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26TH JANUARY SHIRE OVAL

FROM 6.30PM

Fireworks

Free Community Event

Live Music with Geoff Udy

Water Slide

Free BBQ



CUE CRC

Hi Cue,

And welcome to 2023! The Cue CRC staff and management hope you all had a safe and happy Christmas and new year.

As you know we closed for the Christmas/New year period and we are refreshed and ready for the new year and all that it brings.

So far for this year we have organised the usual craft day—which will be every Wednesday, 3 Cricut Craft workshops with the potential for more, a Twilight Market in February and Sunday Markets starting in March or April. We are looking to run technology related workshops for older Australians. We are also hoping to have some more musical entertainment throughout the year. There are a few other ideas in the works that we would like to do, depending on resources.

For our ever expanding retail section we have ordered a large amount of new stock, that has started to come in and we'll be posting regular updates on Facebook and in the Dryblower.

For January the CRC doesn't have any activities planned, but we have Department of Transport visiting on the 23rd for all your vehicle registrations and licence requirements.

Julie Humphreys
Manager





We are Hiring

The Cue CRC is seeking to recruit a new staff member who will work mainly in reception with the inclusions of cleaning and gardening where required. Training supplied. Hours will vary from 10 to 40+ hours per fortnight.

Reception duties include:

- # Answering phones**
 - # Welcoming visitors in a professional manner**
 - # Giving tourist information to visitors**
 - # Handling customer enquiries**
 - # Copying & scanning documents**
 - # Retail sales**
 - # Assist with the publication of The Dryblower**
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Cleaning/Gardening duties include:

- # Cleaning CRC - kitchen, floors, retail area etc**
 - # Cleaning CHC - floors, display cabinets etc**
 - # Bathrooms - weekly clean**
 - # Weeding as required**
 - # General yard maintenance**
 - # Front of CRC**
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The position will not start until 1st February 2023.
Applications close on 16th January 2023.

Please email a copy of your resume to the CRC on info@cuecrc.net.au or pop into the CRC to see Julie.

CHC NEWS

The nickelodeon, which was made in Italy in 1928, has recently had a facelift. All of the musical instruments and many smaller parts have been meticulously cleaned and clear acrylic sheets have been put in place over the instruments. The lid has been removed to expose the barrel inside and the coin mechanism has been repaired to working order. The acrylic allows people to clearly see the hundreds of components which make up the nickelodeon and it also protects them from dust, deterioration and damage.

The large wooden boxes containing the two other music barrels have some reinforced edging to make them stronger. The barrels are made of wood and covered in paper which is very old and fragile. Each box now also has a clear acrylic top to prevent visitors from touching them and prolong their longevity. These are small improvements but the overall impact is well worth it. You are welcome to come and see the upgrades to this amazing instrument.

Sandra Box
Customer Service Officer



**CUE HERITAGE
CENTRE**

Cricut Craft

Workshops for 2023

- Adhesive Vinyl on Shampoo bottles
- Adhesive vinyl on keyrings
- Faux leather earrings



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FROM THE CEO

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you have all had an enjoyable festive season and welcome back to those that travelled outside the district during their break. The Shire of Cue was closed for a couple of weeks over the Christmas and New Year period and I thank the staff that worked over the break to keep the town in good shape.

The Cue Community Christmas Party was held on Saturday 10 December in the Shire Hall with around eighty people in attendance. The Cue Primary School provided a great show of entertainment with a Christmas concert and their end of year presentations. Following this we had a visit from Santa with plenty of gifts for all. The night was well catered for with a magnificent Christmas dinner thanks to some of our local suppliers and the Shire staff.



Following the December Council meeting, Shire representatives inspected entries in the Shire's Christmas display competition. Congratulations to the following for their fantastic efforts:

- First prize (\$400) – Kelli Young
- Second prize (\$300) – Sandra Box
- Third prize (\$200) – Reuben Robinson

Shire President Ross Pigdon, Deputy President Les Price and I attended the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act Co Consultation forum in Mt Magnet on Thursday 1 December 2022. The process was to provide feedback and proposed suggestions to the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage on the proposed regulations and policies. This included due diligence assessments, activity tables, consultation guidelines, engagement with knowledge holders and prescribed timeframes. We are also advocating that local aboriginal people be engaged as part of the process and offered potential employment opportunities as local knowledge holders.

Australia Day 2023 celebrations will be held on the oval from 6.30pm Thursday 26 January, with fireworks, live music with Geoff Udy, water slide and free BBQ. Celebrations for Australia Day have been made possible by funding from Auspire, part of the Australia Day Council National network. Councillors considered Australia Day active citizenship nominations at the December Council meeting and the recipients of these awards will be announced at the Australia Day celebrations.

Residents are asked to be mindful of the potential for heavy rains and damaging winds in the early months of the year. Please secure any loose items around yards, particularly if you are going away and use caution on Shire roads after rain. Arrangements to have any larger items removed can be made by contacting the Manager of Works and Services at the Shire.

Roadworks are ongoing 1km south of town on the Great Northern Highway. I have been informed that asphalt works are scheduled for mid-January to complete this section of roadworks. Westgold are modifying and improving the intersection where the Miners Pass Road meets the highway. Traffic management and reduced speed limits are in place. Travellers can expect minor delays.

Mosquito fogging operations are being undertaken when weather conditions allow. Residents are asked to check their properties and remove any potential mosquito breeding areas, by emptying containers holding water, ensuring gutters are not holding water and checking yards for areas that hold water.

Upcoming events:

- Thursday 26 January – Australia Day, Cue Town Oval
- Friday 17 March – Community Access First Aid Training

Richard Towell
Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue

Next ordinary Council meeting - 6:30pm Tuesday 21 February 2023



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Yulella can assist you with:

- Rubbish collection (Needs to be ready)
- Leaking taps & basic plumbing repairs
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- Removal of stray animals
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Peter Foster MLC

MEMBER FOR MINING AND PASTORAL REGION

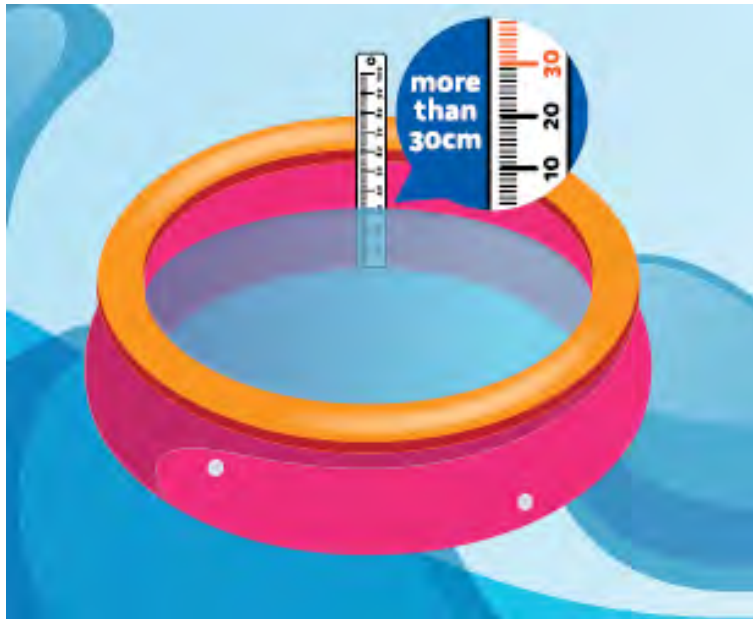
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Rules for Portable Pools



By law, swimming pools (portable as well) and spa pools containing 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

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Agents aren't Services Australia staff.

Your local Agent is:

Cue Community Resource Centre

Address:

72 Austin Street

Cue WA 8640

Hours of business:

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 4.00pm

To find other Agent locations go to servicesaustralia.gov.au

Self service

You can use your myGov account to access your Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support online accounts. Go to my.gov.au

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Centrelink phone self service

Phone self service	136 240
To report your income and changes to your circumstances	133 276

How to contact us

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ABSTUDY	Freecall™ 1800 132 317
Assistance for Isolated Children	132 318
BasicsCard balance enquiry	Freecall™ 1800 057 111
Centrelink debt repayment	Freecall™ 1800 076 072
Child Support	131 272
Disability, Sickness and Carers	132 717
Families	136 150
Farmers and their partners	132 316
Financial Information Service	132 300

For information in other languages:

• Centrelink	131 202
• Medicare and Child Support	131 450
Grandparent Advisers	Freecall™ 1800 245 965
Income Management and BasicsCard	Freecall™ 1800 132 594
Indigenous Call Centre	Freecall™ 1800 136 380
Indigenous debt repayment	Freecall™ 1800 138 193
Job seekers	132 850
Low Income Health Care Card	132 490
Medicare	132 011
Medicare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Line	Freecall™ 1800 556 955
National Redress Scheme	Freecall™ 1800 737 377
Older Australians	132 300
Students and trainees	132 490
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Complaints and feedback	Freecall™ 1800 132 468

Call costs from your home phone to a:

- **13 number** from anywhere in Australia may vary depending on the call plan you have chosen from your telephone service provider—mobiles may incur a higher charge.
- **1800 number (Freecall™)** are free—calls from a public phone and mobiles may be timed and charged at a higher rate.

* TTY is only for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment. A TTY phone is required for this service.

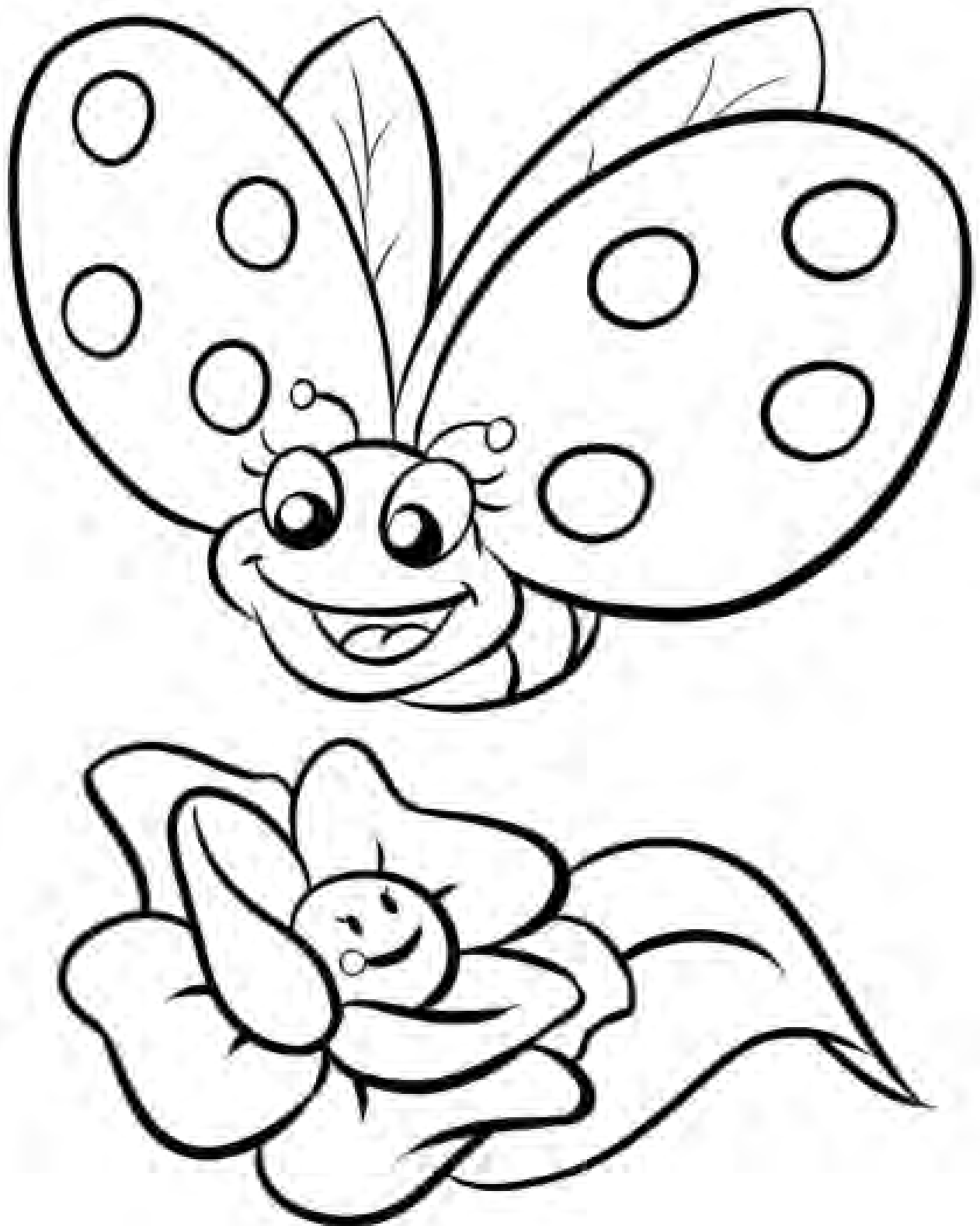


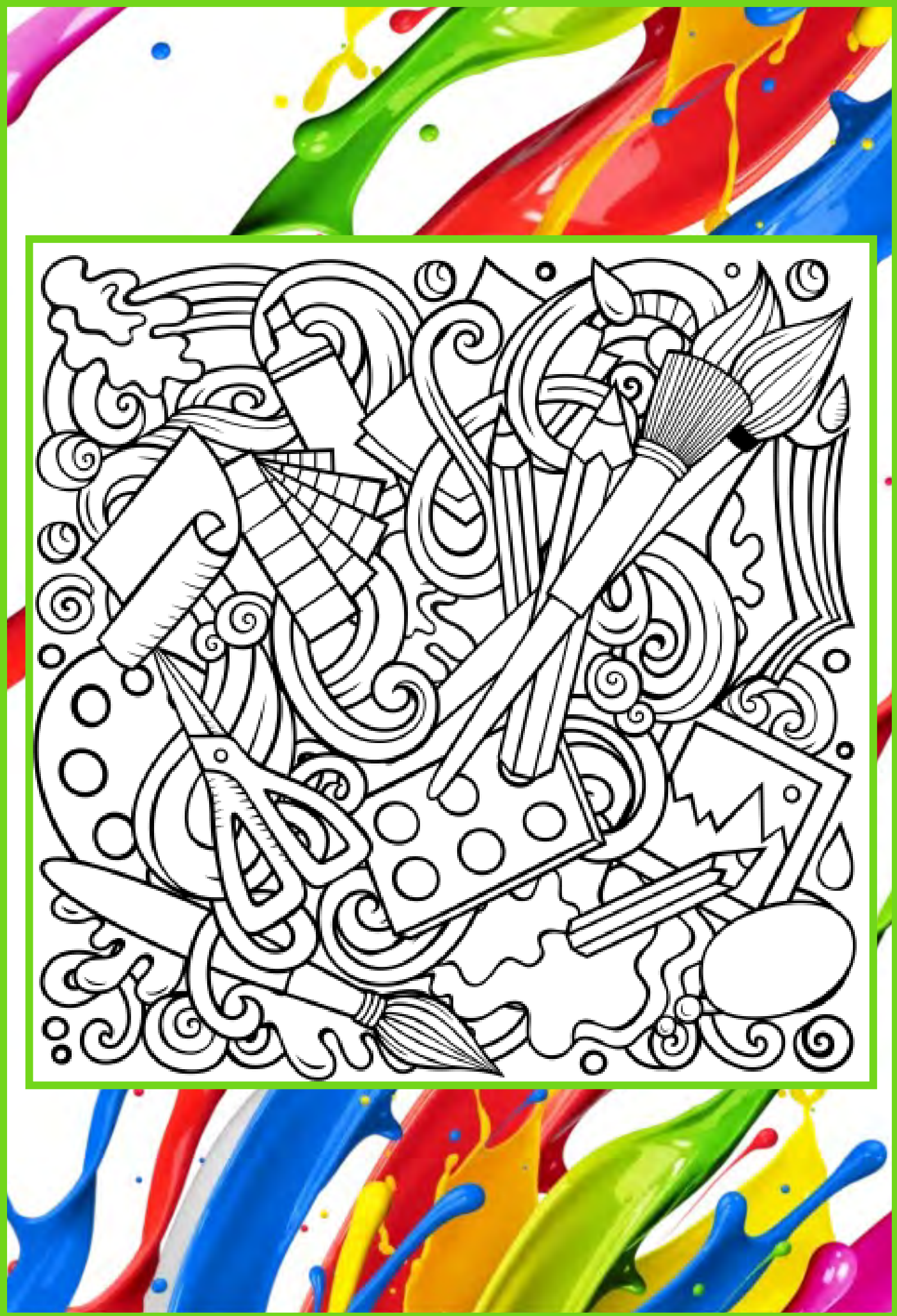
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LOGIC PUZZLE

		Names					detergents					puzzles				
		clayton	madison	perla	quinton	saniya	biz	bold	clorox	tide	ultra	crosswords	cryptograms	drop quotes	logic puzzles	sudokus
week days	Monday															
	Tuesday															
	Wednesday															
	Thursday															
	Friday															
puzzles	crosswords															
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	drop quotes															
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detergent	nbiz															
	bold															
	clorox															
	tide															
	ultra															

CLUES

1. Of the person who arrived on Wednesday and the person who likes sudokus, one uses Clorox and the other is Madison.
2. The person who arrived on Friday doesn't use Bold or Clorox
3. Perla didn't arrive on Monday.
4. The person who likes sudokus arrived the day after the person who likes crosswords.
5. Either the person who arrived on Monday or the person who arrived on Thursday loves to solve drop quotes.
6. Of the person who likes logic puzzles and Clayton, one arrived on Tuesday and the other on Friday.
7. Quinton does not like logic puzzles.
8. The person who arrived on Friday doesn't use Tide.
9. Quinton arrived the day after Madison.
10. Of the person who uses Biz and Perla, one arrived on Tuesday and the other loves drop quotes.

WORD SEARCH

N D A T A R A C S M B S I Z
 I E I V I E S O T L H E N E
 N G A S O L I N E I P R T C
 T G S L E W T S R I Y U A I
 H O V E R S S T P N H C K T
 S F K T H E I I R C A K E N
 T I N T S C W T E O D U S E
 Y R R E B N T U T G E S Y R
 L A P R D E O E N N S E L P
 E A L H E I B N I I U Z D P
 C S T E I D L C S T O A I A
 S N R A D U I I I O R G G B
 G M E D I A G E M O G N I B
 W A I S T N E S E R P E R G

Apprentice	Chute	Gazes	Ninths	Tints
Audiences	Constituencies	Groused	Oblige	Twist
Avows	Cures	Hovers	Represents	waist
Berry	Darns	Incognito	Rigidly	
Bingo	Delay	Intakes	Ruckus	
Blesses	Diets	Ivies	Shirt	
Cacao	Etches	Letterheads	Sleek	
Capes	Fogged	Media	Style	
Carat	Gasoline	Misinterprets	Tidied	

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

EMERGENCY SERVICES - 000
Health Direct - 1800 022 222

NON-EMERGENCY

Police - 131 444

Nursing Post - 9963 0100

If you are feeling unwell, things to consider:

Nursing Post open Mon - Fri 8am to 4pm.

Nearest hospital is 120km away in Meekatharra.

The ambulance service in Cue may require the assistance of volunteers from Meekatharra or Mt Magnet to attend your call.

Cue is a remote community, be proactive, attend to your medical needs ASAP.

NURSING POST

January 2023

RFDS:

Tuesday 10th

Tuesday 24th

Please contact the
Nursing Post for
GRAMS.

Dates were correct at time of print.
Please contact the Nursing Post to
confirm dates (08) 9963 0100.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

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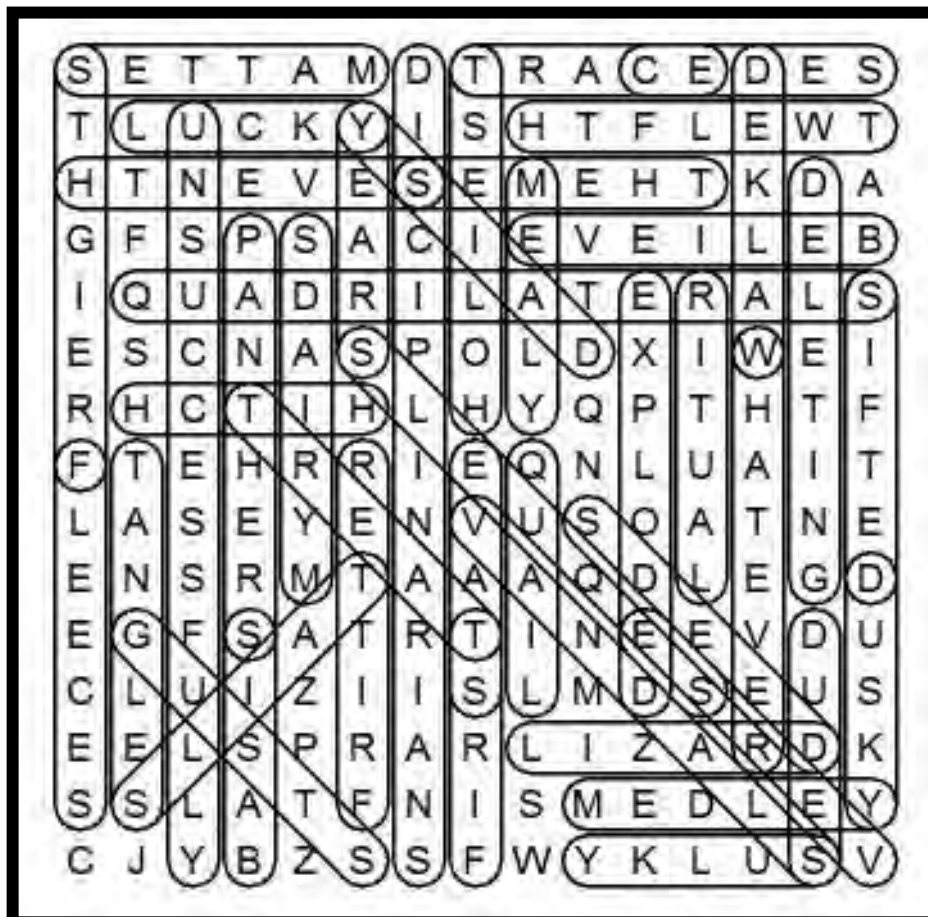
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December Puzzle Solutions

DECEMBER LOGIC PUZZLE

Week days	Names	ice cream	breads
Monday	rachel	vanilla	cornbread
Tuesday	cody	coffee	matzo
Wednesday	peter	fudge ripple	brioche
Thursday	santiago	chocolate	white bread
Friday	madisyn	butter pecan	flatbread

DECEMBER WORD SEARCH



January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 CRC CLOSED	3 CRC CLOSED	4 CRC CLOSED	5 CRC CLOSED	6 CRC CLOSED	7
8	9 CRC CLOSED	10 RFDS	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 COUNCIL MEETING	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 RFDS	25	26 AUSTRALIA DAY	27	28
29	30	31				



Department of Transport Remote Services

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Phone: _____
Email: _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Business: _____
Contact: _____
Address: _____
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Email: _____
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Monday

9am to 4pm

Tuesday

9am to 4pm

Wednesday

9am to 4pm

Thursday

9am to 4pm

Friday

9am to 4pm

Saturday

CLOSED

PLEASE NOTE:

You can visit the Cue Heritage Discovery Centre from 10am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.