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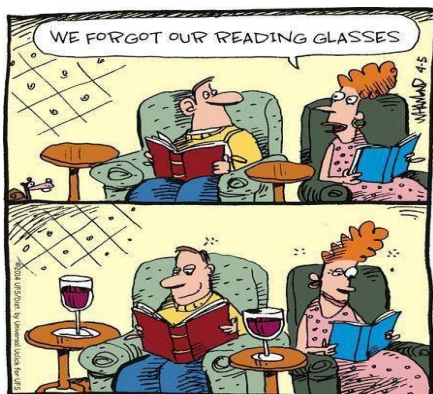
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EDITORS REPORT

Hello good people of cue

Well another year is all but past us once again, I'm sure they are getting shorter as each one passes. As always we need to remind ourselves that this is the time of year we must be extra vigilant when travelling around the place and consider that not everyone will be doing the same. Some people will be service personnel like teachers or nurses or police that will be leaving their current post for a new beginning in a new location, some will be trying to get to the big smoke and back before Christmas, some might be parents getting their children away from the normally stressful lifestyle they endure, whatever the circumstances not everyone will be concentrating as well as they should whilst they are behind the wheel of their motor cars and we should take this into account.

If you have not yet taken a look inside the newly refurbished post office I recommend you do so. The amenities are first class and something we should all be proud of. The CRC has been relocated into this building along with the library and the extra room available makes a visit much more enjoyable. It has also allowed for much improved access to materials and information aimed at the tourist trade as well as some great interactive displays. The grand opening was a great success and coincided beautifully with the parliament in Cue event. The most talked about and praised proponent of this occasion was President Ross Pigdon, who gave everyone there a sense of how important this fantastic bit of architecture is and what it means to those who live in this wonderful little village, by delivering a speech that came from the heart and personal experience. Well done Mr President.

Unfortunately it is that time of year that we need to take our personal security very seriously. If you are going to leave Cue over the Christmas be sure that anything you have lying around the yard that you value is locked away safely out of sight. Be sure to have someone keep an eye on your property while you are away if possible and prepare for your gardens and perhaps your pets to be taken care of. I could think of no better way to spoil a holiday than to return home after a well deserved break and find some mongrel has decided they deserve your hard earned belongings more than you do. It is a shame that the old fashion "respect for others property moral" is a dying trend, and it is sad that not all visitors coming to stay or passing through town are of a desirable character. That's progress for you.

May I finally extend my best wishes to all that call Cue their home and their families for the upcoming festive season, may you be safe in whatever you choose to do and I sincerely hope you have a happy healthy and prosperous 2018.

Jeff

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FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO

Following the recent Local Government elections, the positions of President and Deputy President were reconsidered in accordance with legislative requirements. Cr Ross Pigdon was returned as Shire President and Cr Les Price was returned as Deputy Shire President.

At a function held on Thursday 23 November, the new Community and Visitor Centre was officially opened by Hon Kyle McGinn, MLC, Member for Mining and Pastoral Region, representing the Minister for Regional Development, Hon Alannah MacTiernan, MLC. The Shire Library and Cue CRC have now transferred their operations to the new facility. Federal Member for Durack, Melissa Price MP, also toured the facility the next day after Cue Parliament.

Cue Parliament was held on Friday 24 November, with representatives of the Member Councils of the Murchison Zone of the WA Local Government Association discussing matters of importance to the Murchison region, including issues such as Nursing Post staffing levels, wild dog control and investment in regional infrastructure. State and Federal politicians and public officers also provided informative updates. The election of office bearers resulted in Shire of Cue Deputy Shire President, Cr Les Price, being elected as the Murchison Zone Representative to the Association's State Council.

Following an approach by the Murchison Regional Vermin Council, the Shire of Cue has agreed to contribute up to \$300,000 toward the construction of the Murchison Vermin Cell fence in the hope that this will lead to a return to the once lucrative small livestock trade, resulting in expansion of the local economy with associated potential employment opportunities.

Tuesday 5 December is International Volunteer Day and to say thank you to all the volunteers that provide essential services to our community, a function will be held in the Beer Garden of the Murchison Club Hotel. Members of volunteer organisations providing services within the Shire of Cue will receive a free barbecue dinner and refreshments, with the cooking services provided by Shire of Cue Councillors. Live music will again be performed by Emmet, who impressed last year with his energy and song range.

The festive season is almost upon us, so keep an eye out for full details of events such as the town Christmas party on Saturday 9 December and the Christmas lights competition.

Please give some thought to nominating a person who has made a significant contribution to the community for the annual Citizen of the Year award, which is presented at the Australia Day celebrations.

If you have any queries regarding these or any other Shire-related matters, please don't hesitate to give me a call on 9963 8600 or drop into the Shire office.

**Rob Madson
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cue**

Next Council meeting 6:30pm Tuesday 19 December



PUBLIC NOTICE

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Council seeks nominations from the community members as to whom you believe should be selected for this honour.

If you know someone who has

- Significant contribution to the Cue Community
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life
- A significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community

Then please come into the Shire Office and pick up a nomination form.

The nominations will then be considered by the Council at the Ordinary Meeting held in December 2017.

Accordingly nominations will close at **4:00PM Friday 15th of December 2017.**

Thank you

Rob Madson
Chief Executive Officer

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954
Firebreaks Order**To all owners and occupiers of land in the Shire of Cue**

Pursuant to the powers contained in section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, all owners and occupiers of land are required on or before 1 October, to clear firebreaks and remove inflammable material from the land owned or occupied by you as specified hereunder and to have the land and firebreaks clear of all inflammable material from 1st October up to and including the 30th April of the following year.

Inflammable materials defined for the purpose of this order to include bush (as defined in the Bush Fire Act), boxes, cartons, paper and like flammable materials, rubbish and also combustible matter, but does not include green standing trees or growing bushes or plants in gardens or lawns.

1. Land Outside of Cue Townsite

Firebreaks must be cleared at least three metres in width, completely surrounding and not more than twenty metres from the perimeter of any building or group of buildings. All flammable material must also be removed from an area three metres in width immediately surrounding the buildings. This includes pastoral homesteads, sheds and any other infrastructure associated with pastoral activities. This notice also applies to mining owners of pastoral properties.

2. Fuel Dumps (Fuel Storage)

On all land where fuel drum ramps are located and where fuel dumps, whether containing fuel or not are stored, clear and maintain an additional firebreak at least four metres wide around any drum, ramp or stack of drums.

3. Land in Cue Townsite

All owners and/or occupiers of all townsite land within the district shall, prior to the commencement of the firebreak period or within 14 days of becoming the owner/occupier should this occur within the firebreak period, establish and thereafter maintain during the firebreak period-

- i. On land less than 1,020m² in area - be completely cleared of all inflammable material;
- ii. On land more than 1,020m² in area, hazard reduced by either:
 - mowing or slashing to a height not greater than 150mm, or
 - comply with the requirements for land outside Cue townsite;

4. Camping and Cooking Fires

A fire may be lit for the purposes of camping and cooking, provided such a fire is no closer than three (3) metres to a log or stump, and an area three (3) metres wide surrounding the fire is left completely free of all bush and other flammable material. It must not be left at

any time and completely extinguished before the user leaves it. The lighting of a fire on a day of "extreme" or "very high" fire danger is prohibited unless the approval of the Council in writing is received. If in any doubt of the legality of lighting a camp or cooking fire, check with the Cue Shire Office.

5. General Provisions

- a) If it is considered for any reason to be impractical to clear firebreaks or remove inflammable material as required by this notice, you may apply to the Council or it's duly authorised officer not later than 1st October for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative positions or take alternative action to remove or abate any fire hazard. If permission is not granted by this Council or it's duly authorised officer you shall comply with the requirements of this notice.
- b) The penalty for non-compliance with this notice is a maximum of \$5,000 and notwithstanding prosecution; the Shire of Cue may enter on the land and carry out the requisite works at the owner/occupiers expense.
- c) Where townsite owners/occupiers are themselves unable to provide firebreaks, or fail to clear firebreaks as required by this notice, the work may be carried out by the Shire of Cue and the cost of the work will be a debt due from the owner or occupier of the land.
- d) If the requirements of this notice are carried out by burning, such burning shall comply with the relevant provisions of the Bush Fires Act.

6. Burning Periods

- a) Restricted burning period -1st October to 30th April following.
- b) Prohibited burning period -15th December to 31st March following.
- c) Firebreaks should be maintained for the whole of the restricted period.

By Order of the Council

Rob Madson
Chief Executive Officer
31 August 2017



Department of
Transport

CUE

Remote Licensing Services will be visiting



When: January Ring for an appointment Karen 9956 0116
Where: **Cue Community Resource Centre**

We will be able to help you with the following services:

- theory test
- photo card applications
- driver's licence applications
- change of address
- registration and driver's licence renewals
- vehicle transfers
- return of vehicle plates
- driving assessments

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For enquiries please call: Karen 9956 0116

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Number twelve purple door

I ran my fingers along the smudged metal rail as I ran up the stairs. Imagining how many hands have glided along the rail. Many was the answer. Excited children racing to the top, struggling grandparents and tired mothers calling the children back. I reached the top and faced a purple door, hand resting on knob. How many people held the knob as I do? Many was the answer. Children eagerly awaiting the arrival of the elders, jostling to reach the door first. The grandparents, puffing hard and clutching their canes. Mother gathering up her hand-bag and straightening her coat. I turned the knob and entered an old but neat apartment, sighing at the said sight of many boxes. Children ran into the empty apartment, boxes taped shut ready to be opened. Grandparents smiling happily and falling into an old chair that was by the door. Mother frowning at the all the work. I stepped into the apartment, a feeling of sadness sweeping over me. How many families grew up here? Many was the answer. Children, stirred by their mothers. Gentle voices the first sound of the morning. The shriek of a kettle like a roosters crow. I sat on the chair by the door wishing I didn't have to...

How many people were trapped in the apartment sadness filling every hole. Cradling their despair like a child. Realising the letter was real, their husbands died in action. Sobbing. The floor, soaked up the tears.

Happier times filled the room. Children bouncing out of bed for Christmas. The tree in one corner and presents piled underneath. Christmas ham on the table.

The room steadily emptied as quickly as a young couple, starting a family had filled it. The sounds of crying baby echoed around the room. Proud parents seeing their children off for the first day of primary school, high school and university.

I saw the empty apartment . How many people saw the empty apartment with sad eyes? Many was the answer. I was to be the last one. I closed the purple door for the last time. The last to lock it. I spared the door one last look like so many before me. I walked slowly down the stairs, heart heavy. Like men working two jobs but unable to pay the rent. Children trotted in front of me little shoulders slumped , sniffing loudly. Grandparents walked even stiffer than normal. Mothers walked behind me, worry about what next clouding their gaze.

I like so many before I walked out the building. But for the last time. The wrecking ball taking aim. It swung towards the window of the apartment with the purple door.

CRUNCH! Concrete fell to the ground. The chair next to the door, crumpled. The purple door splintered. I wiped tears from my eyes. Just like that, a click of a button those who opened that purple door for the first and last time, all of their memories good and bad were gone. Lost. They drifted away from their home. I walked away from the building. The last person to close number 12 the purple door...

Author Bec Tierney 11 years

How to fight a festive war on waste at Christmas

The 12 DOs of Christmas are twelve simple positive actions that everyone can use to help fight the festive war on waste. From green gifts, food and tech waste tips to sustainable summer holiday renovations and decluttering we've got it covered! Plus we reveal the most popular ways Australian's reduce waste during the festive season.

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Some of our top 'DOs' include: **Buy secondhand or recycled** - shoppers who want to celebrate the circular economy this Christmas are encouraged to visit Planet Ark's new [directory of products](#) made from recycled materials.

- **Full tummy empty bins** - prevent food waste by planning ahead with a list and sticking to it. Compost or worm farm your unavoidable food scraps.

Electrifying recycling – recycle old [mobile phones](#), [printer cartridges](#), [computers and tablets](#) that get replaced.

Recycle Right - ensure all that Christmas eggnog and custard packaging is recycled – Tetra Pak reports that they sell 30 times more of these products in December, and thankfully most Australians can [recycle cartons](#) in their kerbside bins.

'Tis the season to declutter – whether it's home renovation waste or a summer clean out, more skip bins are ordered at this time of year. Look for a company like Bingo Industries that can recycle a high proportion of [construction or demolition](#) materials.

For more waste saving and recycling tips for the festive season visit 12DOs.planetark.org and RecyclingNearYou.com.au.

From all the Planet Ark team we hope everyone enjoys a thoughtful, fun and low waste festive season!

THE NEW HOME FOR THE CRC





Cue Senior Citizens



Christmas Lunch at the Queen of the Murchison

Thank you Joyce and Daryl
for a wonderful lunch.

*It was enjoyed by all
those
in attendance*



The Cue Senior Citizens
would like to wish the Cue
Community a safe and
Happy Christmas and a
wonderful New Year





CARAVAN



We have a cast for the production of "Caravan" which we plan to stage in the new year.

We are now looking for people to help with the building of the set for this production.

Anybody who would like to be involved and is good with hammer and drills we would love to hear from you to join in the fun of putting on a theatrical production.

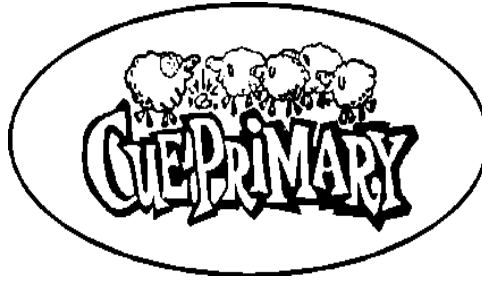
We are also looking for stage crew to help back stage when the play is on.

If you think you could help with either of these please ring Jenni on 0438280947 with your name and what you would like to do.



Picture supplied by Jacquie Moses





The Government has announced additional funding to appoint education assistants to support students who need it the most.

I am pleased to let you know that our school has been selected to benefit from this initiative.

From 2018 till 2020 we will be appointing a fulltime education assistant to support children in Kindergarten to Year 2.

I am sure you will agree that this additional support will help our students to achieve their best.

For more information I encourage you to visit education.wa.edu.au.

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YOUR GYM

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Want to experiment a DIFFERENT ACTIVITY?
OR just have some FUN?

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EVERY MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM THE 20TH OCTOBER.

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Bookings are essential, Contact Ruth 99637198



**You are cordially invited to attend
CUE PRIMARY SCHOOL
End of Year Awards Night**

**Wednesday 13th December 2017
Starting at 6pm
Dinner provided.**

RSVP: Friday 9th December 2017

Catherine Jones: (08) 9963 1010

catherine.jones@education.wa.edu.au

1



Buy good quality **decorations that can be reused** or make your own.

FIND OUT MORE ►

2



Check that your **work Christmas party** organiser sets up well-signed recycling options for the event.

FIND OUT MORE ►

3



Find out **what your recipients really want**, or choose an experience or charity gift.

FIND OUT MORE ►

4



Choose **reusable or recyclable wrapping**, like paper.

5

Buy secondhand or give gifts made from recycled materials



FIND OUT MORE ►

6



Prevent food waste – plan ahead and serve smaller portions. Compost or worm farm your food scraps.



FIND OUT MORE ►

7



Most food and drink packaging is recyclable. **Sort and flatten** it to fit as much as possible in your bin.

8



Recycle old **mobile phones, printer cartridges, computers and tablets** that get replaced.

9

Give a recharger pack with any battery-operated gifts – it'll save money and reduce the gift's impact.



10



Ensure your car runs efficiently by inflating the tyres and tuning the engine, and **recycle your old car oil, tyres and batteries.**

11

De-clutter the house - **recycle from the yard, garage and attic.**



12

See if your council has a special mulching service for **live Christmas trees** or take it to the garden section of your local recycling facility.





SIMULCAST LIVE VIA WESTLINK

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CUE
CRC ON 99631198 IF YOU
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EVENT.**

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CUE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

1st Prize	\$400.00
2nd Prize	\$300.00
3rd Prize	\$200.00

Encouragement Award \$100.00

Christmas lights displays will be judged on creativity, festive content and artistic detail.

Biggest not always the best!

Registrations to the Shire before
18th December 2017

Proudly supported by the **Shire of Cue**





2017 Christmas Decoration Competition Registration Form

1st Prize	\$400.00
2nd Prize	\$300.00
3rd Prize	\$200.00

There will also be an 'Encouragement' prize of \$100.00.

**Please complete the form below and return to the
Shire of Cue Administration Office
by Monday 18th December, 2017.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____



Proudly Supported by the Shire of Cue.

Christmas Day Mass

All are welcome
to celebrate Christmas,
the feast of Emmanuel,
God-with-us,
at 9.00 am
St Patrick's Catholic
Church



Enquiries Sr Gerri Boylan sgs 9963 4179

St Patrick's Catholic Church



Liturgies November and December

NB change of times

Sun 19 Nov	Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)	08.00 am
Sun 10 Dec	Celebration of the Word with Communion	10.00 am

*The time of the Christmas Mass
to be announced later*

All Welcome

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

Vince CATANIA MLA

NORTH WEST CENTRAL



**Wishing you a safe
and Merry Christmas**

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Media Release

Vincent Catania MLA
Member for North West Central

22 November 2017

Campaign promoting road safety launched

Member for North West Central, Vince Catania is backing the 2017 WALGA RoadWise Road Ribbon for Road Safety campaign, which launched on Sunday and runs until 5 January 2018.

The campaign is committed to improving road safety by increasing community awareness about the role everyone has to play when using roads in Western Australia.

Vince said more than 4100 people were killed or seriously injured on regional roads from 2012 – 2016, a rate of 127.5 incidents per 100,000 people.

"North West Central is not immune from the devastating impact of road accidents," Vince said. "Time and time again we hear the same behaviours leading to crashes – seat belts not being worn, speed, drink driving and fatigue."

"If everyone does their bit by following road rules, driving to conditions, buckling up, staying alert and being respectful of other road users, we can all get home safely to our families."

Last year the Road Ribbon for Road Safety campaign involved more than 300 organisations across the state and reached an estimated audience of 1 million people.

The Nationals WA Road Safety spokesman and Member for the Agricultural Region Martin Aldridge said the community-based campaign provided a chance for everyone to get involved with road safety.

"The aim is to get the community involved so we can cohesively work together to reduce road fatalities and injuries," he said.

"We are especially conscious of the disproportionately high road toll recorded in regional WA and encourage those traveling in the regions over the holiday period to be safe road users.

"Nobody family wants an empty seat at the table this Christmas, so slow down, enjoy the ride and be mindful of other road users this holiday season."

The Nationals WA will be wearing their road ribbons in Parliament over the next three weeks to demonstrate their support for the campaign, joining more than 21,000 other West Australians who have ordered the ribbons so far.

A full list of community events occurring during the 2017 WALGA RoadWise Road Ribbon for Road Safety campaign can be found by clicking on the Distribution locations tab at <http://www.roadwise.asn.au/road-ribbon-for-road-safety.aspx>

For media enquiries please contact Vince Catania on (08) 99412 999 or email northwest@mp.wa.gov.au

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THE NATIONALS for Regional WA



Medical / Health Page

CUE HEALTH CENTRE

Victoria Street
Cue WA 6640
Tel: 9963 0100

SERVICES

December Appointments

R.F.D.S GP Clinic	12 December 2018
GRAMS	2018
PHYSIOTHERAPIST	Please enquire
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	Please enquire
Psychologist	Every 2nd week—Please enquire 9963 0 100
CHILD HEALTH	
Murchison DENTAL	For appointments 0427386647

AMBULANCE
POLICE
FIRE BRIGADE

PHONE: **000**

FOR AFTER HOURS NURSE
PHONE: 99630100

DO NOT

REMEMBER RING : **99630100**

PROPOSAL TO WIND-UP THE CUE LAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Public comment is invited in relation to the proposed wind-up of the Cue Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC).

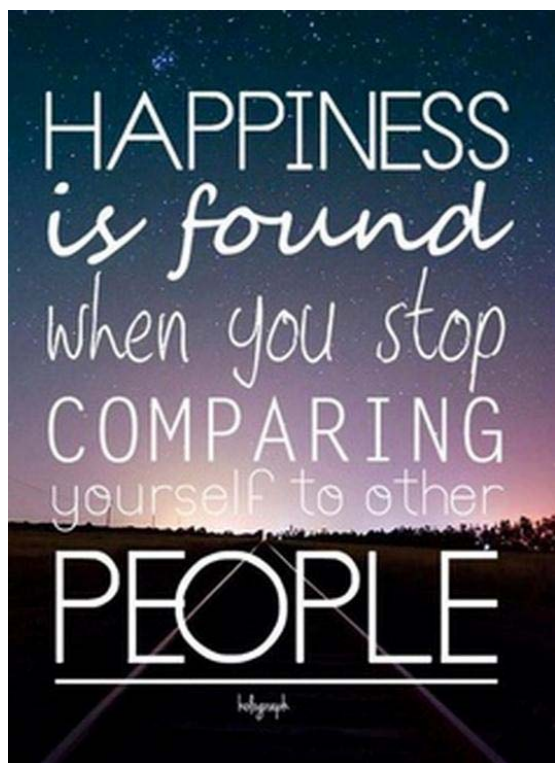
LCDC's are statutory bodies formed under section 23 of the *Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945*. Their functions include undertaking land conservation works, promoting soil conservation programs and providing advice to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development on land use issues within their districts.

The LCDC is proposed to be abolished because of lack of interest.

If you wish to comment on this proposal, please write to the Commissioner by 30 December 2017. All comments received will be presented to the Minister for Agriculture and Food before the LCDC is formally wound-up.

Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
Locked Bag No 4
Bentley Delivery Centre WA 6983

For further information please contact:
Gisela Warman
Telephone: (08) 9368 3301



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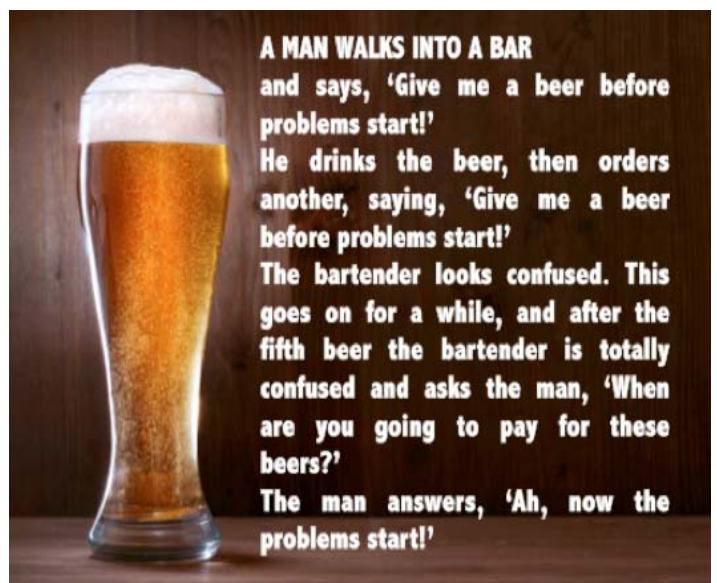
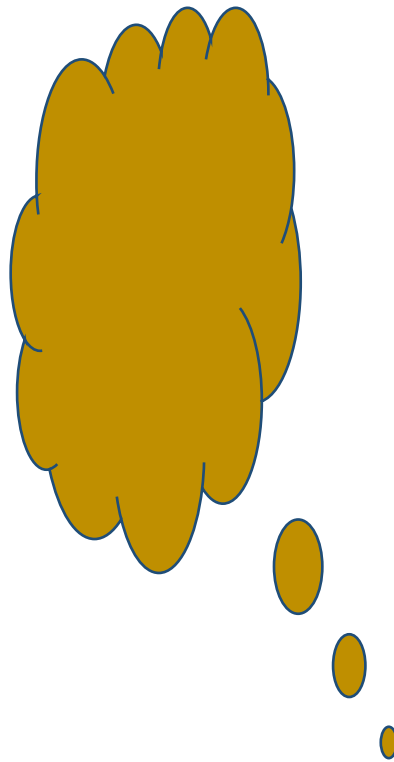
**Saturday
9—12 pm**

*Pleased to meet you
with Meat to please you.*

MOVING

Moving
Always moving
Been around a few places
Moved again
This is the end
Of wandering
A new phase
Settling in

Margaret Pauline Davies



HAPPY
Birthday
TO YOU



Katrina Reece	13.12
Ray Irvine	28.12

Getting Water



Gnarlbine Soak

Gnarlbine Soak was a very important water source for Aboriginal people. The first European to discover the soak was explorer Henry Lefroy in 1863. Gnarlbine then became a vital stopping place for explorers and prospectors.

By 1894, the government had provided what it believed to be 'a permanent water supply,' with six wells in the area for the thousands on the track between Southern Cross and the goldfields. The wells were instrumental in the opening up of the Eastern Goldfields before the development of the Goldfield pipeline in 1903.

Water-Holding Frogs

Sometimes, water could be found in surprising places:

He was perishing from thirst, and, at the last gasp, he came to a clay-pan which, to his despair, was quite dry and baked hard by the sun. He gave up all hope, not so his black boy, who after examining the surface of the hard clay, started to dig vigorously, shouting, 'No more tumble down, plenty water here!' Struggling to the side of his boy, he found that he had unearthed a large frog blown out with water, with which they relieved their thirst. Subsequent digging disclosed more frogs, from all of which so great a supply of water was squeezed that not only he and his boy but the horses also were saved from a terrible death!

The Water Problem

If only the water problem could be solved the world would be astonished by the production of the precious metal.

Catherine Bond writing of her visit to the goldfields in 1896

Initially, the tent settlement at Hannans' (on the goldfield) depended on Hannan's Lake: a salt lake located at some distance from the field. Private condensers were established at Hannan's Lake to purify the water, and camels and horses were then used to carry the water in tanks to the tent camps on the field. The supply became increasingly precarious as the number of men rapidly increased. Water supply became such a concerning issue that the government began to warn people against moving to the goldfields.



Picture of water holding frog...Would you like squeeze him for a drink?
Much better than dying of thirst though.

**Remember always have your water in
the outback!!!**

Picture supplied by Jacquie Moses

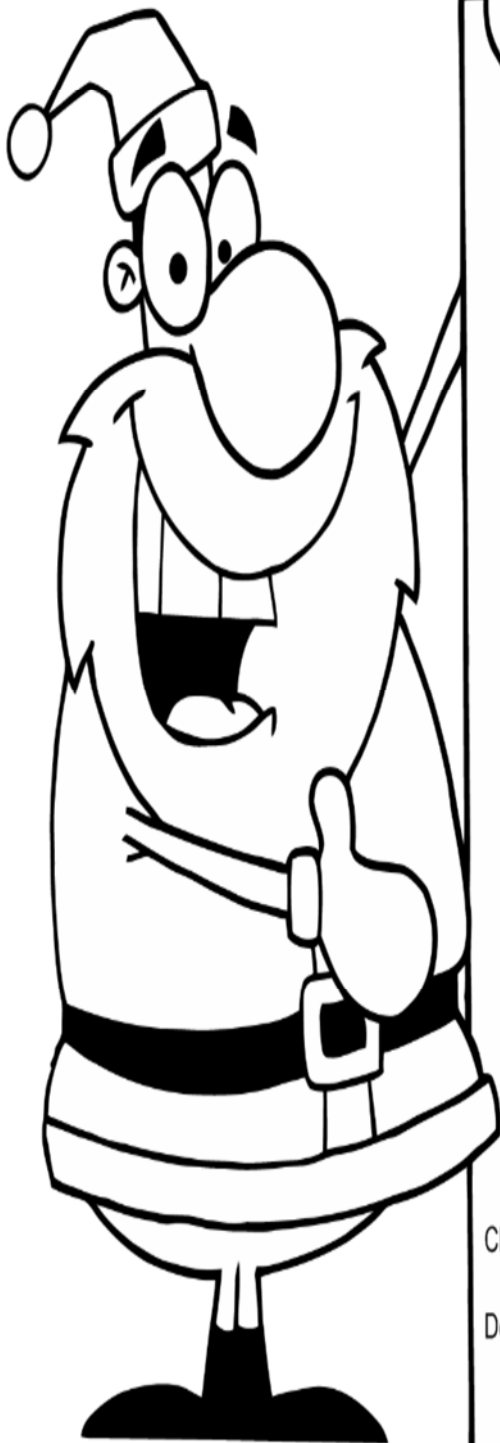


Kids section



A Doctor and a boy were fishing
The boy was the doctors son
The doctor wasn't the boys father
Who was the Doctor?
His Mother

A frog fell into a well 12 feet deep.
He could jump 3 feet, but every time
he jumped 3 feet he fell back 2 feet.
How many times did he have to jump
to get out of the well?
The tenth jump took him out. (on the
tenth jump he reached 13feet and
was out)



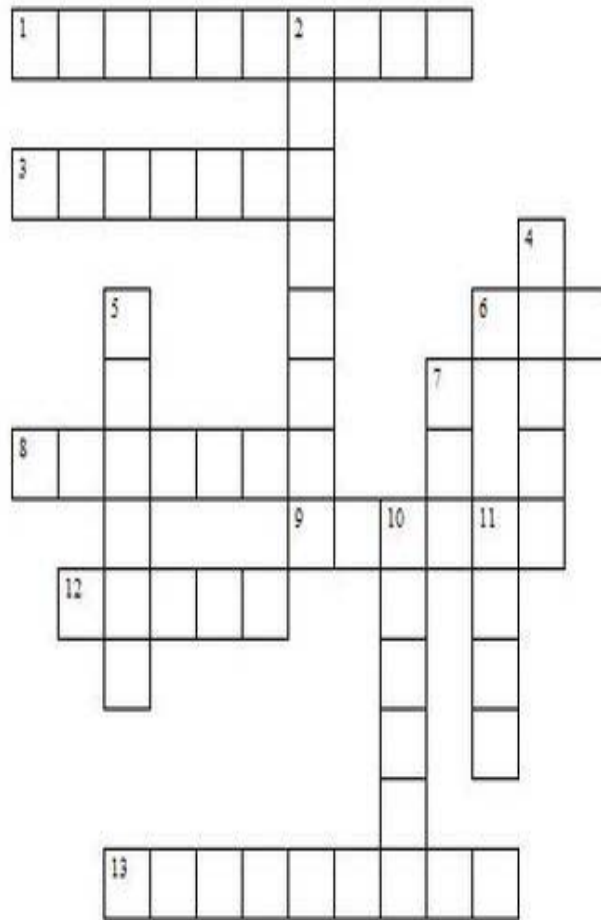
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Christmas Santa Word Search

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Christmas Presents Santa Claus Sleigh Tree Red
December Star Candy Stockings

Animals Crossword Puzzle



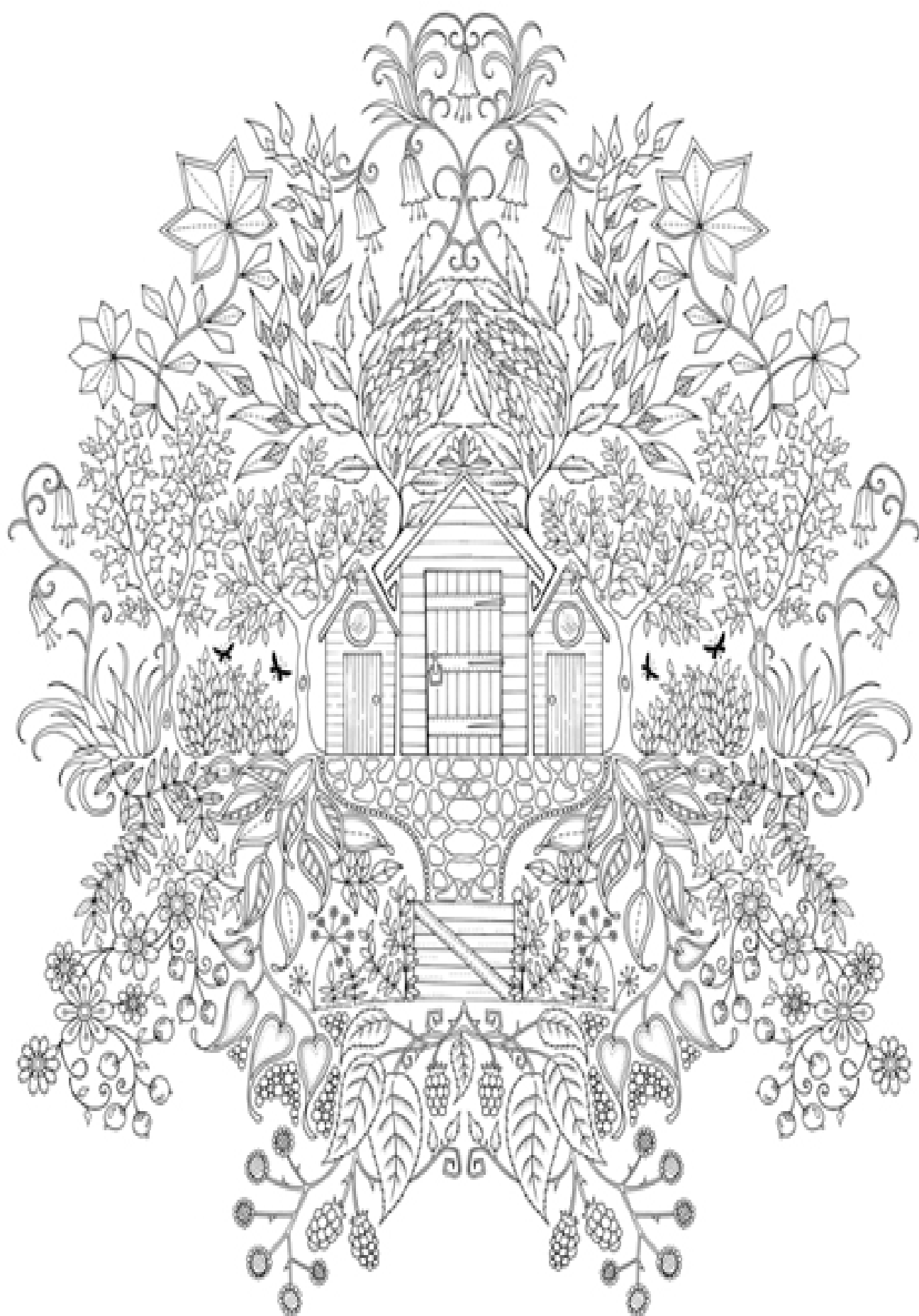
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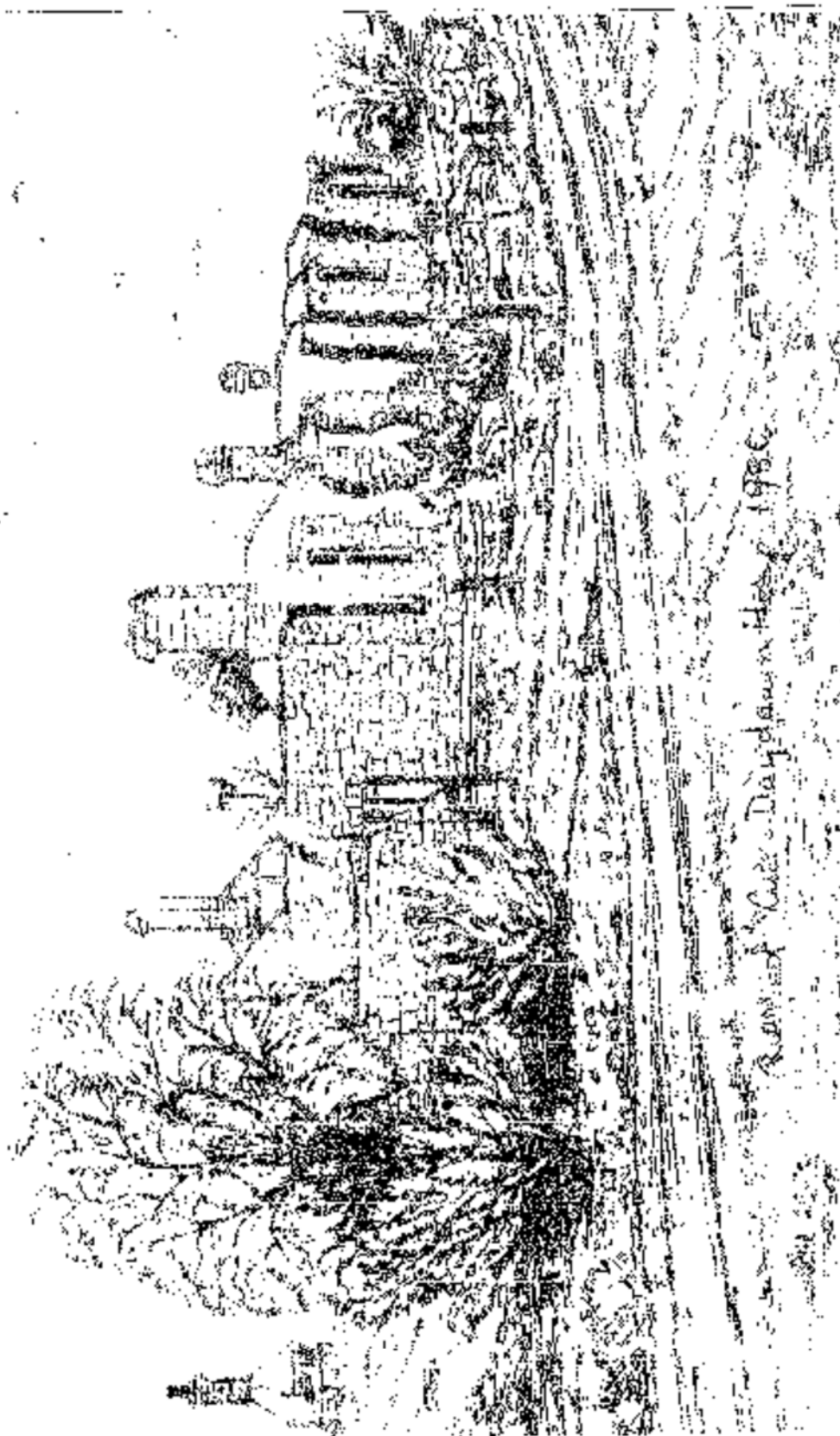
- 1 Big animal that has one horn
- 3 This animal has a very long neck
- 6 Man's best friend
- 8 Lives in the cold and waddles
- 9 Slow moving and has a shell
- 12 Striped animal that looks like a horse
- 13 Can swim under water and walk on land and has a big bite

DOWN

- 2 This animal has a long trunk
- 4 This animal likes to eat carrots and sugar cubes
- 5 This animal loves bananas
- 7 Some say this animal has nine lives
- 10 Has big ears and likes to hop
- 11 King of the jungle







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