



# The Dryblower

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## From the Editors Desk

My suggestion for a New Year's resolution is to be optimistic, so here are my hints on how to do it.

Let go of the assumption that the world is against you, or that you were born with a gray cloud over your head. It is an assumption that has no basis in reason or science. Sometimes we pick up a flair for pessimism from a parent who made negative assumptions about the world somewhere along the line. Either way, the sooner you can attribute your pessimism to a unique set of circumstances rather than the state of the world itself, the easier it'll be to change your perspective.

**Understand that the past does not equal the future.** Just because you've experienced pain or disappointment in the past it does not mean that what starts badly will end badly. Do not make a bad start turn into a self fulfilling prophecy for a bad ending.

**See yourself as a cause, not an effect.** You don't have to be a product or a victim of your circumstances. Stop thinking about what is happening to you and start thinking about what you can make happen. If you're not happy with the way your life is now, set goals and move on. Use your past negative experiences to build character and make better decisions. Life involves taking many risks every day, and not all of them will end positively. That's what defines risk. But the flip side is that *some* actions will lead to *good* results, and it's generally better to have a mixed bag than to have nothing at all. Ideally, the good stuff will outweigh the bad, but you'll never reach that point unless you put yourself out there and hope.

**Use positive affirmations.** Write down short statements that remind you of what you're trying to change about the way you see the world. Put them in places where you'll see them every day, such as on your bathroom mirror, the inside of your locker, on your computer monitor, and even taped to your shower wall. Some affirmations to start with are:

- "Anything is possible."
- "My circumstances do not create me, I create my circumstances."
- "The only thing I can control is my attitude towards life."
- "I always have a choice."
- "I choose to live my positive side of life."

**Remember that life is short.** When you feel pessimism clouding your judgment or you start to feel down about the future, remind yourself that every minute counts. Any time spent brooding guarantees nothing but less time to enjoy whatever life might have to offer. At its core, pessimism is *impractical* because it causes you to spend time dwelling on things that haven't happened yet and aren't guaranteed to happen. It also prevents you from getting things done. Pessimism breeds indecision. It's a waste of time, and time is a limited resource that you can't afford to take for granted.

**Be a balanced optimist.** Nobody is suggesting that you become an oblivious Pollyanna, pretending that nothing bad can or ever will happen. Doing so can lead to poor decisions and invites people to take advantage of you. Instead, be a rational optimist who takes the good with the bad, in hopes of the good ultimately outweighing the bad, and with the understanding that being pessimistic about everything accomplishes nothing. Prepare for the worst but hope for the best - the former makes you sensible, and the latter makes you an optimist. Being an optimist is not the same as being an extrovert. You don't have to be an extrovert to be an optimist.

Ian W. Dennis (Editor)

# From The CEOs Desk

On behalf of the employees for the Shire of Cue we hope that you all had an enjoyable festive season and that the New Year brings good tidings to you and your families.

The office was largely open over the holiday period and rubbish was collected on the normal operating days – Friday's, thanks to our staff members who gave up their time on these days in order to provide continuity of service delivery.

At the time of publication the trial artificial turf will have been laid, it is anticipated that this will add colour to our off main streetscape, assist with controlling weeds and reduce dust. Concrete borders have been laid around trees and this will contrast with the green lawn.

Already 2015 promises to be a very busy year with works commencing on reconstruction of 6.2 kilometres of the Cue-Wondinong Road. I urge all motorists to obey the traffic control signs and not speed through the work area; I will be requesting the Police to carry out random inspections. The Great Northern Road and Marshall Street intersection works will commence, with final designs and consultation now occurring prior to going out to tender.

Works in and around town will continue with the completion of the RV Park; installation of retaining walls, reticulation systems, lawns and gardens for the new staff houses; sealing of the Austin Street Footpath's and the design / construction of Brockman Park.

From an Administrative / Council point of view we have a number of plans to review, these include the Asset Management Plan, Corporate Plan, Long term Financial Plan, Budget Review and later in the year the Strategic Community Plan. This is in addition to the normal budgetary processes that we go through each year. We will continue with remediating our Records Management processes and procedures inclusive of capital works to ensure the safety and integrity of the documents.

There will be a very big push in respect to our overall OH&S responsibilities, commencing with an Audit of our current status being undertaken in March with our overall goal to achieve Silver accreditation.

John McCleary, JP

Chief Executive Officer

# From The President's Desk

Local Government takes a break during January with no general meeting of council scheduled for the month.

However an Electors meeting is to be held at the Community Hall on January 19th at 6 pm, the purpose of which is to consider the annual report, and general business.

Beyond this of course, is Australia Day on January 26.

Keep an eye on the notice boards for details, but like last year we will schedule the event for late afternoon/evening to avoid the worst heat of the day, and I hope there will be a water slide to keep the children both occupied and cool! We will also announce the Citizen of the Year.

Speaking of awards, my congratulations to the following for their success in the Christmas Lights Competition:-

**First Prize** to Sue Ward and Graham Morphet.

**Second Prize** to Mal and Maria Taylor

**Third Prize** to Brian Laing.

The Judges also awarded two encouragement awards of \$50, the first of which goes to Val Dorizzi, and the second to Maria Zadow in Robinson street.

My thanks to everyone who put up lights and to the judges for giving up their time to look at all the displays even those who had not registered for the competition.

Happy New Year,

Roger



## 2013 / 14

# ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

In accordance with Provisions of the Local Government Act 1995, Electors of the Shire of Cue are hereby notified that Council has resolved to hold its Annual General Meeting of Electors on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2015 at the Cue Town Hall commencing at 6.00pm.

### **BUSINESS**

1. Consider the 2013 / 14 Annual Report
2. General Business (At the discretion of the President)

Copies of the 2013/14 Annual Report are available from the Shire of Cue Administration Office. The 2013/14 Annual Report can also be viewed at the Shire of Cue web site.

John McCleary  
Chief Executive Officer  
Po Box 84  
**CUE WA 6640**



## **POLICE BEAT**

Hi Cue,

Happy New Year from all of us over at the Police Station.

Firstly, I would like to give a warm Cue welcome to Senior Constable Ron Dodson who is our 3<sup>rd</sup> officer. Ron has joined us from Derby and has been with WA Police for some time, bringing with him a world of experience.

With Ron now on board you will see a much greater presence from us around town, during both the day and evening/night.

### **CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR**

I would like to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you for contributing to a mostly quiet festive period. For those of you in town during Christmas and New Year, you would have noticed that mostly everyone behaved (even me for once). New Year's Eve down at the Murchison Club appeared to be a fantastic evening with no breaches of the peace or liquor offences. We received plenty of support for which I thank you again.

### **OFFENCES**

Cue has been relatively crime free over the festive period, apart from a few instances of anti-social behavior. Please be aware that anti-social behavior will not be tolerated. If it is deemed that you are behaving in a manner that is offensive or disruptive, then expect to be charged with disorderly conduct.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

As we are now half way through the school holidays, it is a timely reminder to please take care on the roads. There has been an increase of holiday traffic with people returning to work up north. Please remind your kids to look when crossing the road and **NOT TO PLAY** on the main high way for their own safety and those of others.

### **JOKE**

Q. What did the police Officer say to his tummy?

A. You're under a vest!

Until next month, take care.

Al and Ron @ Cue Police.



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- Mining shutdowns

# The Ghosts of Ancient Drovers



The ghosts of ancient drovers,  
You can feel them on the tracks,  
Certain places call to you,  
Yet they are never coming back.

The loneliness of housewives  
In those far off days,  
You feel in your bones  
When in this great Out Back.

Out here on the station,  
It comes close to you,  
I am just here to help,  
my friends.

Yet the shadows surround you,  
The quiet never ends,  
Though quiet in the outback,  
Is made of many sounds.

Birds, bungarra and horses,  
Hoses, gensets and winds,  
Winds so fierce they bang and crash,  
The metal on the sheds.

Winds bring the dust up,  
Upon,  
The so still trees,  
Reflecting in the bright sunlight,  
The vision in the Hills.

*M Pauline Davies*

# *J. T. Gregorys'*

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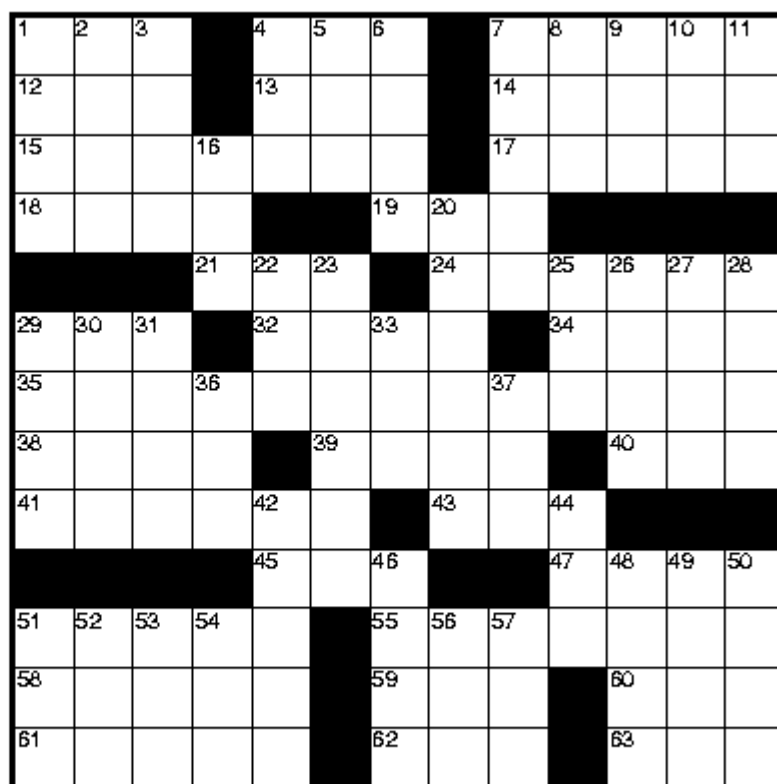
### **The story of the three Bulls**

There were three bulls living on a lovely farm, a big old Bull and a middle Bull and a young Bull. The old Bull had about 260 cows to service, the middle Bull had 150 cows and the young Bull 50-60 and they were quite content. One day whilst at the drinking trough the young Bull said he had been talking to the horses and they had informed him that the farmer was away fetching a new Bull. The big old Bull said, "Yeah! He will be getting bugger all of my cows". The middle Bull said, "he won't be getting any of mine either". "Yeah!" the young Bull said, "he can't have any of mine". A short time later the farmer pulls in with a float and unloads the biggest meanest Bull you could imagine. He straight away stared at the three Bulls snorting and stamping the ground. Big old Bull looked up and said "I suppose he can have 70 or so of mine", middle Bull said "I suppose he can have 50 or 60 of mine". The young Bull stared back at the new Bull snorting back and scratching the ground. The other two asked him, "are you mad or something", "no" he replied, "he can have all my cows I'm just letting him know I'm a Bull as well".

# This Month's Crossword

## ACROSS

- \*1 \_\_\_ on the back (praise)  
 \*4 Peter Pan and Skippy competitor  
 7 More than \_\_\_ as many total entries as any other crossword dictionary  
 \*12 Keogh Plan alternative  
 \*13 2002 Winter Olympics host  
 \*14 Bret Harte character  
 15 The only crossword dictionary based on the clues in America's most \_\_\_ crosswords  
 \*17 "Cannery Row" star  
 \*18 Gloria Vanderbilt logo  
 \*19 Computer capacity unit, for short  
 \*21 Checkout scanner ID: Abbr.  
 24 More than ten times as many \_\_\_ (like "Titanic") as any other crossword dictionary  
 \*29 Wind heading: Abbr.  
 \*32 Mesopotamian kingdom  
 \*34 Saran \_\_\_  
 35 Appropriately, there are 40 entries under this word, meaning "thorough"  
 \*38 "Darling, Je Vous \_\_\_ Beaucoup" ('55 song)  
 \*39 Has brunch  
 \*40 NYSE regulator  
 41 More than ten times as many \_\_\_ (like Chevy and Oreo) as any other crossword dictionary  
 \*43 Former US Airways rival  
 \*45 Comparative suffix  
 \*47 Jay Leno prominent feature  
 \*51 Mr. T's TV group  
 55 The only crossword dictionary with full coverage of contemporary life and \_\_\_  
 \*58 Actress married to composer Kurt Weill  
 \*59 "Today I \_\_\_ man!"  
 \*60 Barnyard sound



- 61 The only crossword dictionary with "sound bite", "world-class" and thousands of other \_\_\_ terms  
 \*62 Lumberjack's tool  
 \*63 Alphabetic trio
- ## DOWN
- \*1 Gladys Knight's group  
 \*2 "Pretty maids all in \_\_\_"  
 \*3 Spanish snack  
 \*4 Summer mo.  
 \*5 "Love \_\_\_ Many-Splendored Thing!"  
 \*6 Pig's home  
 \*7 "The Rain in Spain" is one  
 \*8 Doctor of sci-fi  
 \*9 Crete, for example: Abbr.  
 \*10 Op. \_\_\_ (footnote phrase)  
 \*11 Ending for ethyl  
 \*16 Burmese statesman  
 \*20 Kelly the clown  
 \*22 \_\_\_ capita income  
 \*23 Monty Python member  
 \*25 Jettas and Beetles  
 \*26 Dame Judi Dench film  
 \*27 Icicle spot  
 \*28 Risky business, for short  
 \*29 Union bane  
 \*30 "Bon \_\_\_!" (French farewell)  
 \*31 Actress Thompson  
 \*33 "Take on Me" rock group  
 \*36 Magic Marker  
 \*37 Where Sydney is capital: Abbr.  
 \*42 Yankee great's nickname  
 \*44 Get busy  
 \*46 Some TVs  
 \*48 Dromedary feature  
 \*49 Desert Storm site  
 \*50 \_\_\_-miss (close call)  
 \*51 Caricaturist Hirschfeld et al.  
 \*52 \_\_\_ Aviv  
 \*53 Disney deer  
 \*54 First name of the author of "We the Living"  
 \*56 Actress Thurman  
 \*57 John Grisham's profession



Due to the dedication and hard work of Ruth Lee at the Cue Community Resource Centre, **Level 2 accreditation with the Tourism Council WA** has now been achieved by the Cue CRC.

This accreditation signals to the customers, travellers, visitors and the wider industry of the commitment to providing the highest levels of customer service, quality products and experiences to all visitors.

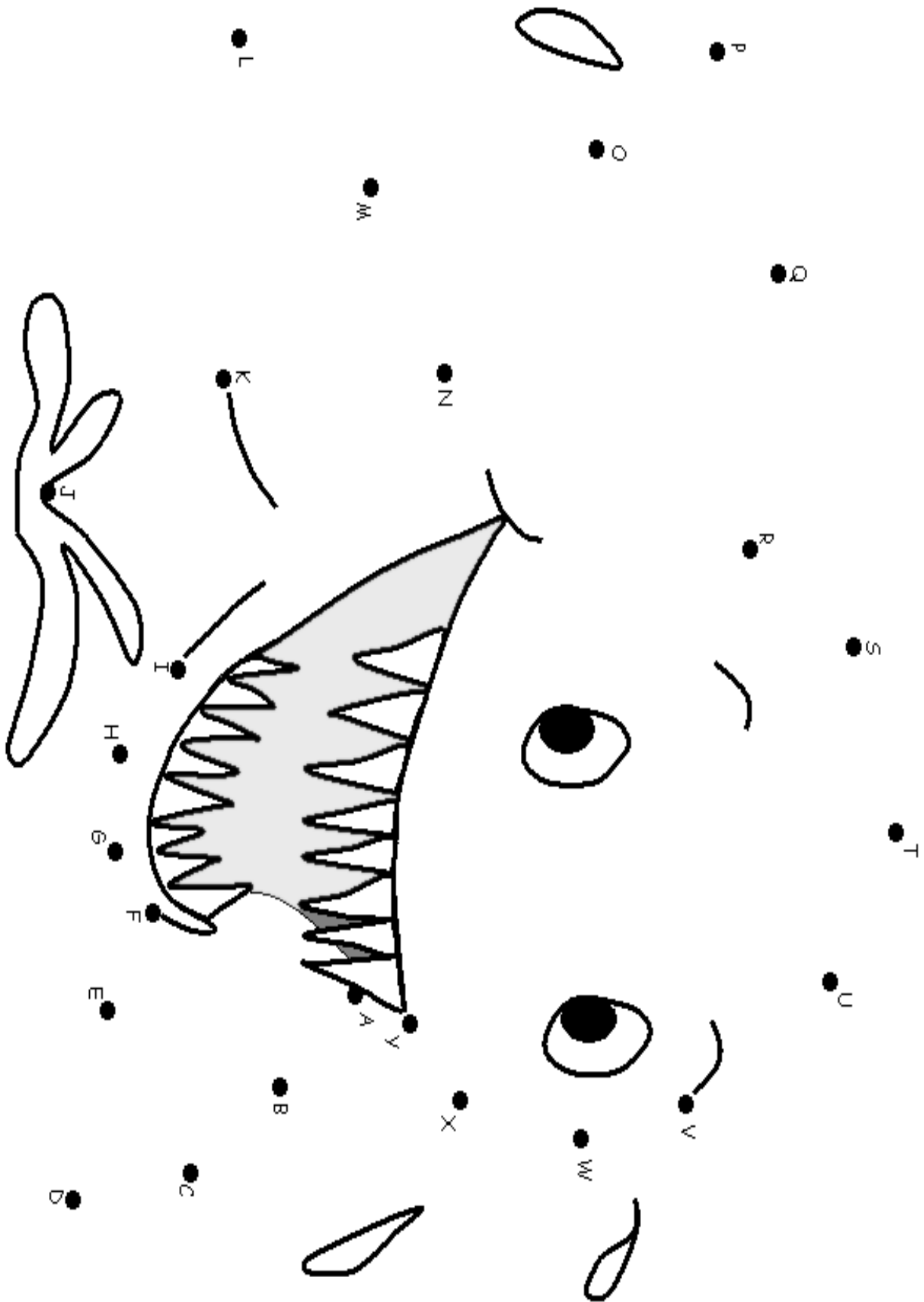
This accreditation will also enable the promotion and further development of the Tourism arm of the CRC and its associated activities.

This accreditation also required the Cue CRC to add a business name to the existing portfolio; we are also now known as, **Cue District Visitor C**

Please congratulate Ruth on this significant achievement that will benefit the Cue CRC and the community.

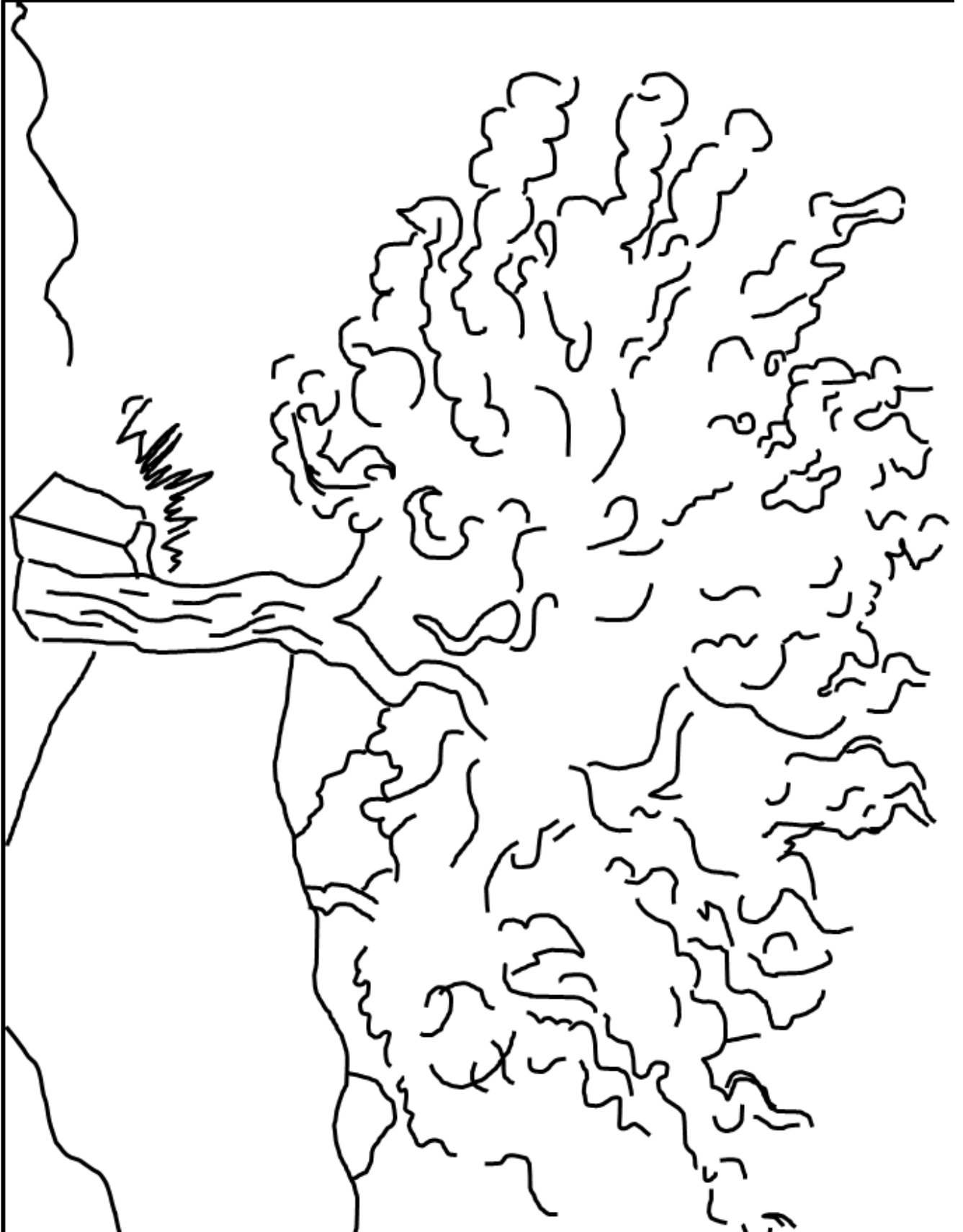
# Just for the Kids

*Connect the dots.*



# Just for the Kids Coloring in Page – Famous Works Of Art.

The Mulberry Tree was painted by Vincent Van Gogh in 1889





**Cue Health Centre**  
Victoria Street Cue  
Tel – 9963 0100

### January 2015

R.F.D.S GP Clinic	13th & 27th
Child Health Nurse	8th & 22nd
Podiatrist	19th
Physiotherapist	5th
Occupational Therapy	12th
Home and Community Care	Please enquire
Psychologist	Twice Weekly



## MURCHISON DENTAL TEAM

### Visiting Schedule 1st quarter 2015

Meekatharra	3rd Feb 2015	to	12th February 2015
Mt Magnet	24th Feb 2015	to	5th March 2015
Yalgoo	17th March	to	26th Mar 2015
Meekatharra 99810640	Yalgoo Primary School 99628029	Mt Magnet, Cue, Sandstone - 0427386647	

**Please enquire with the nurse to ensure dates are correct and that there have been no changes.**

## Hello from Jr

For those that remember junior from the shire, he got a position in the Foreign Diplomatic Service.

Here are some pics after his completion of his Basic Army Training.



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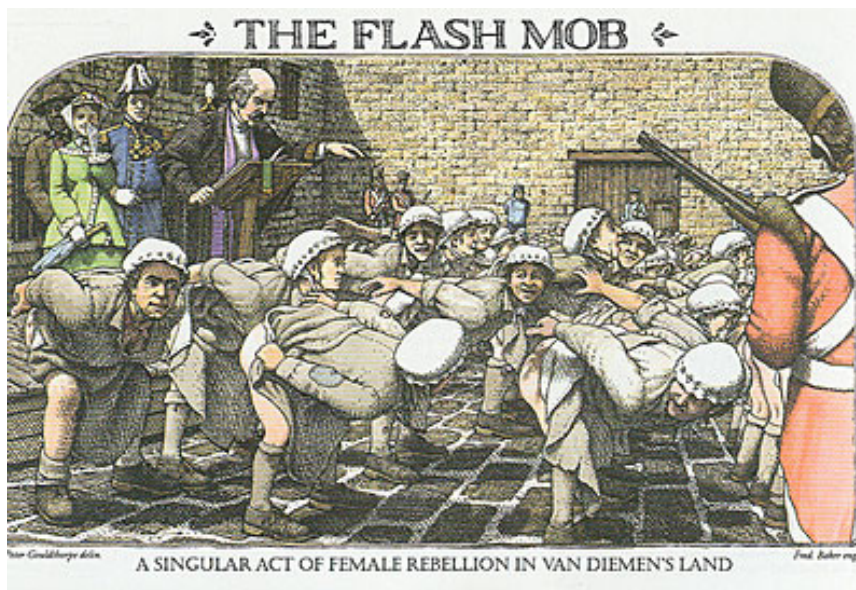
# Cue's Guess Who

This Lovely Lady was born in Mount Magnet, where her father was a baker. Who later on bought Badja station in Yalgoo. This lady went to boarding school in Geraldton, when finished schooling she started her courier at the Commonwealth bank in Geraldton, then soon transferred to Perth. She then decided to take a change in scenery and took a job working in a restaurant at Happy Bay on the Whitsunday Island. She then came to visit her parents on their new station Austin Downs. Where she then fell in love, married & the two most beautiful children in the world!!!



## Some Fun Aussie Facts – January 2015

1. Australia is as wide as the distance between London to Moscow.
2. The biggest property in Australia is bigger than Belgium.
3. More than 85% of Australians live within 50km of the coast.
4. In 1880, Melbourne was the richest city in the world.
5. Gina Rinehart, Australia's richest woman, earns \$1 million every half hour, or \$598 every second.
6. In 1892, a group of 200 Australians unhappy with the government tried to start an offshoot colony in Paraguay to be called 'New Australia'
7. The first photos from the 1969 moon landing were beamed to the rest of the world from Honeysuckle Tracking Station, near Canberra.
8. Australia was the second country in the world to allow women to vote (New Zealand was first).
9. Each week, 70 tourists overstay their visas.
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12. The world's oldest fossil, which is about 3.4 billion years old, was found in Australia.
13. Australia is very sparsely populated: The UK has 248.25 persons per square kilometre, while Australia has only 2.66 persons per square kilometre.
14. Australia's first police force was made up of the most well-behaved convicts.
15. Australia has the highest electricity prices in the world.
16. There were over one million feral camels in outback Australia, until the government launched the \$19m Feral Camel Management Program, which aims to keep the pest problem under control.
17. Saudi Arabia imports camels from Australia (mostly for meat production).
18. Qantas once powered an interstate flight with cooking oil.
19. Per capita, Australians spend more money on gambling than any other nation.
20. In 1832, 300 female convicts mooned the governor of Tasmania



Looking for something to do with  
bored kids during the holidays,  
Try this Giant Bubble mixture.

# GIANT BUBBLE RECIPE

**12 cups water**

**1 cup dish soap**

**1 cup corn flour**

**2 tbs baking POWDER**

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bucket, stir gently, let sit for  
an hour & then  
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## Just For Fun !!

- Darren Lockyer, the Pope, John Howard & a school boy were all on the same plane when the engine failed and started to plummet towards the Earth. They all realised that there was 4 of them & only 3 parachutes. Darren Lockyer got up & said I am a sporting superstar & must live so that I can please my fans & continue my career to beat the Kiwi's & the Poms in the tri- nations series. So he grabbed a parachute and jumped out of the plane. Then John Howard got up and said I am the smartest Prime Minister Australia has ever had and I need to live to continue to govern the nation. Then the Pope turned to the school boy & said I am old & have lived my life so you should take the last parachute. The school boy replied, no it's ok, the world's smartest Prime Minister took my school bag so there's one for each of us..
- A bloke has a car crash into the back of a car. There seems to be lots of damage. A dwarf gets out of the car and upon seeing the damage yells at the bloke, "I'm not Happy". The bloke yells back at him, "Well which one are ya then?"

## Tips to Surviving Australia

- Don't ever put your hand down a hole for any reason whatsoever. We mean it.
- Air-conditioning.
- Do not attempt to use Australian slang, unless you are a trained linguist and good in a fistfight.
- Thick socks.
- Take good maps. Stopping to ask directions only works when there are people nearby.
- If you leave the urban areas, carry several litres of water with you at all times, or you will die.
- Even in the most embellished stories told by Australians, there is always a core of truth that it is unwise to ignore.

# Try your hand at Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares. The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

## 1. Easy

		1			6		8	
2		8				3		5
			4			1	2	
			2			5		4
	5		8		7		9	
4		3			1			
	9	5			8			
3		2				9		8
	8		5			6		

## 2. Medium

	3	8				2		
					7		8	
				6	9		1	4
7	8	6	4		3			1
9			6		8	5	3	7
3	2		1	8				
	6		9					
		5				1	4	

## 3. Hard

				2				6
1							9	5
		2	6		1	4	7	
	9				7			
8	2	7		6		9	5	3
			3				8	
	6	9	8		3	5		
3	4							9
2				5				

## 4. Very Hard

	5			9	6	2		4
				2			9	1
						5		
7			2	5		4		8
	4			1			2	
5		2		6	4			7
		9						
3	8			4				
4		5	1	3			7	

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## Swimming Exercises have started



The swimming exercises have started again for the New Year with great enthusiasm, both Mount Magnet and Cue residents participating and enjoying the exercise program.

This service is provided free of charge to the residents of Cue by the CRC and the Shire, there is an entry fee charged by the Mt Magnet shire upon entrance to the pool.

The start of the season was in October and the water was a bit cold, but everyone braved the chilly conditions and had fun.

After we have exercised we have a cuppa and chat.

The exercise program will continue till end of March, so come along to support and enjoy this great service provided to the community by the Cue Shire and the CRC.

We meet at 9am sharp at the CRC to travel to Mt Magnet for the pool and arrive back at the CRC at about 11.45.

### January Birthdays

Jo Jackson	07.01.1968
Richard Berg	07.01.1944
Jayzia Cooper	16/01/2013



**Department of Transport Remote Licensing services will be visiting Meekatharra on:**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January      8.15am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm**  
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# January 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

*Happy New Year from Dryblower.*

*Compo: Tony Lee*