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# Editor report



Hello Good People of Cue,

Once again a New Year is upon us and I am hoping everyone has enjoyed a great festive season and are looking forward to a prosperous new year.

As usual at this time of year the temperature begins to rise and our air conditioning systems begin to be relied on more frequently. Although December was I think relatively mild I suspect a long warm period will now be experienced and along with it increase of fire danger and dehydration. I hope people will be vigilant in these areas to reduce the load on those volunteers who need to cope with emergency situations. I also implore people with pets to make sure fresh water is always readily available for them, it is very easy to overlook our fur & feathered families dependence on us as we relax in our cool environments

As well as changing the look of our Dryblower , I would also like to increase the content provided by you the community. I am hoping the pastoralists will contribute something to connect with us townies, as well, Business, and alike must have in their libraries, a wealth of information whether it be historical facts, stories passed on or experiences of interest that could educate those of us who haven't been here long or to rekindle the memories of those that have been here most of their life. Anything to promote community spirit would be fantastic, and I know that Cue is steeped in history that would make interesting reading.

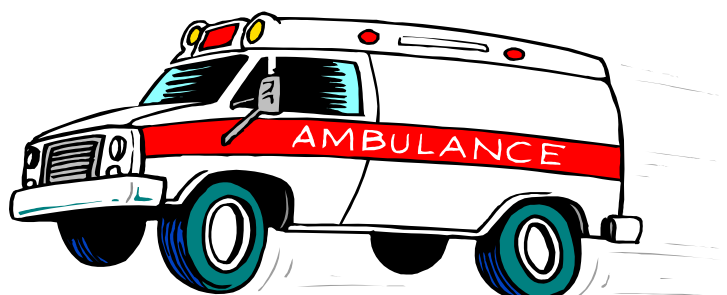
*Jeff*



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## CHINESE NEW YEAR



2016 is year of the Red Monkey , Chinese name of 2016. In the Chinese Horoscope calendar Chinese apply Five Elements (Metal, Water, Wood, Fire and Earth) into the Chinese calendar in the Fire group, the color of Fire is connected to Red. Red is the calendar character corresponding to Monkey. Therefore, 2016 is the Red Fire Monkey year.

### Rat

1912,1924,1936,1948,1960,1972,1984,1996,2008

### Cow

1913,1925,1937,1949,1961,1973,1985,1997,2009

### Tiger

1914,1926,1938,1950,1962,1974,1986,1998,2010

### Rabbit

1915,1927,1939,1951,1963,1975,1987,1999,2011

### Dragon

1916,1928,1940,1952,1964,1976,1988,2000,2012

### Snake

1917,1929,1941,1953,1965,1977,1989,2001,2013

### Horse

1918,1930,1942,1954,1966,1978,1990,2002,2014

### Sheep

1919,1931,1943,1955,1967,1979,1991,2003,2015

### Monkey

1920,1932,1944,1956,1968,1980,1992,2004,2016

### Chicken

1921,1933,1945,1957,1969,1981,1993,2005,2017

### Dog

1922,1934,1946,1958,1970,1982,1994,2006,2018

### Pig

1923,1935,1947,1959,1971,1983,1995,2007,2019

# Bushfires and water supplies

2015/16 Bushfire Season

## Do not rely on scheme water supplies during a bushfire

Residents living in or near bushland are reminded **not to rely on public water supplies if they plan to stay and defend their homes during a bushfire.**

If you plan to defend your home, public water supply may not be available due to damaged infrastructure, extreme demand depleting supply and pressure, or a cut to power which is used to pump water.

The Water Corporation really wants to get the message out to everyone living on rural acreage blocks that they need to have an independent water supply, such as a concrete or steel tank with a minimum 20,000 litre capacity.

Some other aspects to think of:

- what to do if you lose power
- what generator you will need
- what pipes and fittings you will need as well as length and type of fire hoses

We have prepared our equipment and systems to cope with extreme conditions such as bushfires. Despite these efforts, it is likely that there will be a reduction in water pressure, and scheme water supply tanks may run empty in the event of fire.

For more information about preparing a bushfire survival plan and what you will need to actively defend your home, visit the Department of Fire and Emergency Services website [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)

You can also access further information from the WA Government "Are You Bushfire Ready" webpage at <http://areyouready.wa.gov.au/>

### A message from the Department of Water

The Department of Water has advised people in bushfire prone areas with bores and access to surface water that they can take and store water to support bushfire plans.

For more information on how the Department of Water's rules support bushfire preparedness, visit [www.water.wa.gov.au/fireplanning](http://www.water.wa.gov.au/fireplanning)

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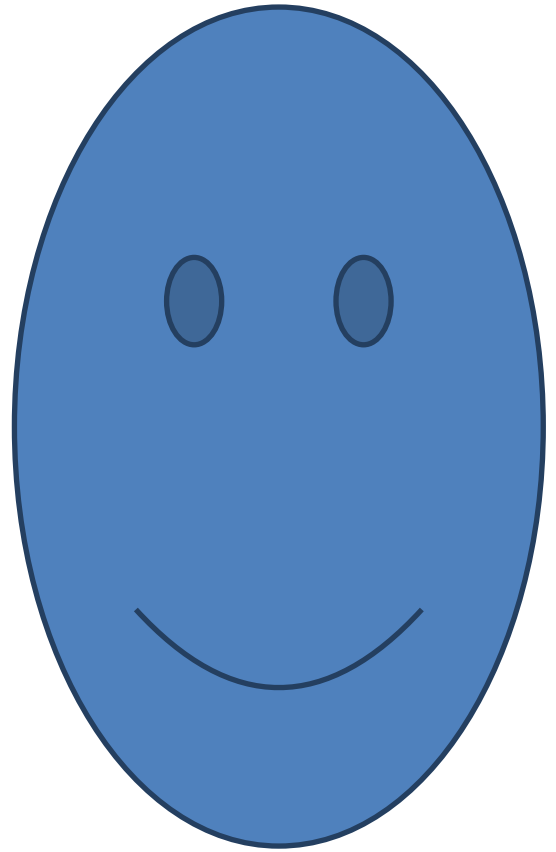
LR licence required with "F" endorsement  
First aid certificate required  
Working with children card required

Can assist in obtaining WWC card  
and first aid certificate

For further information, please contact  
Leone on 0417 182480

## Well Christmas is now over

Well Christmas is now over  
For another year  
The hype  
The build up  
So insincere  
The shops have got their profits  
The hype is moving on  
Soon we'll see the Easter eggs  
It goes on and on  
My Christmas means my family  
Love that is so strong  
No great gifts  
Lots of love  
Family time is best.



Margaret Pauline Davies  
18/12/15



# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION WINNERS



## **Winners - First Time Entries**

**1st Place - Belinda (10 Chesson Street) \$400.00**  
**2nd Place - Jimmy (537 Marshall Street) \$300.00**  
**3rd Place - Leonie (513 Burt Street) \$200.00**

## **Winners - Creativity**

**1st Place - Sue (Livingstone Street) \$400.00**  
**2nd Place - Phil (11 Paterson Street) \$300.00**  
**3rd Place - Carla (Austin Street (Queen of the Murchison)) \$200.00**

## **Encouragement Award**

**Jazka (5 Pigdon Street) \$100.00**

# St Patrick's Catholic Church

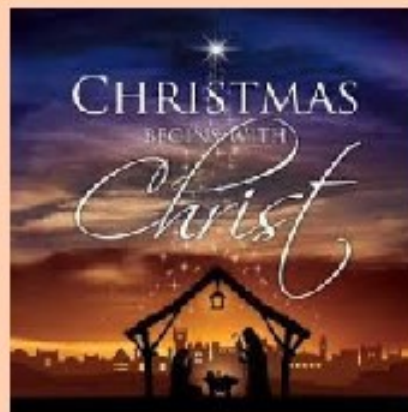
## All Welcome



### Liturgies for December

***NB change of times***

**Sun 20 Dec**      **Celebration of the Word with Communion 10.00 am**  
***Christmas Day***    ***Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)***      ***8.30 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



# Yamatji Christian Fellowship



PLACE ! Cue Town Hall.

TIME ! 10-00 AM.

2nd SUNDAY of each Month

(starting on the 8<sup>th</sup> February)

## What do we do there ?

□  
Bible teaching,

children's activity

Singing praise to God,

Encouraging each other,

Munch Lunch together

Everyone is welcome to join us.

George & Kate Taylor: 0411 954 663 or  
0422 153 692



## WTF fun fact #3222

The 'fairy-tale' image of medieval princesses is completely warped. Taking history into account, if you say you want to be "treated like a princess," you're really saying that you want to live in a filthy castle, smell like death, sewage and B.O., and be married off as a teenager to an old foreign guy.



With great power  
comes great  
electricity bill.

Most lip balms are made with "salicylic acid crystal," That's an ingredient that causes your lips to peel, so you need to use more lip balm



## WTF fun fact #2302

An ancient Persian poet recorded the fable of a King who challenged wise men to make him a ring that would make him both happy when he was sad and sad when he was happy. They succeeded by giving him a ring etched with the phrase "This Too Shall Pass."  
(Persian: این نیز بگذرد, Arabic: لا شيء يدوم)



### BREAKING NEWS:

I just found out  
there is nothing  
wrong with ME, it  
is the WORLD that  
has issues ;~)



dear **dora**,  
you've been **5 years** old  
for about **11 years** now.  
what's your **secret**?



<http://asdfghjkllove.info>  
submitted by: pretty-in-blue



# First Aid Course

Be someone who can save a life.



A PFA1 course is confirmed for Cue on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Anyone interested in completing a **Provide First Aid** course please contact Lisa Wilson at the Shire of Cue 9963 8600. Participants will receive a confirmation letter which will have the link on it for the online pre-learning. They must complete the pre-learning prior to commencing the course.

St John Ambulance volunteer members will be joining this group for training on that day. Chrissy Phillipa is the Trainer.

Pricing - all participants \$199.00 each.

Please RSVP by November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**South African Dutchman Van der Merwe had never been out of South Africa. While on holiday in Australia he decided to spend an afternoon visiting Bondi Beach.**

**As he sat on the beach looking out to sea he saw a long line of black dots out in the water and said to an Aussie, who was sitting close by, "What are all those little black things out there?"**

**"They're buoys," said the Aussie.**

**"Boys?!" replied Van der Merwe. "What are they doing out there?"**

**"Holding up the shark net," the Aussie told him.**

**"Bloody great country!" said Van der Merwe, deeply impressed,**

**"We'd never get away with that back at home!"**

# “Taking a step back in time.”

## Golden Crown Mine

The mine is 500 metres south of the more well-known Great Fingall Mine on the Day Dawn gold field. The first reports of mining found at Golden Crown were in 1896. Early 1896 the mine was purchased by a British syndicate called the British Coolgardie Mining Trust Company with J Lucas Balfour as mine manager and employing 20 men. Shortly after, a rich lode was located and specimens were placed on display in Cue. The syndicate had purchased the Golden Crown and Golden Crown North leases, each 12 acres. Substantial money appears to have been invested into the mine at this time.

Gold mines in Western Australia rarely produce specimens for the collector market. The Golden Crown Mine is a rare exception, largely because the company exploring the mine at present also operates as a Western Australian specimen dealer. Across 2010-2012, a number of gold specimens have been made available. These are usually small amounts of gold in light grey quartz.





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# Turkey & ham free-form pie



## Ingredients

30g unsalted butter

- 1/4 cup (35g) plain flour
- 1 cup (250ml) Campbell's Real Stock Chicken
- 1/4 cup (60ml) dry white wine
- 1/2 cup (125ml) thickened cream
- 2 cups (320g) chopped cooked turkey
- 1/2 cup (90g) chopped leg ham
- 10g dried porcini mushrooms (see note), soaked in boiling water for 10 minutes, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives
- 2 spring onions, finely chopped
- 375g block frozen puff pastry, thawed
- 1 egg yolk, beaten
- Cranberry sauce, to serve

## Method

### Step 1

Preheat the oven to 180°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper.

### Step 2

Melt the butter in a saucepan over low heat. Add the flour and cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute or until mixture bubbles. Add chicken stock and wine, then cook for a further 2-3 minutes, whisking to remove any lumps. Add the thickened cream and cook for a further minute or until the mixture boils and thickens. Season to taste, then stir in the turkey, ham, chopped porcini, parsley, chives and spring onion. Remove from the heat and allow to cool completely.

### Step 3

Meanwhile, roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface to form a 30cm x 33cm rectangle. Cut in half lengthways to give two 15cm-wide pieces. Place one pastry sheet on the lined baking tray and spread with the cooled turkey mixture, leaving a 2cm border.

### Step 4

Fold remaining sheet of pastry in half lengthways and use a sharp knife to make cuts in the folded side, about 1cm apart and leaving a 2cm border on the unfolded side. Carefully open the pastry back out and place over the filling, pressing the edges to seal. Trim the edges if necessary, then brush all over with the beaten egg.

### Step 5

Bake the pie for 25-30 minutes until puffed and golden. Slice the pie and serve with cranberry sauce.



# Rocky road pudding



## Method

### Ingredients

- 16 chocolate biscuits
- 1.25 litres vanilla Ice-cream, softened
- 1 cup vanilla custard
- 1 cup mini marshmallows
- 1/4 cup desiccated coconut
- 1/4 cup granulated nuts
- 1 cup frozen raspberries, roughly crushed
- chocolate Ice Magic, sprinkles and silver cachous, to decorate
- Vanilla custard, to serve

### Step 1

Line an 8 cup-capacity metal pudding steamer with plastic wrap, allowing a 2cm overhang.

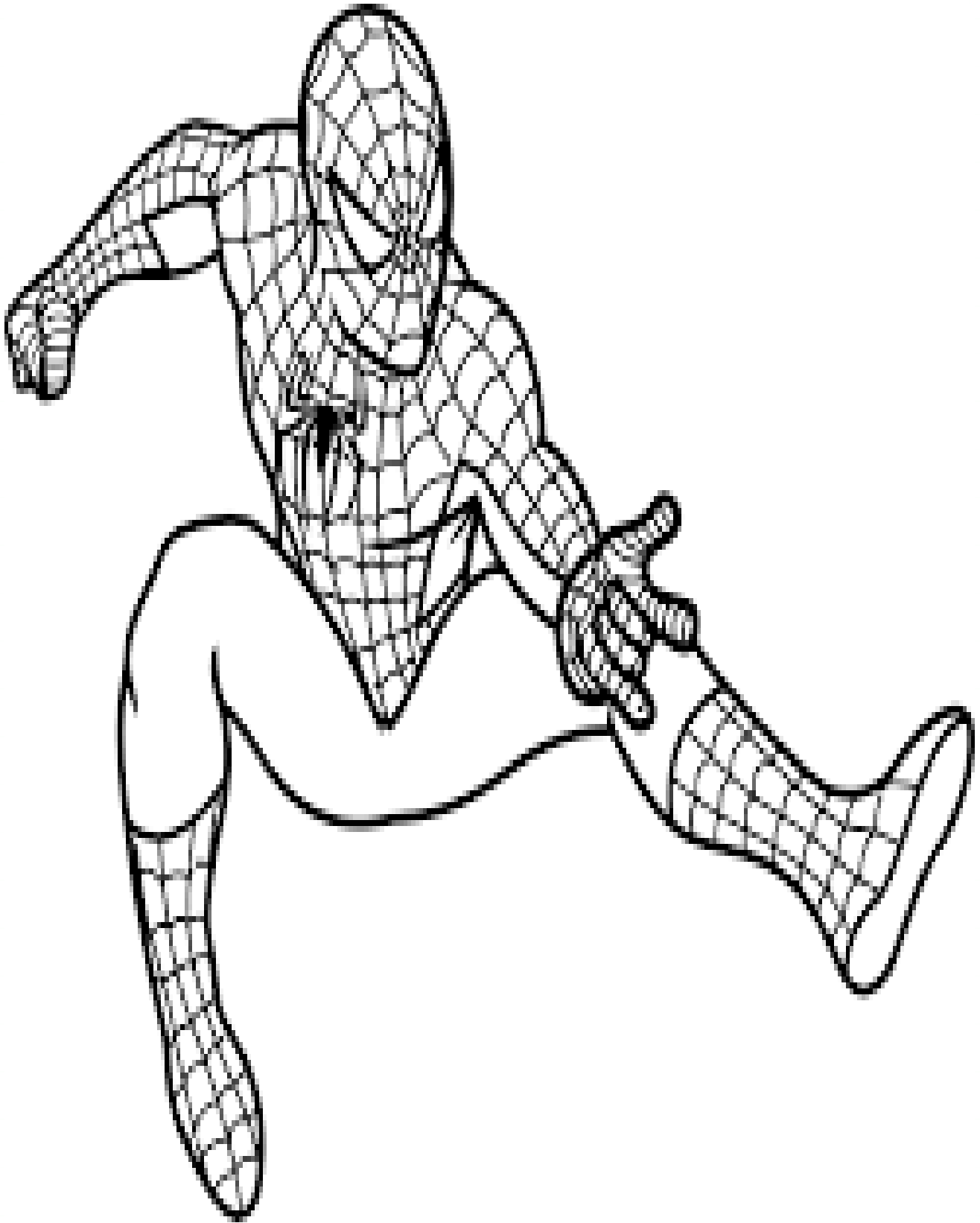
### Step 2

Break 10 biscuits into 2cm pieces. Combine ice-cream, biscuit pieces, custard, marshmallows, coconut, nuts and raspberries in a bowl. Spoon mixture into prepared steamer. Smooth top. Top with remaining biscuits. Freeze overnight or until firm.

### Step 3

Stand pudding at room temperature for 5 minutes to soften. Turn out onto a plate. Carefully peel away wrap. Drizzle with Ice Magic. Top with sprinkles and cachous. Serve with custard.

# Kids Corner





Have you got a recipe you want to share? Bring it in, give us a call or send an email—  
[admin@cue.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@cue.wa.gov.au)



# Puzzles

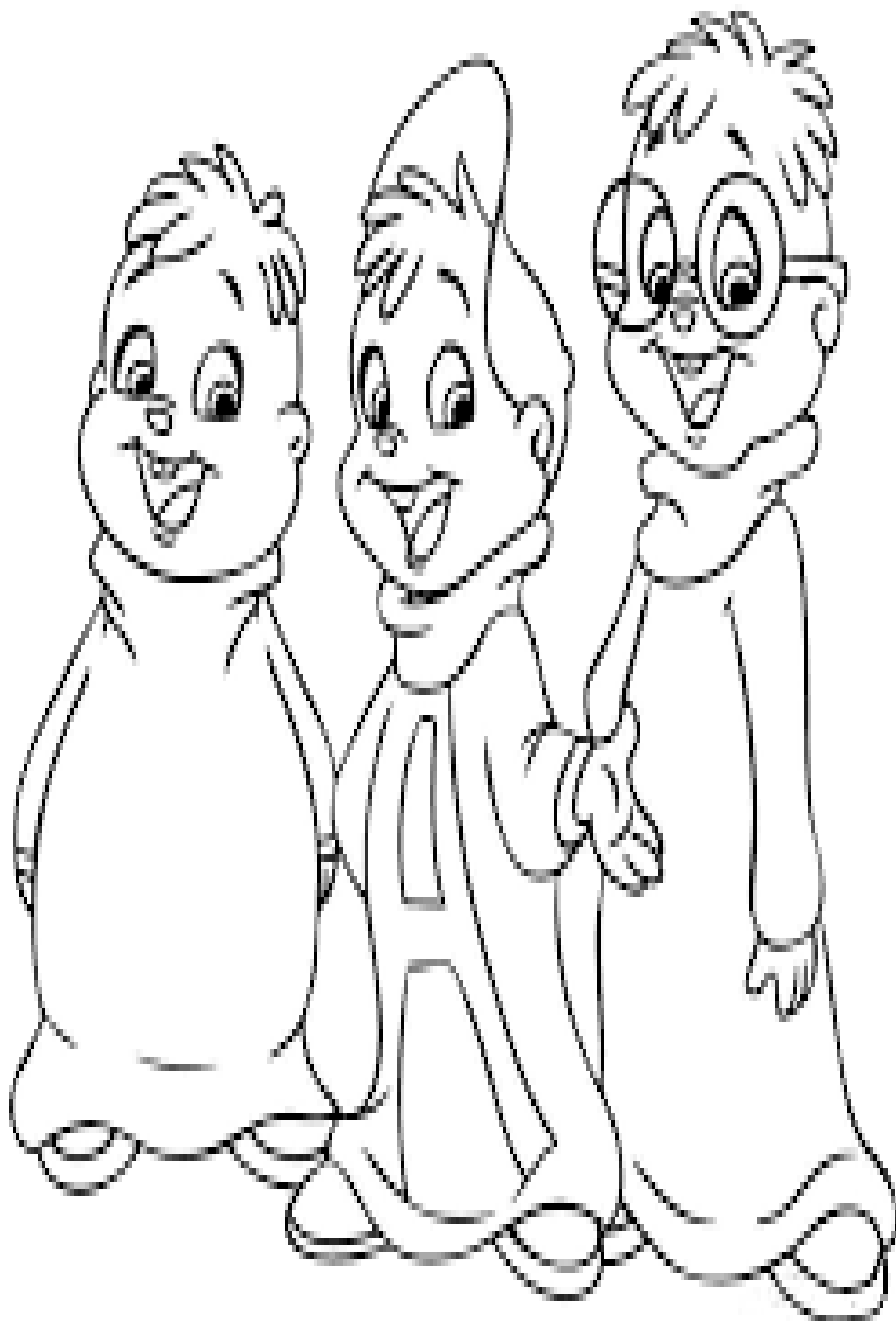
## TOPIC - On the water

Can you find the hidden words? They may be horizontal or vertical

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BARGE, BATTLESHIP, BOAT, CANOE, CATAMARAN, DINGHY,  
 FELUCCA, GONDOLA, JUNK, KAYAK, LINER, LUGGER,  
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 TRAWLER, YACHT.







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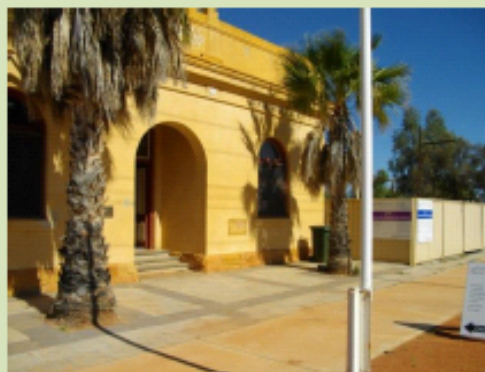
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# CUE HEALTH CENTRE

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January 2016		Dental times not yet available
R.F.D.S GP Clinic	12th	
Podiatrist	4th	
Physiotherapist	11th	
Paediatrician	18th	
Occupational Therapy	Please enquire	
Psychologist	every 2nd week - please enquire	

**Please enquire as above  
dates are subject to change**

A young doctor had moved out to a small community to replace a doctor who was retiring.

The older doctor suggested that the young one accompany him on his rounds, so the community could become used to a new doctor.

At the first house a woman complains, "I've been a little sick to my stomach."

The older doctor says, "Well, you've probably been overdoing the fresh fruit. Why not cut back on the amount you've been eating and see if that does the trick?"

As they left, the younger man said, "You didn't even examine that woman? How'd you come to the diagnosis so quickly?"

"I didn't have to. You noticed I dropped my stethoscope on the floor in there? When I bent over to pick it up, I noticed a half dozen banana peels in the trash. That was what probably was making her sick."

The younger doctor said "Pretty clever. If you don't mind, I think I'll try that at the next house."

Arriving at the next house, they spent several minutes talking with a younger woman. She said that she just didn't have the energy she once did and said, "I'm feeling terribly run down lately."

"You've probably been doing too much for the Church," the younger doctor told her.

"Perhaps you should cut back a bit and see if that helps."

As they left, the elder doctor said, "I know that woman well. Your diagnosis is almost certainly correct, she's very active in the church, but how did you arrive at it?"

"I did what you did at the last house. I dropped my stethoscope and when I bent down to retrieve it, I noticed the vicar under the bed."



# January 2016



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*Have a great 2016*    *Compo: Tony Lee*

