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From the Editors Desk

It is strange how sometimes the least unexpected event can trigger your thought processes. The other day I was once again sitting in front of a blank computer screen (I seem to be doing that a lot lately), when the phone rang. It was a young lass who was doing an article for The Guardian newspaper on happiness and the scale of it in Cue. She had researched some statistics from somewhere that indicated that Cue was in the top ten unhappy places in W.A. She was, to her credit quick to say that she was not sure if such information was correct, and the purpose of her call was to vidicate the truthfulness or otherwise of such information.

I was to say the least stunned at such a statement and proceeded to give her my point of view in regard to this information, in that I felt that surely nobody is forced to live in Cue so why would they be unhappy to live here. We talked for some time and I sincerely hope that I was able to convince her that such statistics had no real basis in fact. It will be imost interesting to see what she finally writes for the newspaper.

However after hanging up from the phone call I began to think about the subject of happiness and what it really means to be happy no matter where you may live. Needless to say it is a very subjective topic as Grouch Marx said "I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet, I have just one day, today, and I am going to be happy in it" Perhaps that is the secret of happiness, living, really living in the moment and not being to concerned about the next moment.

Or is it as Leo Tolstoy once said “A quiet secluded life in the country, with the possibility of being useful to people to whom it is easy to do good, and who are not accustomed to have it done to them; then work which one hopes may be of some use; then rest, nature, books, music, love for one’s neighbor — such is my idea of happiness.”

For most of life, nothing wonderful happens. If you don’t enjoy getting up and working and finishing your work and sitting down to a meal with family or friends, then the chances are you’re not going to be very happy. If someone bases his/her happiness on major events like a great job, huge amounts of money, a flawlessly happy marriage or a trip to Paris, that person isn’t going to be happy much of the time. If, on the other hand, happiness depends on a good breakfast, flowers in the yard, a drink or a nap, then we are more likely to live with quite a bit of happiness.”

In the end I suppose Abraham Lincoln put it best when he said " Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Who's to know but I'd far rather be happy than right any day

Ian W. Dennis (Editor)

All letters must be SIGNED with the writer's name and address and if applicable, phone number.

Writers can use a pseudonym or pen name if they so choose as long as the above condition is met.

Send them to the Editor, The Dryblower, CRC, Cue

Keep them short and keep copies.They may be edited for legal reasons, space or clarity.

APOLOGY

Karen Kingston unreservedly apologises to Councillor Roger Le Maitre for the statements made by me at the annual Cue Shire Electors meeting held 23 January 2014.

I accused Mr Le Maitre of corruptly gaining public office by buying votes. It is acknowledged that this was a gross slander against Mr Le Maitre, with no basis in fact, and I am extremely sorry for the distress and hurt that I caused Councillor Le Maitre, and for the damage that was done to his reputation. I have relied upon statements of other people, and now recognise them to be untrue.

Dear Sir,

Whilst strolling around town the other day I was impressed to see council workers diligently cleaning weeds and rubbish from around the town streets.

The Shire oftern comes in for critiicism and at times that is rightly deserved but in seeking balance I think it only right that it should be congratulated when it is doing what people want and that is keeping Cue clean and tidy,

I have no doubt that their efforts make Cue that much more pleasant a place to live, so keep up the good work fellas , your efforts are appreciated by many.

Regards

Tidy Tim

Editor's Note

If you have an opinion, a comment or you would just like to get something off your chest that write to us as we would be delighted to hear from you.

Letters to the Editor are the community's soap box and a great way to express your point of view for others to consider.

Naturally they cannot be libellous or defamatory but an opinion or point of view that perhaps others have not considered.

Ian Dennis

Editor

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Thankyou

Thankyou to all who helped me raise money for leukaemia foundation we raised $1006.20 on the day with the tins around town but the total for all monies including the Web page was $1892.20. Thankyou Terry who also shaved and to those they put in for his shave. Thankyou to all who came down on the night and supported me while I had my hair shaved of. Thankyou very much Helenne for giving up your time to do the shave on the night.

CUE FUN DAY MAY 17TH

Just a reminder that the Fun Day is only a few weeks away, so be sure to put the date in your diary.

Invite your friends and their friends to a great days entertainment

Lots and lots of entertainment and rides for the kids

Stalls, food, cool drink and competitions

Be there for a really great day

Shire Reports

President's Report

Council will meet on April 8 to vote on the proposed construction of accommodation units at the Cue Road House. The issue was on the March agenda but we deferred decision to ensure all councillors had an opportunity to understand every aspect of the matter and to fully consult with the community.

This is the first time whilst I have been on Council that a development application has come before us ...so a learning curve for us all. Any proposal of this kind is evaluated against the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme.

The T.P.S. is the only relevant legislation save for our own policy on second hand dwellings.

The Town Planning Scheme covers questions like:- is the area zoned appropriately? are the set backs correct ? Are there enough car parking spaces for the planned accommodation?

This application meets all the requirements of the T.P.S except for a minor and easily fixed discrepancy on some set backs. There is no justifiable reason for Council to refuse the application.

We can impose conditions; but again these must be legal,sensible,and enforceable. Our E.H.O/ Building officer has listed a number of conditions and the Deputy President has suggested the development must rely upon "mains power" not generators.

We have received written submissions from two sources and we will consider the points raised to see if any additional conditions should be included.

On the subject of submmissions.As a Council, we are always happy to receive them ,but please don't leave them to the eleventh hour. The residents most likely to be affected had been sent a letter and it is disappointing they did not respond more quickly as it is difficult for both the administration and Council to react with a properly researched response at the drop of a hat.

The next step for the applicant is to submit a building plan and it is that which will deal with issues like:- Sewage, Fire hoses/extinguishers, Materials of construction etc.The building permit will be submitted by our Building Officer to the Shire's Contract Building Surveyor and a permit will be issued in due course. This permit will not be issued until the applicant has satisfied the Shire and the Department of Health via a Septic Installation Application that all on site effluent can be managed on the lot. Neither the Septic Application nor the Building Permit will come before Council.

To my mind the truly important issue is truck parking in and around the roadhouse. This is an issue for Council, Main roads, Roadhouse owners and the Police. A meeting with the first three of these parties is scheduled in approximately six weeks time when I hope a plan to alleviate the situation will be thrashed out.

As Shire President I am happy to comment on major strategic items before Council and to outline the major points of debate which went into Council's decision. Obviously I have my own opinion on what items are of interest, but of course you may have other ideas. Perhaps letters to the Editor would be a way of raising issues and getting comment from Council and Administration.

Just a reminder, we will once again observe ANZAC day with a dawn service at the memorial park, please check notice boards for details.

Roger

Shire Reports

From the C.E.O.s Desk

John McCleary is away on leave at this time and I have stepped in as Acting Chief Executive Officer for a three week period to assist in keeping the Shire running smoothly.

The future of the Cue – Beringarra Road is under consideration by the Murchison and Cue Shires and the Mitsubishi Group has deposited funds with both parties to compensate them as they assume ownership of the road revenue and responsibility for its condition. The Shire of Cue is obtaining technical advice from consulting engineers and at this stage opinion favours the view that the most economical outcome will be for the Shire to engage a contractor to rip up the surface and convent the material onto road base and re instate the surface back to gravel.

Cue's Town Planning process is continuing and consideration is now being given to the Cue Town Centre Streetscape Master Plan Design. This report was presented to Councilors at the 18th March Council Meeting. The process will commence when Council is satisfied that there are no significant concerns with the principles and objectives of the plan and formally adopted by resolution of the Council. The plan will then be made available for public comment over a three week period and just to Council for final adoption. After its final adoption the document can be used to inform and support the preparation of business cases to obtain funding for individual projects contained within the plan.

RSM Bird Cameron of Geraldton presented its half yearly Budget Review report to the March Meeting of Council. The report did not confirm any adverse comments on the financial position of the Shire and explained to Council all of the significant variations to the original budget document. It is always comforting to know there have not been any adverse trends developing and the existing controls imposed by management are working.

On 31st March I attended a Tourism Workshop in Meekatharra and was accompanied by Cr Ian Dennis, Ms. Ruth Lee and Mrs. Angela Pickering. The focus of the workshop was operating co-operatively as members of the Murchison Upper Gascoyne group. The Midwest Tourism Development Strategy was also presented to the Workshop as a common framework for this region. I have enjoyed my short term position at the Shire and John will return to duty on Monday 7th April 2014

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MAJOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR CUE

The Shire of Cue has received a Planning Application to upgrade the facilites at the Cue Roadhouse.

For the information of residents the following is the basis of the application and the residents submissions and council responses to same in regard to this application.

Submission from concerned local resident (neighbouring development)

Comment

The use of the lane way behind our house at Burt Place is something we don't support, the laneway is used as an access point by a number of people to ride off road vehicles out of the town onto the dirt roads around the town site. Making this laneway a public access road to access the accommodation block would restrict the ability of rate payers to exit the town site without breaking WA road rules (such as driving an unregistered vehicle on the road).

Administration Comment

The laneway is proposed for vehicular traffic utilising the motel unit carpark and hence would be limited to cars. The ROW is by definition a public access- way and the utilising of it for the use of off road vehicles is a police matter as there would be no change to the nature of the ROW itself.

Comment

The increase in traffic behind our house is also not supported due to the noise and dust it would create.

Administration Comment

As above, the laneway is proposed for vehicular traffic utilising the motel unit carpark and hence would be limited to cars. A proposed condition of planning approval is that the laneway be drained and sealed at the applicants expense back to Marshall St to mitigate dust nuisance.

Comment

The laneway is a dirt road currently, and given the number of complaints about dust from the service station already, the dirt lane being used as well would increase the dust levels further

Administration Comment

As above

Comment

The move of the workshop is not an issue.

Administration Comment

Noted

Comment

The accommodation block – ablutions. Will there be suitable sewerage system to accommodate this level of accommodation. Any issues with sewerage are going to impact on us directly (ie smell/ potential run off if it overflows)

Administration Comment

This is a matter to be addressed prior to the issue of a Building Permit and the applicant has been made aware of the potential site limitations in this regard. Ultimately the Department of Health must approve or not approve the septic installation with the Shire making recommendation/s in that regard.

Comment

Lighting – is the lighting going to be suitable and the candlepower low enough at night that it does not interfere with people's ability to sleep, or impact on nocturnal animals in the area;

Administration Comment

The lighting around the motel units, from photographs provided, is domestic in nature and should cause no issues for nearby residents. No details of car park lighting have been provided however the concern is noted and conditions on the Building Permit can be included accordingly of Council may choose to include a condition of planning approval to address this matter.

Proposed wording – Carpark Lighting is to be positioned such that no light spill occurs into adjoining residential properties at the rear of the Roadhouse. The lighting layout for the carpark is to be to the satisfaction of the CEO prior to installation.

Comment

Asbestos – I'm assuming the house to the north of the service station is going to be knocked down – has all appropriate testing for asbestos been carried out, and are suitably licensed contractors going to do the demolition? Given we are in close proximity to the building, I would like reassurance that the demolition will be done correctly and the risks associated with removing asbestos have been mitigated so as to ensure our properties are not contaminated by the debris/ fibres.

Administration Comment

There is no requirement to test for asbestos in relation to any demolition unless there is disagreement about the presence of the same. Demolition licences are conditioned such that all asbestos has to be removed and transported in accordance with legislative requirements. The removal of larger quantities of asbestos may only be undertaken by licensed operators.

<u>Submission – concerned local resident (not neighbouring development)</u>

Comment

Request a noise and dust report on how they will control this.

Administration Comment

The proposed parking area and the ROW, if utilised are proposed to be sealed as a condition of any approval. Issues in relation to noise may be pertinent to the use of the ROW at night however this would only be for car access.

Comment

Make the traffic management and congestion their responsibility. (Must be shown how they intend to control and provide room for all traffic. The plan only shows parking for one car per unit. What are they going to do when it's a drill rig or road train that wishes to stay in the units?).

Administration Comment

The proposed parking area is in accordance with the TPS and one bay per unit is the TPS requirement. Whilst the issues with respect to larger vehicles may be an issue associated with the operation of the roadhouse it is a matter that the Shire and Main Roads need to deal with separately via parking controls.

Comment

T**hey must be responsible for making all large vehicles staying longer than the allowed time in the parking bay opposite them to move to the overnight truck stop the Shire has for this purpose. (e.g. Supply transport back and forth.).**

Administration Comment

It is presumed that the assertion here is that the Roadhouse is responsible for making larger vehicles move. Legislatively the Shire has no actual authority (the Shire has no Parking Local Laws) to move vehicles on and the Roadhouse has no responsibility for large vehicles parked on the public roadway. Whilst, anecdotally, traffic manage issues are prominent in the eyes of the community the issues raised are unrelated to the matter before Council other than to the extent that parking is required for the units to be approved.

Comment

It should be fenced with high suitable fencing on the three sides joining the housing areas to block out as much noise and dust as possible and to provide privacy for the housing. Plus this would stop traffic encroaching onto Marshall Street Footpaths

Administration Comment

The Shire has no current fencing local laws but has adopted policy relating to fencing. Fencing is typically limited to 1.8m in height. That said, it is presumed from the statement that the fencing proposed would surround the whole roadhouse on three (3) sides. Given that the planning proposal is to install the motel units on a portion of the site it is difficult to see how such a planning condition would be reasonable in the circumstances. The roadhouse owners have installed fencing within their property facing onto Austin St to provide some barrier to traffic and its effects.

Comment

The plan shows the laneway as being a public R.O.W. I believe its purpose is as service access laneway for septics and fire protection not a ROAD for everyday traffic. This should be enforced for the protection of the housing backing onto this laneway and the proposal should show how all their traffic is going to get in and out without using the laneway.

Administration Comment

The ROW is a public access way for the use of the public and whilst typically this relates to the owners of adjoining lots, the Roadhouse is one such owner and has proposed utilizing the ROW in conjunction with the planning proposal.

Comment

All costs needed to Marshall Street and Austin Street must be at their expense not the communities.

Administration Comment

Traffic management and costs associated with the same on public roadways are the responsibility of Council and Main Roads Department. Whilst , anecdotally, traffic manage issues are prominent in the eyes of the community the issues raised are unrelated to the matter before Council other than to the extent that parking is required for the units to be approved.

Comment

Big signage directing trucks so Marshall Street isn't used as a road train parking and turning area.

Administration Comment

The Shire has installed the current signage in discussions with Main Roads Department. Whilst , anecdotally, traffic manage issues are prominent in the eyes of the community the issues raised are unrelated to the matter before Council other than to the extent that parking is required for the units to be approved.

Comment

Medium strip with trees in it to prevent truck corner cutting on Marshall Street.

Administration Comment

The issues with traffic management islands and barriers have been explored by Council in consultation with Main Roads Department. The issues of traffic island changes have been specifically noted in the report as not subject of this report. As before, whilst , anecdotally, traffic manage issues are prominent in the eyes of the community the issues raised are unrelated to the matter before Council other than to the extent that parking is required for the units to be approved.

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Comment

Very defined in and outs of premises on Austin Street.

Administration Comment

As before, whilst anecdotally, traffic manage issues are prominent in the eyes of the community, the issues raised are unrelated to the matter before Council other than to the extent that parking is required for the units to be approved.

Comment

Report needed for the extra fire safety required by having a motel on these premises.. e.g. can fire brigade get to hydrants etc.;

Administration Comment

The issues of fire safety requirements will be dealt with at Building Permit stage

Comment

Question the complaints the Shire has had re lack of short term accommodation in Cue. Find that hard to believe. May have been a problem when the construction of Silverlake was happening but Perth has a lack of accommodation when major events are happening too.

Administration Comment

The decisions taken by business in relation to the provision of accommodation are not a matter for Council. Council needs to make determination on the proposal in relation to compliance or otherwise with the TPS.

Comment

Main roads should be requested to report to the Shire in writing for the public to view on what their responsibility is re the Austin Street Highway. Any other Truck Stops and accommodation I see along the highway and in cities have to be able to supply all the land required for the parking of trucks they are servicing. This definitely isn't happening in Cue and now they wish to increase the volume of overnight stopping traffic.

Administration Comment

Council has received no complaints about the mechanical operation at the Roadhouse and no objections to the proposed relocation. The majority of truck traffic is roadtrains stopping for short duration breaks, showers meals etc. Council can pursue further traffic controls in discussions with Main Roads Department. As before whilst , anecdotally, traffic manage issues are prominent in the eyes of the community the issues raised are unrelated to the matter before Council other than to the extent that parking is required for the units to be approved.

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Comment

One would question the necessity for more short term accommodation in town as there is already approx.. 295 rooms available at the moment. As the council by its policies are bound to look after existing residents and business' as well as new, this proposal needs very careful attention and guidelines.

Administration Comment

Whilst the Council has a general role in terms of economic development it cannot behave in a way that is anti- competitive, such as using its planning controls to restrict a business proposal unless its decision is based on planning grounds. As before, the decisions taken by business in relation to the provision of accommodation are not a matter for Council. Council needs to make determination on the proposal in relation to compliance or otherwise with the TPS.

Submission – concerned local residents in Burt Place

Comment

We the residents of Burt Place wish to strongly oppose the planning redevelopment of the Cue Roadhouse. We have put up for years, the noise of trucks refueling, the freezer compressors all through the night as well as the dust problem that we suffer from which we have continually told council and its officers about.

Administration Comment

The objections and issues raised do not relate to the development proposal before Council (i.e. motel units). The Shire is aware of the noise and dust issues associated with truck traffic on Austin St and at the Cur Roadhouse. The Shire has previously made substantial commitments to the sealing of the road verge to reduce dust nuisance. Traffic management evaluation and proposals will be dealt separately as they do not relate directly to activity on the lots themselves other than actual movement of large vehicles through the filling station and some parking on the lots.

Comment

The proposed alfresco dining should be closed by 10:30pm and we would strongly oppose any alcohol being served.

Administration Comment

The implied suggestion here is that the alfresco area would be a source of noise disturbance. This would be a matter for the Shire to deal with if there were regular incidences of this type of activity. There is no proposal before Council relating to liquor licensing. People are however permitted, at the owner/operators discretion, to consumeb.y.o. alcohol on any private property.

Comment

T**hese premises were originally classed as a garage and over a period of time it has grown into a very large roadhouse without what appears to be much council involvement.**

Administration Comment

The Shire's TPS includes definitions for "Service Station" and "Petrol Filling Station". The Cue Roadhouse has operated as a Service Station including shop cafeteria and restaurant for many years. The size of the business or hours of the operation are matters beyond the control of Council and unrelated to the proposal before it.

Comment

If this application is granted we would insist on the following conditions:

1. A 3 metre double brick wall the length of the laneway with the cavity in the wall filled with foam.
2. Our access gates from laneway be sound proofed
3. A curfew for all vehicles using the laneway between 9pm to 5am for the benefit of those who live here.
4. The laneway must be hot mixed from one end to the other as we have lived with the dust from the roadhouse long enough.
5. We need ring a road for all trucks over 100 tons and over sized loads to help prevent damage to our main street and minimize structural damage to our heritage listed buildings in our town.
6. No trucks are to use the laneway.
7. Trucks should not use Council Verge to access Garage as the verge was put there so the Town people have a safe walking space from the highway.

Administration Comment

The conditions suggested if imposed are appealable and are unlikely to be seen as reasonable in the majority. Vehicular traffic utilizing the laneway would be limited to cars accessing the motel units (there is no proposal for trucks to utilize the laneway) and the sealing requirement to the gateway has been included as a condition. Requiring the proponent to seal a section of the laneway that is not proposed to be used by the development would be unlikely to survive any appeal. Requiring sound engineering controls for an existing situation that is not related to the proposed development (i.e. motel units) is also unlikely to succeed. The Council could seek to implement a curfew on use of the laneway but this would be difficult to police and Council would need to bear in mind that it is a public access way. Items 5 & 7 are unrelated to the development proposal before Council and the report highlights that traffic management issues on Austin St need to be dealt with separately.

Notice to Residents

Footpath Construction in Cue

The Shire of Cue footpath construction project will commence immediately after Easter, being Wednesday, 23rd April 2014. Residents in Marshall Street (north side) and residents in Wittenoom Street (west side) will have a new 2 metre wide concrete footpath constructed along the front of their properties.

A representative of Hoggy's Building and Concreting will contact residents and make arrangements for vehicle access to their properties during the construction period.

Regards,

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Green Waste Verge Collection
14th APRIL 2014 – 6:30 AM

We will now be providing a green waste verge collection once a year. Please make sure your pruning's and waste are neatly placed on the verge by 6.30 AM on the 14th of April. Waste can be placed on verge up to seven days before pick up time.

Materials must comply with the following:

- No longer than 3 metre's in length
- Place cut ends towards street
- Please place items neatly, do not construct footpaths or road.
- Do not place waste on top of sprinklers or against fences or posts.
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We will NOT remove:

- Materials exceeding more than 3 metres in length
- Compostable materials – weeds / grass clippings etc
- Green waste that is in plastic bags
- House hold waste / hard waste or Junk
- Plastics or metals
- Asbestos

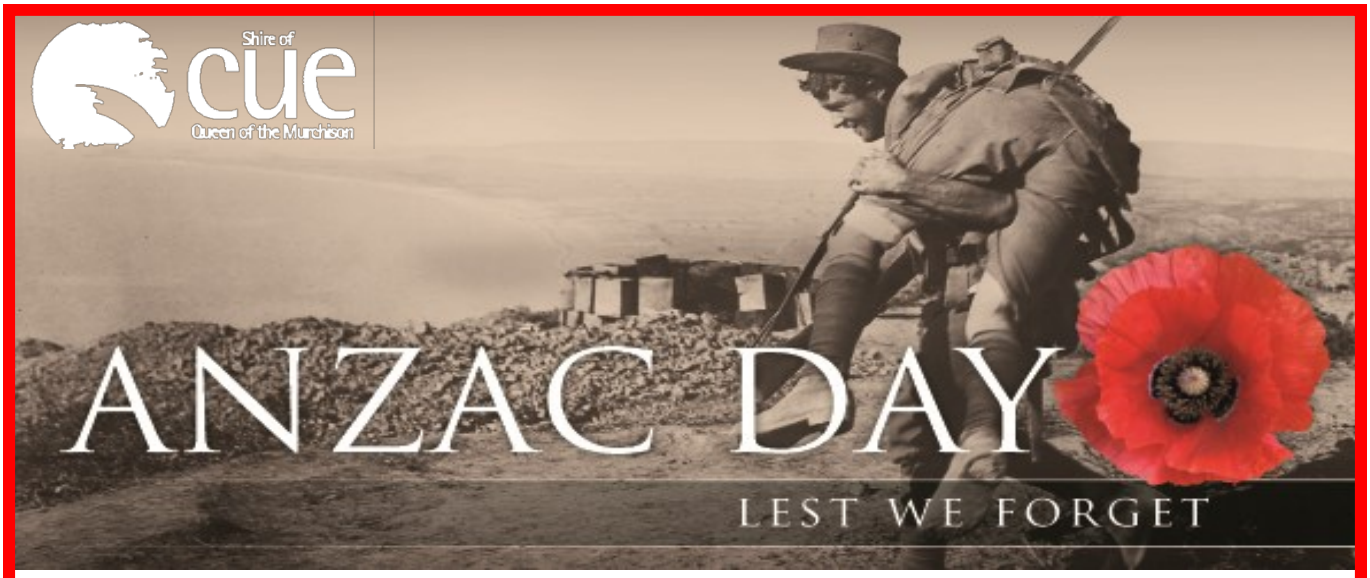
The Shire will remove up to one small truck load, no more than 6 cubic metres from each property.

Any waste left on verge outside of collection times/dates will be removed by the Shire with an invoice addressed to you, to cover our costs.

Collection time and date for hard waste will be advised at a later date.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated not only by us but also by your neighbours.

Please contact Daniel Reynolds for further enquires.— **0477 557 156**
Daniel Reynolds
Shire of Cue



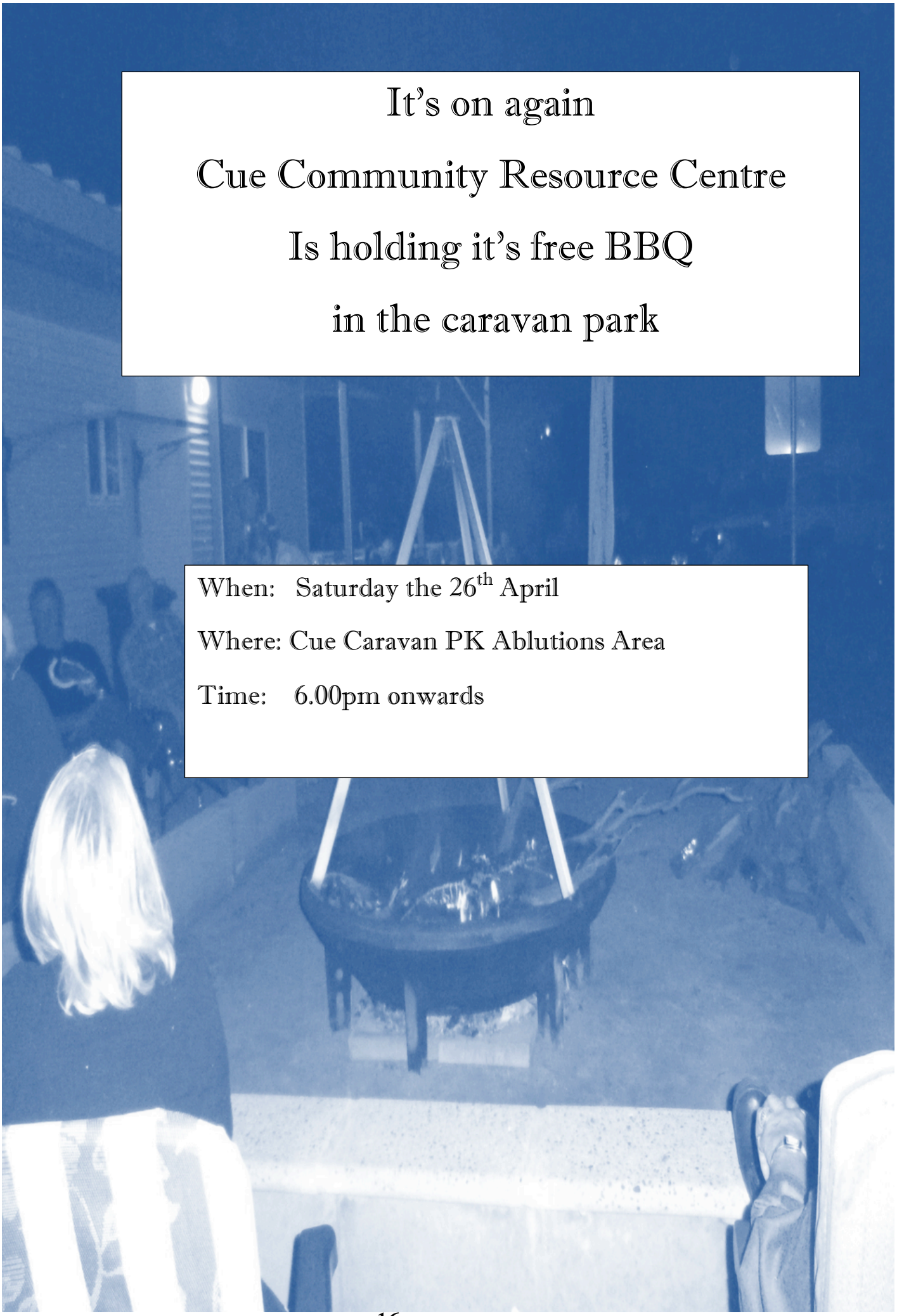
ANZAC Day, Cue Commemoration

Friday, 25th April 2014

In remembrance of the men and women who gave their lives defending this country in Gallipoli, 1915.

And in dedication to the service men and women still in harms way overseas.

The Shire of Cue will hold a Dawn Service. Please look at local notice boards for further information in the coming week.



It's on again

Cue Community Resource Centre

Is holding it's free BBQ

in the caravan park

When: Saturday the 26th April

Where: Cue Caravan PK Ablutions Area

Time: 6.00pm onwards

CUE SENIOR CITIZENS

OP SHOP

DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF THE POST OFFICE BUILDING, TAKING PLACE ON 30TH JUNE 2014, THE OP SHOP WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

IF THERE IS ANY PERSON OR GROUP THAT WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ON THE RUNNING OF THE SHOP, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

THE OP SHOP HAS BEEN RUN BY THE CUE SENIOR CITIZENS FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS. ALL THE PROCEEDS HAS ENABLED THE GROUP TO PURCHASE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS OF CUE AND GIVE DONATIONS.

PLEASE CONTACT : KERRY SEIVWRIGHT ON 99815897

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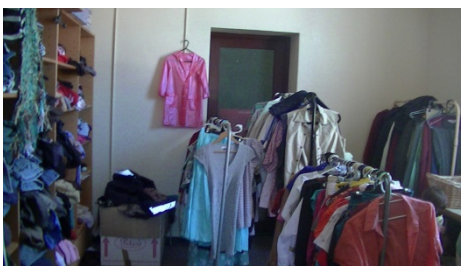
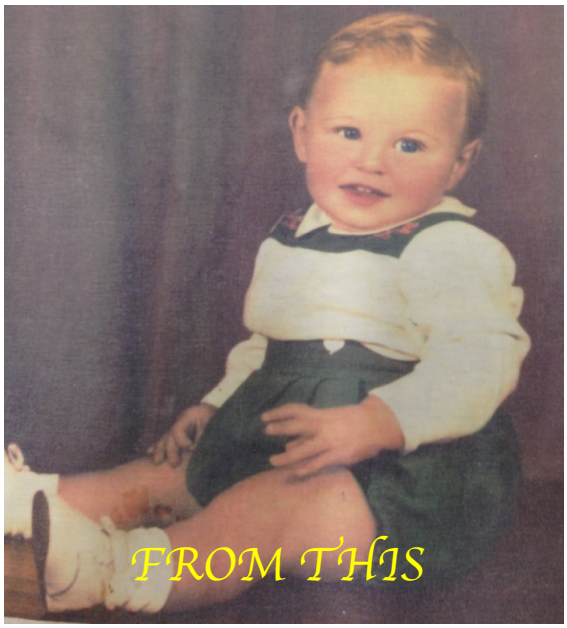
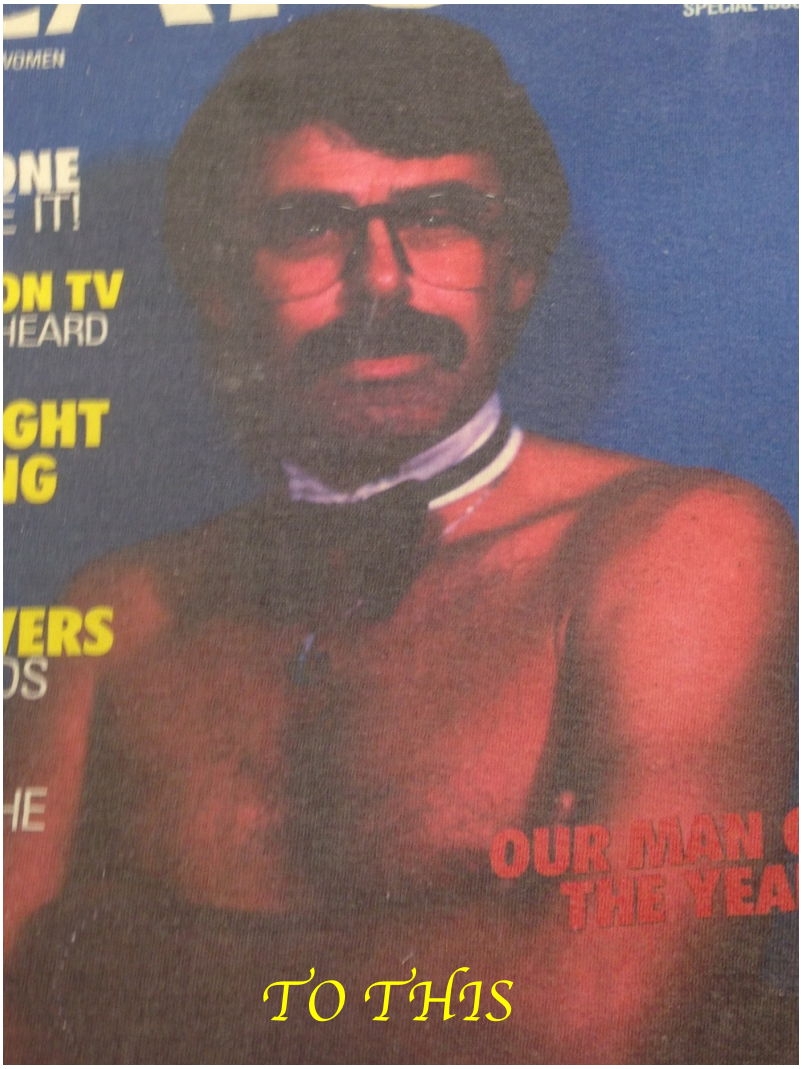


Cue's Guess Who





This "young" Gentleman arrived in Cue four years ago, with his much better half!! They have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. This man is a man of many talents, his main one being, putting up with interesting banter from the public. He has once been seen dancing on a wine barrel to ABBA, a feat he is very unlikely to repeat. He is a very active member of the community who has taken Cue on as home, and who thoroughly enjoys living here. His passions are supporting Geelong, reading good books and when he gets the time writing. Rumour has it he worked for the Moscow Circus for some time but is quick to assure people that it wasn't as a clown!

Cue's first dust storm for the year

All the clouds looked promising for a good rain after the dust but unfortunately all we had was 10 minutes of dust and then 5 minutes of light rain. So as not to disappoint us too much Mother Nature provided us with a spectacular double rainbow to brighten our day.

CUE RAINFALL FIGURES

	2013	Days	2014	Days
Jan	46.6	8	93.8	5
Feb	1.4	2	5.2	1
Mar	25.3	4	8.2	2
Apr	8.1	2	0	0
May	23.4	3	0	0
June	30.2	5	0	0
Jul	10.6	5	0	0
Aug	2.6	2	0	0
Sep	3.0	3	0	0
Oct	0	0	0	0
Nov	9.5	3	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0
Total to Marc	**73.3**	**14**	**107.2**	**8**
Year Total	**160.5**	**37**	**N/A**	

Highest March since 1894	**144.4**
Lowest " since 1894	**0**
Mean for March	**23.2**

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A Scotsman asks the dentist the cost for a tooth extraction.

“$85 for an extraction Sir” was the dentists reply.

“$85!!! Huv ye no’ got anything’ cheaper?”

“That’s the normal charge, “said the dentist”.

“whit aboot if ye didnae use any anaesthetic?”

“That’s unusual, sir, but I could do it and knock $15 off.”

“whit aboot if ye used one of your dentist trainees and still without an anaesthetic?”

“I can’t guarantee their professionalism and it’ll be painful. But the price could drop to $40.”

“How aboot if ye make it a training session, ave yer students do the extraction with the other students watchin’ and learnin’?”

“It’ll be good for the students,” mulled the dentist. “I’ll charge you $5, but it will be traumatic.

””Och! Now yer talkin’ laddie! It’s a deal, said the Scotsman. “Can ye confirm an appointment for the wife next Tuesday then?”

The ANZAC story

In 1914, the cabled reports from Europe gave an increasingly desperate forecast- Europe was teetering towards war in a conflict between an increasing stronger and powerful German empire and the rival British, French and Russian alliance.

As Britain returned to work after the August Bank Holiday Monday, war was declared on Germany and the declaration involved the whole British Empire. Australia's Prime Minister Joseph Cook said: "If the old country is at war, so are we".Australia was in the middle of an election campaign. The opposite leader Andrew Fisher promised Great Britain "our last man and our last shilling" in any conflict with Germany. And the Prime Minister responded. 'Our duty is quite clear- to gird up our loins and remember that we are Britons'.

There was almost jubilation at the outbreak of war. Most thought that the war would be all over by Christmas and men rushed to recruiting centres because they didn't want to miss the excitement and adventure.

Canada offered 30,000 men, Australia pledged 20,000 and New Zealand already had compulsory military training. For the war in Europe, Australia raised a new army of volunteers- the Australian Imperial Force (the AIF). Recruiting began within days of the declaration of war.

Those who were too young raised their ages- and most were accepted. In little over a month, marches were held in the main capital cities hoping to encourage others to join them. They were called "six bob a day tourist" because their pay was considered high and many thought the war would soon be over – when Britain's navy and army would tackle the German enemy.

The convoy with the Australian Division assembled in late October, and they were then joined by the New Zealanders. They formed the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps- the Anzacs- on their way to Europe via Suez canal But the Anzacs disembarked in Egypt where they encamped near the pyramids ready for action against Turkey which had joined Germany in the war.

The Russians, who were fighting on Germany's eastern front, wanted the British and French to tackle the Turks to reduce pressure on Russia. The Anzacs joined the British and French in a dreadful baptism of fire at Gallipoli. The British commanders anticipated that the Gallipoli peninsula. would be "open to landing on very easy terms" and Turkey would have a force of only 40,000 to meet them.

On 25 April 1915, the Anzacs landed at a difficult and desolate spot on the Gallipoli peninsula and the Turks appeared to be ready for them. The Anzacs made little headway over a series of rocky heights covered with thorny scrub. At great costs the Anzacs, British, French made small advances, but it's force was wasting with casualties and sickness, while the Turks were able to reinforce their forces.

In August another offensive was made against the Turks, casualties were heavy, but it failed and a defeat was inevitable, The Gallipoli campaign was a debacle, Military censorship prevented the true story being told but a young Australian journalist, Keith Murdoch (father of Australian newspaper tycoon Rupert Murdoch) smuggled the story about the scale of the Dardanelles disaster back to the Australian Prime Minister who sent it on to the British military establishment. It led directly to the dismissal of the British commander, Sir Ian Hamilton who never again was to hold a senior military position.

The British government ordered an evacuation. By day, the Anzacs kept up their attacks with more Anzacs observed to be landing –by night the force was withdrawn, broken only by sporadic rifle and gunfire. On 20 December 1915, the Anzac retreat was complete, unnoticed by the Turks who continued to bombard without casualty. The evacuation was the allies most successful operation in Gallipoli.

A British Royal commission into Gallipoli concluded that from the outset the risk of failure outweighed it's chances of success. The British had contributed 468,000 in the battle for Gallipoli with 33.512 killed. 7,636 missing and 78,000 wounded.

THE Anzacs lost 8,000 men in Gallipoli and further 18,000 were wounded. The Anzacs went on to serve with distinction in Palestine and on the western front in France. Australia had a population of five million – 330,000 served in the war, 59,000 were killed. NEW Zealand with a population of one million lost 18,000men out of 110,000 and had 55,000 wounded. These New Zealand figures (62%) represents the highest off all units from the Anglo-Saxon world.

Readers Contribution

Hello the Editor,

My wife (Val), and I have recently spent a week in Cue after a 15year absence. We caught up with a few friends and acquaintances, and had a good look around, and put in a couple of hours with the metal detector. We were really impressed with the upgrades at the Cue Caravan Park as we stayed there during the 1990s while I was working at Tuckabenarra for 5 months. We remember the old metal bath tubs etc, and the current park is right up to scratch now

We went to Cue in October 1989 to set up and run a heap leach operation down at Day Dawn, for "Invincible Gold", which was 90% owned by "Son's of Gwalia". It was a 2year operation which was completed on time, and we eventually stayed 9 years in Cue and loved it. The pit is on the right, just pass the S bend in Lakeside road.

I picked up a copy of "The Dry Blower" newsletter and was really impressed. Therefore I have attached a couple of pieces that I have on my computer, and if you can find a space in the Dry blower some time feel free to use them in any way that may suit your program.
Regards.

John and Val Simpson.

Many thanks John & Val for your contribution, look forward to hearing from you again.

Editor

A Day to Forget

It was 5th January 1992, my birthday. Our van was parked on the hill at the camp on the Great Fingal mine site at Day Dawn (7 Kms south of Cue). At about 2-30 pm with a can of beer in my hand I stepped out of the annex and was greeted by a rather scary site. The entire southern sky from east to west was a monstrous dust cloud from the ground to the top of the sky. I called to Val (Wifey) to come and have a look. We stood there for about a minute and the gentle breeze suddenly turned into a roaring wind and we could see the dust cloud was getting closer. I said, we had better get back inside. Ten seconds after stepping back inside the annex it happened. With an enormous noise the annex seemed to explode and flew upwards with poles flying everywhere, cupboards flipping over and annex poles and gear going everywhere. My can and Val's wine glass got sucked up out of our hands never to be seen again. Canvas, steel poles and pegs etc flew everywhere around us and the caravan. The pantry cupboard tipped over and knocked the fridge over leaving a mess of corn flakes, pickled onions and cooking oil etc, etc spread over the annex floor. The caravan was pushed off the jacks and we weren't sure what was coming next, so we weren't very keen about going back into the caravan. We slowly walked at about a 45 degree angle into the wind and stood on the safe side of the other dongers and buildings. Women are lucky because they can cry when things go wrong, but the blokes have to keep a clear head. We then drove into Cue and found our son Robert who was at the local with half a dozen mates. In a very short amount of time they all jumped into a Ute and drove out to our van. They told Val and I that, the best way we could help was go into the dongers and leave it to them. Which we did. They had all the annex dismantled and folded and the annex pad clear in about an hour while the wind was screaming around them. The wind continued non stop till about 5pm that day and at Meekatharra (120 km north) they recorded 125 Kph winds at the airport. Amazingly neither of us received a scratch. About 6 weeks later I was detecting about 2 kilometres away on the side of a hill and came across one of Val's yellow plastic canisters.

STUFF THAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF

A dig in the ribs from Wifey who says, "Turn the alarm off and get up, you are the smart arse who wants to go at one O'clock". Then the penny drops, today is D day after weeks of planning. My mate Butch and I have 2 weeks of leave to spend metal detecting in the Gascoyne with our fail safe GT 16,000 detectors.

The trusty old Toyota Personnel carrier was loaded yesterday complete with 2 cartons VB that my better half knows about. I drive over to Butch's place we load the other 12 cartons which were hidden behind the cement mixer at the back of his shed. I believe too much knowledge is more dangerous than no knowledge where beer and women are concerned.
After leaving Perth at about 2 am we arrive in Cue at 9 am just in time to see the place waking up. We filled up with diesel and stopped just out of Cue on the Big bell road to study our maps and options. There are 4 roads out of Cue, South to Mt Magnet, North to Meekatharra, East to Sandstone and west to Big Bell.
The great feature about Cue is, not only are all these destinations good detecting areas, but there are dozens of proven patches on both sides of the roads which have probably yielded 20,000 ounces plus over the last 10 or 12 years.

E.G. Mt Sandy 2,000ozs alone, then Klondike, Day Dawn, Webbs Patch and the Mainland etc, etc. All these places have been dry blown, scraped and detected, but nobody gets the lot. I should say here that our last two trips of two weeks each, only produced 13.5 Grams & 8 Grams each. That = 2 men X 1 Month = $322.50 divided by 2. Therefore our credibility with our wives is on the line on this trip.
We decided to camp a couple of days on the Mainland (20 Kms south of Cue). On arrival we changed our minds because although the sign writing was rough, the message was quite clear. After tracking back to Cue, then out on the Sandstone road we set up camp at Webbs Patch under trees where others had obviously camped. The sun was on the way down so we decided to get an hour of detecting in before we succumbed to the mysterious magnetic force that the Engel fridge seems to emit. After about 20 minutes, I turned up a nice one of about 10 grams. It took me about 10 seconds to decide that's better than the whole of last trip.
Time to open the bar.

While lounging back in my folda-chair and struggling through my 3rd can Butch wondered back. I said "I've paid for my share of the booze and you can have a can when you do the same". He said, "OK smart arse" and plonked a 7.3 oz beauty on top of my humble contribution.

We stayed another 2 days for one piece about a gram. The same old story, you get a piece early and it keeps you there for hours and sometimes days. On the fourth morning it was time for a change, so up camp and over to the other side of town. Three hours of detecting turned up 0.5 grams and 3 grams at Cuddingwarra. We decided to camp at Golden Gate which is a bit further out on the other side of the big Bell road. On the first day Butch turned up another beauty of 3 ozs, then nothing until the third day when we got 3 each for a total of 10 grams. Although this is our best trip ever, it seems with gold the more you get the more you want.
Over the remaining days we detected at Curtis Find, the Weld Ranges and finally on the way home in the hills at the back of the Cue golf Coarse. These places gave up 1.5 Grams, 7 grams and 11 grams.
Wow, what a trip, we have detected at about 6 or 7 places and got a bit at every place.
The trip home was about an hour less than the trip up as we couldn't wait to get home and get some browney points on the board.

Ring,,,Ring,,,Ring,,,Ring.

There's that lousy alarm again and wifey saying, " it's 7 o'clock, if you don't get up you will be late for work".
"Yes my friends, that is the stuff dreams are made of".

John Simpson

Footnote: The Butch I refer to is, Butch from Dot and Butch Taylor who were caretakers camped out at the old Great Fingal Tailings dams at Day Dawn.

Cue Sub Centre – Ambulance Report

St John Ambulance Apply First Aid Course (Now called Provide First Aid) - Coming the end of May to Cue

Numbers Limited.

Please register your interest in attending the course with Vicki on 0427 020 817

Anyone interested in becoming a Cue Sub Centre Volunteer will need this course before Ambulance Officer Training can start.

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE:
Due to Ambulance Officer shortages we will not be able to fill the 24/7 on call roster in the foreseeable future.

Please keep in mind that there may be no Ambulance cover from the Cue volunteers at times until we have new recruits and it will take time to train them.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause to the community however with limited numbers of volunteers this can not be helped.

Cue Sub Centre Training is now every Thursday night starting at 5.30pm

St Patrick's Catholic Church

Liturgies for

February, March, April and May

PS change of times

Sunday 16 Feb	**Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)**	**8.00 am**
Sunday 09 Mar	**Celebration of the Word with Communion**	**10.00 am**
Sunday 16 Mar	**Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)**	**8.00 am**
Sunday 06 Apr	**Celebration of the Word with Communion**	**10.00 am**

Holy Week and the Easter ceremony to be announced

Sunday 18 May	**Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)**	**8.00 am**
Sunday 25 May	**Celebration of the Word with Communion**	**10.00 am**

St Patrick's is located on the corner of Marshall and Dowley Streets.
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Shire of Cue

Public Notice – Local Law Review

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Local Government Act 1995 the Council of the Shire of Cue hereby gives public notice of having resolved on 18 February 2014 that it proposes to undertake a periodic review of the following Local Laws;

Local Government Act 1995

a) Activities in Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law
b) By-laws Relating to Aerodromes (Gazetted 29 August 1995)

Dog Act 1976

c) Shire of Cue Dogs Local Law

Cemeteries Act 1986

d) Cue–Daydawn Cemetery Local Law

Health Act 1911

e) Shire of Cue Health By-Laws 1994

Copies of the Local Laws may be inspected or obtained on line at www.cue.wa.gov.au, at the Shire of Cue, Lot 2 Austin Street, Cue, (Opening Hours: 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday) or upon request by calling PH:(08) 99638600.

Public submissions relating to the above may be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue PO Box 84, Cue WA 6640, via email to shire@cue.wa.gov.au or via facsimile to (08) 9651 1085 and be received no later than 4pm Friday 23 May 2014.

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Trivia for April

What does the word April mean? The Romans called the month April is from the Latin word aperire to open. Some think the word April could come from Aphrodite

What is the gem associated with April? diamond. The diamond for innocence

What is the Flower for April daisy. Some sources also consider the sweet pea as also being April's flower.

Earth Day is celebrated internationally on April 22nd

Daffodil Day, in Victorian times, traditionally the first Sunday in the month of April was when families picked daffodils from their garden and took them to the hospital for the sick.

Anzac Day is celebrated on April 25th

Queen Elizabeth the second was born on April 21st.

On April 28, 1770, English explorer Captain James Cook arrived on the Endeavour at Australia's Botany Bay. This first landing on Australian soil by the English explorer led to his claiming Australia for the English Crown, although the first English settlement at Sydney Cove was to come 18 years later.

Aries March 21st to April 20th

The Pony Express started on April 3 1860.
It went from St Joseph, Missouri, to Sacramento, California and took ten days.

Poet's Corner

Life in the Bush

I live in the bush where the air is much cleaner
And the hassles of traffic are far, far away
I live in the bush where the trees are much greener
But living out here, there's a price I must pay

I can't get a signal, no mobile reception
I can't get the mail unless I'm in town
I can't see a doctor, I can't see a dentist
They've all moved away and it's getting me down

The telly's 'the pits' and I can't afford Foxtel
There's few entertainers who venture out here
So a walk in the bush is the main entertainment
Or an hour in the pub and a glass of cold beer

And when I go shopping I'm paying top dollar
I need an armed guard if I'm picking up fuel
The words 'out of stock' are becoming familiar
And 'we don't stock that here' is a general rule

I have to drive miles just to talk to a neighbour
But maybe that's not all that bad after all
For living out here, it's the peace that I savor
And city life 'sucks' as I seem to recall

We don't get the services townies are used to
And money's not all, that we stand to lose
But we love the fresh air, and we love the lifestyle
So living out bush is the life that we choose

Anonymous

Lights

Lights

Orange

Stretching out

Down roads

New to me And

old

Used to be yellow

Orange lights

Through the town

Flowing down Streets

I know

Cue

I seriously Love you

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Quotes about poetry

When power leads man toward arrogance, poetry reminds him of his limitations. When power narrows the area of amn's concern, poetry reminds him of the richness and diversity of existence. When power corrupts, poetry cleanses.....**John F. Kennedy**

Listen, real poetry doesn't say anything; it just ticks off the possibilities. Opens all doors. Yopu can walk through anyone that suits you.....**Jim Morrison**

Poetry is about the grief. Politics is about the grievance.....**Robert Frost**

In science one tries to tell people, in such a way as to to be understood by everyone, something that no one ever knew beofre, But in poetry, it's the exact opposite.....**...Paul Dirac**

live & laugh

Bernard, who is noted for his gracious manners, was awakened on morning at four forty a.m. by his ringing telephone……
"Your dog's barking, and it's keeping me awake, " sad an angry voice.
Bernard thanked the called and politely asked his name and number before hanging up.
The next morning at precisely four forty a.m., Bernard called his neighbour back….
"Good morning Mr Williams…..just called to say that I don't have a dog!"

At a girls's college dormitory, dates were permitted only on Saturday night. One young man showed up on a Tuesday evening, explaining to the older woman in the lobby of the dorm that it was imperative he see a certain young lady immediately.
"I want to surprise her. You see I'm her brother"
"Oh, she'll be surprised all right " said the woman.
"But think of how surprised I am! I'm her mother!"

The Brain Surgeon was about to perform a brain transplant . "You have your choice of two brains," he told the patient, "For $1000 you can have the brain of a psychologist, or for $10,000 you can have the brain of a politician."
The patient was amazed at the huge difference in price. "Is the brain of a politician that much better?" he asked.

The Brain Surgeon replied, "No it's not better, just unused."

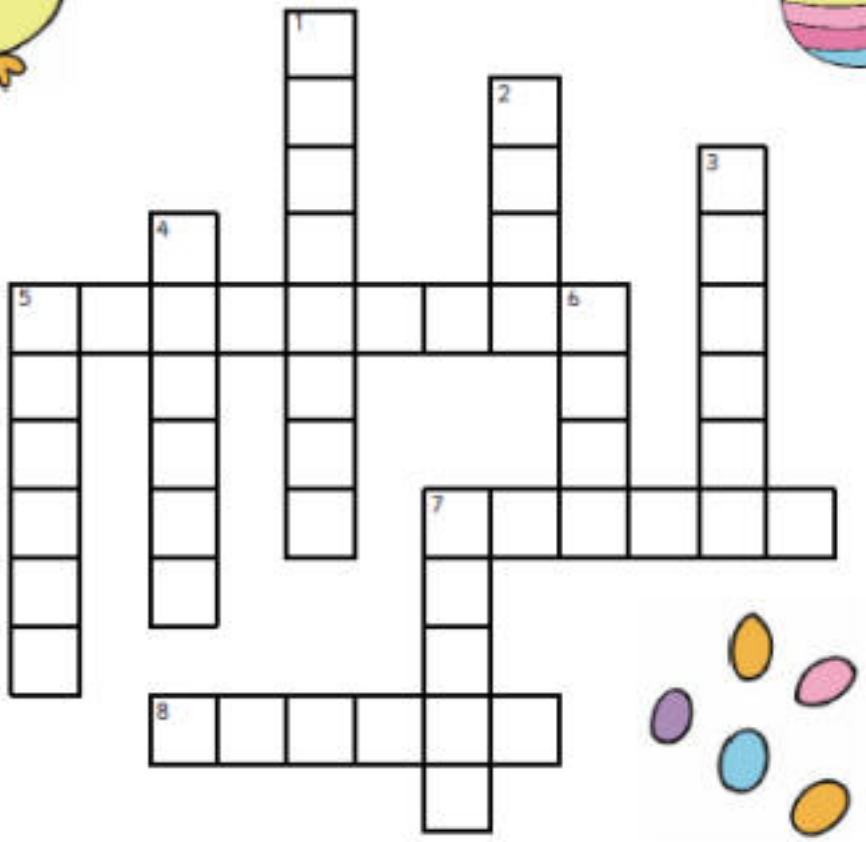
A man goes skydiving for the first time. After listening to the instructor for what seems like days, he is ready to go. Excited, he jumps out of that airplane. his back-up chute. About five seconds later, he pulls the ripcord. Nothing happens. He tries again. Still nothing. He starts to panic, but remembers his back-up chute. He pulls that cord. Nothing happens. He frantically begins pulling both cords, but to no avail.
Suddenly , he looks down and he can't believe his eyes. Another man is in the air with him, but this chap is going UP!
Just as the another chap passes by, the skydiver — by this time scared out of his wits, yells, "Hey, do you know anything about skydiving?"
The other chap yells back, "No! Do you know anything about gas stoves?"

A FRIEND IN NEED…….
Ted was drinking in a bar when the guy sitting beside him fell off his stool. Ted helped him back up, but soon he fell off again. "How about if I take you home mate?" The drunk agreed.
On the way to the car, he fell twice more. When Ted got him home, the poor man fell again just walking hop the footpath. Ted rang the bell and a woman answered the door. Ted said "Ma'am, your husband was too drunk to come home on his own , so I drove him."

She looked puzzled. "Where's his wheelchair?"

Su Wong marries Lee Wong. The next year, the Wongs have a new baby. The nurse brings over a lovely, healthy, bouncy, but definitely a Caucasian, WHITE baby boy. "Congratulations," says the nurse to the new parents, "Well Mr Wong, what will you and Mrs Wong name the baby?" The puzzled father looks at his new baby boy and says, "Well two Wong's don't make a white, so I think we will name him…….. Sum Ting Wong"

Easter Crossword



Across

5. Easter eggs are often made out of this treat!
7. Collect your eggs in this.
8. The season in which Easter is celebrated.

Down

1. Cheerful, yellow spring flower.
2. You may go on an Easter egg ...
3. Show off your Easter bonnet at one!
4. You may wear one in the Easter parade.
5. These hatch out of real eggs.
6. We give chocolate ones at Easter.
7. Will he visit you this year?

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Gardening Tips

TOMATOES need a good rich soil and with the rain we have had it is a good time to plant. When the plant has grown, pinch out any little side shoots in the main stem. It will make the stem stronger when the plant starts to flower.

Plant Doctor Hints

BLIGHT can destroy your plants during a wet summer turning the leaves brown and then the stems black. To prevent this damage, clean the debris of the plants, and avoid planting tomatoes in the same position the following year.

BLOSSOM END ROT turns the bottom of the tomato brown and leathery, like it has gone rotten. It is a common problem caused by calcium deffiency and moisture fluctuation. To avoid same water regularly and apply lime

.It is also a good time to plant parsnips as last year we had a good crop of them, they like a bit of shade. Also it is a good time to plant beetroot, spring onions now that the winter is on its way we hope.

Good Gardening.....

GREEN THUMB

Junk Vegetables The elementary school cook prided herself on the healthy meals she provided with lots of vegetables and fruits. When the power failed one day, the cook couldn't serve a hot meal in the cafeteria, so at the last minute she whipped up great stacks of peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches. As one little boy filled his plate, he said, "It's about time. At last -- a home-cooked meal!"

Experienced Gardener Wanted
The woman applying for a job in a Florida lemon grove seemed way too qualified for the job. "Look Miss," said the foreman, "have you any actual experience in picking lemons?"
"Well, as a matter of fact, yes!" she replied. "I've been divorced three times."

The best way to garden is to put on a wide brimmed straw hat and some old clothes. And with a hoe in one hand and a cold drink in the other, tell somebody else where to dig.

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I spied this article in the "Countryman" and took the liberty of copying it for for the Dry Blower as it always great to see a resident of Cue showing the world their expertise. In this case it is Jamie Clinch and his friend Joel Ruff. I sincerely hope that they do well in this form of entertainment and continue tp spread joy and amusement. I apologise for the reproduction and hope you are able to read it.....ED

No laughing matter for clown duo

Rebecca Trigger

Rodeo shows can be a serious business. But not for much longer if comedy clown duo Joel Ruff and Jamie Clinch have their way.

The double act has been working the rodeo circuit for about a year, making sure the crowd gets a laugh in between displays of bull riding and horsemanship.

Ruff, 12, began his love affair with comedy when he saw an act by Big Al Wilson at a Brigadoon show.

"He was clowning and I thought, they don't have any comedy clowns over here," he said.

Distinct from the rodeo clowns who distract bulls to prevent riders being trampled after they fall, comedy clowns keep crowds fresh by performing between events.

The Eastern States have a strong tradition of comedy clowning, but it's a relatively unknown art form in WA.

Clinch, 19, was a regular bull rider but broke his neck diving into a river on a school trip almost three years ago.

"I was in Royal Perth for about two weeks, laid out flat," he said.

"They removed a piece of my vertebrae and replaced it with a piece of my hip."

Despite the serious injury he regained the ability to walk but was told he could no longer ride bulls — but doctors said the activity had played a role in his miraculous recovery.

"They said that saved my life, the bull riding, because the muscles around my neck were so strong," he said. "I could have been a quadriplegic."

Wanting to stay involved with rodeo, he teamed up with Joel and started performing. They're in demand – kicking off the year at the Mogumber rodeo, they will head to Esperance this weekend.

The Ruff family have a long-running involvement with the rodeo circuit.

Joel's father carts horses to rodeos and his brother Dylan is about to head to Tamworth where he'll compete at an elite level in steer riding.

Joel will go too, and will perform his routine with his hero, Al Wilson.

They hope a comedy clowning culture will take off in WA.

"Rodeos are boring without it," Clinch said.

MOGUMBER RODEO P18

Jamie Clinch, 19, and Joel Ruff, 12, are caught clowning around by Joel's roping brother Dylan Ruff, 14, at Bullsbrook. Life is all about keeping the crowd entertained for the comedy clown duo who are regulars on the State's rodeo circuit. Picture: Danella Bevis

Top 10 Painting Tips and Tricks

Painting Tips Everyone Should Know Before Getting Started

1. Choose a Color

Choosing a color is the hardest part. What's most important is to find one that will create a desired mood and make you happy.

- If you really don't have any idea about what color to paint try pulling a color out a piece of art or area rug that's in the room. It's a guaranteed way to find a complimentary color.
- Take home several paint chips and see how they look in the room. Hold them up to the furniture, floors, artwork, cabinets, and anything else that's already in the room. Try to narrow it down to three or four choices.
- Get a small sample pot of each color and paint a large square on the wall.
- Watch how the color changes as the sun moves across the sky and the amount of light in the room changes.

2. Using More Than One Color

If you're using more than one color in the room remember these paint tips.

- If you have a chair rail or wainscoting and you want to paint the top and bottom of the walls different colors it's best to use the darker color on the bottom portion and the lighter on top. The light color will dominate and the dark color will have a grounding effect.
- To accentuate trim paint it a shade lighter or a shade darker than the walls. The same goes for the ceiling. Painting it a shade darker will make the room feel cozier, painting it a lighter shade will create an airier feeling.

3. Paint Effects

Don't be afraid to think outside the box and try some different paint effects. There's a lot you can do with paint so there's no need to do the walls all in the same color. Some fun techniques include color blocking, stenciling, and color washing. You can use different colors on the same wall, or for a subtle effect you can use different finishes. For example, try painting a wall in a flat finish and then stenciling a design (such as damask) overtop with a glossy paint. The effect is subtle yet elegant.

4. Choose a Finish

Once you've chosen a paint color and design you'll need to decide on a finish (or finishes).

- **Flat:** Offers a matte finish, which is perfect for covering walls with a little wear and tear because it doesn't reflect light. Use flat finishes anywhere you want to cover imperfections.
- **Satin and Eggshell:** Popular for walls because they have a very slight shine and are fairly easy to clean.
- **Semi Gloss and Glossy:** Both are quite shiny which is why they're popular for trim. They also hold up very well to cleaning.

5. Determine the Amount of Paint Needed

Add the width of all the walls in the room together and multiply the number by the height of one wall (from floor to ceiling). Take the total and subtract the total area of all the doors, windows, archways, etc. This will get you the exact area of wall space you'll need to paint. A general rule of thumb is that a flat surface usually requires one gallon for every 400 square feet. Take into account how many coats you think you'll need to do.

6. Prepare to Paint

Proper preparation is one of the most important painting tips and is key in getting a professional looking paint job.

- ¥ Move anything out of the room that might get in the way and remove all necessary hardware and fixtures.
- ¥ Wipe down the walls with a solution of water and a little bit of dish soap. This will remove dirt, dust and grease.
- ¥ Fill any cracks with plaster filler and sand down any surfaces that will be painted. Wipe off any excess dust from the sanding with a damp cloth.
- ¥ Make sure you have all the brushes, rollers, and paint trays you will need before starting. Having to take a break in the middle of painting to run to the hardware store will be frustrating and slow you down.

7. Tape Off Areas to be Painted

It's time consuming but it's worth it. Use painter's tape to tape off the trim, ceilings, windows, doors, and any other necessary areas. It will ensure you get a nice straight line and you don't cross over onto an area you don't want painted.

8. Paint From the Top Down

Always start painting from the highest area to the lowest. Start with the ceiling or top of the walls and work your way down. This way you can catch any drips and it won't ruin a freshly painted wall.

9. Thin Coats Are Better Than Thick

One of the biggest mistakes people make is to put too much paint on the brush. It's far more effective to put a small amount on the brush or roller and use long, even strokes to apply thin coats. It's tempting to slather on a lot of paint in the hopes of not having to do another coat, but the end result won't look as good. Several thin coats will do a better job of covering the walls than one thick coat.

10. Paint the Trim Last

There's some debate on this topic, but quite often the trim can catch some of the spray that comes off of paint rollers. For this reason it's best to paint the trim last since it will be done with a brush and excess paint won't get on the walls.

Homemade Hot Cross Buns for Easter

Ingredients

Serves: 12

3/4 cup (200ml) warm water (45 degrees C)
60g butter
1 tablespoon dried milk powder
1/4 cup (50g) caster sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 egg white
3 cups (375g) plain flour
3 teaspoons dried yeast
3/4 cup (125g) currants
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons water

Icing

1/2 cup (60g) icing sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla essence
2 teaspoons milk

Based on the traditional Easter hot cross buns these ones can be made all year round and use icing to make the cross, or you can make other shapes as desired

Directions

Preparation:10min › Cook:20min › Extra time:50min rising › Ready in:1hour20min

1. Put warm water, butter, milk powder, caster sugar, salt, egg, egg white, flour and yeast in bread machine and start on dough programme.
2. When 5 minutes of kneading are left, add currants and cinnamon. Leave in machine until doubled.
3. Punch down on floured surface, cover and let rest 10 minutes.
4. Shape into 12 balls and place in a greased 22x30cm pan. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 35-40 minutes.
5. Mix egg yolk and 2 tablespoons water. Brush on dough balls.
6 Bake in preheated oven at 190 degrees C for 20 minutes. Remove from pan immediately and cool on wire rack.
7. **Icing:** Mix together icing sugar, vanilla and milk. Brush a cross on each cooled bun

Cue Primary School Learning in Harmony

Harmony Day 21 March is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

The Students at Cue Primary school celebrated Harmony Day last Friday the 21st of March through participating in activities such as team building exercises, poster making, cooking and a quiz afternoon.

The day started out with students discussing the meaning of respect, some of the answers are;

“Respect is not hitting and kicking each other.”

Tame, Year 1

“Respect is caring for each other.”

Jazka, Year 5

“Respect is treating others like you would like to be treated.”

Sophie, Year 9

After discussions were finalised the team games began. Students were placed in multi aged groups and headed around to the basketball court where they had to make their way across using newspaper to stand on and placing themselves in height, size and age order without talking or moving off the court lines. These activities proved difficult to the younger students and it was fantastic to see so many of their older peers stepping up and taking on leadership roles.

These groups were kept for the duration of the day with the next activity being to design a poster celebrating Harmony day.

After Recess lunch was to be prepared with sushi to be rolled, sponge to be dipped and turned into lamingtons, fried rice to be cooked, macaroni cheese to be melted and pumpkin soup to be blended. Katrina and Bobbie-Lee found rolling the sushi stinky going as far to place their t-shirts over their mouths.

Lunch was a sit down meal just as the students will eat at camp. Some of the students set the table while others poured the orange juice. The students were given the opportunity to try all the foods that they helped cook as well as some feta cheese pies thanks to Ms Anne. The sushi was a great hit with some students even coming back for seconds.

Next was the quiz afternoon which was a lot of fun and great to share with some parents. Questions were asked like what is the highest mountain in the world? What is the capital of Australia, and what country is the kiwi bird found in?

Finally it was time to reflect, cut the cake and draw the Friday rewards. Officer Lindsay and Officer Allan drew the awards and congratulated everyone on their efforts for the afternoon.

Overall it was a fantastic day and great to see the students so keen to learn about other cultures and be involved in such an event.

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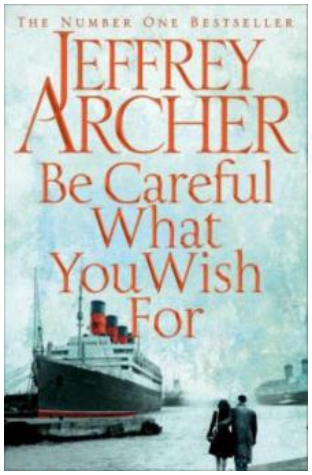

Be Careful What You Wish For

Synopsis

After a year long wait and pondering on various permutations and combinations about what will happen to the characters after finishing the third book (Best Kept Secret) in The Clifton Chronicles series, I laid my hands on 'Be Careful What You Wish For' as soon as it got released worldwide. I kept reading it whole day today just to find out what happens to the Cliftons and the Barringtons this time. And once again, Lord Archer, being a marvelous storyteller and a tease that he is, has managed to leave the story at a point where I just can't wait for the next book in the series.

The story begins with Harry Clifton receiving a call from Emma telling him that their son, Sebastian has been killed in a car accident. Harry, who is on a book tour for his latest William Warwick book is in New York, catches the first flight to London only to find out that it was not Sebastian who died in the car accident, but his companion for the journey, Bruno Martinez.

Pedro Martinez, who is anyway mad at the Cliftons and the Barringtons for what they did to him in the previous book goes all out there to seek revenge for his son Bruno's death, among other reasons. This time his target becomes Barrington's more than 100 years old shipping company and he plays on the front foot to ensure that the company goes bankrupt. He somehow manages to place Major Alex Fisher on the board of directors of the company to keep a close watch on the inside happenings. Ross Buchanan, the chairman of the company had to resign from his post after a debacle that has been carefully operated by Pedro to bring the company down and Emma Barrington takes over as the new chairman of the board, which came as a shock for Pedro. Emma, being a strong-headed woman that she is, fights the adversities that the shipping company is facing along with tumultuous affairs on her personal front as well.Meanwhile, Sebastian, after the accident, starts working for Cedric Hardcastle, Chairman of the Farthings Bank, as his assistant. Being an intelligent man himself, Sebastian manages to impress his boss, as he himself is a shrewd banker. Cedric Hardcastle plays an important role in the story and with an intelligent aide like Sebastian with him, manages to pull off an operation against Martinez that goes wrong time and again.

Some new characters and many old characters play an important role in taking the story forward. With his latest offering, Jeffrey Archer has again proved that there is no other storyteller like him. Just when you feel that the story is dragging a bit, he will bring in a twist that will make you sit straight and force you to turn pages to know what next and so on and so forth. For readers, who are keenly following The Clifton Chronicles series, some things in this book will take you by surprise and one particular happening in the book will leave you sad. And for those, who still haven't laid their hands on The Clifton Chronicles series, it is never too late, start with the first book right away. And those like me, who are an ardent fan of the series, Keep Calm & Wait For 2015 for the next book

iArcher is back and this time the Clifton Chronicles have got a lot more adventurous, dramatic and almost a rollercoaster of a novel. This is the kind of book which can be read in one sitting and over one weekend and perhaps even in one night.“Be Careful What You Wish For” is the fourth instalment in the Chronicles and it is way better than the other three. The book further talks of the lives of Sebastian, Harry and Emma Clifton along with the Barringtons.The book like any other Archer has a lot of twists and turns which only works for the reader, and helps him or her in turning the pages with bated breath.*Be Careful What You Wish For is a best-selling suspense novel from master storyteller Jeffrey Archer. The fourth installment of The Clifton Chronicles, the book continues with Henry Clifton's story and follows the Clifton and Barrington families into the sixties*n

IPAD TIPS

1. Take a screenshot
If you need a screenshot, whether it's to prove your high score in a new game or to send an important chart to the office, taking one is quick and easy. Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button (on the top of the iPad, on the right-hand side) and the Home button at the same time. The screenshot will be added to your camera roll.
2. Multi-touch gestures
It won't have escaped your notice that the iPad is a touchscreen device but even those who have mastered swiping, tapping and pinching to zoom often don't know about some of the more complex controls. Turn them on in Settings - General - Multitasking Gestures and then try the following:
- Place four fingers on the screen and swipe upwards to reveal the multitasking bar; swipe down to close it again.
- Swipe left or right with four fingers to switch between apps
- Pinch four fingers together to close the running app and return to the homescreen. Do this very slowly and you can watch the animation as the app fades out and the homescreen fades in. Hours of fun. Probably.
3. Typing tricks
There are several ways to make typing easier on your iPad. Here are a few suggestions:
- **Caps Lock:** sometimes you need to type all in capitals and hitting Shift before each letter is a pain. Don't worry, Caps Lock is easy: make sure the Caps Lock function is turned on in Settings - General - Keyboard, and then double-tap either shift button whenever you are typing to turn on Caps Lock.
- **Hidden punctuation:** Apostrophes and speech marks can be fiddly on the iPad's virtual keyboard because they are tucked away on a second keyboard. Or so you would think. In fact, there are shortcuts to both on the main keyboard. Just tap and hold the exclamation mark to get an apostrophe and tap and hold the question mark for speech marks.
- **Split the keyboard:** It can be hard to type on the iPad when you are holding it in your hands. Apple has an option to make this slightly easier by allowing you to split the keyboard into two. Just place two fingers near the centre of the keyboard and drag them apart. The keyboard will split into two, smaller halves - one on each side of the screen - making it easier to hold the iPad in two hands and type with your thumbsi.
- **Shortcuts:** If there are certain phrases, names or other terms that you type frequently, you can create shortcuts for them under Settings - General - Keyboard. Type "omw", for example, and the iPad will enter "on my way".
4. Parental controls
Children love iPads and there are some great apps available for children. However, there are plenty of reasons why you might want to control the things your children are able to do with your iPad. You might not want them to have unrestricted access to the web, for example, and it might be irritating if they delete your favourite apps. You certainly don't want to let them loose in the App Store if they're spending on your credit card. All of those things and more can be set within the Settings - General - Restrictions menu. Once set, the Restrictions settings are pin-protected so that only you can change them.
5. Tap titlebar to return to top
Scrolling all the way up to the top of a long page can be irritating. That's why Apple included a shortcut: just tap on the title bar at the top of the screen to automatically jump to the top. This should work across most apps, except for the odd perverse developer who opts to turn it off, thus condemning users to an irritating time swiping screen after screen.
6. Find text on a page
On a computer CTRL+F is a handy way to find a word or phrase on the page you're reading or in a document. You can do the same thing on an iPad too. Type the word or phrase you are looking for into the search box in the top and if it appears on the page then you will see an 'On This Page' section in the search results. Tap that to see the word highlighted on the page.

7. Conserve battery life
The iPad has pretty impressive battery life: 10 hours should be more than enough between charges for most people. If you are on a very long-haul flight, however, or you need to conserve battery for some other reason, there are a few things you can do. Turning down the brightness (found in the Settings menu) will help, as will switching off 3G, or even going to Airplane mode completely when you don't need any connectivity. If you do need to stay connected, try fetching data less frequently (see Settings: Mail, Contacts and Calendars).

8. Airplay mirroring
One of the best features of the iPad is the ability to mirror the display to a television using AirPlay. You'll need an Apple TV connected to your television for this to work but assuming you have one of those, this is a handy trick for sharing photos with the family or just showing everyone that hilarious video of a skateboarding cat. Here's how it works: first, open the iPad's multitasking menu by swiping upwards with four fingers or double-tapping the home button, then swipe left. You'll see a range of player controls and, if your iPad is on the same WiFi network as an Apple TV, you'll see the AirPlay logo - a rectangle with a black triangle over the bottom edge. Tap that to mirror your screen.

9. Fast app switching
If you have followed the tips above then you will have seen this by now. Switching apps quickly is very easy. It's not necessary to close one app and then scroll through your apps to find the one you want. Just open the iPad's multitasking menu by swiping upwards with four fingers or double-tapping the home button. You'll see all of your recently opened apps. Scroll right and you'll see even more. Just tap the one you want to switch quickly. This is especially useful if you want to copy-and-paste between one app and another. Talking of which...

10. Copy/Paste
This is a tremendously useful feature. If you need to copy text between, say, a document and an email, just tap and hold on the text you want to copy. The word you have tapped will be highlighted and you'll see a bar with a blue circle on it at each end of the word. Drag these bars to select the text you want and then tap 'copy'. Then go to the app you want to paste the text into, tap and hold and then hit 'paste'.

COMPUTER HUMOUR

An office technician got a call from a user. The user told the tech that her computer was not working. She described the problem and the tech concluded that the computer needed to be brought in and serviced. He told her to "Unplug the power cord and bring it up here and I will fix it."About fifteen minutes later she shows up at his door with the power cord in her hand

Did you hear about the new e-reader? *Reader's Digest* and Amazon created software that will condense books when you download them. It's called the Dwindle.

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I finally convinced my mother that it was a good idea for her to learn to text. Her first message to me? "Whereisthespacebar?"

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family

A man and a woman have just had their 50th wedding anniversary. The husband turns to his wife and asks, "What do you want to do to celebrate our anniversary dear?" She replies, "Let's run upstairs and make love." He turns to her and says, "Well make up your mind, we can't do both!"

This is the true story of George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi, who was going to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the shed. George opened the door to go turn off the light but saw there were people in the shed in the process of stealing things.

He immediately phoned the police, who asked, "Is someone in your house?" and George said, "No," and explained the situation. Then they explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when available.

George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all."

Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to George, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

Two lawyers walking through the woods spotted a vicious looking bear. The first lawyer immediately opened his briefcase, pulled out a pair of sneakers and started putting them on.The second lawyer looked at him and said, "You're crazy! You'll never be able to outrun that bear!" "I don't have to," the first lawyer replied. "I only have to outrun

Off the seventh tee, Joe sliced his shot deep into a wooded ravine. He took his eight iron and clambered down the embankment in search of his lost ball.

After many long minutes of hacking at the underbrush, he spotted something glistening in the leaves. As he drew nearer, he discovered that it was an eight iron in hands of a skeleton! Joe immediately called out to his friend, "Jack, I've got trouble down here!"

"What's the matter?" Jack asked from the edge of the ravine.

"Bring me my wedge," Joe shouted. "You can't get out of here with an eight iron!"

10 Good Uses for Salt

Just a pinch of it and it's worth it. We're talking salt here. Used throughout human history, mentioned often in the Bible, ubiquitous and cheap. Mined from salt rocks and extracted from sea water, salt is… well, the "salt of the earth." You can't live without it healthily. At the same time, you can't live healthily with too much of it. Get the balance right – in your food and in your live – and salt is worth it's own weight.

10 surprising good uses for salt

1. **Deter ants**
Sprinkle salt in doorways, on window sills and anywhere else ants use to sneak into your house. It's a sure way to keep them out!

2. **Kill grass and weeds growing in cracks in your driveway**
Tired of weeding your driveway? Sprinkle salt on the grass and pour very hot water over it. Not only is this a highly effective way to kill unwanted plants, it's also eco-friendly and cheap.

3. **Say goodbye to fleas**
If your dogs have fleas, simply wash their doghouse and blankets in salt water. If you're worried your dogs may have brought fleas into your house, simply sprinkle your carpets lightly with salt and then brush it in. Leave it for 12 hours and vacuum thoroughly.

4. **Pick up a dropped egg**
If you drop an egg on the kitchen floor, sprinkle salt on the mess and leave it there for 20 minutes. You'll be able to wipe it right up.

5. **Clean up oven spills quickly**
If a pie or casserole bubbles over in the oven, pour a handful of salt on top of the spill. It won't smoke, smell and, most importantly, will bake into a crust that makes the mess easier to clean once it's cooled.

6. **Clean brown spots off your iron**
Simply sprinkle salt on a sheet of waxed paper, slide the iron across it and rub lightly with silver polish. Your iron will look like brand-new in no time.

7. **Remove stains from your coffee pot**
Fill it with 1/4 cup of table salt and a dozen ice cubes. Swish the mixture around, let it sit for half an hour, fill it with cold water and rinse. Your coffee pot will look brand new.

8. **Keep your windshield frost-free**
Dip a sponge into salt water and rub it on windows, and they won't frost up even when the mercury drops below zero.

9. **Shell nuts more easily**
Soak pecans and walnuts in salt water for a few hours before shelling them. Doing so will make it easier to remove the meat.

10. **Drip-proof candles**
If you soak new candles in a strong salt solution for a few hours, then dry them well, they won't drip when you burn them.

And some more uses

11. **Tame a wild BBQ**
Toss a bit of salt on the flames caused by fat dripping from the grill. It'll reduce the flames and calm the smoke without cooling the coals (like water would).

12. **Soothe a bee sting**
Wet the sting right away, then cover it with salt.

13. **Stop a grease fire**
Pouring salt on top of a grease fire will smother it. Completely.

14. **Cooking tip**
If a soup or stew is too sweet, add a pinch of salt.

I received this in a email, a couple of years ago, from a friend, and the story has always stayed with me so I would like to share it with you all.....ED.

Rose's Story – A Inspiring Philosophy on Growing Old

"The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder. I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being. She said, "Hi handsome. My name is Rose. I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?" I laughed and enthusiastically responded, "Of course you may!" and she gave me a giant squeeze. "Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?" I asked. She jokingly replied, "I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married, have a couple of kids.." "No seriously," I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age. "I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!" she told me.

At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet. I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her three by five cards on the floor. Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said, "I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know."

As we laughed she cleared her throat and began, "We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing. There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success. You have to laugh and find humor every day. You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die. We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it! There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up. If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight. Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding the opportunity in change. Have no regrets. The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets."

She concluded her speech by courageously singing "The Rose." She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives. At the year's end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those years ago. One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep. Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be.

REMEMBER, GROWING OLDER IS MANDATORY. GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL.

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17th and 18th March Bookings essential.

Grams Podiatrist Dates for Cue
7/4, 5/5, 3/6, 7/7, 4/8, 6/10, 3/11, 1/12.

Grams GP clinic for Cue

10th March with diabetic nurse
17th March
7th April
14th April with diabetic nurse
5th May
12th May with diabetic nurse
9th June with diabetic nurse
16th June

MURCHISON DENTAL TEAM

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Visiting Schedule 2014		
Town	**1st day**	**last day**
Meekatharra	10th February	21st February
Mt Magnet	3rd March	14th March
Yalgoo	31st March	11th April
Meekatharra	28th April	9th May
Mt Magnet	26th may	6th June
Sandstone	9th June	13th June
Meekatharra	23rd June	4th July
Cue	21st July	1st August
Meekatharra	18th August	29th August
Burringurrah	1st September	5th September
Mt Magnet	15th September	26th September
Meekatharra	13th October	24th October
Mt Magnet	10th November	21st November
Meekatharra	8th December	19th December

Cue Nursing Post

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday	8.00am - 12.00pm
	1.00pm - 4.30pm
Weekends	Closed

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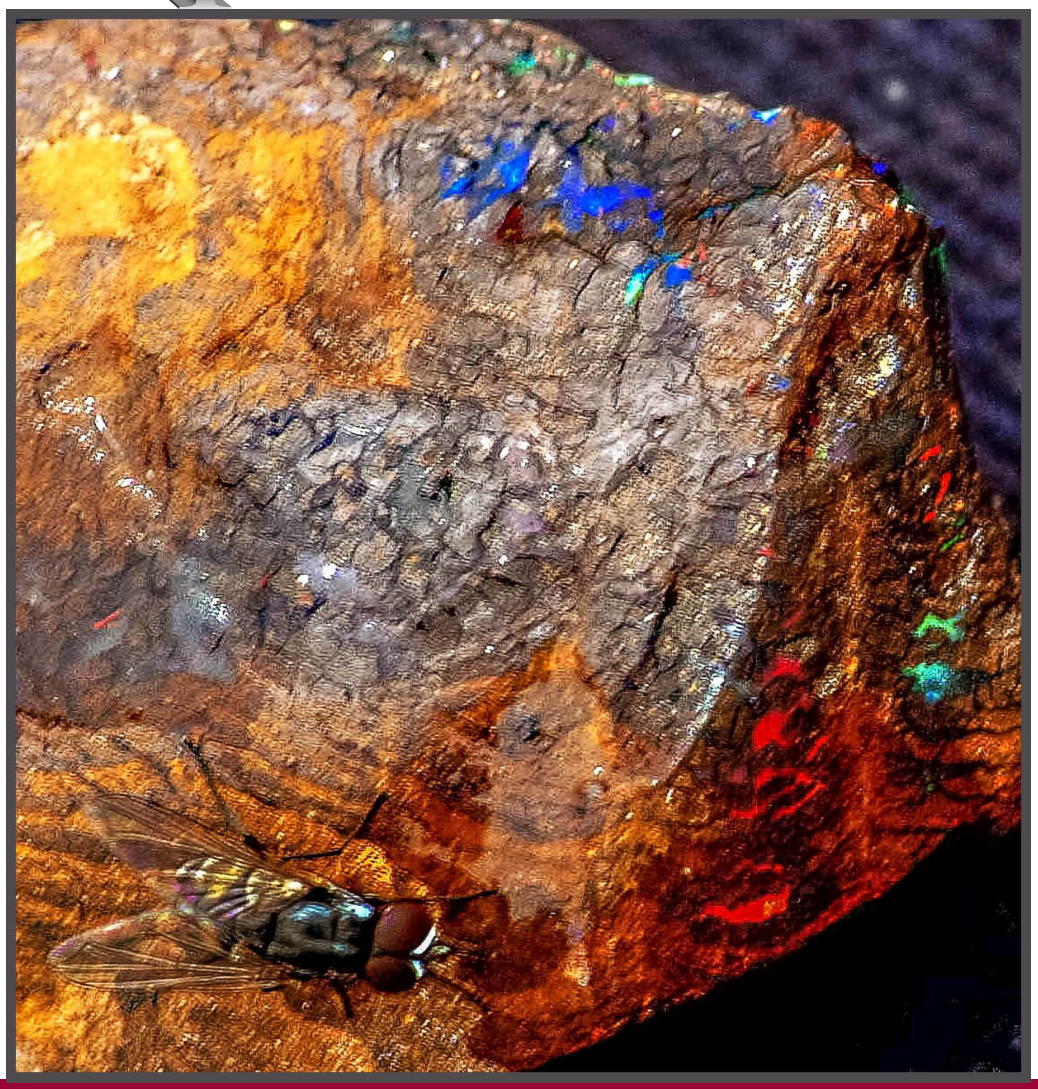

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Fly on Opal. *Landed as I was taking shot.* *Photo: Tony Lee.*