

DECEMBER 2019

THE DRYBLOWER

CHRISTMAS EDITION



It's not what's
under the tree
that matters. It's
who's gathered
around it.

TOWN CHRISTMAS PARTY

5.45PM SATURDAY 14TH DEC

CUE SHIRE HALL

Santa arriving at 7pm!

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Thursday 5th

**TOWN CHRISTMAS
PARTY**
Saturday 14th

CHRISTMAS EVE
Tuesday 24th

CHRISTMAS
Wednesday 25th

BOXING DAY
Thursday 26th

NEW YEARS EVE
Tuesday 31st

MONDAY	Tea Time - 10am Swimming - 11am
TUESDAY	Cuerosity Shoppe open - 9am—12pm Commercial Bin Day - 6am Council Meeting - Tues 17th - 6.30pm
WEDNESDAY	Tea Time - 10am Fire & Rescue Training - 6pm
THURSDAY	Community Bin Day - 6am Ambo Training - 6pm (Every Second Thursday)
FRIDAY	Tea Time - 10am Swimming - 11am Tasty J's - 6pm Chase the Ace - Murchison Club Hotel
SATURDAY	Tasty J's - 6pm Cuerosity Shoppe open - 9am—12pm
SUNDAY	Tasty J's - 6pm

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Hi Everyone,

2019 is coming to a close and with it we have the school holidays, Christmas and New Years to celebrate. WOW this year has flown by. Now is the time to reflect on what you have and haven't done and make some resolutions for next year.

November has been pretty hectic here at the Cue CRC. Between organising a couple of events and helping to organise the Calcutta and starting swimming we've been pretty busy.

We have swimming on Mondays and Fridays, leaving from the Cue CRC at about 11.30am. We've had a pretty decent amount of people attending so far, but there's plenty of room on the Community Bus if anyone else wants to attend. We will be closing swimming from the 20th December to 6th January due to the Shire of Cue depot being closed for this period.

We had a Seniors Day Activity, obviously for the seniors in town and although not many people attended everyone that did attend seemed to have a good time.

The Murchison Calcutta Sundowner was a huge hit, and on behalf of Midwest Gascoyne Regional Development, Shire of Cue and Cue CRC over \$1000 was raised on the night for the RFDS. Great effort to all that attended.

Some great pictures were taken mostly courtesy of Stephanie Wandek – I think she was chasing me around all night, cos I was in more pictures than I would have liked.

We here at the Cue CRC would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

After 5 years we are losing Cathy Jones, but you'll see her around the area still.

Good luck in future endeavours Cathy.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

May the simple joys of Christmas warm your heart, fill your home and last a lifetime.

CLOSED

FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



25th Dec - 3rd Jan

We will reopen on the 6th January 2020.



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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!
FROM US TO YOU**



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DEC 11

5.00PM

Members of the Cue CRC Committee are pleased to announce their Annual General Meeting, taking place at the Cue CRC on Wednesday 11th December at 5.00pm.

WE ARE WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND BECOME A MEMBER, PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM TO THE RIGHT AND BRING IT TO THE MEETING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
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Schedule 1 - Membership Application Form

A. Application

I, of
[Applicant's full name]

.....
[Applicant's residential address]

.....
[Applicant's date of birth]

.....
[Applicant's telephone number]

.....
[Applicant's occupation]

.....
[Applicant's email address]

hereby apply to become a member of the above named incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the constitution of the association as amended from time to time. I also understand the acceptance of my membership application does not necessarily provide guarantee any nomination for a director's position in accordance with this constitution.

.....
Signature of applicant

.....
Date

B. Nomination by two (2) Current Members

I,
[First nominating member's full name]

being a current member of the association and entitled to nominate persons for membership, hereby nominate the applicant for membership of the association.

.....
Signature of first nominating member

.....
Date

I,
[Second nominating member's full name]

being a current member of the association and entitled to nominate persons for membership, hereby second the nomination of the applicant for membership of the association.

.....
Signature of second nominating member

.....
Date



From The CEO

The rates incentive prize draw was conducted at the November Council meeting, with all ratepayers who had paid their rates by the due date being automatically entered. Congratulations to the following:


- First prize (\$600) – BA Turner
- Second prize (\$300) – Avila Webb
- Third prize (\$100) – Wakeford Holdings Pty Ltd

Meetings of the Murchison Country Zone of the WA Local Government Association, affectionately known as Cue Parliament, are held in Cue every six months, with the most recent being 22 November. Representatives from member Councils gather to discuss topics relevant to the Murchison region and Local Government generally. State Government representatives and members of parliament are also well represented. The Water Corporation gave an update on the project to improve water quality in the Murchison, with work commencing on Mount Magnet's plant this month. Cue is next cab off the rank, with our plant expected to be operational in the back half of 2020. Regional Manager, Steve Greeve, has stated that the electro-dialysis reversal (EDR) plant will provide the region with some of the best quality water in the world. A complete update is included in this publication. Other topics discussed included:

- Federal Government grant programs for drought affected communities.
- Remote area tax concessions.
- Department of Home Affairs Designated Area Migration Arrangement (DAMA) Scheme.
- Review of the permit system for Restricted Access Vehicles on Shire roads.
- Local Government audits conducted by the Office of the Auditor General.
- WALGA's submission to the 2020/21 State Budget.
- Mandatory code of conduct for Council members, Committee members and candidates.
- Standards and guidelines for CEO recruitment and selection, performance review and termination.

Thursday 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 be invited for a free barbecue dinner and refreshments, with cooking services provided by Shire of Cue Councillors. Live music will once again be provided by Emmet, who always provides a night full of great music.

The Shire will again be running a competition to determine the households or business premises that present the best Christmas displays, so get into the spirit of Christmas and dress up your property for the chance to win cash prizes. Decorations don't have to be lights, but the more colour the better. Entry forms are available from the Shire office, or use the one in this publication, with winners to be selected after the Council meeting on Tuesday 17 December.



The Cue Community Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 14 December in the Shire Hall, commencing at 5:45pm. Food and refreshments will be provided. Santa is expected to arrive at 7pm.

Kids, the pump track has finally arrived and is now fully assembled and ready for action next to the basketball courts. Grab your scooter, skateboard or small BMX bike, hit the track and have some fun. Before you do though, make sure you have protective equipment to keep you safe. Knee and elbow pads will help protect from cuts and scrapes in the event of a fall, but more importantly, wear a helmet to protect the grey matter in your head.

The Shire office will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 18 December for the annual Christmas shut down. The office and depot will both re-open on 6 January 2020. On behalf of the Councillors and staff of the Shire of Cue, I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

Upcoming events:

- Volunteers Night – Thursday 5 December
- Town Christmas Party – Saturday 14 December

Rob Madson
Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue

Next Council meeting - 6:30pm Tuesday 17 December 2019

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Lot 18 Austin Street, Cue
Land area 2959 M²
Main street frontage to busy Great Northern Highway
Rear lane access
Zoned Light Industry
Existing commercial sheds, formerly mechanical service centre
Asking price \$85,000

Contact Harold Buckingham 0407635055

POLICE BEAT



Traffic

G'day and thanks for taking the time to read another edition of Police Beat for this month's Dryblower.

As per usual I hope this finds the residents of Cue well and looking forward to the summer months and more importantly, Christmas?

Cue Coppers are usually out on the road and community, so please be mindful of your speed and other traffic related matters especially in the lead up to Christmas and double demerits, which starts from 00:01am Friday 20th December 2019 until 11:59 pm on 5th January 2020.

As long as we catch speeders then I will keep spruiking, please wind that dial back and enjoy the scenery. Don't become a statistic and make Christmas a sad and devastating occasion for your family, as it has been for others in the past and arrive alive!

Please remain mindful that Cue Police now have the capability to conduct drug wipes on drivers, along with the normal "Go as you blow" breath testing, so beware and do the right thing please folks.

Crime

As members of the Cue-mmunity we don't like hearing and seeing children walking around our nice town, thinking they are the ducks nuts, ginging whatever they like, damaging property just for the hell of it or because of boredom.

Parents need to take responsibility for, and stop expecting everyone else to look after their kids, and provide their kids with activities. Parenting isn't easy but there are facilities in town for the family to enjoy and the shire look after, spend money on and try to cater for the activities of its town's folk but can only do so much.

You made these kids and have a legal obligation to look after your kids so please do the right thing and be aware of where your kids are and what they are up to. Again if they are school age and it's a school day, have a guess where they should be? It's not rocket science. Keep missing school and it just gets harder, then the truancy starts, then the petty crime, then the drugs, then the serious crime and then jail time.

Go to school, learn something, have a great future and break the cycle. Don't be the sheep that follows, be the sheep that leads. It really is that simple. No re-inventing the wheel required on this topic!

POLICE BEAT



Community Policing

Now Christmas is one of these occasions whereby the general thought revolves around everyone enjoying themselves and kids all smiling and laughing and if this is you and your family then good on yah, have an absolute blast and a great cracking holiday season.

However for the few that are alone over this period or people who are struggling with financial pressures or mental health, as happens a bit this time of year, then please spare a thought for people less fortunate than ourselves. There is help out there and some people just need to be coaxed a little as often pride comes before a fall.

Please keep an extra awareness about you towards family, friends and neighbors!

There are a number of Shire/CRC run events planned for this period so keep your ears to the ground and your eyes on the Dryblower on dates and locations etc.

Please if you are going to drink or party then make sure you have your designated driver and ensure he/she has a strong enough will to stick to this task or better still walk if you live a reasonable distance.

Talking of 'Party, Party, Party,' how good was the Murchison Calcutta Sundowner, held at the Murchison Club Hotel. Well done to all the organizers and the lovely people who showed up and helped raise \$1060 for RFDS, good job all.

I just want to say "Bon Voyage" to Catherine Jones who will leave us after the December 2019 school term. Not quite IGA but close enough Sister Cathy! Best wishes to you from Cue Police.

On behalf of Cue Police, please have a very merry but very safe Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Quote of the month

"Why is Christmas just like a day in the office? You do all the work and the fat guy in a suit gets all the credit!"

Senior Constable Martin REID
Cue Police Station.



Shire of Cue Christmas Closure Dates

SHIRE OFFICE

The Shire Office will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 18 December 2019 and will reopen at 9.00am on Monday 6 January 2020.

WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Works Department will close at 12 noon on Friday 20 December 2019 and re-open at 6.00 am on Monday 6 January 2020.

RUBBISH COLLECTION DAYS

Rubbish collection days for this period will be as follows:

Tuesday 17 December (commercial only)
Thursday 19 December
Tuesday 24 December (commercial only)
Thursday 26 December
Tuesday 31 December (commercial only)

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Administration	0427 080 205
Works & Services	0472 805 005

**We take this opportunity to wish you a Merry
Christmas & Happy New Year.**

You're invited to the
Cue Community
CHRISTMAS
Party

5.45pm Saturday 14 December at the Shire Hall

Christmas Carols by Cue Primary School

Santa arriving at 7pm

Food and Cool Drinks provided



CHRISTMAS Poems

Dashing through the bush, in a rusty Holden Ute,
Kicking up the dust, esky in the boot.
Kelpie by my side, singing Christmas songs, its
summertime and I am in my singlet shorts and thongs.

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
Christmas in Australia on a scorching summer's day,
hey! Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is a beaut!
Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden ute.



Engine's getting hot, we dodged the kangaroos,
The swaggie climbs aboard - he is welcome too.
All the family's there, sitting by the pool,
Christmas Day the Aussie way, by the barbecue.

I made myself a snowball,
As perfect as could be,
I thought I'd keep it as a pet,
And let it sleep with me.
I made it some pyjamas,
And a pillow for its head,
Then last night it ran away,
But first - it wet the bed!



Australians have a special way of spreading Christmas cheer,
Ploughing snow is a big no-no,
We have sun over here,

Christmas pud is a pav instead,
While lunch is on the beach,
Cold ham replaces turkey,
And we have three servings each,

Kangaroos help Santa out,
'Cause reindeer just wont do,
For they don't know the bush so well,
Roos just bound on through.

Forget the fur lined boots this year,
Thongs are what you need,
Rudolf will have to sit it out,
While Skippy takes the lead.

But don't you worry, have no fear,
Santa's used to us down here!



A SPECIAL
THANKS FROM

Cancer Council



Biggest Morning Tea

Hi Cue,

I just wanted to let you know that this week, thanks to your Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, we were able to help one of our cancer patients with a session of complementary gardening weeding at her home.

She and her husband had been too overwhelmed by the cancer journey to tend to the garden and are so grateful for the help.

This was made possible thanks to your support of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, so thank you for making a real difference!



Joanne Jones
Fundraising Coordinator

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CUE-MOON-ITY

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2019



Huge gratitude for those that attended our 2019 Remembrance Service In November. A special thanks to Cathy Jones for speaking at the service and also to the kids of Cue Primary School for attending and presenting 2 amazing wreaths.



**"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will
remember them"**



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CUE-MOON-ITY



MURCHISON CALCUTTA 2019

The Murchison Calcutta was a spectacular turn out with many people attending. We had representatives from all over the Midwest attend and support the 2019 Murchison Calcutta and also helped raise much needed funds for the Royal Flying Doctors Service. A whopping \$1060 was raised for the RFDS.

We would also like to say a big thanks to Helen and the staff at the Murchison Club Hotel for hosting the event in the Beer Garden, and also to the organisers that set up the great display that it was!





2019 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 16 December, 2019.**

Name_____

Address_____

Phone No._____



Proudly Supported by the Shire of Cue.



FAREWELL & GOOD LUCK

Cathy Jones

...

After five years as Principal of Cue P.S. I am leaving the school to begin a new job in 2020.

I will be working for the Catholic Church looking after the Inland Parish which includes Mt Magnet, Cue and Meekatharra.

While I am leaving the school I will still be seen in Cue at the church and in the town. I will be living in Mt Magnet but still working in Cue and in Meekatharra.

Thank you to everyone who made me feel so welcome in Cue, befriended and supported me in my life and in my job as principal of the school.

I wish you all well in the years to come and hope to see some of you when I am in Cue.

Bye for now

Cathy Jones

CUE PRIMARY SCHOOL



EARTH SCIENCE

We had a visitor from Perth, Fiona, come to visit us last Wednesday. During her session we got to look at real life fossils and we then made our own to keep by using Plaster of Paris and moulds. We also got to use honey, tomato sauce and glue to see how different types of lava move down the side of a volcano.



PASTOR GEOFF

Pastor Geoff visited us this week on Wednesday. His session was about the final part of Joseph's story. We were lucky enough to make a nice craft piece that we can use to remind us how to deal with the hard times that we may face in life.



CUE PRIMARY SCHOOL



REMEMBRANCE DAY

VISITING STUDENTS

At the start of the Term we had four students from Subiaco Primary School who were travelling around WA.

They were Raz, Bowie, Leeuwin and Orli. We enjoyed having the family at our school and sharing their adventures with us. As well we had our old Cue students from Geraldton, Oadessa and Maddie.

We attended the town's Remembrance Day Ceremony on Monday. The students showed great respect and reverence for this ceremony. We were all so proud of Marlyn and Rihanna for having the confidence to place a wreath each during the ceremony. They did a really good job!



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

MONDAY 9TH
DECEMBER

**NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS**



BINYADI NOMOR

Barrowa consultancy is a private Yamaji owned and operated business that provides holistic healing and consultancy service that specializes in addressing Aboriginal grief & loss combined with trauma and recovery through the process of empowering and using Aboriginal ways of being and practicing .

Binyadi Nomor-Conflict Management

A program created by Rayleen Councillor
to address

Family dispute /conflict management/trauma, grief & loss

Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid

A workshop that is facilitated and run by Patricia Councillor

There will be a half day yarning circle for women and a half day yarning circle for women & men

(8 yarning circles) this will be in Yalgoo, Mount Magnet , Cue & Meekatharra

Expected outcome is that, the participants would be gaining more knowledge in understanding what Binyadi (conflict)

looks like and how to use the various tools/ideas & strategies to address their worries.

This includes understanding how trauma and grief & loss shows itself in individuals, couples and or community, and then be able to use their learnings and be empowered themselves to address conflict and the connection to trauma and grief & loss, in a good way

Yalgoo - Monday 13th January 2020

Magnet—Tuesday 14th January 2020

Cue - Thursday 16th January 2020

Meekatharra - Friday 17th January 2020

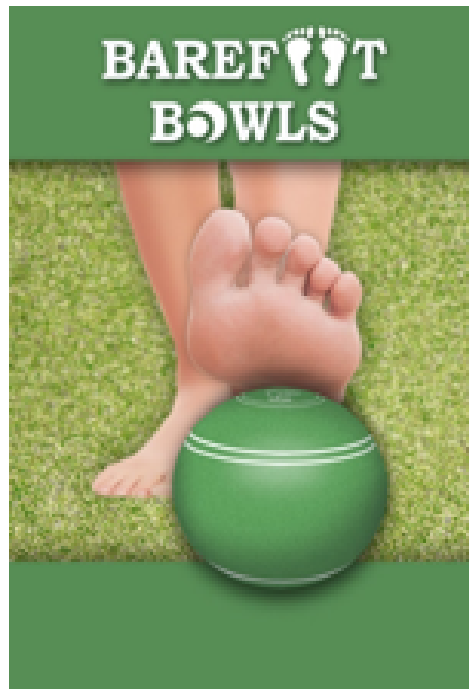


Rayleen contact : BarrowaConsultancy@outlook.com.au - (M) 0439260562

Patricia contact : CouncillorP@missionaustralia.com.au — (M) 0459857885



BAREFOOT BOWLS



Let's do it again!

We are starting barefoot bowls again but this time a little different.
This time it will be turn up, names in the hat and we go from there. So clip those nails. So wash those feet. Limber up that bowling arm and come have some fun!!! (still no flippers people)

NO CHARGE, BYO

Starting the 11th January 2020

7.00pm

Cue Bowling Green

It's beside the town hall

Contact Tracy at the Shire of Cue

99638 600

TASTY J'S

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

**TASTY J'S WILL BE CLOSED ON THE
FOLLOWING DATES FOR THE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

**DECEMBER 20TH -
JANUARY 6TH**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JANET OR VISIT TASTY J'S FACEBOOK
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Because every picture tells a story, let us help you tell yours.

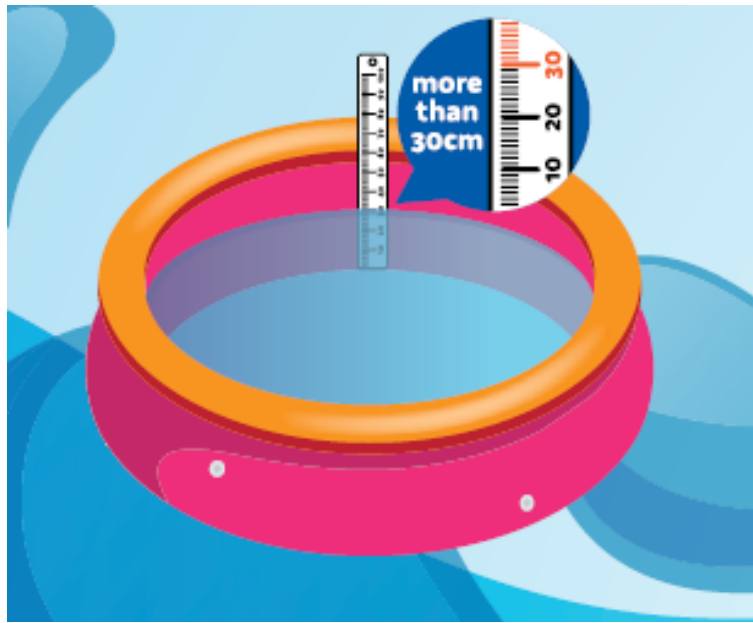
Just look at how amazing these photos are that some of our talented locals sent in. We always enjoy having people send in their photos with a story behind it.

The photo's we've been sent throughout the year have been spectacular! We strongly encourage people to send more through for the next year, whether it includes your pet, family, travels, even a flower or sunset. Send them through!



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Rules for Portable Pools



Any pool that is designed for swimming, wading and paddling that contains water more than 30cm deep (the length of one ruler), must be enclosed by an effective safety barrier that complies with the laws. It must also be registered with the Shire of Cue.

Young children can drown in portable pools in a matter of seconds if left unsupervised

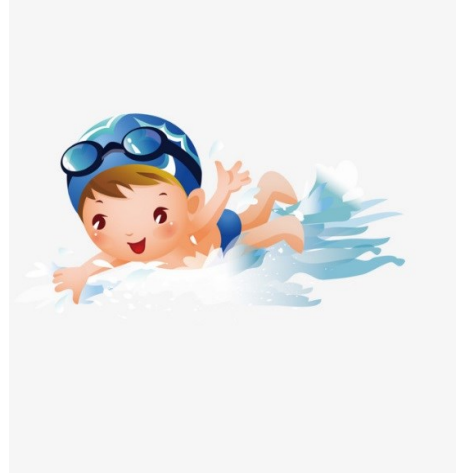
HELP SAVE YOUNG LIVES IN AND AROUND WATER

- ✓ Never prop a pool gate open.
- ✓ Ensure you always actively supervise children within arm's reach whenever they are in, or around the water regardless of how much water is in the pool.
- ✓ Never rely on older children to supervise younger children, no matter how confident you are about their ability.
- ✓ For smaller pools ensure they are emptied and stored safely away from young children after use.
- ✓ Ensure the pool cannot fill with rainwater or water from sprinklers
- ✓ Ensure the barrier is clear of climbable objects.

For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/portable-pool

Check the pool gate

- o Does the pool gate close by itself from any open position?
- o Does the gate have a self-latching device?
- o Does the gate open away from the pool?
- o Is the latch release mechanism at least 1.5 metres above the ground?



Check the pool fence

- o Is the fence fixed securely in place?
- o Is the outside of the fence at least 1.2 metres high?
- o Are all vertical uprights in the fence spaced less than 10cm apart?
- o Is there at least 90cm between handholds and footholds?
- o Is the bottom of the fence 10cm or less from the ground?
- o Is the surface directly beneath the fence stable and not easily eroded?
- o If a boundary fence forms part of the pool safety barrier, is it at least 1.8 meters high?

Check climbable objects

- o Bbq's, flower-pots, trees, retaining walls, plumbing, cubby houses, toys, outdoor furniture, pool pumps etc. may all help a young child to climb into the pool area.
- o Is the pool area clear of any items that would assist a child to climb over the fence or reach the latch on the gate that provides access to the pool area?

Check windows

- o Is the openable portion of a window that forms part of a safety barrier:
- o Permanently restricted to open no more than 10cm by a device that requires the use of a tool to remove it?
- o Covered by bars or metal screen, fixed in place by a device that requires the use of a tool to remove it?

Please note that key locks are not considered to be permanent restrictions.

Doors

- o Doors with direct access to the pool area require local government approval.
- o Pet doors are not permitted.

Some information from the Rules for Portable Pool brochure.

For more information:

www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/portable-pool



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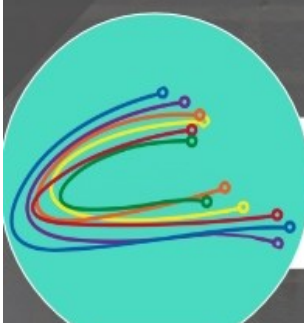
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20 November 2019

Road users in driver's seat of Ribbon for Road Safety campaign

The Nationals WA are urging all West Australians to stay safe on our State's roads during the upcoming holiday season.

Local MP Vince Catania said he was getting behind the RoadWise and WALGA Road Ribbon for Road Safety campaign, which runs from 17 November 2019 to 3 January 2020.

Catania said in 2019 to date 83 fatalities had occurred in regional Western Australia a figure that was still too high.

"Despite road fatalities decreasing over the past few decades, there is always room to improve the damage and trauma occurring on regional roads," he said.

"Better driver and road user behaviour plays a leading role in achieving that. There needs to be a concerted effort by all to put safety first at a time regional roads are at their busiest for the year.

"To lose loved ones, friends and community members during a time that people should be coming together is a tragedy that in many cases can be avoided.

Vince said he wanted all road users in North West Central to arrive safely and in one piece this festive season.

The Nationals WA road safety spokesperson Martin Aldridge said all road users had a shared responsibility to obey road rules, manage fatigue and driver distraction to ensure everyone arrives at their destination safely.

"Road Safety Commission statistics show in 2019 to date there have been more than 80 fatalities in regional Western Australia," Mr Aldridge said.

"Unfortunately these account for more than half of all deaths recorded on our State's roads.

"Despite being on track for a reduction in road fatalities this year, there is never a moment for complacency.

"By making safe choices we can save lives and prevent serious injuries or death on our roads, so join us getting behind the Ribbon for Road Safety campaign in 2019-20.

Over the course of the 'Toward Zero' road safety strategy introduced in 2008, WA has recorded a 27 per cent drop in people killed or seriously injured on WA roads.

The strategy's goal is to reach a 40 per cent decline by the end of 2020.


For media enquiries contact Vince Catania on (08) 9941 299 or northwest@mp.wa.gov.au

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Spokesperson for Industrial Relations, Transport, Tourism, Lands, Small Business





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MT MAGNET SWIMMING

**MEET AT THE CUE CRC AT 11.00AM
BUS DEPARTS 11.30PM**

**DECEMBER DATES: MONDAYS 2, 9 & 16
FRIDAYS 6 & 13**

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10am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

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The joy of

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Improving water quality in the Murchison



Water Corporation is building four water treatment plants in Mount Magnet, Cue, Sandstone and Meekatharra to improve water quality in the Murchison region.

The water treatment plants will use a desalination process called electro-dialysis reversal (EDR). EDR technology has been successfully used in regional towns across Australia to improve water quality conditions, reduce nitrate levels and convert over 90% of the treated water into drinking water. It is currently used at the Wiluna and Yalgoo water treatment plants in the Murchison region.

November 2019 update

We are working with our authorised contractor, Guidera O'Connor to complete the design of the four treatment plants and will begin construction on the first plant site in late 2019.

Recent milestones

- Contractors will start work at the Mount Magnet site in December 2019.
- Heritage surveys in Cue are still in progress and expected to be complete in December 2019. Once we have these results, we will complete our final approvals. A new 600 kilolitre water storage tank has also been added to the project scope to provide extra storage in town.
- In early 2020, we expect to complete final approvals and consultation with land owners in Sandstone and Meekatharra.
- Another project update will be provided in February 2020.

Construction schedule

We will build each water treatment plant in stages and expect all plants to be operational by mid 2021. This schedule has been determined by each town's specific plant requirements and available power supply.

1. Mount Magnet plant construction to begin in December 2019
2. Cue plant construction to begin in early 2020
3. Sandstone plant construction to begin across two sites in mid 2020
4. Meekatharra plant construction to begin in late 2020

How we will power the water treatment plants

Existing Water Corporation assets on the water treatment plant sites will continue to operate using grid power.

As part of our commitment to improved sustainability, solar power and batteries will be installed at the Mount Magnet, Cue and Meekatharra sites. This will minimise the amount of additional grid power required to run the new water treatment plants, including the EDR technology.

A diesel generator will be installed at all sites for additional power support.

Sandstone will also receive two new 200kL water storage tanks and a booster pump station to improve their water storage. As this site is the smallest, solar power and batteries will not be required to power the Sandstone plant, which will use grid power and a diesel generator when required.

Find out more about this project

For more information:

- visit our webpage watercorporation.com.au/murchison
- email our project team at murchison@watercorporation.com.au





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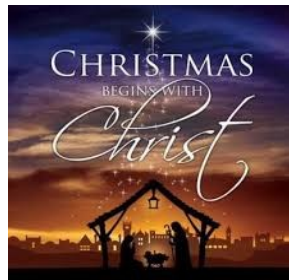
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St Patrick's Catholic Church



Liturgies for December

Sun 15 Dec Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) 8.00 am
Bishop Michael will preside at this Eucharist on 15 Dec.
There will be Morning Tea afterwards to farewell Sr Gerri.
All are welcome to come to either or both of these celebrations.



Christmas Day Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) 8.30 am

All Welcome

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DECEMBER
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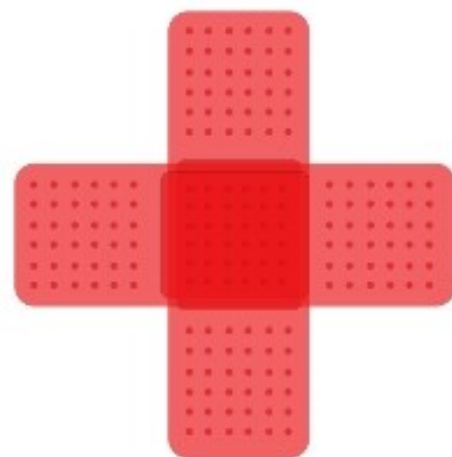


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DECEMBER
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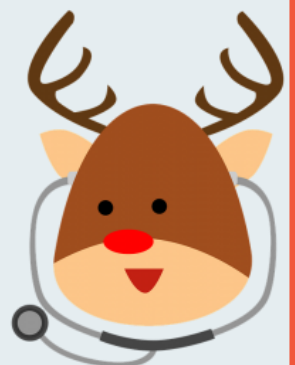
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<i>GRAMS</i>	⇒ Wednesday 11th
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DENTAL SERVICES

(Meekatharra)
9th - 20th 2019



CONTACT NUMBERS:

Meekatharra - 9981 0640 / 0427 386 647

Mt Magnet, Cue, Sandstone - 0427 386 647

TOP 4



Hybrid Animals



1. *CROCABEAR.*

(AKA: NOPE)

Don't let that smile fool you, if you see this nightmare running at you, your best option would be to crawl into a ball and cry, or try to outrun your slowest mate.



2. *DIRG*

(AKA: LITTLE BALL OF CUTENESS)

Just imagine this cute, flying little fur ball coming to your window and asking for food and fetch.



3. *SPAT*

(AKA; THAT THING FROM ALIEN VS PREDATOR)

This deadly, needy eight legged Devils pet is something you wouldn't want staring at you from the corner of your bedroom ceiling.



4. *TIRRL*

(AKA; THE GROWLING NUTCRACKER)

Its favourite food is nuts but also will get grumpy if not fed (kind of like the Mrs) it will scurry up and rawr in the face of anyone that says no to giving nuts.



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Rubbish bins out on verge

THURSDAY MORNING (from 6am): Rubbish collected

THURSDAY AFTERNOON: Rubbish bins back inside

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between bins

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Roast Pork

With Apple & Apricot Stuffing

INGREDIENTS

- 1.6kg boneless pork loin roast
- 200g pkt dried apricots
- 2 tbs olive oil and 1/3 cup olive for crispy potatoes
- 1 brown onion, finely chopped
- 200g streaky bacon, chopped
- 1 loaf sourdough bread, crust removed, crumbed
- 1 apple, finely diced
- 1/3 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 100g butter
- 1.5kg potatoes, peeled & cut into large chunks
- 1 bunch sage
- 2 tsp plain flour
- 1 1/2 cups chicken stock
- 75g quince paste
- 1 tbs mustard

METHOD

1. Untie pork and using a sharp knife, score skin at 1cm intervals. Place skin-side up on a rack in the sink. Pour over boiling water. Drain then pat dry with paper towel and lay skin-side up in a roasting pan. Chill uncovered overnight. (this will dry out the skin for perfect crackling.)

2. Place apricots in a bowl and cover with boiling water. Leave for 15 minutes to soften. Meanwhile, heat half the oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Add onion and bacon, and cook for 8 minutes or until onion is softened. Cool completely. Process bread in a food processor to form crumbs. Transfer to a bowl and stir in apricots, onion mixture, apple and parsley. Season with salt and pepper, and stir to combine.

3. Preheat oven to 220° Celsius. Lay pork, skin-side down, on a chopping board. Spoon filling down the centre of the pork, then roll firmly and tie securely with kitchen twine.

4. Rub skin with remaining oil and sprinkle generously with salt. Place pork onto a rack in a roasting pan. Roast for 30 minutes. Reduce heat to 190 degree Celsius and cook for a further 1 hour and 30 minutes (allow 45 minutes per kilo) or until cooked through. Transfer pork to a large plate. (reserve pan juices to make gravy, recipe below)

to make crispy roast potatoes

1. Preheat oven to 210°c.

2. Place 1.5kg golden delight potatoes (peeled, cut into large chunks) in a saucepan of water. Bring to the boil and simmer for 15 minutes or until almost cooked.

3. Heat 1/3 cup olive oil in a roasting pan over medium heat. Add potato and season. Turn to coat, then transfer pan to the oven. Cook, turning every 10 minutes, for 40 minutes or until golden and crisp.

4. Meanwhile, heat 100g butter in a saucepan over medium heat until melted and sizzling.

5. Add leaves from 1 bunch sage. Cook for 2 minutes or until butter is golden and sage crisp. Spoon over potato.

to make quince-mustard gravy

1. Discard excess fat from pan juices. Place pan on medium heat.

2. Add 2tsp plain flour and stir into meat juices and scrape sediment for 2 minutes or until pale brown.

3. Whisk in 1 1/2 cups chicken stock, 75g quince paste and 1 tbs mustard. Simmer until smooth. Strain into a jug.



Layered Trifle

8 Servings - Easy

INGREDIENTS

1 Gelatine Leaf

85g packet raspberry jelly

200ml boiling water

200ml cold water

450g un-iced madeira cake

60ml (1/4 cup) sweet sherry

Fresh raspberries, to serve

CREAM LAYER

2 Gelatine Leaves

125ml (1/2 cup) thickened cream

55g (1/4 cup) caster sugar

200g mascarpone

CUSTARD LAYER

2 Gelatine leaves

2 tablespoons custard powder

1 tablespoon caster sugar

410ml (1 2/3 cup) milk

1. Grease a 7cm –deep, 9 x 25.5cm (base measurement) loaf pan.
2. Place gelatine leaf in a bowl of cold water. Set aside for 5 minutes or until soft. Squeeze out excess water. Place in a large heatproof jug with the jelly crystals. Add cold water. Stir well. Pour over the base of the prepared pan. Place in the fridge for 2 hours or until set.
3. Meanwhile, for the cream layer, place gelatine leaves in a bowl of cold water. Set aside for 5 minutes or until soft. Combine the cream and sugar in a small saucepan and place over medium heat. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until sugar dissolves and cream is warm. Squeeze out excess water from gelatine. Add to cream mixture. Stir until smooth and combined. Set aside to cool slightly. Wisk in mascarpone until smooth. Carefully pour cooled cream mixture over set jelly layer. Place in fridge for 1-2 hours or until set.
4. For custard layer, place gelatine leaves in a bowl of cold water. Set aside for 5 minutes or until soft. Whisk custard powder and sugar in a small saucepan until combined. Gradually whisk in milk until smooth. Place over medium heat, whisking frequently, for 3-5 minutes until mixture boils and thickens. Squeeze out excess water from gelatine. Add to custard mixture. Stir until smooth and combined. Cover surface of custard with plastic wrap and set aside to cool.
5. Carefully pour the cooled custard mixture over set cream layer. Cut cake into 1.5cm slices. Cover custard layer with cake slices, trimming to fit. Drizzle cake with sherry. Cover and place in the fridge overnight or until set.
6. Dip loaf pan into hot water for 10 seconds to loosen slice and turn out onto a serving plate. Decorate with raspberries, if you like.



KIDS CORNER

Merry Christmas!

what do you call
Santa Claus when
he doesn't move?

- Santa Pause!

What did the cow
get for Christmas?

- A COWculator!

What do elves
learn in school?

- The elf-abet!

What do you call
a snowman in
the summer?

- A Puddle!

Which of Santa's
reindeer has bad
manners?

- Rude-alph!

How many presents
can Santa fit in an
empty sack?

- Only one, after that
it's not empty anymore!

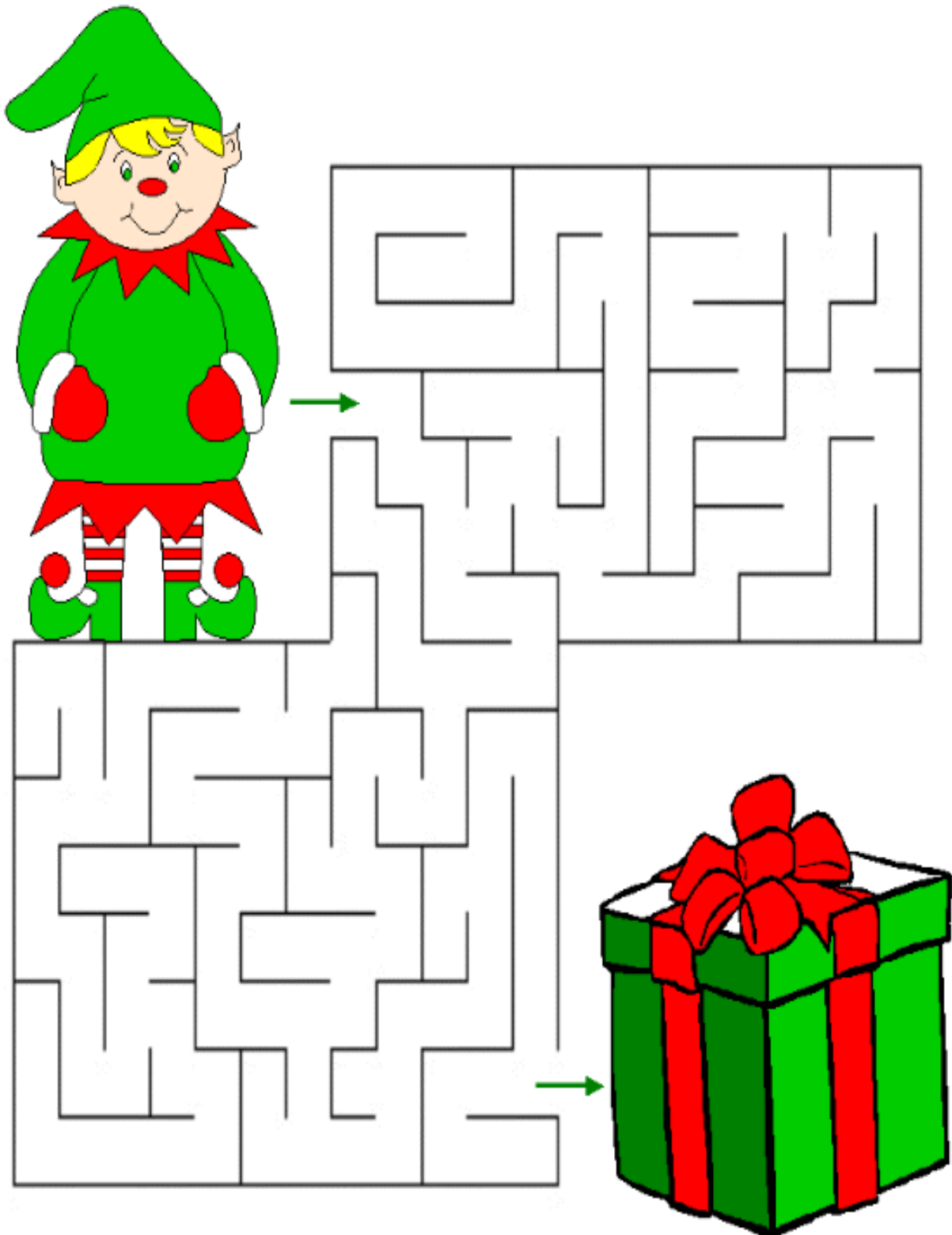
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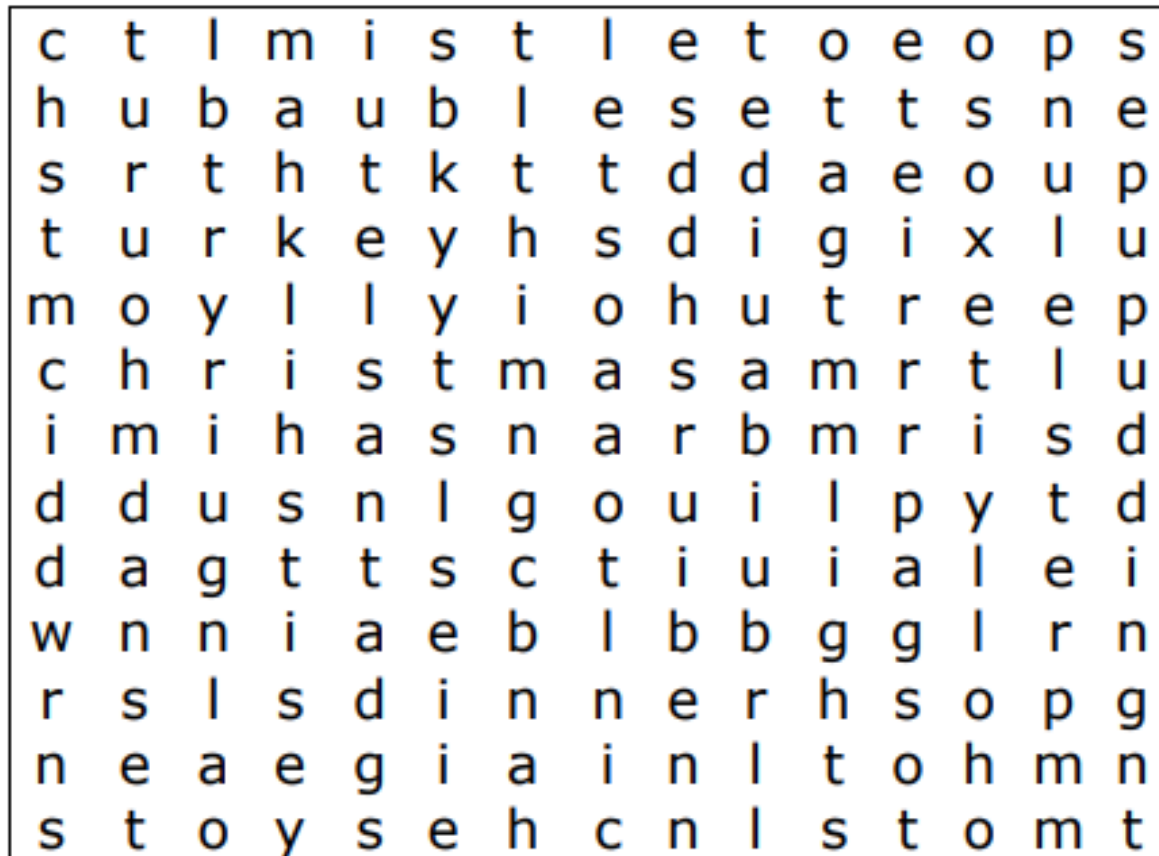


CHRISTMAS MAZE

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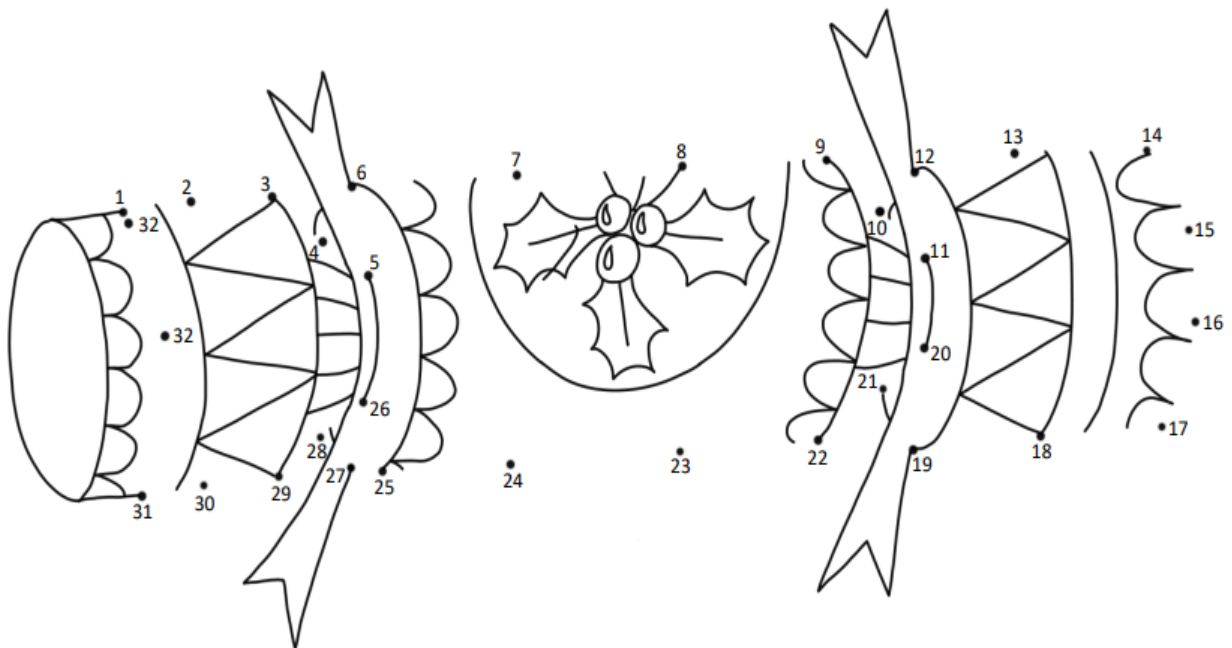


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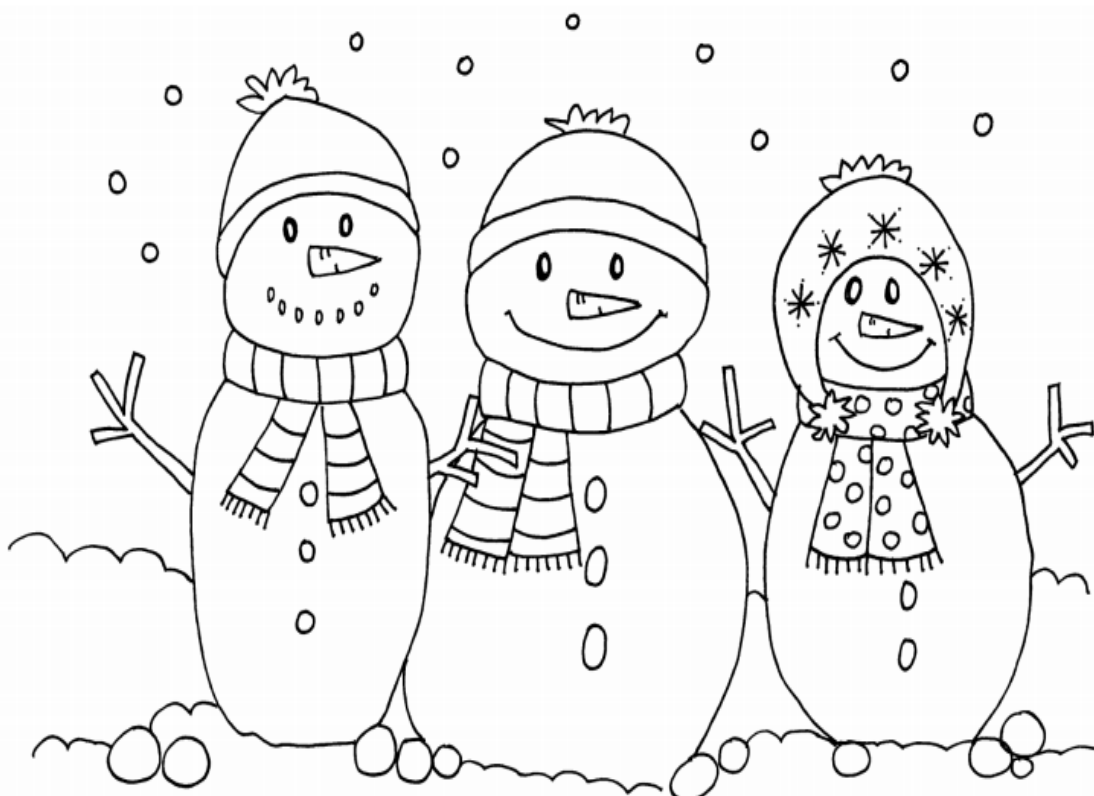
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Christmas Cracker Dot to Dot



Christmas Snowmen



December 2019



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MESSAGE FROM SANTA

Merry Christmas!

I've been keeping an eye on you all year long. Mrs Claus has recorded all your good deeds - and naughty deeds, too! We've been watching you have fun all year round and we know you tried hard to be good.

We've had a very busy year here at the North Pole. The elves are hard at work day and night, building toys for children all around the world! I heard you might like to find a bike or puppy under the tree on Christmas morning. I will add that to the list, but I trust my elves to pack the sleigh with perfect gifts just for you.

When I arrive in Cue, I will be sure to stop at your home. Will you leave some treats out for my reindeer? All that flying makes them hungry! Until then, take good care of your brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers and even your pet. Be kind to everyone and don't forget to spread the joy!

From,
Santa Claus