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*on what's happening in and around Cue*

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## From the Editors Desk

It is with a very heavy heart that I come to write this editorial as my wife's younger brother passed away last Thursday and I prepare to head off to Perth for his funeral. Although he had a great life it does not take away the sadness one feels for her at his passing, especially as it was her only sibling. As one comes to terms with a death such as this one is forced to face one's own mortality and how one is living one's own life. Whilst contemplating this very thought I came across the following philosophy of life in a list form that I would like to share with you as it seems to me that all of us from time to time let the insignificant things become far too significant and when all said and done life is not a dress rehearsal.

1. It hurts to love someone and not be loved in return. But what is more painful is to love someone and never find the courage to let that person know how you feel.
2. A sad thing in life is when you meet someone who means a lot to you, only to find out in the end that it was never meant to be and you just have to let go.
3. The best kind of friend is the kind you can sit on a verandah swing with, never say a word, and then walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you've ever had.
4. It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.
5. It takes only a minute to get a crush on someone, an hour to like someone, and a day to love someone, but it takes a lifetime to forget someone.
6. Don't go for looks, they can deceive. Don't go for wealth, even that fades away. Go for someone who makes you smile because it takes only a smile to make a dark day seem bright.
7. Dream what you want to dream, go where you want to go, be what you want to be. Because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do.
8. Always put yourself in the other's shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the person too.
9. A careless word may kindle strife. A cruel word may wreck a life. A timely word may level stress. But a loving word may heal and bless.
10. The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.
11. Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss, ends with a tear. When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so that when you die, you're the one smiling and everyone around you is crying.

It seems to me that if we were to all live life by these philosophies, as hard as it can be sometimes, not only would we have a richer and more rewarding life but those around us would also have their lives enriched. It is worth a try as we only get one chance at life and it seems a great pity to waste the opportunity given to us. Vale John Coates you will be sadly missed.

**Ian W.Dennis (Editor)**



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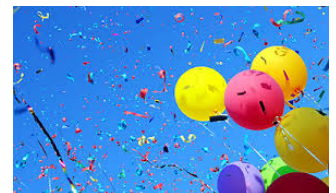
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**Cue Community Oval from 12pm to 7pm**



# MAY 17th



For more information contact Ruth on 99631198

## President's Report

In early May Councillors will undertake an inspection of The Cue Beringarra road in company with Greenfields the company which acts as consultant to the Shire on road issues. This action is being taken to ensure council has all available data to aid in making a sensible decision on the future of the roads formation and ongoing maintenance.

Later in the day we will be joined by main roads to further discuss safety issues at the Marshall street Junction. Hopefully some new ideas will be presented and probably put out for comment prior to council making a decision.

The Dawn service on Anzac day was well attended and I would like to thank everyone involved in the preparations and for the smooth running of the event; particular thanks to Graham Morphet ,Melissa Neilson and Mark the police sergeant for his help cooking breakfast!

I was also privileged to attend another Anzac day ceremony at our school where the students staged a well presented tribute to those who gave their lives in defence of our freedom.

We expect Nordic homes will be delivering Cue's new buildings during May, these are tangible evidence of the success of regional co-operation.

It is nice to see so many prospectors returning to try their (skill?) luck around Cue. I wish you all success,- stay warm and stay safe!

Roger

## From the C.E.O.s Desk

The months of April and May have been months where Public Holidays over Easter and ANZAC have meant a stop start type of work place. It is hoped that everyone had an enjoyable Easter Holiday break. ANZAC Day was once again very well attended (Lest We Forget). This year the introduction of the sound system and the new barbecues made a big difference in the presentation of the service and the preparation of breakfast. I would like to thank our local Police Sergeant – Mark Ardley and our Shire President – Roger Le maître for their outstanding culinary expertise.

I have recently received a report from the Department of Health regarding the investigation of mosquitoes in Cue. The report generally vindicates our approach to mosquito control. The investigation identified two predominate species of mosquitoes. The first and most prevalent are found after rain events and these can breed rapidly after such events. The eggs of this species can remain dormant for many months and will hatch once the next inundation occurs. The second species is associated with septic tanks, sullage pits and other water-holding infrastructure. Now that we are apprised with this information we are better placed to target our responses with fogging, the use of larvacide and public education. It is requested that all community members check their Septic Tank lids to ensure that they are sealed, check the vent pipe and ensure it has mosquito proof

The first of the new Staff Houses have arrived on site with the remaining two scheduled to arrive within a week. The first house is for Burt Place and the remaining two are for Chesson Street. It is anticipated that these houses will be in place by the end of the month.

Cue Parliament was once again held on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. The Minister for Local Government (Hon Tony Simpson MLA), the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries (Hon Ken Baston MLC) and Hon Mark Lewis MLC attended the meeting. This is a meeting of the Murchison Country Zone for WALGA and is made up of two delegates from each of the Shires. The meeting is a mixture of WALGA business and general information applicable to the entire region. The meeting was most informative; the highlight for me was the Minister for Local Government indication that local government reform for the Murchison Region was not on his agenda.

We have recently received advice from WA Country Arts that the production “Dust of Uruzgan” will be held at the Cue Hall on the **22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2014**. I have asked St John’s if they are interested in running the Canteen for the night. It is proposed that entry for the evening will be a gold coin donation with all the proceeds to go to St John’s.

I recently went to the Police Station to see how the CCTV cameras were operating. I was provided with a demonstration and the vision was very clear and it covered quite a large area given there are three cameras. I was advised that the arrangement that Shire of Cue and the Cue Police have is the first of its type in WA and that the Police are very happy with this level of co-operation.

Regards

John McCleary, Esq, JP, bBus

Chief Executive Officer

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It's on again  
Cue Community Resource Centre  
Is holding it's free BBQ  
in the caravan park

When: Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> May

Where: Cue Caravan PK Ablutions Area

Time: 6.00pm onwards

*Diana M.*



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## **Cue Community Resource Centre Community Barbecue**

Yarns and laughs shared by all at the caravan park bbq held on 26th April hosted by the Cue Community Resource Centre. We saw some new tourists to the park, and some familiar faces returning for another year of fossicking. A great night was enjoyed by all those there. Thank you to everyone who attended Saturday night. We look forward to seeing you all back at the next BBQ, which will be held on 31st May



# WHO YA GONNA CALL.....

## ...WHEN YOU GET SICK OR INJURED?

### WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY?

In this town the answer is St. John Volunteer Ambulance Service (SJVAS) via the usual 000 number that is direct to the call centre who dispatches the ambulance.

### WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THESE VOLUNTEERS?

St John Volunteer Ambulance Service has been operating in town for many years with volunteers having come and gone and at times the amount of volunteers has dwindled significantly, especially at the moment.

Volunteers come from every walk of life; they are teachers, government workers, housewives, council members, shire workers, retail workers, small business owners, mine workers, station owners, prospectors, long haul drivers and others.

### \$\$\$ HOW IS THE SERVICE PAID FOR? \$\$\$

**Many people do not realise but all rural SJVAS are self-funded volunteer services. The WA government does not finance this service, nor does St. John Ambulance. Everything to do with the Cue SJVAS - buying vehicles, all medical supplies, items such as surgical gloves, oxygen masks, tissues, plaster and all useable stock is paid for by the sub centre.**

In addition to these the sub centre must purchase stationery supplies, office equipment, batteries, sun cream and even fly nets. The sub centres also pays for upkeep/improvements/additions to the building and grounds; utility costs and vehicle repairs and maintenance costs; fax machines, pens & papers even toilet rolls.

Hence, the need to raise money by having 'sausage sizzles', ask for donations, apply for grants and hope people pay their bills.

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## VOLUNTEER TRAINING.....

The training does not cost anything to the new volunteers as it's a cost covered by the sub centre by the fundraising mentioned.

Volunteers for SJVAS are required to pass skill course conducted by the Community Paramedic - Helen Painter. These courses require the volunteer to attend at least 4 weekends over an 8 weeks period and will be coached through the required information in a constructive environment, usually at the sub centre. Learning about all the equipment on the ambulance, how to respond to a patient with different types of injury or illness.

You learn to take a blood pressure, check a pulse, administer oxygen, take sugar levels and be able to transfer patients from incident sites to the Nursing Post or Hospital. Your knowledge will enable you to learn how to operate the stretcher, drive an ambulance safely and passing the first weekend course qualifies a volunteer to become a driver and start responding.

## WHY SHOULD YOU VOLUNTEER?

SJVAS is always looking for active volunteers as it has become critical with only a few that respond. Without those good people, the ambulance service would close.

The perfect solution for the town and its ambulance sub centre is to increase the volunteers numbers so each volunteer has less rostered days and less tired.

## COME ON CUE AND VOLUNTEER FOR SJVAS

So please contact Helen Painter, Community Paramedic on 0437 681 562 if you wish to become a volunteer, want to give a donation or have any questions.



[helen.painter@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:helen.painter@stjohnambulance.com.au)



## **Cue Sub Centre – Ambulance Report**

**St John Ambulance Apply First Aid Course (Now called Provide First Aid) – Here in Cue Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June (Two day course)**

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





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I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the support that I have received since commencing business. For a long time I have searched far and wide for somewhere to ply my trade and have been very fortunate to have stumbled across Cue. The generous support from the mining sector namely Silverlake and Alliance has been outstanding and very much appreciated. The Shire of Cue as well as members of the local community have also been very important to my desire to offer a professional service to this town. Over the last 18 months or so, I have endeavoured to meet the demands that have been placed in front of me. Since my commencement I have made available new tyre changing and balancing equipment, air conditioning service tools, a mobile service facility (almost available),, for the station folk and the odd emergency, and am very close to becoming a vehicle examination centre for licensing purposes. I adopted the Murchison district as my favourite place after arriving here in 1987 and believe that my 30 years + experience in the mechanical trade can be of benefit and value to this wonderful locality. I do not pretend to be a convenience but more a commodity for those in need. I know enough that I will not please everybody, however I will try my best.

Jeff and Shurley

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SUNDAY

May 25th

9am-12pm

Austin Street Cue

*If you would like to have*

*a stall please contact*

*Ruth 99631198*

# 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**

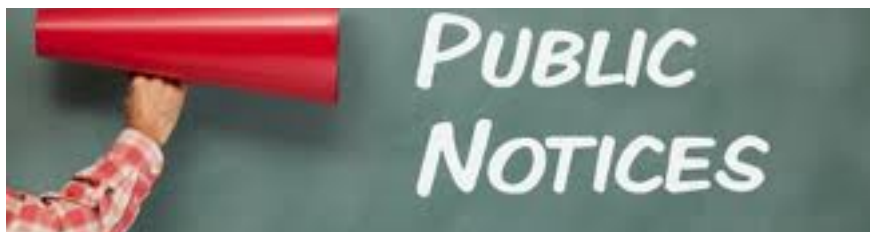
***Holy Week and the Easter ceremony to be announced***

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.  
St Patrick's is under the pastoral care of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict.  
Sr Gerri Boylan sgs 9963 4179





## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

It is requested that any interested party provide a quotation to install fencing around the boundaries of the Shire of Cue Waste Disposal Site. It is estimated that approximately 2.7 kilometres of fencing will be required that effectively provides a barrier to cattle, horses and other stock. It is envisaged that this will be Griplock 10 line (or similar) with Barb wire top and bottom.

In addition we will require 100 meters of 1.8 meter Chain Mesh fencing with Barb Wire on the top and Double Gates spanning 8 meters.

The successful bidder will be required to have Public Liability Insurance (10,000,000) and they are required to demonstrate their level of experience. It would be advantageous if referees could be supplied. This will be a fixed price contract inclusive of all materials and labour with no variations. Further documentation is available upon request. It is recommended that an on-site inspection be carried out prior to submitting a quotation.

Quotations for this work must be submitted by 4.00pm on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2014. Quotations are to be mailed or email to the CEO and should be clearly marked as "Waste Site Fencing Quotation".

Should you be interested please contact me on either 99638602, 0427080205 or via email on [ceo@cue.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@cue.wa.gov.au) .

John McCleary, JP  
Chief Executive Officer

### CUE RAINFALL FIGURES

|              | 2013  | Days | 2014  | Days |                          |       |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|
| Jan          | 46.6  | 8    | 93.8  | 5    |                          |       |
| Feb          | 1.4   | 2    | 5.2   | 1    | Highest April since 1894 | 211.3 |
| Mar          | 25.3  | 4    | 8.2   | 2    | Lowest April since 1894  | 0     |
|              |       |      |       |      | Mean for April           | 19.6  |
| Apr          | 8.1   | 2    | 5.4   | 1    |                          |       |
| 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 Mar | 73.3  | 14   | 107.2 | 8    |                          |       |
| Year Total   | 160.5 | 37   | N/A   |      |                          |       |



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MAY

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
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| Stephen Manning | 06.05 |
| Ross Pigdon     | 10.05 |
| Maria Taylor    | 16.05 |
| Ian Dennis      | 18.05 |
| Julie Berg      | 20.05 |
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## TRIVIA FOR MAY

The birthstone for May is the emerald which represents success or love.

The zodiac sign for May are Taurus (April 20 - May 20) and Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

The birth flower for May is the Crataegus monogyna and the Lily of the Valley.

On May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building was officially opened.

Mother's Day - celebrated on the second Sunday of May

On the first Saturday in May, the Kentucky Derby takes place.

On May 14, 1948, the last British troops left Palestine which led to Israel becoming an independent country.

On May 15, 1918, the first regular airmail service began in the United States.

On May 20, 1932, the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic Ocean was made by Amelia Earhart.

# Poet's Corner

## THE KOOKABURRAS

*Fall the shadows on the gullies, fades the purple from the mountain  
And the day that's passing outwards down the stairways of the sky,  
With its kindly deeds and sordid on its folded page recorded,  
Waves a friendly hand across the range to bid the world "goodbye."  
Comes a buoyant peal of laughter from the tall, white, slender timber,  
Rugged mirth that floods the bushland with the joy of brotherhood,  
With the rustic notes sonorous of a happy laughing chorus,  
When the kookaburras bless the world because the world is good.*

*Oh, tis good and clean and wholesome when we take the sheep-track homewards  
And the kindly kitchen chimney flaps its homely bannerets;  
All our twigs of effort, shooting golden promise for the fruiting,  
Bring a night in peace enfolded that a useful day begets.  
Hopeful dreams, their visions weaving, steel our hearts against to-morrow  
And we dare the challenge, strengthened by today's assaults withstood;  
Beam the pregnant days before us; and another laughing chorus  
Wraps the world in rippling revelry, because the world is good.*

*Loving eyes to watch our coming, loving arms to twine around us--  
Tender tendrils, soft and silken, firmer far than iron stay--  
All our little world upholding, gentle hearts and home enfolding,  
And a cheery, friendly neighbour dropping in upon his way:  
Mellow joy the soul refreshes with the scented breath of heaven,  
With the whispered songs of other spheres, hereafter understood:  
Angels keep their sure watch o'er us: and another laughing chorus  
Flings a vesper blessing round the world, because the world is good*

*J. O'Brien*

## Jokes about poetry

I started writing poetry the other day:

POETR

That's coming along nicely

\*\*\*\*\*

I dig, you dig, we dig, he digs, she digs, they dig.  
It's not a beautiful poem, but it's very deep.





## Delicious

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother.

The first said, "I built a big house for our mother."

The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver."

The third smiled and said, "I've got you, both beat. You know how Mom enjoys the Bible, and you know she can't see very well. I sent her a brown parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took 20 monks in a monastery 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$100,000.00 a year for 10 years, but it was worth it. Mom just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot will recite it."

Soon thereafter, Mom sent out her letters of thanks:

"Milton," she wrote the first son, "The house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house."

"Marvin," she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay home all the time, so I never use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!"

"Dearest Melvin," she wrote to her third son, "You were the only son to have the good sense to know what your mother likes. That chicken was delicious."

Over the centuries mothers have given their children plenty of good advice; here are some examples which you will find quite amusing.

**COLUMBUS'S MOTHER:** I don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You could have written.

**MICHELANGELO'S MOTHER:** Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?

**NAPOLEON'S MOTHER:** All right, Napoleon. If you aren't hiding your report card inside your jacket, then take your hand out of there and prove it.

**GOLDILOCKS'S MOTHER:** I've got a bill here for a broken chair from the Bear family. Do you know anything about this Goldie?

**THOMAS EDISON'S MOTHER:** Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and get to bed!

**Expecting a baby** For weeks a six-year-old lad kept telling his first-grade teacher about the baby brother or sister that was expected at his house. One day the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. The six-year old was obviously impressed, but made no comment. Furthermore, he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event. The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said, "Tommy, whatever has become of that baby brother or sister you were expecting at home?" Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think Mummy ate it"

"Mothers of teenagers know why animals eat their young." - Author Unknown

"I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them." - Phyllis Diller

"A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie." - Tenneva Jordan

"There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it." - Chinese Proverb

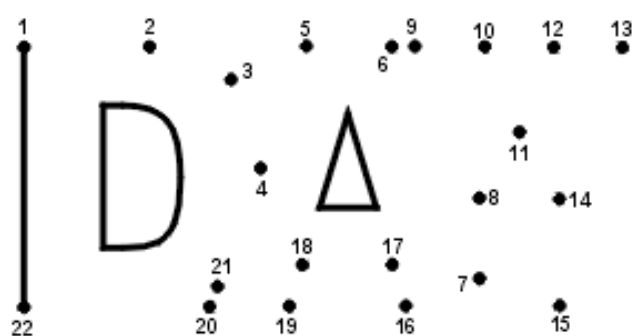
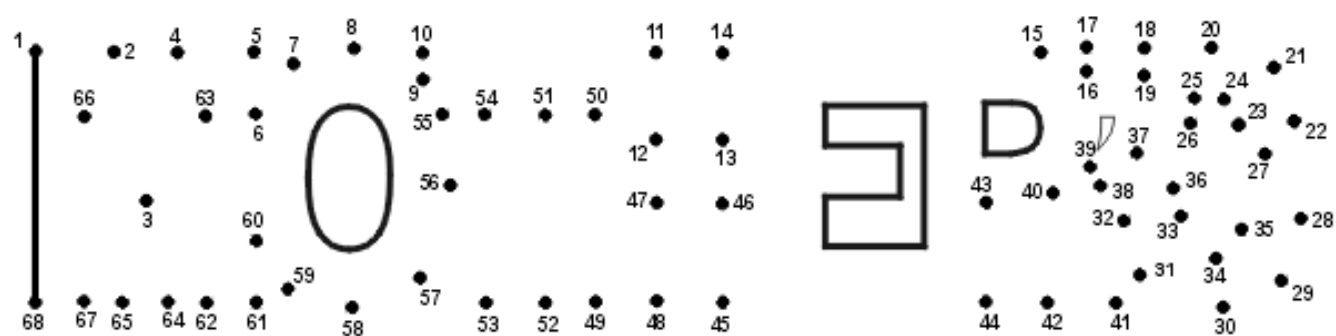
"Any mother could perform the jobs of several air-traffic controllers with ease." - Lisa Alther



A couple of activities for the kids while Mum is enjoying a quiet day.

# Happy Mother's Day









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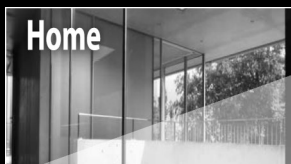
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# Gardening Tips



## Fourteen great gardening tips

1. To remove the salt deposits that form on clay pots, combine equal parts white vinegar, rubbing alcohol and water in a spray bottle. Apply the mixture to the pot and scrub with a plastic brush. Let the pot dry before you plant anything in it.
2. To prevent accumulating dirt under your fingernails while you work in the garden, draw your fingernails across a bar of soap and you'll effectively seal the undersides of your nails so dirt can't collect beneath them. Then, after you've finished in the garden, use a nailbrush to remove the soap and your nails will be sparkling clean.
3. To prevent the line on your string trimmer from jamming or breaking, treat with a spray vegetable oil before installing it in the trimmer.
4. Turn a long-handled tool into a measuring stick! Lay a long-handled garden tool on the ground, and next to it place a tape measure. Using a permanent marker, write inch and foot marks on the handle. When you need to space plants a certain distance apart (from just an inch to several feet) you'll already have a measuring device in your hand.
5. To have garden twine handy when you need it, just stick a ball of twine in a small clay pot, pull the end of the twine through the drainage hole, and set the pot upside down in the garden. Do that, and you'll never go looking for twine again.
6. Little clay pots make great cloches for protecting young plants from sudden, overnight frosts and freezes.
7. To turn a clay pot into a hose guide, just stab a roughly one-foot length of steel reinforcing bar into the ground at the corner of a bed and slip two clay pots over it: one facing down, the other facing up. The guides will prevent damage to your plants as you drag the hose along the bed.
8. To create perfectly natural markers, write the names of plants (using a permanent marker) on the flat faces of stones of various sizes and place them at or near the base of your plants.
9. Got aphids? You can control them with a strong blast of water from the hose or with insecticidal soap. But here's another suggestion, one that's a lot more fun; get some tape! Wrap a wide strip of tape around your hand, sticky side out, and pat the leaves of plants infested with aphids. Concentrate on the undersides of leaves, because that's where the little buggers like to hide.
10. The next time you boil or steam vegetables, don't pour the water down the drain, use it to water potted patio plants, and you'll be amazed at how the plants respond to the "vegetable soup."
11. Use leftover tea and coffee grounds to acidify the soil of acid-loving plants such as azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and even blueberries. A light sprinkling of about one-quarter of an inch applied once a month will keep the pH of the soil on the acidic side.
12. Use chamomile tea to control damping-off fungus, which often attacks young seedlings quite suddenly. Just add a spot of tea to the soil around the base of seedlings once a week or use it as a foliar spray.
13. If you need an instant table for tea service, look no farther than your collection of clay pots and saucers. Just flip a good-sized pot over, and top it off with a large saucer. And when you've had your share of tea, fill the saucer with water, and your "table" is now a birdbath.
14. The quickest way in the world to dry herbs: just lay a sheet of newspaper on the seat of your car, arrange the herbs in a single layer, then roll up the windows and close the doors. Your herbs will be quickly dried to perfection. What's more, your car will smell great.





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**When: May 23<sup>rd</sup> doors open at 7pm screening at 7.30pm**

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**Both events will be at the Cue Shire Hall**



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7/4/14

To the Editor  
Dryblower

Dear Editor

I fear by the time this letter is considered for publishing, the horse may have bolted.

At the time of writing it is rumoured, and I am aware of the old adage about rumours, the Shire is going to lay a concrete footpath on the North Western side of Wittenoom St, from Marshall St to Robinson St?

From Pigdon Place to Robinson St there is no kerbing either side of the road, logic would suggest the kerb would become continuous between these two corners before a concrete path was laid.

I have seen no evidence of a Pedestrian Traffic Survey to justify a footpath in this area.

I wonder about the Shires agenda regarding this and whether there is a list of priorities for spending.

One would think before a footpath in Wittenoom St more importantly the Caravan Park, a substantial revenue earner for the Shire should receive some urgent attention in the form of an entrance way to highlight the facility and welcome visitors.

Finally I am sure with further research a number of more deserving projects could also be considered before the subject of my letter is undertaken.

Kerry Alexander



In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away

- **shing xiong**

When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile.

- **Unknown**

Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

- **Dr. Seuss**

"I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh, but I never knew looking back on the laughs would make me cry."

- **Unknown**

"Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't."

- **Erica Jong**

Never tell your problems to anyone...20% don't care, 80% are glad you have them

- **Lou Holtz**



## MEDIA RELEASE

Title: WA Grandcarers receive first ever support payments

For: General media

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Date: May 5, 2014

- *WA State Government initiative to provide an annual support payment to grandcarers who have full time responsibility for raising their grandchildren, who fall through the net of the formal support system.*
- *While difficult to accurately assess numbers due to informal family arrangements, there are thought to be around 2,500 grandparents in WA who have primary care of their grandchildren.*
- *Payments of \$400 for the first child and \$250 for subsequent children are now being distributed to eligible grandparents.*
- *Wanslea can arrange for direct contact with eligible grandparents who have accessed the scheme – see example of separate case studies of grandcarers willing to talk with the press*

Grandparents caring for grandchildren who are unable to remain in the care of their parents is the fastest growing form of out-of-home care in Australia and, with evidence of improved outcomes for the children by staying in kinship care, Wanslea is pleased to partner with the State Government to provide payments under the Grandcarer Support Scheme (GSS).

Wanslea, a leading family support organisation in Western Australia, has seen first hand the inequitable support provided to the informal grandcarers network compared to formal foster carers. Wanslea currently has ten support service groups in both metropolitan and regional WA for grandcarers and is pleased to see some financial support coming through for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren full-time on an informal basis.

“There is a clear need for adequate financial and emotional support for grandcarers for a largely invisible but vital group who provide kinship care for children who can’t live with their parents. We’re thrilled to see this initiative come to fruition. The response from grandcarers has been very strong,” says Stephan Lund, Executive Manager at Wanslea who is implementing the scheme in partnership with the Department of Local Government and Communities.

While Wanslea still see a need for assessing the support levels and assisting grandcarers and their grandchildren with coping with the transition to ensure mutual health and wellbeing, this payment will provide vital financial assistance at a critical back to school period. Over 400 payments have been processed with further enquiries coming through daily.

The State Government has given a commitment that all eligible grandcarers will receive funding.

To be eligible for the scheme, grandparents must have cared for their grandchildren

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# RECIPE



## Broccoli, Ham, and Cheese Omelet

**What fillings to put into an omelet is a decision that can really bring out an aspiring chef's creativity. So while this classic combination is great for first-timers, once your child gets the hang of omelet making, encourage her to experiment with other ingredients.**

### What you'll need

- Several broccoli florets
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon water
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped ham

### How to make it

Wash the broccoli florets and cut them into bite-size pieces. Place them in a small saucepan and add just enough water to cover the bottom of the pan. Cover the pan tightly and heat the broccoli over high heat, steaming it for 2 to 3 minutes, until crisp-tender. Drain the florets in a colander, being careful to avoid the steam, then set them aside to cool.

Crack the eggs into a small bowl. The trick is to achieve as clean a break as possible by striking the egg against the bowl's rim with just the right amount of force. Too little, and you'll end up with small shell fragments; too much, and you'll smash the entire shell. If you happen to get any shell fragments in the bowl, use a clean teaspoon to remove them.

Add the water and salt to the eggs and use a fork to beat the mixture just until blended. Now, before you do anything else, get the rest of your breakfast ready (pour your orange juice, put your bread in the toaster, and so forth), because an omelet cooks in 2 minutes or less from start to finish.

Put your pan on a front burner with the heat set at slightly higher than medium. If you're right-handed, point the handle toward your left side; if you're left-handed, point it toward your right. Let the pan heat for 2 to 3 minutes so that it gets fairly hot. Put a tablespoon-size pat of butter in the middle of the pan and let it melt. If the butter immediately starts to sizzle and smoke, your pan is too hot. Remove it from the heat to cool for a minute or so before proceeding. Tilt the pan to spread the melting butter over the entire bottom.

Pour the beaten eggs into the prepared pan and wait a few seconds for the bottom of the eggs to cook just a little. Then use a wooden spoon or spatula to start gently pushing the eggs away from the edge of the pan toward the centre. As you do so, tilt the pan so that uncooked egg runs into the empty spot you've created. Work your way around the edge in this fashion until the egg is no longer runny.

Using the back of a wooden spoon or spatula, spread any remaining uncooked egg across the surface so that it will continue to cook evenly.

When the surface of your omelet looks just a little undercooked, it's time to add your fillings (the egg will finish cooking as you complete the next 2 steps). Arrange the broccoli over the half of the omelet farthest from you. Sprinkle the cheese and the ham over the broccoli.







## Mother's Day, where did it come from? the origin of mother's day

The history of Mother's Day is centuries old and the earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods.

In the 1600's, the Christians in England celebrated a day to honour Mary, the mother of Christ. By a religious order, the holiday was later expanded to include all mothers, and named as the Mothering Sunday.

Celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent (the 40 day period before Easter), 'Mothering Sunday' honoured all the mothers of England. During this period many of the England's poor worked as servants for the wealthy.

As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants lived at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday, the servants would have the day off and returned home to spend the day with their mothers.

They brought along a special cake ('mothering cake') to give a festive touch to the event. As Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration changed to honour the 'Mother Church' (the town's main church).

Over time the church festival blended with the Mothering Sunday celebration. People began honouring their mothers as well as the church.

As time passed by, this tradition slowly faded as the English discontinued it due to the lack of time.

Mother's Day as we know it today was influenced by Ann Marie Reeves Jarvis, a young homemaker who starting in 1858, had tried to improve sanitation through what she called 'Mothers Friendship Day'.

In the 1900's, at a time when most women devoted their time solely on their family and homes, Jarvis was working to assist in the healing of the nation after the Civil War. She organised women throughout the Civil War to work for better sanitary conditions for both sides and in 1868 she began to reconcile Union and Confederate neighbours.

Ann was instrumental in saving thousands of lives by teaching women in her Mothers Friendship Clubs the basics of nursing and sanitation which she had learned from her brother James Reeves, (a famous M.D). It was Jarvis' daughter, Anna Jarvis, who finally succeeded in introducing Mother's Day in the sense as we celebrate it today.

Anna spent many years looking after her sick mother. This is why she preferred to remain single. When her mother died in Philadelphia on May 9, 1905, Anna missed her greatly and felt children often neglected to appreciate their mother enough while the mother was still alive.

So, she intended to start a Mother's Day, as an honouring of As a result of her efforts the first mother's day was celebrated on May 10, 1908, by a church service honouring Late Mrs. Reese Jarvis, in a Methodist Church in West Virginia, where Anna spent 20 years taking Sunday school classes. Another service took place on the same date in Philadelphia where Mrs. Jarvis died, leaving her two daughters Anna and Ellsinore.

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From there, the custom caught on -- spreading eventually to 45 states. The first Mother's Day proclamation was issued by the gov all mothers around the world. In 1907, two years after her mother's death, Anna Jarvis let her friends in on the secret (her mother's day plan) who later supported her cause wholeheartedly.

So supported by her friends, Anna decided to dedicate her life to her mother's cause and to establish Mother's Day to 'honour mothers, living and dead.'

She started a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. With her friends, she started to write letters to urge ministers, businessmen and congressmen in declaring a national Mother's Day holiday. She hoped this day would increase respect for parents especially mothers and further strengthen family bonds and raise admiration within a family.

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It stirred the same way in as far west as the state of Washington. And by 1911 there was not a state in the Union that did not have its own observances for Mother's Day.

Soon it crossed the national boundary, as people in Mexico, Canada, South America, China, Japan and Africa all joined the spree to celebrate a day for mother love. Starting from 1912, Mother's day began to be officially declared a holiday by some states.

Anna's dream came true when in 1914; President Woodrow Wilson declared the first national Mother's Day, as a day for American citizens to show the flag in honour of those mothers whose sons had died in war.

On May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made the first official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May.

While many countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Day on different days and at different times throughout the year, there are some countries such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium which also celebrate Mother's Day on the

second Sunday of May.

In some countries it was changed to dates that were significant to the country like the Virgin Mary day in Catholic countries, or the birthday of the daughter of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in Islamic countries like Iran or March 31st which is the first day of spring in most Arab countries and Mother's day in Thailand is celebrated on the birthday of the Queen of Thailand, Queen Sirikit (12 Aug). Nine years after the first official Mother's Day, commercialisation of the U.S. holiday became so rapid that Anna Jarvis herself became a major opponent of the holiday that she invented and spent all her inheritance and the rest of her life fighting what she saw as an abuse of the celebration.

Later commercial and other exploitations of the use of Mother's Day infuriated Anna which was obvious from her explicit criticisms that she announced during this time.

She criticised the practice of buying greeting cards, which she saw as a sign of being too lazy to write a personal letter or make you own card. She was arrested in 1948 for disturbing the peace while protesting against the commercialisation of Mother's Day, and she finally said that she 'wished she would have never started the day because it became so out of control ...'

To sum things up, let's not forget Anna's original idea and let's stick to just appreciating our mothers while we still have them, rather than showering them with gifts they don't need.



## Sweet gestures for your mum on mother's day, what to bring your mother on mother's day

*Every mum in the world wants to know that her kids appreciate and respect her. If mother's day hadn't been invented, a lot of people would've postponed saying I love you to their mums and wouldn't get her a gift unless there was an occasion where they had to.*

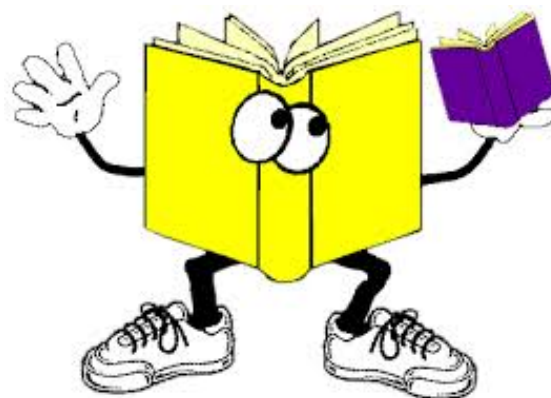
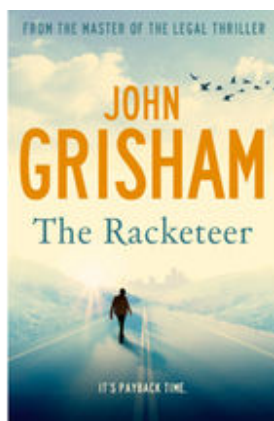
*Since lately a lot of people have been broke (I blame the huge shopping centres that are every where now), gestures can be gifts too.*

*Ran out of ideas? No problem, here are 10 things to do to instantly put a smile on her face.*

- 1. Breakfast in bed (check our recipe in the cooking section of the MSN tabs)*
  - 2. A massage at the spa or home made if you're really broke*
  - 3. A hot bubble bath with candles, cocktails, light music and no interruptions*
  - 4. A 'yes' card where on this special day, the word NO is not even an option to anything she asks you to do*
  - 5. A booked hotel room for two (any 2 people of her choice) to relax and get away from the daily routine*
  - 6. A fancy dinner at the town's most elegant restaurant*
  - 7. A red bouquet of roses with a box of Chocs and a home-made card*
  - 8. A trip to the beauty salon for a complete makeover with hair, nails, the whole deal*
  - 9. An oversized picture of you and your siblings when you were babies in a nice frame*
  - 10. A kiss on the cheek with a heart-felt emotion that you haven't expressed in a while*
- Don't feel shy to say something you haven't said to her in a while. She's your mum, she saw you naked, and it doesn't get worse than that!*

*Happy mothers day!*

# book review



## THE RACKETEER by JOHN GRISHAM

AT the outset of *The Racketeer*, John Grisham muses that given the importance of their jobs, the controversies that surround their judgments and the violent people who come before them, it is remarkable that so few judges have been murdered. He then promptly murders one.

The Honourable Raymond Fawcett is dispatched with two bullets to the head in the isolated lakeside cabin he uses as a weekend retreat. Close by lies the corpse of his secretary, bound hand and foot, her naked body covered in small burn marks.

The detectives conclude that she was tortured to persuade the judge to open a safe in the basement, now empty. There is no sign of forced entry and the killer left few clues. The FBI have little to go on.

Until, that is, Malcolm Bannister steps forward. A 43-year-old who practised law in a small town in Virginia, Mr Bannister is remarkable for a number of reasons.

First, he is black. Very few, if any, of Grisham's protagonists are African-Americans. Also, he is in jail serving a 10-year sentence for money-laundering.

Bannister believes he knows who the killer is and what the motive was but, before he tells the FBI, he wants to be released from jail early with a new identity and a new life with the reward money.

The Feds soon have a suspect in custody and a confession. Their case is not the most robust, however. There is no forensic evidence linking him to the crime scene and much else in the prosecutor's file is circumstantial. They also have Bannister, their key witness. Or do they?

An FBI telephone wire tap picks up a conversation that strongly suggests Bannister's new identity and location in the witness protection scheme has been compromised and the suspect's confederates plan to kill him to wreck the case. Bannister, unhappy that his security has been undermined, declines the help of the government to protect him and decides he is safer looking out for himself.

The Gordian knot of a plot that follows takes in the world of redneck drug dealing, a mysterious hoard of gold, Caribbean off-shore havens and a double-deal that Bannister hopes will put Judge Fawcett's killer behind bars.

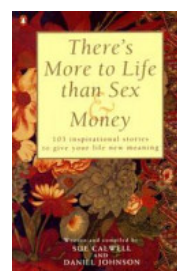
The key ingredients of Grisham's successful franchise are all here: the small man pitted against formidable odds armed only with his wits and the battered shield that is the law.

It is a formula that has served him well and he's sold 300 million books worldwide in 40 languages, but he is still tweaking it to prevent complacency.

*The Racketeer* isn't without its improbabilities but the author's laborious research and well-honed sleight-of-hand together with the pace of the narrative never let them fester long enough in the reader's mind to spoil the enjoyment.

## *There's More to Life than Sex & Money*

An inspirational anthology of true life stories compiled by Sue Caldwell & Dan Johnson



**It's true. There is more to life than sex and money. Like 'dropping out' of corporate life and finding even greater satisfaction, or confronting your fear by parachuting from a plane, or experiencing the miracle of holding your newborn baby in your arms. The personal stories of strength in this collection recount many magic moments, big and small. They provide models of tremendous courage that will help you turn the corners in your life. In them, a broad range of people - from public figures to business executives and housewives - share their heartfelt, real-life messages that will inspire your hope, re-awaken your dreams, and show you that there is so much more to do and love in life.**



## Talking Clock

A young man moved away from his parents to become a student. Proudly showing off his new apartment to a couple of his friends late one night, he led the way to his bedroom where there was a big brass gong.

"What's that big brass gong?" one of the guests asked.

"It's not a gong. It's a talking clock," the man replied.

"A talking clock? Seriously? Asked his astonished friend. "Yup," replied the student. "How's it work?" the 2nd guest asked, squinting at it.

"Watch," the student replied. He picked up a hammer, gave it an ear-shattering pound and stepped back. The three stood looking at one another for a moment. Suddenly, someone on the other side of the wall screamed: "You idiot, it's ten past three in the morning!"

## Going Out

A couple was going out for the evening. The last thing they did was to put the cat out.

The taxi arrived, and as the couple walked out of the house, the cat shoots back in. So the husband goes back into the house to chase it out.

The wife not wanting the taxi driver to think the house would be empty, explained to the driver "He's just going upstairs to say goodbye to my mother"

A few minutes later the husband got into the taxi and said, "Sorry I took so long, the stupid thing was hiding under the bed and I had to poke with a coat hanger to get her to come out!"

## Mother Knows Best

John invited his mother over for dinner. During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how John and his roommate Julie looked at each other. She had long been suspicious of a relationship between the two and this only made her more curious. By the end of the evening she was convinced there was more between them than met the eye. Reading his mum's thoughts, John volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you Julie and I are just roommates."

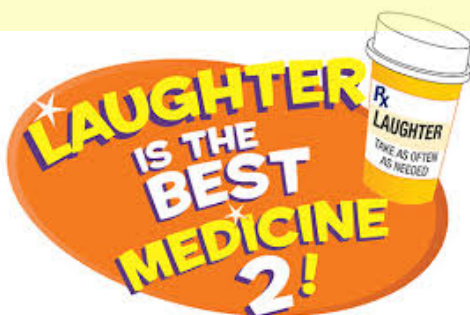
About a week later, Julie went to John saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"

John said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her just to be sure."

So he sat down and wrote: "Dear Mother, I'm not saying that you 'did' take the gravy ladle from my house, I'm not saying that you 'did not' take the gravy ladle but the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner. Love, John."

The next day, John received a response from his mother that read:

"Dear Son, I'm not saying that you 'do' sleep with Julie, and I'm not saying that you 'do not' sleep with Julie. But the fact remains that if she were sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now. Love, Mum."



" ALL WOMEN BECOME LIKE THEIR MOTHERS. THAT IS THEIR TRAGEDY. NO MAN DOES. THAT'S HIS. "  
- OSCAR WILDE



Japan's Imperial family trace their ancestry to Omikami Amaterasu, the Mother of the World.

In 1873, women in 18 American cities held Mother's Day for Peace gatherings.

Eve is considered as the 'Mother of All the Living' in the Bible.

The origin of the word "mother" can be traced back to the Latin word 'mater'.

In the vast majority of the world's languages, the word for "mother" begins with the letter M.

Mother's Day is the third most popular holiday in the world, second to only Christmas and Easter.

NASCAR has only run two races on Mother's Day. Once for weather, it was raining on the Saturday preceding Mother's Day in 2007 at Darlington. And back in 1986 at the Winston All Star race, Atlanta.

On April 9, 2003, Satyabhama Mahapatra, a 65-year-old retired schoolteacher in India, became the world's oldest mother when she gave birth to a baby boy. Satyabhama and her husband had been married 50 years, but this is their first child. The baby was conceived through artificial insemination using eggs from the woman's 26-year-old niece, Veenarani Mahapatra, and the sperm of Veenarani's husband.

24.8 is the median age of women when they give birth for the first time - meaning one-half are above this age and one-half are below. The median age has risen nearly three years since 1970.

A woman becomes pregnant most easily at the age of eighteen or nineteen, with little real change until the mid twenties. There is then a slow decline to age thirty-five, a sharper decline to age forty-five and a very rapid decline as the women nears menopause.

The odds of a woman delivering twins is 1-in-33. Her odds of having triplets or other multiple births was approximately 1-in-539.

When the female embryo is only six weeks old, it makes preparations for her motherhood by developing egg cells for future offspring. (When the baby girl is born, each of her ovaries carries about a million egg cells, all that she will ever have).

August is the most popular month in which to have a baby, with more than 360,000 births taking place that month in 2001.

Tuesday is the most popular day of the week in which to have a baby, with an average of more than 12,000 births taking place on Tuesdays during 2001.

In Yugoslavia, Mother's Day is known as 'Materitse', 'Materice' and on this day, there is a strange trend of children tying up their mother, releasing her only when she has given them sweets or other goodies.

In France, Mother's Day is referred to as 'Fete des Meres'.

We all know that Mother Earth is also known by the term—Terra Firma. This term is a Latin translation of some of the lines from Homer's greatest poems.

Do you know that ancient Egyptians considered cats to be sacred animals and that that 'Bast' was the mother of all cats on Earth?

In Britain, around five hundred years ago, there was a Mother called Mother Shipton. This mother was a Prophetess and could see future. In fact, it was she who predicted that another Queen Elizabeth would sit on the throne of England (Queen Elizabeth II).

An amazing fact about Mother's Day Trivia is that all the Chinese family names begin with a sign that means—mother. This is a great way to pay tribute to their mothers who have passed away.

In Hinduism, Hindu scripture acknowledges the Great Mother—Kali Ma, with the invention of writing through alphabets, pictographs and beautiful sacred images.





## being a mother

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**A**fter 21 years of marriage, my wife wanted me to take another woman out to dinner and a movie. She said, "I love you, but I know this other woman loves you too, and she would love to spend some time with you."

The other woman that my wife wanted me to visit was my MOTHER, who has been a widow for 19 years, but the demands of my work and my three children had made it possible to visit her only occasionally. That night I called to invite her to go out for dinner and a movie.

"What's wrong, are you well?" she asked. My mother is the type of woman who suspects that a late night call or a surprise invitation is a sign of bad news.

"I thought that it would be pleasant to spend some time with you," I responded. "Just the two of us"

She thought about it for a moment, and then said...  
"I would like that very much."

That Friday after work, as I drove over to pick her up, I was a bit nervous. When I arrived at her house, I noticed that she, too, seemed to be nervous about our date. She waited in the door with her coat on. She had curled her hair and was wearing the dress that she had worn to celebrate her last wedding anniversary. She smiled from a face that was as radiant as an angel's.

"I told my friends that I was going to go out with my son, and they were impressed," she said, as she got into the car. "They can't wait to hear about our meeting."  
We went to a restaurant that, although not elegant, was very nice and cozy. My mother took my arm as if she were the First Lady. After we sat down, I had to read the menu. Her eyes could only read large print. Half way through the entries, I lifted my eyes and saw Mom sitting there staring at me. A nostalgic smile was on her lips.

"It was I who used to have to read the menu when you were small," she said.

"Then it's time that you relax and let me return the favour," I responded.

During the dinner, we had an agreeable conversation - nothing extraordinary but catching up on recent events of each other's life. We talked so much that we missed the movie.

As we arrived at her house later, she said, "I'll go out with you again, but only if you let me invite you." I agreed.

"How was your dinner date?" asked my wife when I got home.

"Very nice. Much more so than I could have imagined," I answered.

A few days later, my mother died of a massive heart attack. It happened so suddenly that I didn't have a chance to do anything for her. Some time later, I received an envelope with a copy of a restaurant receipt from the same place mother and I had dined. An attached note said: "I paid this bill in advance. I wasn't sure that I could be there; but nevertheless, I paid for two plates - one for you and the other for your wife. You will never know what that night meant for me. I love you, son."

At that moment I understood the importance of saying, in time, "I LOVE YOU."

And to give our loved ones the time they deserve. Because nothing is more important in life than family... and they shouldn't be put off until "some other time.."



# CUE HEALTH CENTRE

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Victoria Street  
Cue WA 6640  
Tel: 9963 0600

## Grams Clinic Mount Magnet

**PH:** 9963 4111 or 99634016

Doctor Anna Stuart, Female Doctor for  
women's health issues

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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

10<sup>th</sup> March with diabetic nurse

17<sup>th</sup> March

7<sup>th</sup> April

14<sup>th</sup> April with diabetic nurse

5<sup>th</sup> May

12<sup>th</sup> May with diabetic nurse

9<sup>th</sup> June with diabetic nurse

16<sup>th</sup> June

| April 2014              |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| R.F.D.S GP Clinic       | 8th , 22nd     |
| Child Health Nurse      | 9th , 23rd     |
| Podiatrist              | 7th            |
| Physiotherapist         | 14th           |
| Dietician               | 14th           |
| Occupational Therapy    | Please enquire |
| Home and Community Care | Twice Weekly   |
| Psychologist            | Please enquire |

## MURCHISON DENTAL TEAM



63 Laurie Street  
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## Cue Nursing Post Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 8.00am - 12.00pm

1.00pm - 4.30pm

Weekends

Closed

Contact Details Phone (08) 99630100

Fax (08) 99630150

For after hours nurse

Phone 99630100

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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  |

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