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YALGOO BULLDUST

*Merry Christmas
And Happy
New Year!!*

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From the Shire of Yalgoo



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

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Advertisement

Do you want to promote what you have to offer?

The *Yalgoo Bulldust* can help you.

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

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

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From the CEO's desk

December 2012



Season's Greetings

To everyone in the community of Yalgoo Shire – Yalgoo, Paynes Find, pastoralists, professionals, indigenous, business owners, employees, miners, Shire Councillors, staff, visitors and others – I wish you a bright New Year and every joy of the festive season surrounded by the love of your family and friends.

For those who have suffered this year, especially those who have faced the loss of loved ones, I hope that 2013 brings you some healing and comfort.

This year ends on an exciting note for the Shire as we finally have every staff position filled including the new position of Community and Youth Development Coordinator. Pip Parsonson joined us in November and has already shouldered a broad community workload which was previously spread amongst overloaded finance and admin staff.

Pip's first project has been to help the community register for the VAST satellite service to make sure everyone is ready for digital TV when analogue TV is turned off next year.

Importantly, Pip is working to improve the Shire's community service portfolio, and identify ways of working with and through the community to build capacity.

Congratulations Cliff Hodder

Outback road builder extraordinaire, Cliff Hodder celebrated twenty years of service to the Shire and his community on 16 November 2012.

Community Plan

All local governments must adopt integrated plans by 1 July 2013. Integrated plans start with a Community Plan, which sets out long term goals.

The Corporate Plan describes what measures the local government will take to achieve the goals. Other plans show how the local government will look after its assets, and use its resources in the best way to achieve agreed community goals.



Although the project is complex, the result is intended to assist local governments to use the resources that they have in a responsible way to work on achieving goals that the community helps to set.

You, the community, have already shared your ideas at several workshops in the past two years. There will be more opportunities for you to have your say in 2013, after which you will have the opportunity to review the draft Community Plan and provide feedback.

Mobile Phone Tower

It is hard to believe that by mid 2014 Yalgoo will have mobile telephone service. The tower will be built as soon as state government departments finish some paperwork to authorise Telstra to use the land that the tower will be built on. This takes time, and is the reason that nothing has been built yet.

Rage Cage Covered Sports Facility

The rage cage and roof have been ordered and are currently being built off site. Construction is due to start in Yalgoo in around April 2013 including the bmx track, skate park and playground.

Water Park

The water park reopened just in time for the hot weather. Thank you for your patience and understanding while the water park was closed.

It is essential to the health of our children and community that the water park only operates when the Shire has qualified and experienced staff carrying out daily maintenance and water quality monitoring.

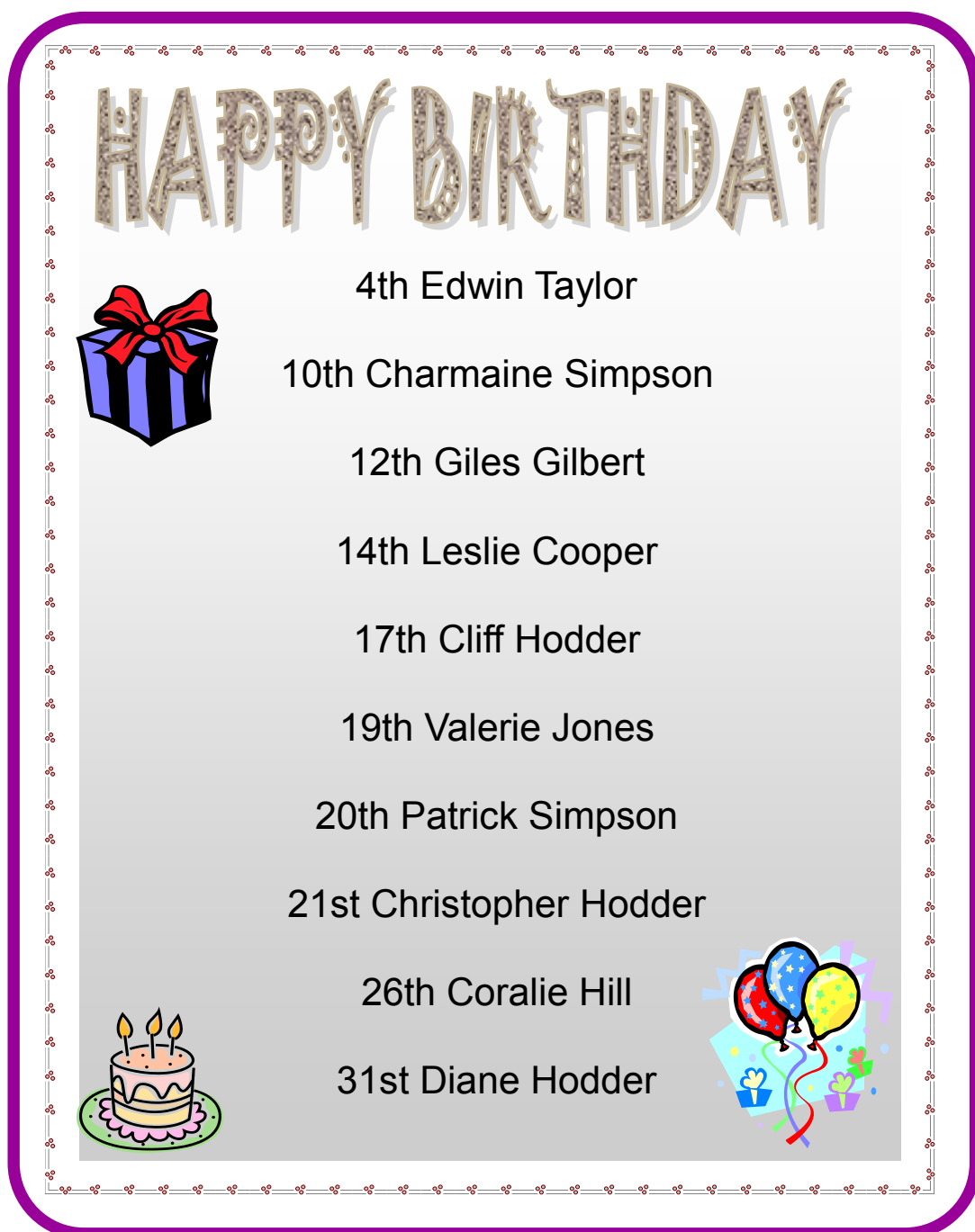
Yalgoo Cemetery

Have you visited the Yalgoo Cemetery lately?

The rammed earth gazebo, niche wall, mapping, entrance, parking and signage have transformed the cemetery from an overgrown weed patch to a tranquil and beautiful place of rest and commemoration.

I commend the efforts of community and Shire staff for completing the cemetery restoration project.

Sharon Daishe
Chief Executive Officer



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

Thursday 21 February 2013

Thursday 21 March 2013

Thursday 18 April 2013

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

Paynes Find

Thursday 23 May 2013

Thursday 19 September 2013

MURCHISON DENTAL TEAM VISITING SCHEDULE 2013

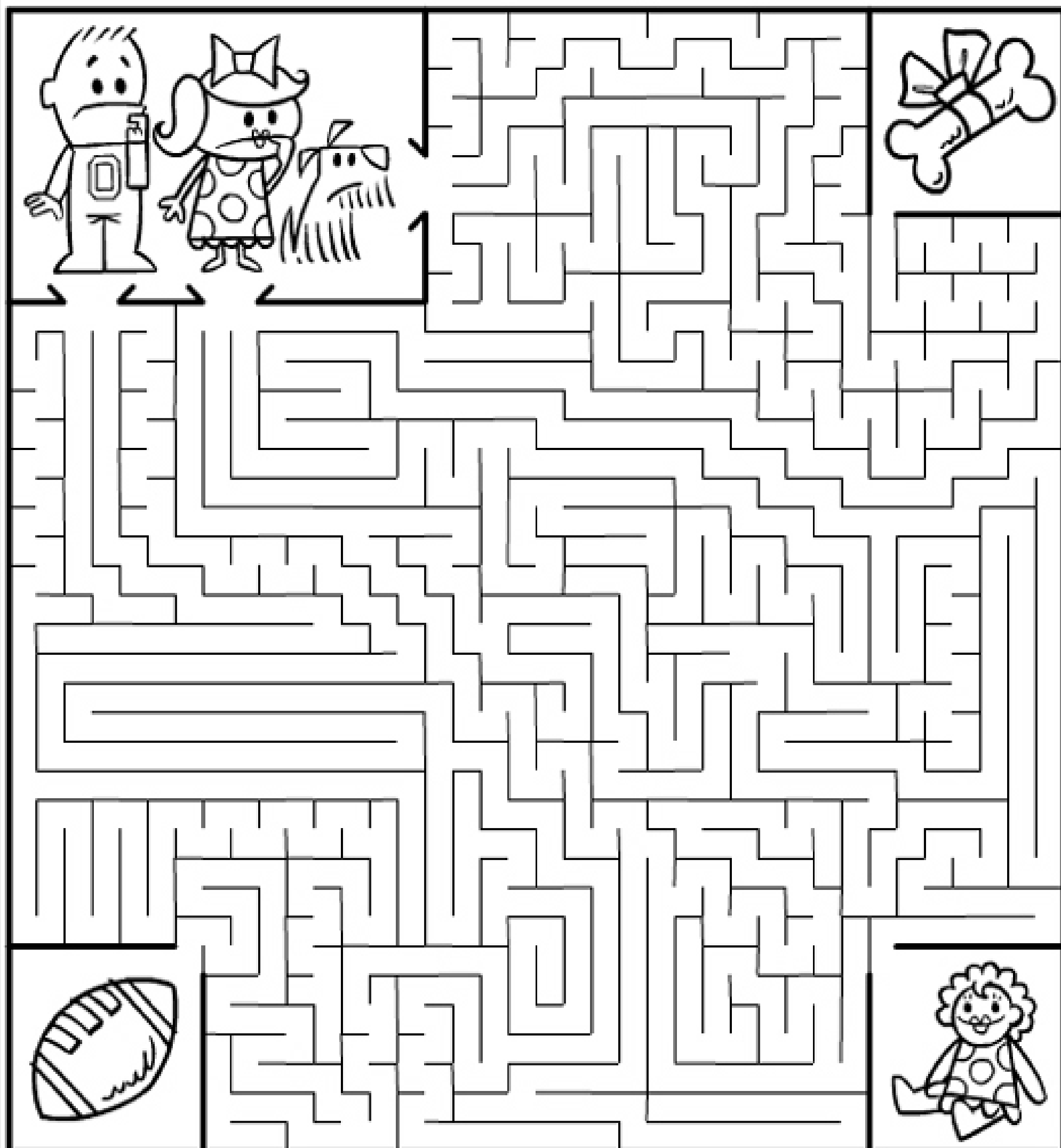
Meekatharra	4 Feb	-	15 Feb	2013
Mt Magnet	25 Feb	-	8 March	2013
Yalgoo	11 March	-	26 March	2013
Meekatharra	6 May	-	17 May	2013
Mt Magnet	27 May	-	7 June	2013
Sandstone	10 June	-	14 June	2013
Meekatharra	24 June	-	5 July	2013
Cue	22 July	-	2 Aug	2013
Meekatharra	19 Aug	-	30 Aug	2013
Burringurrah	2 Sept	-	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

KIDS!

Corner

Find the Presents Maze!

Help the kids & puppy find the Christmas gift of their dreams!



Recipes

Christmas Trifle



INGREDIENTS:

- 1pkt strawberry flavoured jelly
 - 1 pkt lime jelly
 - 6 cups milk
- 6 tbsp custard powder
 - 6 tbsp sugar
- 600ml cream, whipped
 - 1 punnet strawberries
- 1 tin (825g) sliced peaches
- 1 tin (425g) mango slices
 - 1 swiss roll

1/2 cup or sherry or orange juice

METHOD:

Prepare jelly as per packet instructions and refrigerate.

Prepare custard as per instructions using the custard powder, sugar and milk. Refrigerate.

Whip cream and refrigerate.

When ready to assemble, drain the peaches and mango.

Slice the swiss roll and lay in the bottom of the bowl. Sprinkle over the sherry or orange juice.

Lay ingredients in the following order: Green jelly, half of the custard, peaches, red jelly, custard, mango and then cream.

Smooth the cream out and decorate the top with the hulled and halved strawberries.



**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
DEPUTY BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER
SHIRE OF YALGOO 2012**

The Shire of Yalgoo hereby appoints CEO Sharon Daishe as the Deputy Bushfire Control Officer effective on and from 21 June 2012.

In accordance with the Bush Fires Act 1954 s38(1) all prior appointments of Deputy Bushfire Control Officer are revoked.

The Chief Bushfire Control Officer is Mr Ron Adams as previously appointed.

Sharon Daishe
Chief Executive Officer

DARTS

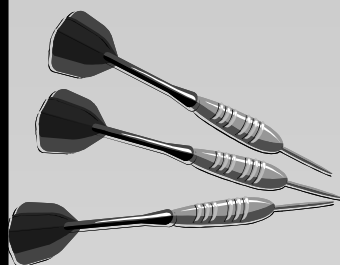
ALL ARE WELCOME

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
7pm –10pm

HELD AT THE YALGOO HOTEL

Also coming soon

YALGOO POOL COMPETITION





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December 11, 2012

Key Stakeholders
Murchison WA

Dear Colleagues,

Nutrition and Dietetics Activities in the Murchison 2012

2012 was another busy year for me as Community Dietitian in the Murchison. I have enjoyed the regular travel and loved seeing familiar faces at each of my destinations. This is the second year of the position for a full-time Dietitian in the Murchison and I feel that the regular visiting schedule again worked well. I have had the opportunity to work with many different organizations, departments and individuals, and as a result we have been able to achieve some exciting things. I would like to take this opportunity to let you know what has been happening in your community.

Mullewa

With help from Liz Bradshaw, Harry Taylor and the crew at Meedac, we have been able to establish a regular lunch-time cooking session in the Men's Shed. We meet monthly to cook up a healthy lunch and participate in some fun, hands-on educational activities. For our **healthy BBQ day** we discovered that there is **54g fat** in a piece of steak plus 2 sausages, and only **19g fat** in our healthy lamb kebabs, corn on the cob and BBQ veggies. A big thanks to Harry Taylor for his fresh vegetables each month.

We have also established a morning tea group with the ladies at the Mullewa Art Centre. We made some yummy **fruity pikelets** that were a great idea for lunchboxes, as well as a **tzatziki dip** with **pita bread chips**.

Yalgoo

This year started with a bang in Yalgoo with the Health and Community Services Expo in February. We had representation from 16 different services, organisations and agencies, and everyone got to enjoy the delicious cold meats and tasty salads prepared by the ladies at CDEP. The whole school attended, and everyone loved meeting Eric the big, blue Swap It Don't Stop It Mascot!

The expo also served as the launch of the Shelf Talkers in the Yalgoo Store. Hopefully everyone has had a chance to see the "**Best Tucker**" logos that were designed by the kids at Yalgoo School. These aim to guide people towards healthier options within the store.

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In the second half of the year, our new Aboriginal Health Officer Valery and I were able to establish a regular cooking group at the CDEP. Everyone gets to be part of the fun, interactive nutrition education as well as the cooking, and of course the eating! We discovered that there are **16 teaspoons of sugar** in a 600mL bottle of coke which would take **1 hour of walking** to walk off!

Mount Magnet

This year I have been working with the school and Bidi Bidi to try to establish the regular provision of lunches to the kids. A big thankyou to FoodBank who had been providing meat, fruit and vegetables to the school free of charge.

I was invited to attend the NAIDOC lunch at Bidi Bidi where we enjoyed a healthy kangaroo curry and damper. Thankyou for having me!

In September I was part of the big Health Day held on the school oval. Despite the wind, we managed to hold down our stalls and everyone had fun guessing how much sugar was in each of the drinks. Thanks to GRAMS for inviting us to come out.

Cue

The Cue Primary School were treated this year to a number of healthy eating and cooking sessions. We were able to develop the fantastic **Wadjarri Tucker Cook Book** which features local recipes and pictures of the local kids cooking the recipes! Thanks to Cue school for being part of this project. If anyone wants a copy of the cook book, please contact me on the details below.

Meekatharra

This year my dietetics students worked with the Meekatharra School in a project to determine how the provision of free fruit and vegetables would influence dietary habits. Food Bank supplied fresh fruit and vegetable boxes to each school child once a week during term one. The results showed that students consumed more fruit and vegetables during this period, not only at school but at home as well. There was also an increase in their knowledge of types of fruits and vegetables and how to cook and prepare them, as well as their skills in cooking and preparing the fruit and vegetables.

Karalundi Aboriginal Education Centre

This year I continued to offer interactive classroom nutrition sessions as well as some targeted one-on-one sessions. We had a focus on **diabetes** and both teachers and students seemed interested to learn about what it does to the body, and more importantly how to **prevent it** through healthy eating and physical activity.

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Yulga Jinna

I was finally able to meet the Yulga Jinna community this year, following the cancellation of sessions in 2011 due to road closures. We ran some fun and interactive sessions with the kids while Dot the Community Nurse ran the ear health checks. We learnt that there is **34g fat** in 100g of **potato chips/crisps**, and only **3g fat** in 100g of **rice crackers**!

Pia Wadjarri

We had an eventful and extended stay in Pia Wadjarri in November this year with a flat tyre and a spare tyre that could not be taken off the back of the car due to a missing key! Thankyou so much to Josh for his heroics in repairing our flat to help us get home! Amongst the adventure, we ran some fantastic cooking and education sessions with the kids. We made some **vegetable fried rice** and **home made pizzas** and finished with dessert of **fruit crumble cups**.

Thankyou to everyone who has been involved for all of your support in 2012. For more information on any of the activities that I have been involved in during 2012, or copies of any of the recipes mentioned, please feel free to contact me through Allied Health reception (Geraldton) on 9956 2204, or via email ashlee.cross@health.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Ashlee Cross
 Community Dietitian



Mount Magnet Health Day



Yalgoo CDEP Cook Up

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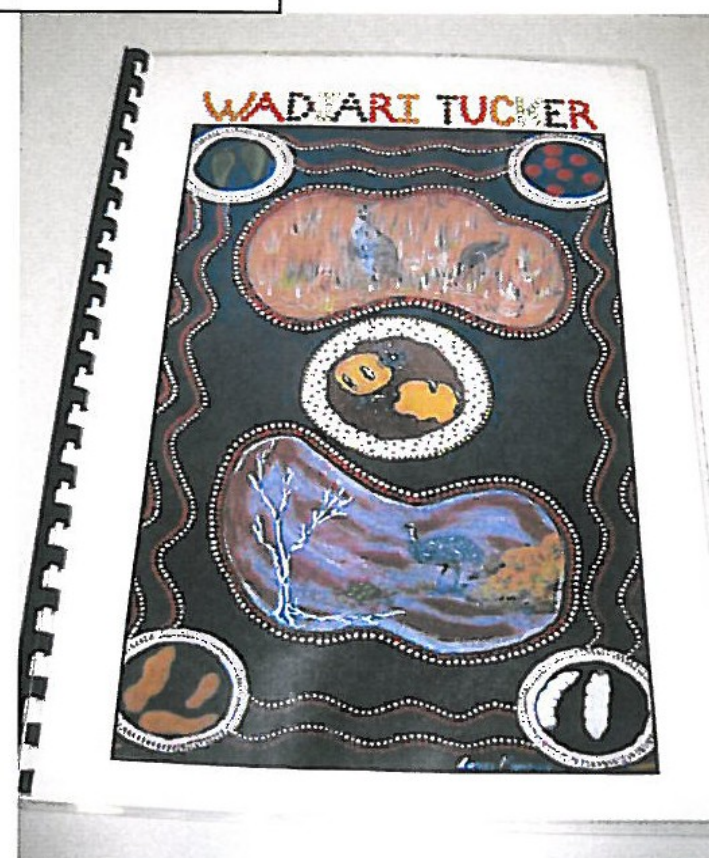
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Sugar activity at Yulga Jinna

Cue Cook Book

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Eric the Swap It Don't Stop It Mascot
at the Yalgoo Health Expo Day



Mullewa Men's Shed



Cooking
at Pia
Wadjarri

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Yalgoo Hotel Motel

DEAR CUSTOMER

THE HOTEL KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.

-SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE -MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY -TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER- HOTEL CLOSED

BOXING DAY -WEDNESDAY 26TH DECEMBER 4.30PM- CLOSE

NORMAL TRADING RESUMES THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOURS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS FOR THE NEW YEAR.



Information from Pip - Community and Youth Development Coordinator

Dates for your diary

26th January - Yalgoo Australia Day Beach Party.

Come along to 'the beach' in Gibbons Street on 26 January to celebrate Australia Day. Bring the whole family along for a BBQ breakfast at 7.30am and later for beach cricket and volleyball and then later for another BBQ and film night. Make a whole day of it while we have a beach in Yalgoo!



Youth Activities Yalgoo - YAY

Vacation Program – Tentative Dates

Thursday 10th - Day trip to Dongera: Bring a towel and sunscreen. 7am to 7pm

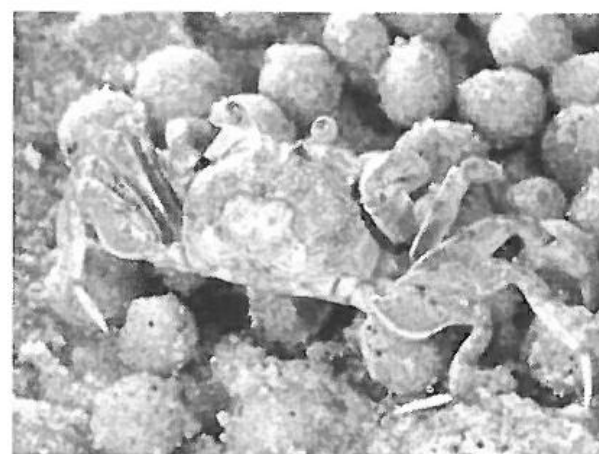
Tuesday 15th - Healthy Cook-Up Day at the Hall: 11am – 5pm

Friday 18th – Day trip to Geraldton: Bring a towel and sunscreen 9am to 7pm

Wednesday 23rd – Day trip to Morawa: bring and towel and sunscreen 10am to 5pm

Tuesday 29th – Big Day of Activities in the Hall: Surprise activities for boys and girls in the hall – All day fun. 10am to 5pm

Friday 1st February – Community Feed and Film Night at the Hall. 5pm to 9pm



We need parents to help us out on these day trips so if you are free on these dates please come and see Mata or Pip at the hall.

Please note that the hall will not be open for children's/youth activities on Mondays or before 1.00pm on all other days. After 1.00pm kids are welcome to come to hall for computer use and unstructured activities

Child Restraint Project

The Shire and Centacare have received a grant to purchase child car restraints for use by the Yalgoo community to make sure every child in Yalgoo travels safely. In the New Year Pip and Mata will be working with the community to make this project a success.



We are very keen on having members of the community on the project reference group. We know that this is a difficult issue for some families to resolve, particularly those with large families. That is why we need your help to make the project a success.

We will be purchasing a large number of restraints that make your children safe, from new-borns through to eight year olds. Contact Pip or Mata at the hall and join this important community project

Shire of Yalgoo Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Pip will soon be conducting community consultations with the Shire of Yalgoo community on the development of the new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

The Shire will be updating its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan in 2013 and part of the process is to ensure that the Shire's community is consulted so that we make sure we have gathered and documented the views and opinions of the community so we can make things better for everyone.



The Plan is about ensuring that the Shire's premises, footpaths, information and activities are accessible to all members of the community. Whether it is about getting up stairs, wheelchair access, needing larger print documents or any other matter that you think gets in the way of you accessing or participating in activities or services, then we want to know your views. Pip is developing a survey and will be in contact with all Shire households in February or March 2013. Stay tuned.

Private Swimming Pools

There may be some confusion within the Shire in regard to the application of specific legislation in regard to the construction/installation of swimming pools within the Shire. The Building Regulations 2012 defines a private swimming pool as:

a place or premises, including a spa-pool but not a spa-bath, provided for the purpose of swimming, wading or like activities —

which the public are not entitled to use; and

*which has the capacity to contain water that is more than **300mm** (30cm) deep;*

There is no doubt that owners of pools would be held responsible and accountable should a person become injured or drown in a pool provided on their properties.

Owners of pools, therefore, are advised that they are required to apply for a Building Permit from the Shire before installing a swimming pool that fits within the definition stated above. As part of the application you will be required to provide a layout plan of the area in which you intend to place the pool and must ensure that pools that are provided are fitted with approved safety fencing, and that the pools, and pool water, are fully maintained.

The pool safety fencing should be installed in accordance with the relevant legislation and in accordance with AS (Australian Standard) 2818 and AS 1926 to restrict access by young children to the allotment or the immediate pool surrounds.

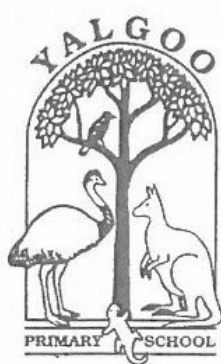
The legislation calls for the pool to be totally isolated from other buildings, other than buildings such as garden sheds, garages, and other class 10b buildings, providing that building fully within the enclosed pool safety fencing.

There are exemptions to the above, which are considered for special circumstances, such as persons with disabilities. The exemptions can be given by the Council, only after written application is made, stating the reasons for the exemption.

At all times, the legislation is aimed at stopping access to a potentially lethal situation for our children, or those visiting. All steps should be taken to ensure the safety of all. However, even with the proper safety fencing, there is no substitute for parental supervision at all times.

The application form (BA02) to be completed is available from the Shire and this must be fully completed and submitted to the Shire, along with the required layout plan and specifications of the pool safety fencing to be installed. The fee for this is a total of \$229.00.





Yalgoo Primary School

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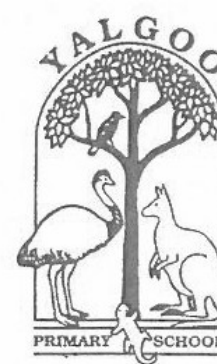
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END OF SCHOOL!

18th December 2012



GRADUATES OF 2012 YALGOO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Zach Simpson
Katie Flanagan

Thelma Hodder
Shannon Simpson

2012 Children's Christmas Party





A special thank you to MM Golden Grove for their donation of the bags, water bottles, and hats. The Shire of Yalgoo was successful in applying for a funding grant from the MMG Small Gift Program which went towards buying additional gifts such as coloured pencils, textas, crayons, colouring books and stationery supplies for the graduating students going on to the Morawa High School in 2013.

2012 Shire of Yalgoo Christmas Function





On The Beat with Yalgoo Police

From the Officer in Charge

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself to the Yalgoo Community although I have been lucky enough to personally meet the greater majority of you. I am really looking forward to being a part of the Police Team at Yalgoo and of course the Yalgoo Community. I bring to Yalgoo a broad range of policing experience including almost 9 years in country policing comprising of 2 years in Cue and more recently 2 years as the Officer in Charge of Mount Magnet Police Station. Also on behalf of the team at Yalgoo Police I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year and I look forward to your continued support to ensure your safety and wellbeing into the future.

Noel Minnock - Sergeant

Christmas Campaign – Double Demerits

A reminder that the festive season is traditionally a dangerous time on our roads so I would like to reinforce the need to be extra vigilant on our roads to ensure we remain safe. My officers and I will be on duty over the festive season and will be paying particular attention to our roads. Our main focus will be drink driving, speeding, fatigue, un roadworthy vehicles and of course seatbelts. All of these factors are proven contributors to deaths on our roads, which in my opinion is over represented in country areas. So expect to see myself and my team out and about.

Crime Prevention

To ensure our community remains a safe and nice place to live we all have a responsibility to ensure we contribute to this. If there is something going on in our community that police should know about, I encourage you to let us know by either contacting us here at the station or alternatively you can call Crime stoppers on 1800 333 000. I assure you any information you provide will be treated confidentially.

Recent Stealing - Information sought

In the early hours of Wednesday morning the 19th of December 2012 a vehicle was broken into on Gibbons Street and some items of property stolen. The property stolen was owned by a "local" and were used in the course of his employment, which has impacted on his ability to earn an income. It saddens me to say but I have little doubt the perpetrator is from within our community and someone knows who is responsible so I encourage you to come forward and provide Yalgoo Police with information that will lead to solving this crime. Perpetrators of this kind do not deserve the protection of our community and should be exposed so I look forward to hearing from someone with information that will lead to the arrest of the perpetrator and recovery of the property.

Opening of the Shire Hall Amenities



Words for teenagers

Northland College principal John Tapene has offered the following words from a judge who regularly deals with youth. "Always we hear the cry from teenagers, 'what can we do, where can we go?'"

"My answer is this: Go home, mow the lawn, wash the windows, learn to cook, build a raft, get a job, visit the sick, study your lessons and after you've finished, read a book. Your town does not owe you recreational facilities and your parents do not owe you fun.

"The world does not owe you a

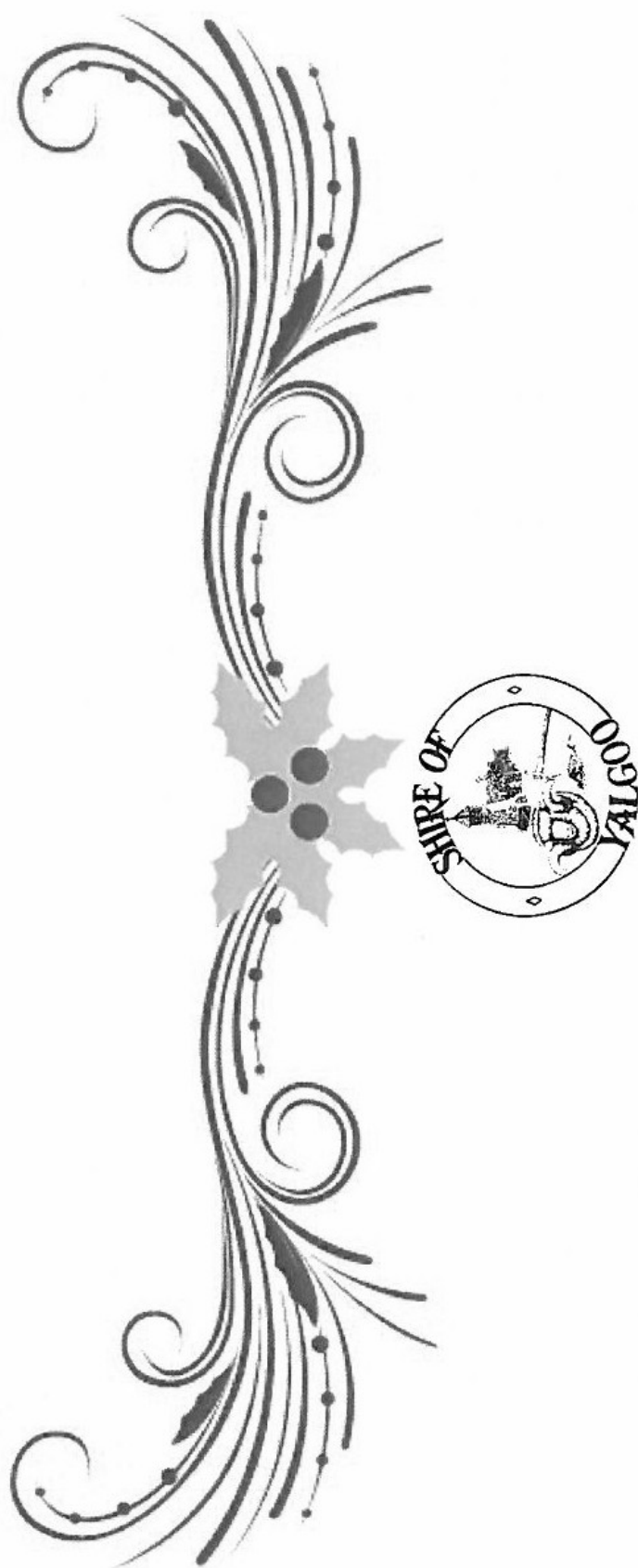
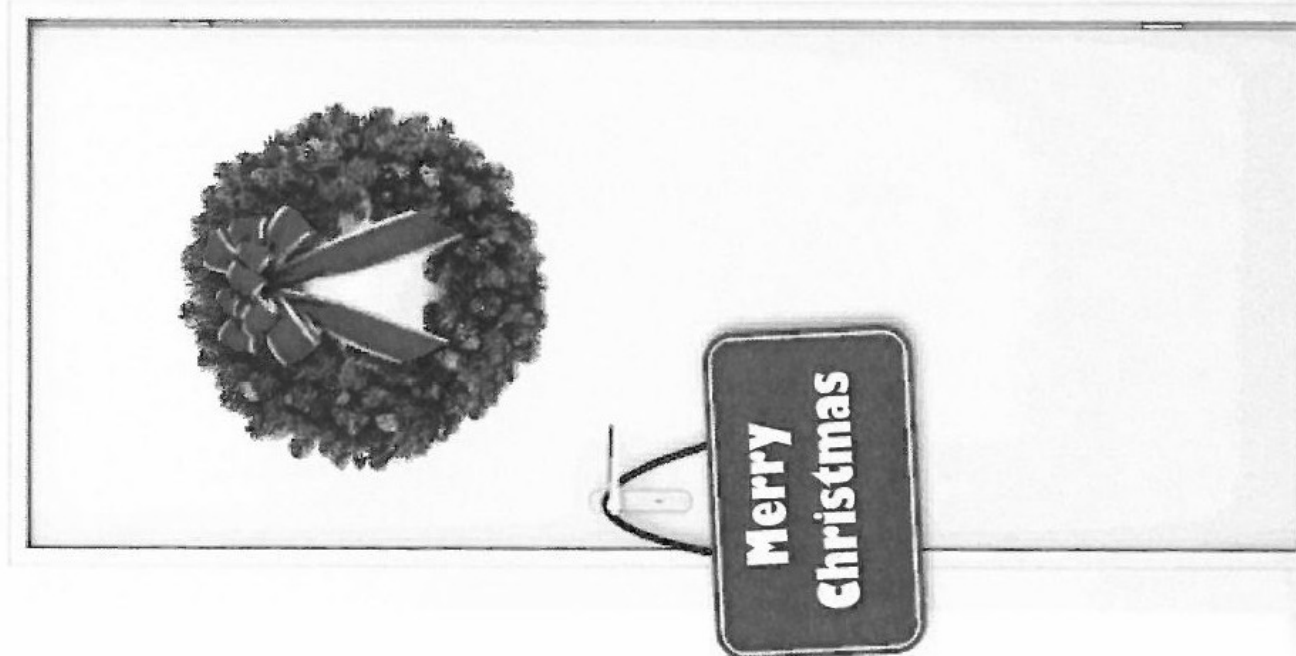
living, you owe the world something. You owe it your time, energy and talent so that no one will be at war, in sickness and lonely again. In other words grow up, stop being a cry baby, get out of your dream world and develop a backbone not a wishbone. Start behaving like a responsible person. You are important and you are needed. It's too late to sit around and wait for somebody to do something someday. Someday is now and that somebody is you!"

Christmas Mass

will be held in the Yalgoo Catholic Church on
Sunday 23rd December at 6.30pm.

All are most welcome to attend.





Christmas Closure

Noon Friday 21 December 2012—9am Monday 7 January 2013

Emergency Contacts:

Yalgoo POLICE 08 9962 8032

Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) 08 9956 6000 (24hr call divert)

*To our Community and Visitors
Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year
From Shire of Yalgoo Councillors and Staff.*