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*Take a risk and laugh your head off.*



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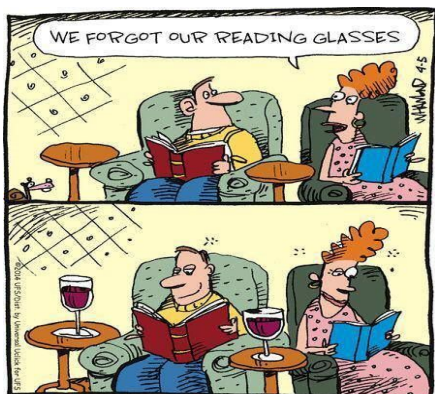
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# Editor report



Hello good people of

Cue

Well what a change in conditions we've seen in the last month. I know I had a bit of a whinge about the rain going around us in my last editorial but I didn't expect any reply!! An Inch and a half of rain and a little bit of cyclonic activity as well! Wooh Hoo. More than I expected but certainly a well received gesture. Unfortunately, as always, there were a few of our residents that were very unlucky and suffered the brunt of a fierce storm, causing unexpected damage and inconvenience. I hope, you that are effected, are well and the help you require is available. It was great to see the work the shire have been undertaking to make sure certain old structures in town have been refurbished and made structurally sound has not been in vain, with no obvious injuries to be seen. Perhaps a sign of money well spent?? I must say though, I'm glad I wasn't sheltering behind our Northern entrance statement!!! Where's the RIO?

Another good sign I have noticed is the activity and changes being made at our Southern entrance with the fitment of street lights and a bit of a barricade offering some sort of assistance to people wanting to make safe access and egress to the Great Northern Highway from Marshall St. I'm not sure who is responsible for this great initiative but I certainly hope it is a sign of further development that will make entering our wonderful little village more desirable

Time is flying once again and in a few weeks it will already be Autumn. It has been another funny season as far as the weather goes but don't get complacent just yet, I rather suspect the critters are a bit unsure as well as to what's ahead and with the death from a suspected snake bite to a poor young lass in Meekatharra, I would recommend we stay vigilant of all that summer can throw at us. Keep your pets safe and your yard clean and missile free. Have a great February.

Jeff

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## CUE BUSINESS & RETAIL NEWS

### Bell's Emporium & Liquor Store

This iconic business has been around longer than locals care to think and after the closure of the supermarket, the choice of grocery items has expanded so that all your food needs can be taken care of from this one store. You'll find all the ingredients to make even a gourmet meal:

Meat comes from Mt Magnet Meats and from personal experience, I can assure you that the quality is excellent – nothing will be thrown away. BBQ packs from \$30 will feed quite a mob but if you only want a couple of pork chops or beef spare ribs, you'll find those too. Special orders can be catered for with a little bit of notice.

Put the meat together with pasta, rice or frozen or tinned vegetables, top up with a dessert – make a pie with tinned apple/frozen pastry. Gee, I'm hungry already!

You'll also find a good range of dry goods including biscuits, noodles in a cup and spices. In the fridges look for a wide range of bacons and cold meats and a great choice of cheeses. If you have a sweet tooth, you'll find chocolates in the fridge too. Pets are catered for with canned and dry food.

Oh, and did I mention that the range of wines, beers, spirits, mixers would satisfy even the most discerning buyer. Bags of ice are also available for the Esky!

### Queen of the Murchison Guest House & Cafe

18 rooms take a long time to paint, so the café was closed for January so that an extended effort could be made to paint as many rooms as possible. 8 have now been fully painted. Some completed rooms have new beds, all have new bedding and curtains and have had the carpets cleaned, so those rooms are now very welcoming. A fall off a ladder in October didn't help get as much done as was hoped, but you just soldier on.

Darryl now has to have his left knee replaced in early February, so rather than open the café and then close it again, unfortunately it won't be opened until late February.

Joyce & Darryl apologise for any inconvenience.





Department of  
Transport

## DoT Remote Services will be visiting CUE



**When:** Monday 26th February 2018 1PM –3PM

**Where:** Cue CRC 72 Austin Street —OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING

### 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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# Medical / Health Page

## CUE HEALTH CENTRE

Victoria Street  
Cue WA 6640  
Tel: 9963 0100

### SERVICES

### February Appointments

R.F.D.S GP Clinic	6th & 20th February 2018
GRAMS	Wednesday the 7th 2018 Diabetic & Renal nurses and Dietitie
PHYSIOTHERAPIST	Monday 12th February
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	Please enquire
Psychologist	Every 2nd week—Please enquire 9963 0 100
CHILD HEALTH	
Murchison DENTAL	For appointments 0427386647

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- develop and use emotional intelligence;
- manage operational plans;
- manage budgets and financial plans;
- facilitate continuous improvement;
- establish systems that support innovation;
- communicate with influence;
- lead and manage effective workplace relationships;
- lead and manage team effectiveness;
- manage personal work priorities and professional development;
- select and use agricultural technologies;
- manage risk; and
- ensure a safe workplace.

#### Benefits of the course include:

- tuition by leading industry experts including:
  - Jan Rose, Chief Executive Officer of One World Learning - ELATE developer and lead RTO;
  - Renae Adams, certified accountant and passionate businesswoman within the agriculture and viticulture industry;
  - Sue Middleton, National Chair of the Landcare Advisory Committee and Landcorp board member;
  - Linc Murray, leader in innovation and precision control technology in agriculture;
  - Maree Gooch; leadership and business development consultant and Project Director at Safe Farms WA;
  - Nic Thomas, Masters In Science (Project Management) facilitator and qualified trainer/assessor;
  - Ashley McConnell, Agworld representative and specialist in cloud based management systems-farmers and agronomists working together;
  - Amanda McLean, farm business planning, financial management, analysis and complex problem solving specialist; and
  - Mait Meesak, precision agriculture specialist.
- delivery over three blocks aligned to industry seasonal demands;
- access to quality training facilities; and
- pathway opportunities to an Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management or a Bachelor of Management.





### When?

Block one: 12–16 March 2018  
Block two: 19–21 June 2018  
Block three: 7–8 August 2018

### Where?

Muresk Institute located near Northam, Western Australia's skills hub for modern agriculture.

### How long is the course?

A total of 9.5 days, the program will be delivered over three blocks.

### What is the cost?

\$3,250. Scholarship opportunities are available, visit our website or contact us directly to find out more.

### Are there any prerequisites?

There are no prerequisites however a high level of language, literacy and numeracy skills as well as experience using Microsoft Excel is desired.

### Can I stay on site?

Yes, Muresk Institute offers a variety of accommodation and meal options. Visit the facilities section of our website or chat to us about what we can offer you.

### How do I sign up?

Visit our website and complete the online expression of interest form. Once submitted a member of our team will contact you to arrange your enrolment.

### How do I find out more?

Contact the team at Muresk Institute.

T: 9690 1556

W: [dtwd.wa.gov.au/mureskinstitute](http://dtwd.wa.gov.au/mureskinstitute)

E: [prue.jenkins@dtwd.wa.gov.au](mailto:prue.jenkins@dtwd.wa.gov.au)



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## Information sharing session on the Western Australian plastic bag ban

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, in partnership with the Boomerang Alliance, invites you to attend an information sharing session on the Western Australian plastic bag ban.

Date	Location	Time	Venue	Address
Mon 5 Feb	Karratha	6:00–7:30pm	Karratha Leisureplex, Club Room	Dampier Hwy, opposite Broadhurst Road, Karratha
Wed 7 Feb	Kalgoorlie	6:00–7:30pm	Kalgoorlie-Boulder Lotteries House	42 Wilson St (corner McDonald St), Kalgoorlie
Thurs 15 Feb	Bunbury	6:00–7:30pm	City of Bunbury, Function Room	Wittenoom St, Bunbury
Mon 19 Feb	Narrogin	6:00–7:30pm	Narrogin Reception Centre	82 Federal St, Narrogin
Tues 20 Feb	Albany	6:00–7:30pm	Master Builders Association Training & Function Centre	30 Graham Rd, Albany
Thurs 22 Feb	Geraldton	6:00–7:30pm	Geraldton Multipurpose Centre	250 Marine Tce, Geraldton
Mon 26 Feb	Broome	6:00–7:30pm	Broome Lotteries House, Hall 1	Lot 642 Cable Beach Rd East, Broome
Thur 1 Mar	Port Hedland	6:00–7:30pm	Jimblebar Room, Wanangkura Stadium	Hamilton Rd, South Hedland

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Mon 29 Jan	Perth	6:00–7:30pm	State Library of WA, Great Southern Room	25 Francis St, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth
Tues 30 Jan	Connolly	6:00–7:30pm	Connolly Community Centre	5 Glenelg Pl, Connolly
Wed 31 Jan	Stirling	1:00–2:30pm	City of Stirling Administration Centre, Reception Hall	25 Cedric St, Stirling
Thurs 1 Feb	Armadale	6:00–7:30pm	City of Armadale Function Room	7 Orchard Ave, Armadale
Mon 12 Feb	Fremantle	6:00–7:30pm	Fremantle Library, Multi Purpose Room	70 Parry St, Fremantle Oval, Fremantle
Tues 13 Feb	Midland	6:00–7:30pm	Midland Town Hall	312 Great Eastern Hwy, Midland
Wed 14 Feb	Mandurah	1:00–2:30pm	Mandurah Country Club	16 Marsh Pl, Halls Head

Please register your  
or phone 0412 770

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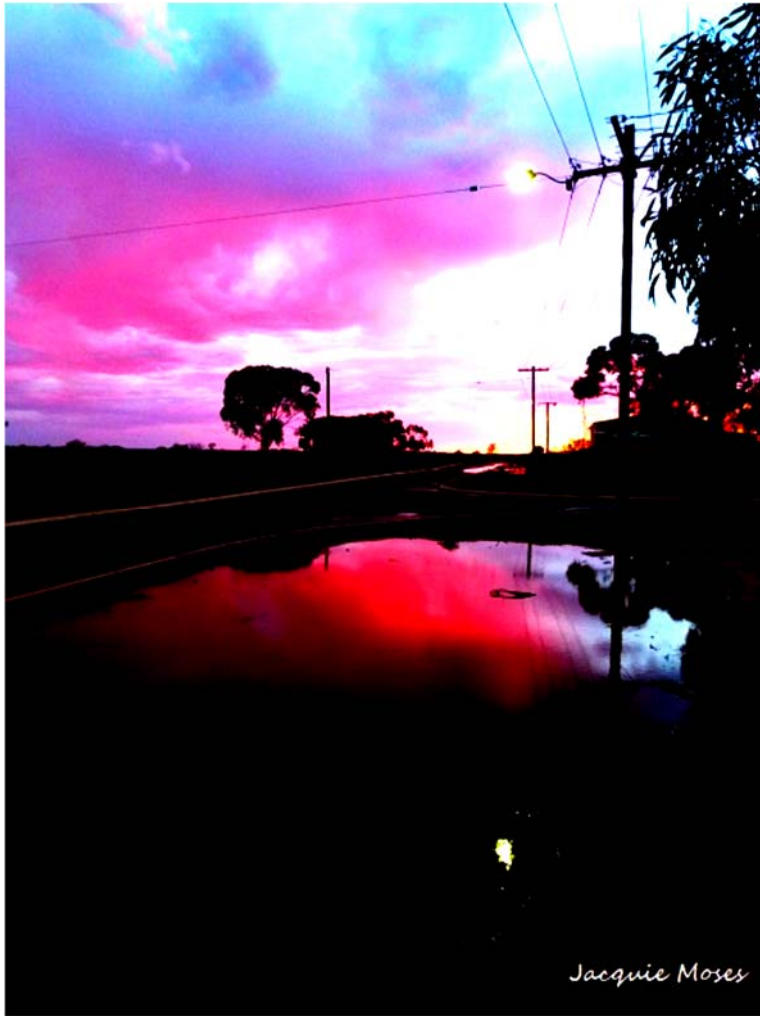
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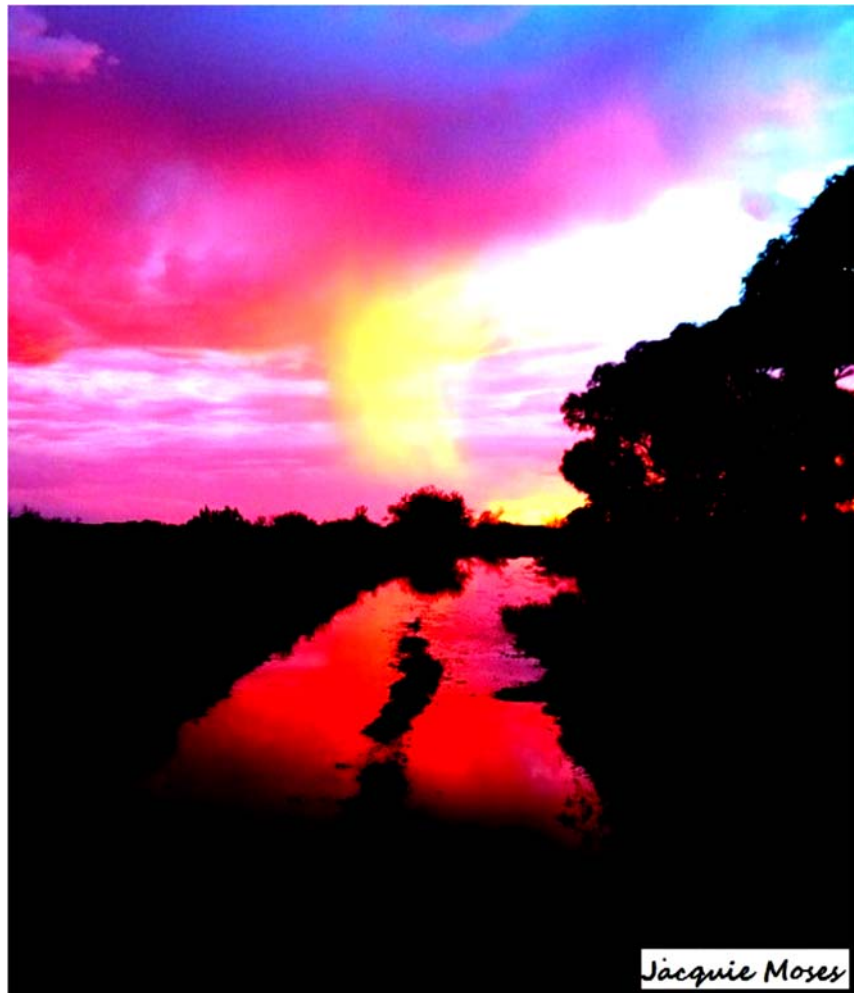
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# St Patrick's Catholic Church



## Liturgies February and March

*NB change of times*

Sun 18 Feb	Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)	08.00 am
Sun 25 Feb	Celebration of the Word with Communion	10.00 am
Sun18 Mar	Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)	08.00 am
Easter times to be arranged 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*







Some day when scientists discover the centre of the universe, many people are going to be disappointed to find out it isn't them.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.



# A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

Gold was discovered in 1892 though there is uncertainty as to who made the first find. Michael Fitzgerald and Edward Heffernan collected 260 ounces after being given a nugget by an Aboriginal known as 'Governor'. Tom Cue travelled to Nannine to register their claim. The town site was gazetted in 1893 and named after Tom Cue.

In 1895 the town had 7 ten head stamp mills operating around the town; these were the Cue Public Battery, Cue One Propriety, Kangaroo, Lady Mary Amalgamated, Red, White and Blue, Rose of England, Reward and the Cue Victory.

The town's first water supply was a well in the centre of the main street; after an outbreak of typhoid fever, the well was capped with a rotunda built over the top. The water supply was replaced by another well dug near Lake Nallan and carted 20 km south to the town site.

The town of Day Dawn, 8 km south, was established within a year; by 1900 a hospital and cemetery were established between the two towns and they had three newspapers operating. The rivalry between the towns fuelled a diverse sporting culture in the area. Cycling and horse-racing groups held regular events attracting competitors from as far away as Perth and Kalgoorlie.

Following heavy rains in 1913 the old Cue Battery Dam broke away from the force of the water pressure; the dam had only been repaired a few months earlier.

A pom, fresh off the plane at Sydney airport, is trying to negotiate Australian customs. Finally, when it's his turn to get his passport stamped, the customs officer starts rattling off the usual questions:

C.O. - How long do you intend to stay?

POM - 1 week.

C.O. - What is the nature of this trip?

POM - Business.

C.O. - Do you have any past criminal convictions?

POM - I didn't think we still needed to!



Three blokes were working on a high rise building project, Macca, Chook and Simmo. Chook falls off and is killed instantly. As the ambulance takes the body away, Simmo says, "Someone should go and tell his wife." Macca says, "OK, I'm pretty good at that sensitive stuff, I'll do it."

Two hours later, Macca comes back carrying a slab of VB.

Simmo says, "Where did you get that, Macca?"

"Chook's missus gave it to me." "That's unbelievable, you told the lady her husband was dead and she gave you beer?"

Macca says, "Well not exactly. When she answered the door, I said to her, "You must be Chook's widow."

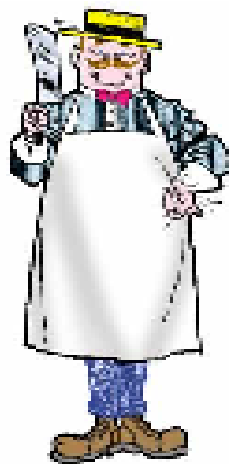
She said, "No, I'm not a widow."

And I said, "Wanna bet me a slab"



Roberta Little	08.02
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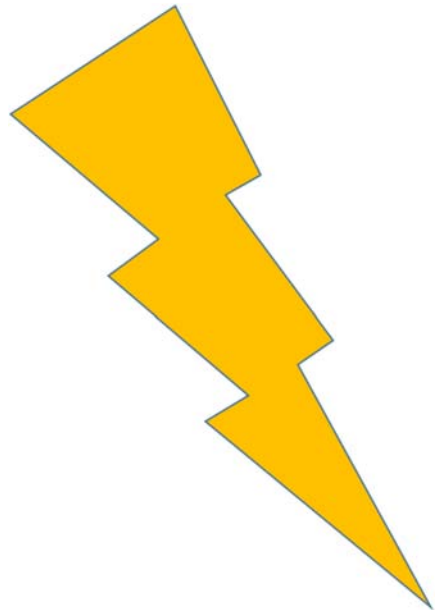
The tents are pitched, swags unrolled  
Yalgoo races, a sight to behold  
Top hats and suits, the men look dapper  
Oh, there's old James, the rabbit trapper  
Frocks and heels, hats and gloves  
Yalgoo races, the reunion my family loves  
Excitement builds and the dust is high  
Bets are on, the wager's high  
Can after can, we flush the dust  
Some of us winners, some of us bust  
Two-up's in full swing  
The music's on and creating a din  
Bar-BQ its bushman style  
We are all fed, on our faces a smile  
We stagger to our tents and fall in our swag  
Now someone's shouting "where's the old water bag  
We've loved the day, eaten the dust  
Returning next year is a must

Raelene Bailey 2015

## Cars

Cars around the CRC  
Cars are everywhere  
Trucks go past  
Some too fast  
It's a busy day today  
Tomorrow  
May be different  
Christmas came to fast  
So it's a busy day today  
Yet  
Will it last?

Margaret Pauline Davies



# **Where are you from?**

## **THEATER SEATS FOR SENIORS**

**An old man lay awkwardly sprawled across three entire seats in the movie theater.**

**When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the old man, "Sorry sir, but you're only allowed one seat."**

**The old man didn't budge.**

**The usher became visibly impatient.**

**"Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager."**

**Once again, the old man just muttered something unintelligible and did nothing.**

**The usher marched briskly back up the aisle, and in a moment returned with the manager.**

**Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the old disheveled man, but with no success.**

**Finally they summoned the police.**

**When the officer arrived he surveyed the situation briefly, then asked, "All right, buddy, what's your name?"**

**"Fred," the old man moaned.**

**"Where are you from, Fred?" asked the police officer.**

**With a terrible strain in his voice, and without moving, Fred replied;**

**"The balcony"----- --**

Mother is waking her son: "Paulie, come, wake up, you have to go to school."

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"Aw mom, just a bit more sleep, please."

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"No, it's really high time, now get up."

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"But I don't want to. The children annoy me and the teachers are a complete pain!"

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"Stop it, now. Get up and off to school with you!"

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"Mom, give me two good reasons why I should go to the stupid school."

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"Paulie, first of all, you're 45, and second, you're the headmaster."

Always  believe  
something  
wonderful is  
about to  
happen





# Kids section









# Jokes and Riddles

**Q:** Why couldn't the pony sing himself a lullaby?

**A:** He was a little hoarse.

**Q:** What has hands but cannot clap

**Q:** What do you call a fake noodle?

**A:** An impasta!

**Q:** Why did the girl smear peanut butter on the road?

**A:** To go with the traffic jam!

**Q:** Which weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?

**Q:** Name four days of the week that start with the letter "t"?

**Q:** How many months have 28 days?

**Q:** What do elves learn in school?

**A:** The elf-abet.

**Q:** Why did the boy bring a ladder to school?

**A:** He wanted to go to high school.

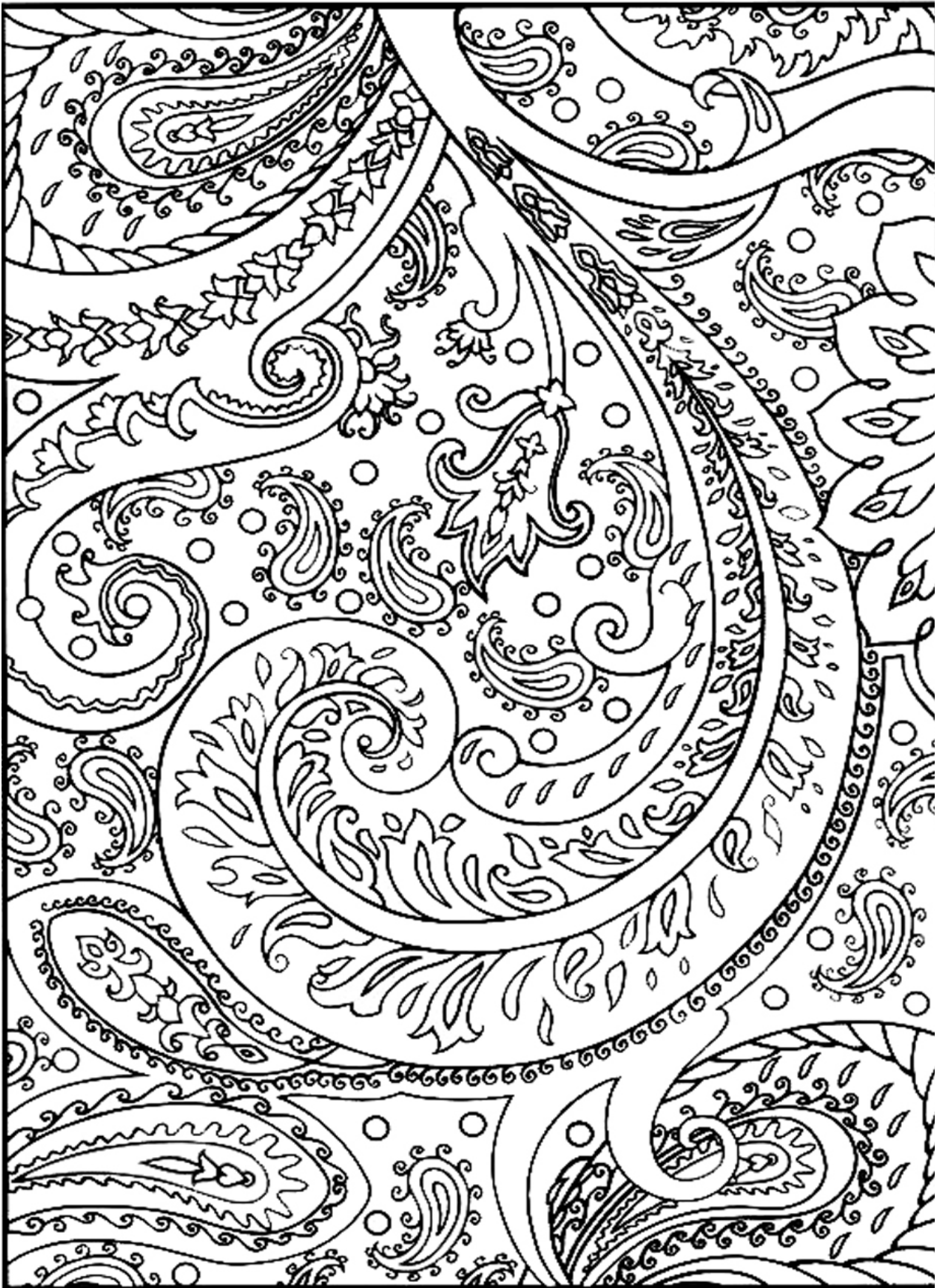
**Q:** A train leaves from Halifax, Nova Scotia heading towards Vancouver, British Columbia at 120 km/h. Three hours later, a train leaves Vancouver heading towards Halifax at 180 km/h. Assume there's exactly 6000 kilometers between Vancouver and Halifax. When they meet, which train is closer to Halifax?

**Q:** What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire?

**A:** Frostbite!

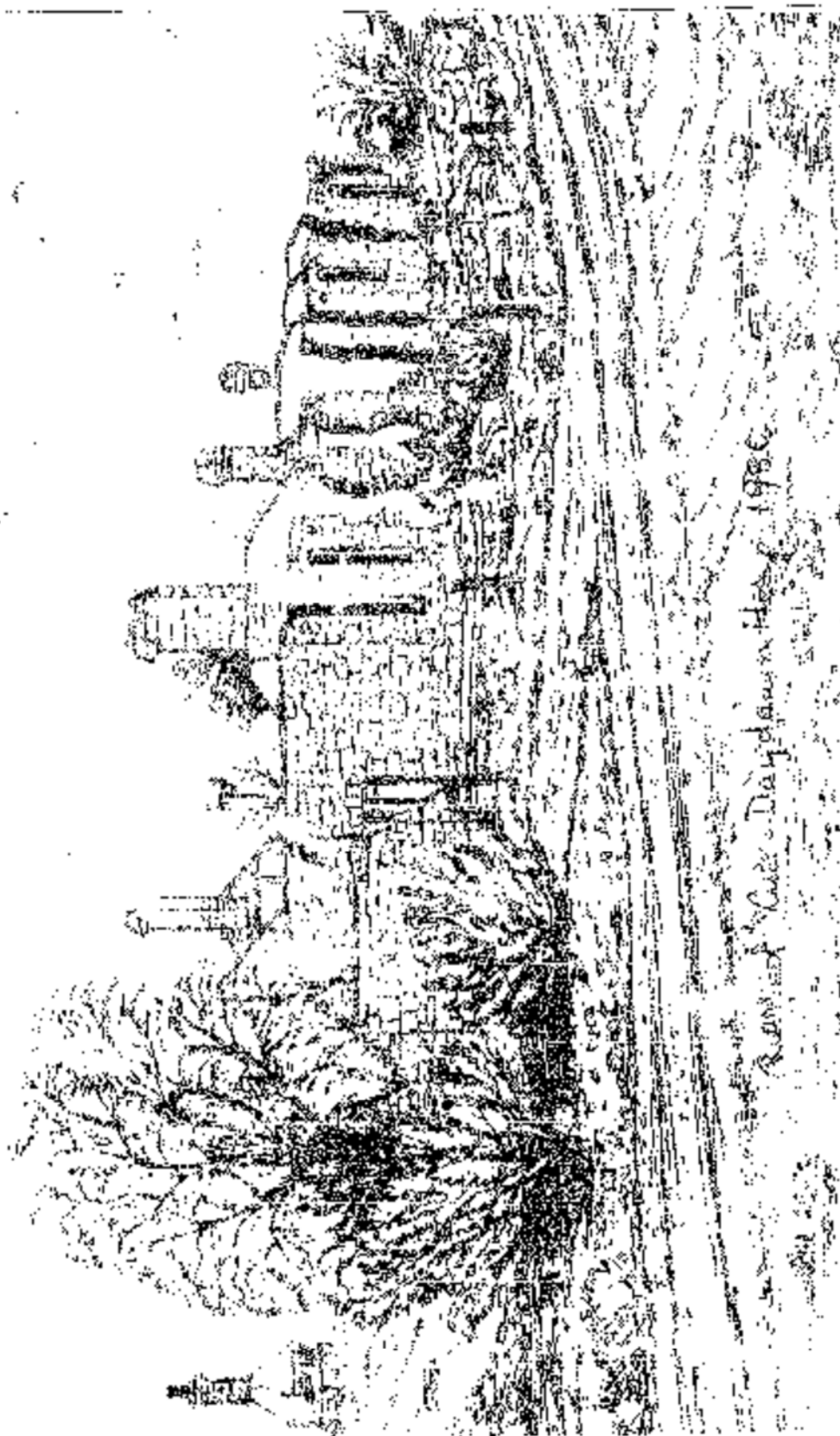
**Q:** Two mothers and two daughters went out to eat, everyone ate one burger, yet only three burgers were eaten in all. How is this possible?





**Answers from page 34:**

- 1) A clock   2) Neither, they both weigh one pound.   3) All 12 months.  
4) *Tuesday, Thursday, today, and tomorrow.*   5) Both trains would be at the same spot when they meet therefore they are both equally close to Halifax.  
6) They were a grandmother, mother and daughter.



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