



**The Dryblower**

February 2024

*Cue's only dedicated news resource on what's  
happening in and around Cue.*



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# New Ideas

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Do you have any new ideas for The Dryblower?

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We are looking for ideas, old photos, stories or poems. If you have any of the above or would like to have a regular article published in the Dryblower, please let us know. Fill in the suggestion form below and drop it in to the Cue CRC or email your ideas to us at [info@cuecrc.net.au](mailto:info@cuecrc.net.au). We will take all ideas into consideration.

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## Suggestion Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes/No: Can the Cue CRC contact you in regards to your suggestion?

SUGGESTION:

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# Cue CRC Report

Hello Cue,

January as always was a quiet month for Cue, although the Cue CRC welcomed in excess of 100 visitors in the centre, which was fantastic. Additionally, the installation of the gazebo at the Cue CRC took place in January and decking is scheduled to take place in late February. Once the decking is completed, the CRC backyard will look spectacular, providing a great space for upcoming activities and events.

The dedicated Cue CRC staff have diligently produced a mountain of new stock for sale and we have introduced some exciting new stock lines. We are optimistic that we will reach our sales targets for the current financial year with these great new stock lines.

I would like to extend my sincere apologies for the error regarding the Department of Transport visit in January. Unfortunately, their anticipated visit did not occur and upon reaching out I learned that they didn't have a scheduled visit in January.

The Shire of Cue organised another fantastic Australia Day featuring music from Geoff Udy, food and drinks and an impressive fireworks display.

Due to theft occurring at the CRC in January, I felt it was crucial to convey that any theft, regardless of the items stolen or the perpetrator, will be reported to the police. As a community resource centre, any financial losses due to theft can impact our ability to sustain and continue the various activities and events we are currently able to put on.

*Julie Humphreys*  
Manager





# CHC News

In October a very large pair of crucible tongs was donated by Brian.

Crucible tongs are handheld metal tools for holding and transporting hot crucibles. They come in many styles with most resembling scissors, forceps or tweezers. Instead of blades there are two metal grips that concave together which allows the user to grasp a hot crucible safely. Our display item has a scissor-like action.

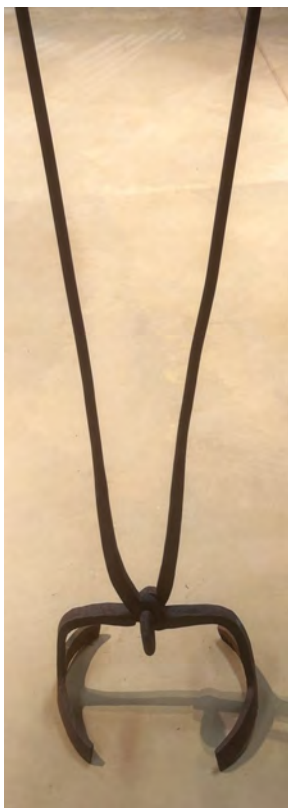
Tongs have been an indispensable partner of the crucible since the ancient origins of metalworking. Nesting a crucible in hot coals was a primitive way of smelting metals and ores but created a challenge when it came time to remove it from the heat.

Crucible tongs are typically longer than other tongs. The length provides the user some distance from the flame, the crucible and any chemicals inside it.

Crucible-specific tongs came about in the Medieval era as smithing and alchemy grew. There were many types of tongs in the following centuries, specific to the smith or artisan who used them but patterns emerged and were replicated. Crucible tongs with bent jaws were designed for handling the crucibles from the edge of the dish. Others were more like long tweezers with bowed tips to accommodate the crucibles' round sides more securely. There were also crucible tongs resembling long-handled pliers with rounded jaws that functioned like a hybrid of both previous styles. Ours is an example of this.

In the 19th and early 20th centuries, crucible tongs began to be associated with scientists, foundry workers and gold miners.

The CHC has a couple of different crucible and blacksmith tongs but the chances of finding a crucible to fit such huge tongs is highly unlikely. If anyone has mining crucible tongs they would be happy to add to the collection it would be most welcome.



**Height: 190cm**  
**Weight: 10kg**  
**Jaw width: 32cm**



**By Sandra Box**

**CUE HERITAGE  
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# *Family Night Barefoot Bowls*

*(children to be accompanied by an adult)*



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**First Tuesday of each Month**

**5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Bowling Green is beside the Town Hall**

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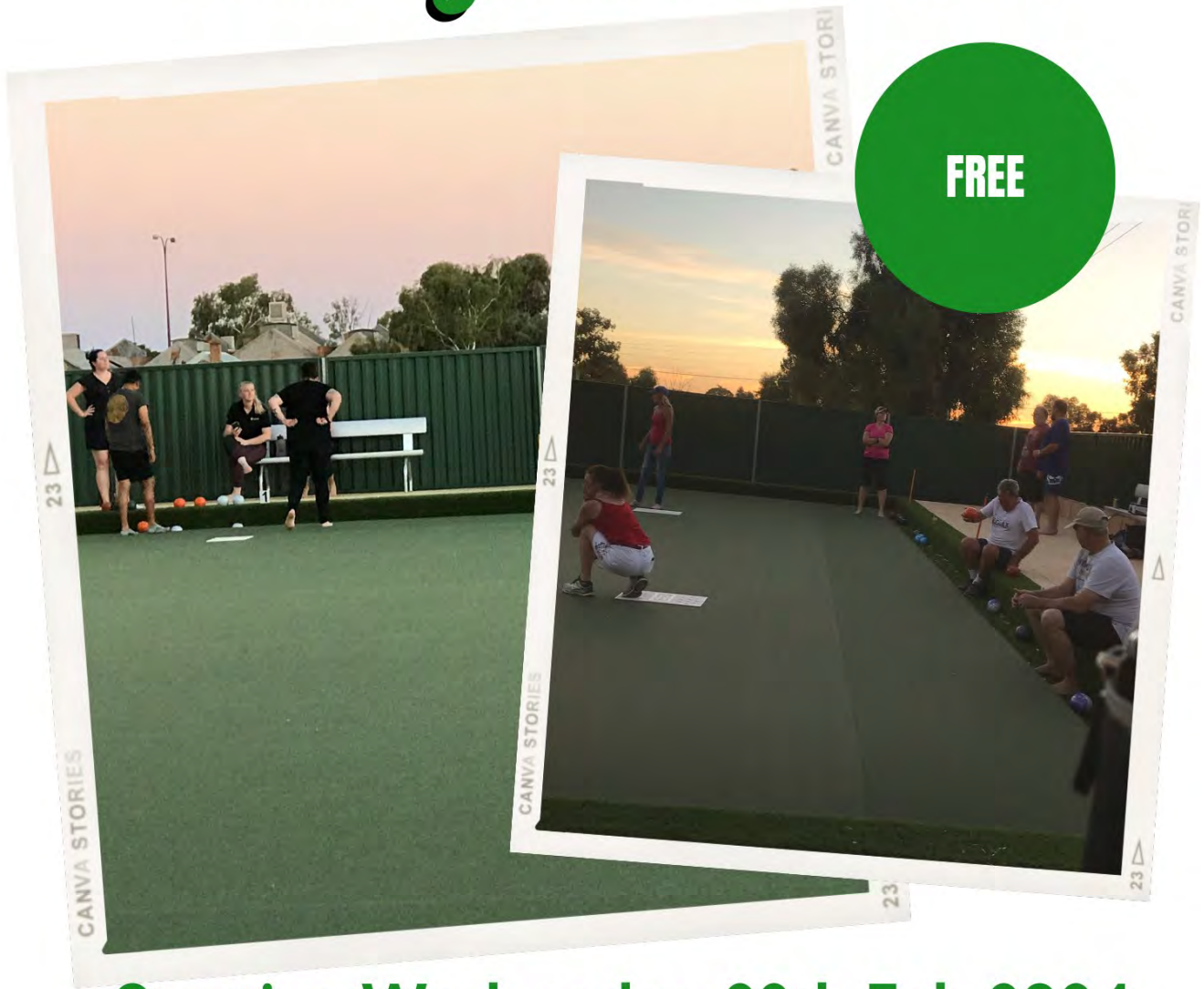
**Enquires: Tracy at the Shire Office 9963 8600**





HAVE FUN AND RELAX WITH

# *Barefoot Bowls*



**FREE**

**Starting Wednesday 28th Feb 2024**

**6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**Bowling Green is beside the Town Hall**

**Equipment supplied**

**BYO refreshments**

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**Enquires: Tracy at the Shire Office 99 638600**

# From the CEO

Australia Day was well attended by around 100 people at the Town Oval. The weather provided a pleasant atmosphere this year for the festivities to start off with a new inflatable children's water playground which proved very popular. Shire Staff then cooked and served up hot food to the attendees which was appreciated. During the festivities, Geoff Udy entertained us with a medley of Aussie songs right up until the fireworks started. The Shire presented the Australia Day Citizenship Award. Tracy Bachraty was awarded the Community Citizen of the Year for her outstanding community support, volunteerism, and commitment to Cue St John Ambulance.



Despite the hot weather the Shire has hit the ground running in the New Year to make progress on outstanding projects. I take my hat off to the outside staff that work in the peak summer temperatures to get things done. This has included finishing off the gardens on the new staff houses, preparing the outdoor gym facility with a block wall for the artificial turf to go down in the coming weeks as well as ongoing works with the bank building and community gym to name a few. A new water station has also been installed at Victoria Park that has a built-in dog bowl.

The Shire has provided a full holiday program at the Youth Centre in January 2024 which has been enjoyed by up to 35 children each day. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the Youth Centre staff for providing the program.

The Shire will be conducting a Bulk Rubbish collection on Monday 19 February 2024. We have included a flyer in this edition of the Dryblower which includes all the information.

Barefoot Bowls will be starting up again at the Cue Shire Hall on Wednesday 28 February from 5.30pm. Please come along for a bit of fun, further details can be found in this edition of the Dryblower.

The Shire has some blocks of land for sale that have been taken possession by the Shire for non-payment of rates. More information is available on the Shire notice boards and website.

The Annual Meeting of Electors will be held on Monday 12 February at 5.30pm in the Council Chambers. The Annual General Meeting of Electors provides an opportunity for electors to discuss the contents of the previous year's Annual Report and to address any other general business. I encourage all electors to attend.

This month we've had numerous sightings of snakes in town. We ask everyone to be vigilant as the hot weather brings out the snakes in and around town, which means they are out of hibernation and active again. Please use caution when out walking. Keeping grass short and cleaning up around the yard will help to keep them away.

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.

Dog owners are reminded of their obligations to keep their dogs contained within the boundaries of their property or on a leash while walking. Please be considerate of others as it can be quite confronting to be approached by an unknown dog while out walking. The Shire Ranger visits the area frequently and will take action against unrestrained dogs in public places. This may result in a financial penalty to the owner. The only authorised area within the townsite where dogs are permitted to be exercised off-leash is the town oval. It is your responsibility to control and look after your pets.

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:**

- Wednesday 28 February – Barefoot Bowls
- Thursday 25 April – Anzac Day
- Wednesday 22 May – Little Red in the Hood

**Richard Towell**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue**

**Electors Meeting – 5.30pm Monday 12 February 2024**  
**Next Ordinary Council meeting - 6:30pm Tuesday 20 February 2024**





# Public Notice

## Shire of Cue

### 2022 - 2023 Annual Meeting of Electors

In accordance with Provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995*, Electors of the Shire of Cue are hereby notified that the Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held on Monday 12 February 2024 in the Council Chambers, 73 Austin Street, Cue WA, commencing at 5.30pm.

**Business:**

Consider the 2022-2023 Annual Report  
General Business (At the discretion of the Shire President)

The 2022-2023 Annual Report is available on the Shire of Cue website.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Towell', is positioned above the printed name.

Richard Towell  
Chief Executive Officer



# Public Notice

## Shire of Cue

### Lots available for Sale

Property Address	Sale Price	Land Size
86 Austin Street, Cue	\$ 5,000. (under offer)	1062m <sup>2</sup>
41 Wittenoom Street, Cue	\$ 5,000.	1013m <sup>2</sup>
47 Wittenoom Street, Cue	\$ 5,000.	1113m <sup>2</sup>
19 Patterson Street, Cue	\$10,000.	1012m <sup>2</sup>

*For any enquiries regarding the above properties please contact Tony Maddox at Tony Maddox Real Estate.*

*Mobile Number: 0408 926 497*

*Office Number: 08 9574 2917*

*Email: [tony@asktonym.com.au](mailto:tony@asktonym.com.au)*



## ***February 2024***

The Moon has a lot to offer us this year, including lunar *occultations* (when an object, such as the Moon, appears to move in front of another, blocking it from view) and several conjunctions (when two astronomical objects, like planets, appear close together in the sky). If you want to make the most of your summer stargazing, we recommend escaping to an Astrotourism Town in country WA and enjoying an unspoilt view of the sky.

### ***15th February*** ***Lunar conjunction with Jupiter***

On 15th February, the moon is a beautiful waxing crescent — and it's visible in conjunction with the king of the planets, Jupiter, all evening. The pair are sitting together in the constellation of Aries. For best visibility, look north-west around 7.45pm. This conjunction is a good one for naked-eye stargazing or viewing with a pair of binoculars. You'll be able to follow the conjunction until the moon sets at 10.29pm and Jupiter follows a few minutes behind.

Check out the image from Stellarium above to get an idea of what to look for with the conjunction of Jupiter and February's moon.

**When and where to look:** 7.40pm, 15th February in the north-western sky.

### ***18th February*** ***Lunar occultation of the star, Elnath***

Three days later, on the 18th, February's moon blesses us again — this time with an occultation of the star Elnath. An occultation is when an object, such as the moon, appears to move in front of another, blocking it from view (like with a solar eclipse, when the moon appears to block the sun), and Elnath is visible in our night sky from around 7.45pm.

Also known as *Beta Tauri*, Elnath is around 700 times the luminosity of our sun, but because it's approximately 134 light years from Earth, it is only the *second*-brightest star in the constellation of Taurus. At 10.22pm (AWST), the star will appear to vanish behind the moon, and to appreciate this conjunction fully, we recommend a pair of binoculars.

The star will appear to disappear into the dark limb of the Moon. This will make it easier to see, rather than when it reappears just after 11.35pm from the bright limb of the Moon.

**When to look:** The occultation of the moon and Elnath starts at 10.22pm on 18th February, but it's best to start watching from about 10pm. The star will begin to reappear at 11.35pm.

**Which direction to look:** Look to the north-western sky.



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# Council News

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Now that we have the Christmas and New Year festivities behind us 2024 is shaping up to be a busy year for Council. January is always a less hectic time of the year with Council Forums and Meetings suspended and due to recommence in February.

On completion of the 2023 Shire audit by Shire auditors and the Office of the Auditor General, Council adopted the 2023 Annual Report in preparation for presentation at the upcoming Annual Electors Meeting. The report is very detailed and packed with a lot of valuable information about your Town, your Council, and your Administration. The report contains the CEO and President's reports along with reports relating to the Economic, Leadership, Social and Environmental Strategies of the Shire. Financial and Governance Reports are available for review. A lot has gone into the preparation of this report, and it will identify a lot of the matters your Council has been dealing with over the past 12 months and will continue to do so into the 2024 financial year. Please refer to the link below to access the Annual Report.

[https://www.cue.wa.gov.au/images/public\\_documents/Annual%20Reports/2022-2023%20Annual%20Report%20and%20Financial%20Statements.pdf](https://www.cue.wa.gov.au/images/public_documents/Annual%20Reports/2022-2023%20Annual%20Report%20and%20Financial%20Statements.pdf)

The Annual Electors Meeting will be held in the Cue Shire Council Chambers at 5.30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please take some time to come along and participate. Your input into this meeting will be a valuable contribution and provide an opportunity for you to engage with your Councillors. As a Council, we are always looking for ideas, future direction and opportunities from our ratepayers and residents that will enhance our town. Over several years there has been a transformation in our town that has not gone unnoticed by the many visitors and tourists who pass through or stay in our well-presented caravan park. We welcome your ideas around you might like to see your town.

Australia Day 2024 celebrations and fireworks were a great success with in excess of 100 people enjoying an evening at the Railway Station and on the Sports Oval. The Shire provided refreshments, a sausage sizzle, and hamburgers for everyone with great support from the Shire Staff while the children enjoyed themselves playing football, cricket and getting wet from the bouncy water castle. Once again Geoff Udy provided the evening's entertainment for all to enjoy.





We, as Councillors value these times and events and take the opportunity to engage with our ratepayers and residents and listen to any issues that might be of concern.

The Community Citizen of the Year Award is an opportunity to recount the efforts of those who make a valuable contribution to our community. I urge everyone to take some time and consider who might be worthy of such recognition and nominate that person in time for the 2024 awards.

This year, on behalf of the Council, I presented Tracy Bachraty with the Community Citizen of the Year Award for her outstanding service to the people of Cue. Her work with St. John Ambulance, involvement with Auskick, the Cue Community Resource Centre, helping out with the Cue Fun Day and Town Christmas Party along with organising and facilitating the lawn bowls tournaments on a volunteer basis has earned Tracy a reputation for being a reliable go to person for anyone who needed a shoulder to lean on. Tracy made herself available even on weekends to help out where needed.

Council was very pleased to have received Tracy's nomination and unanimously voted to award her the Community Citizen of the Year Award. Sometimes we only really get to know what some of our people really do for the Community when we receive a nomination such as Tracy's. Congratulations Tracy!



Councillors will get together on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to attend our monthly Forum. The Forum gives Councillors the opportunity to canvass ideas, talk over future projects and events and engage with our administration.

The first Shire Council Meeting for 2024 will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February in the Shire Council Chambers. It is a great opportunity for residents and ratepayers to attend where you will have the opportunity to be part of the public gallery and ask questions of Council.



As a Councillor with the Western Australian Local Government Association, (WALGA) I represent the Murchison Country Zone of WALGA which comprises the Shires of Cue, Mt. Magnet, Meekatharra, Yalgoo, Sandstone, and Murchison. This Council affords me the opportunity to represent our region and look to see if we can improve services, promote our region and the opportunities it can offer, put forward issues of concern from all Shire Councils in our region and generally look to see the impact of pending State Government legislation. We are a lone voice in the Murchison Region and WALGA and the Murchison Country Zone provides direct contact with other Zones and the WALGA Administration who advocate on our behalf.

The Murchison Country Zone meets in Cue twice a year. The first meeting will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024. Our Meeting is known amongst those in Local Government circles as 'Cue Parliament'. Members of the Federal and State Parliaments on both sides of the political spectrum, along with numerous agencies and representatives from Departments and other outside organisations attend and engage with those of us in the regions. It also provides us with an opportunity to showcase our town.



In closing, on behalf of the Councillors I want to thank now retired Shire employee, Julie Williams, who makes her way to Perth with husband and local Police Sgt. Mark to follow. We wish them both the best of luck and good health and offer our gratitude for their support of our Council and their tireless work with the Council, Administration, and the Community. Both will be missed!

Shire President Les Price



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# **BULK RUBBISH COLLECTION**

**MONDAY 19th February 2024**

**PUT RUBBISH OUT NO EARLIER THAN FRIDAY 16TH**

## **All waste including:**

Metal (ie. whitegoods)

Green waste

Electronics

Other hard rubbish



### **IS ACCEPTED**

**IN SEPARATE PILES WITH CLEAR ACCESS FOR COLLECTION**

## **PLEASE DO NOT PUT OUT:**

Household rubbish

Small items that fit in bins

Anything dangerous (ie. Sharps, harmful chemicals, etc)

### **NOT ACCEPTED**



Large items (ie. Car bodies) **may** be accepted by pre-booking with the **Shire Works Dept on 9963 1500**

Be respectful of others and:

- Do not obstruct footpaths
- Do not place waste near obstructions like water meters, light poles, walls, trees, etc
- Do not place waste on other verges

**Waste placed inside property lines cannot be collected**

**DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS ON VERGES THAT YOU DO NOT WANT COLLECTED**



# Police Beat

## *Hello Cue*

Well I think we missed last month's Dryblower as I was away in Perth for a bit. I was working on my house and trying to catch some Blue manna crabs without success. I guess I should confirm the worst kept secret in Cue and confirm that Julie and I are on the move back to Perth in coming months. It's time for us to be back in Perth with our elderly parents. We will catch up with our Cue friends for a refreshing beverage at the pub before we leave.

The town has been relatively crime free and job free over the Xmas break and this is due to some people leaving town over the break but no doubt they will be back. We did have a bit of success with a traffic offender seizing a car and motorbike over the past month. I did get authority to destroy the motorbike locally so thanks to Fire Brigade they got a bit of practice with their hydraulic cutters and did this to it.



I have been on the hunt for a serious offender since coming to Cue. I do have some intelligence on this person who I'm reliably informed is a regular at the pub and sits quietly to avoid attracting attention. This person has a part time role in town and may be in possession of small car. No further description available. I will be reviewing the CCTV at the pub over the next weeks and are looking forward to an early arrest.

Regards

Mark, Pete and Joe.



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Congratulations!



Australia Day Awards nominees in Meekatharra. Congratulations to all the nominees and winners!

# Choose Safety – every time

At Westgold, our Values – Choose Safety, Show Respect and Deliver Value – guide our actions, the way we do business and how we interact with all our stakeholders.

## CHOOSE SAFETY

When it comes to choosing safety, we apply this to how we interact with the community as much as we do on our work sites.

Whether they are active or abandoned, mine sites can pose risk to the community. With this in mind, we respectfully ask people to please stay away from our mine sites and infrastructure.

If you need access to any of our sites for history, family, heritage or cultural reasons, please contact our Community Relations team, so we can ensure your safety.

## SHOW RESPECT

“SHOW RESPECT” encompasses both our employees and the communities we work within. We are pleased to announce that Westgold will be establishing regular operational updates to the Cue and Meekatharra communities.

The first update will be in April 2024 in the form of an open Town Hall Meeting with Westgold Managing Director Wayne Bramwell in attendance.

The aim of these meetings is to keep people informed about our activities and for the community to ask questions and provide feedback.

## DELIVER VALUE

The third of our core values is “DELIVER VALUE”. Once again, this doesn’t just apply to our mining activities, we also want to deliver value to our stakeholders and communities:

During March 2024, Westgold will be consulting communities about how we can support economic participation through education, training, and employment and how we can better engage with local organisations to provide pathways to employment with Westgold.

Westgold is committed to being a more active and transparent corporate citizen.

For further information, please contact: John Isgar | Community Relations Superintendent | 0448 883 392 | [John.Isgar@westgold.com.au](mailto:John.Isgar@westgold.com.au)



**CHOOSE SAFETY**



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# You're Joking

Jokes for Valentines Day.

**What did the stamp  
say to the envelope?**

**I'm stuck on you!**

**What Valentine's  
message can be found  
in honeycomb?**

**Bee-mine!**



**What is Cupid's  
favourite band?**

**Kiss**

**What did one cat  
say to the other cat?**

**You're purrfect.**



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# Leap Year - 2024

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2024 is a leap year, here is an article with facts about the phenomenon.

Every four years, we have an extra day in February, this is called a leap year. While this phenomenon may seem like a simple adjustment on the calendar, it carries historical, cultural and scientific significance.

The origins of the leap year date back to ancient Rome – Julius Caesar’s time. The Roman calendar was based on the lunar system, which resulted in misalignments with the solar year. To rectify the misalignments Julius Caesar introduced the Julian calendar, which would add an extra day to the calendar every four years.

The Julian calendar was still not perfect in its alignment with the solar year and by the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the discrepancy led to the Gregorian calendar being introduced in the late 1500s. The Gregorian calendar is the most widely used calendar today.

The leap year left its mark on various cultures around the world. Traditionally, the leap year was the year women could propose to men. Superstitions also surround the leap year, such as bad luck and unpredictable weather patterns.

The mathematics behind leap year is an intriguing aspect, showcasing the precision with which we measure time. The Earth takes approximately 365.2422 days to orbit the sun. To account for this fractional part of a day, the leap year system adjusts our calendars every four years, adding an extra day to keep our reckoning of time in sync with the astronomical year.

Leap years also play a crucial role in astronomy, influencing the timing of events like the equinoxes and solstices. The additional day helps align our calendars with the Earth's axial tilt and the changing seasons.

A leap year is more than just an adjustment to our calendars – it represents a fascinating intersection of history, culture, mathematics and astronomy. As we celebrate each leap year, it serves as a reminder of our ongoing efforts to understand and measure the passage of time. So, embrace the extra day, explore its cultural nuances and marvel at the precision with which humanity has crafted a calendar that mirrors the dance of our planet around the sun.

The next leap year will be 2028.

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# Auraria: Part 2

A fictitious story of a small gold mining town in the Western Australian outback.

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## Dreams in the Dust

Jack O'Reilly's pickaxe struck the earth with a rhythmic determination, each swing propelled by the hope that he might unearth the treasure that had lured him to Auraria. The sun bore witness to his tireless efforts, casting shadows that danced with the swaying eucalyptus trees, their leaves whispering secrets carried by the desert winds.

Then, on a scorching afternoon, a distinctive clang echoed through the vastness of Auraria. Jack's pickaxe had struck something solid—something that reverberated with a promise fulfilled. With trembling hands, he cleared away the layers of dust and earth, revealing the glimmer of gold beneath.

With the discovery of a mother lode Auraria's fate was sealed. The news spread through the makeshift town like wildfire, drawing miners from their claims to witness the find that would transform their lives. The dusty streets, once quiet, now echoed with the jubilant cries of those who had struck gold.

Jack O'Reilly, now called "Lucky" by the townsfolk, became a symbol of hope. His discovery marked the beginning of a golden era for Auraria, a time when dreams seemed tangible and prosperity hung in the air like the shimmering mirages that danced on the distant horizon.

As miners rushed to their claims, the heartbeat of Auraria quickened. Main Street, once a mere dust-covered path, now pulsed with life. Merchants set up shop, offering provisions to those who sought their fortune in the earth's hidden bounty. The clang of pickaxes, the creaking of mine carts and the chatter of ambitious men and women created a symphony of progress.

*Look for the next part in the March Dryblower.*





# FREE Plumbing Service

Do you have a sneaky leak, dripping tap or toilet you've been meaning to get fixed?

A running tap can use up to 10 litres per minute, while a constant trickle in the toilet bowl wastes 9,000 litres of water a year! It's crucial to reach out to a plumber to ensure you have a water-efficient home.

The Water Corporation are currently offering Cue residents a FREE Plumbing Service from a licensed plumber, including fixing minor leaks on taps, toilets and showers.

To apply for a FREE plumbing service visit: [www.watercorporation.com.au/plumbingservice](http://www.watercorporation.com.au/plumbingservice)

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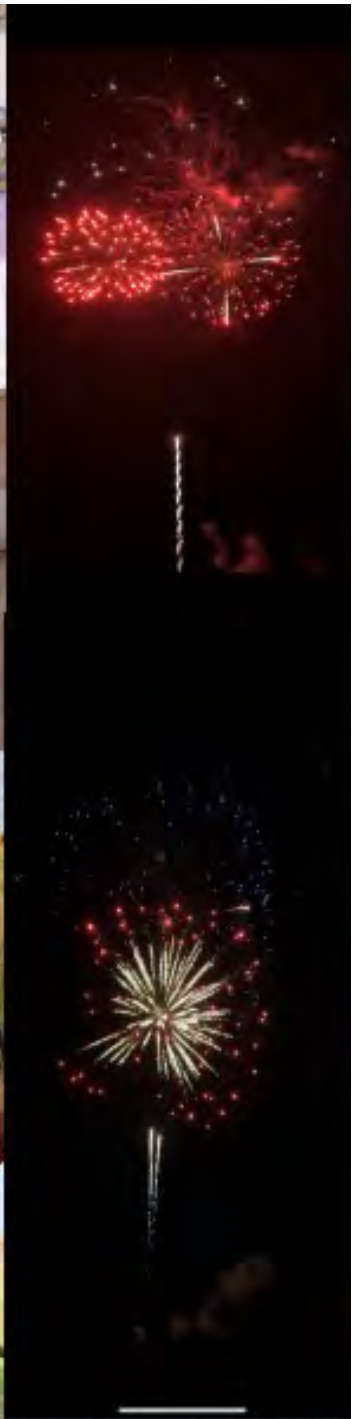


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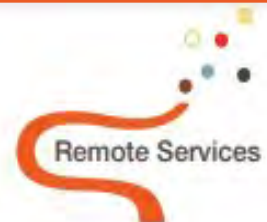
**A big shout out to everyone who helped make it a  
great day, including  
The Police  
St John Ambulance  
Cue Fire Brigade  
Auspire – Australia Day Council and all the  
volunteers.**











## Department of Transport Remote Services

**Visiting:** Cue

**When:** Wednesday, February 21st 1pm to 3pm

**Where:** 72 Austin Street, Cue WA 6640

### 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

To enable us to help you, please ensure you bring your birth certificate, Medicare card, bank card and two types of proof of residency, along with cash or card for payment.

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# NURSING POST



**February 2024**

**RFDS:**

*Tuesday 6th*

*Tuesday 20th*

**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

*Fire & Rescue, Ambulance & Police*

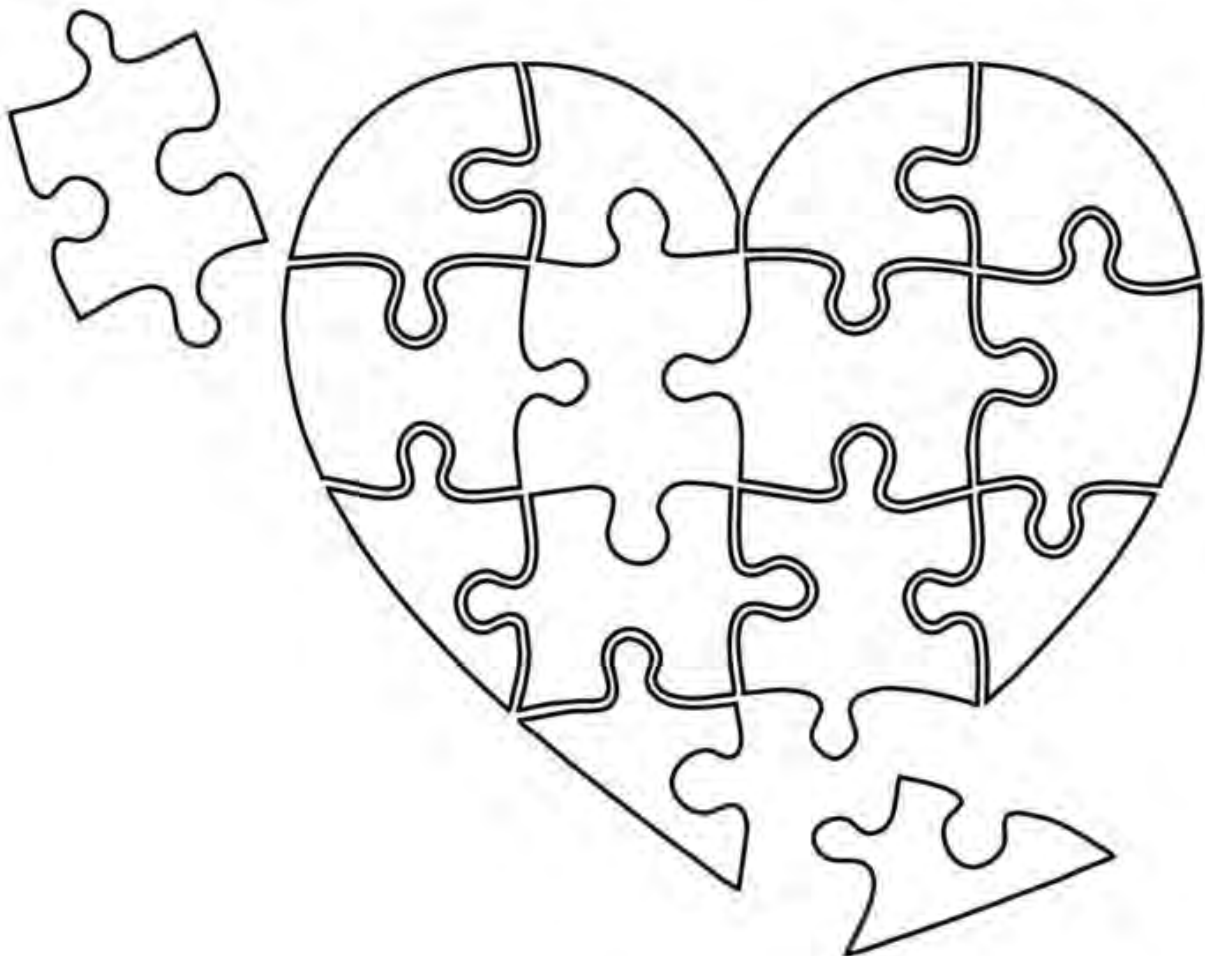
*In case of emergency please call*

# 000

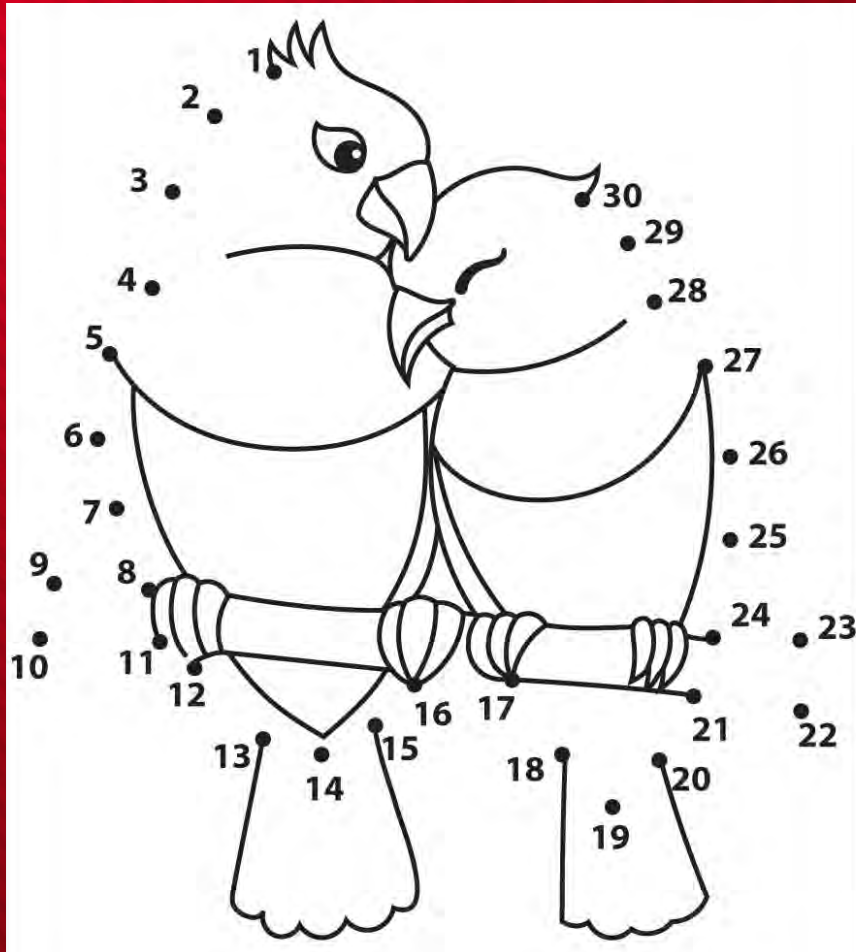
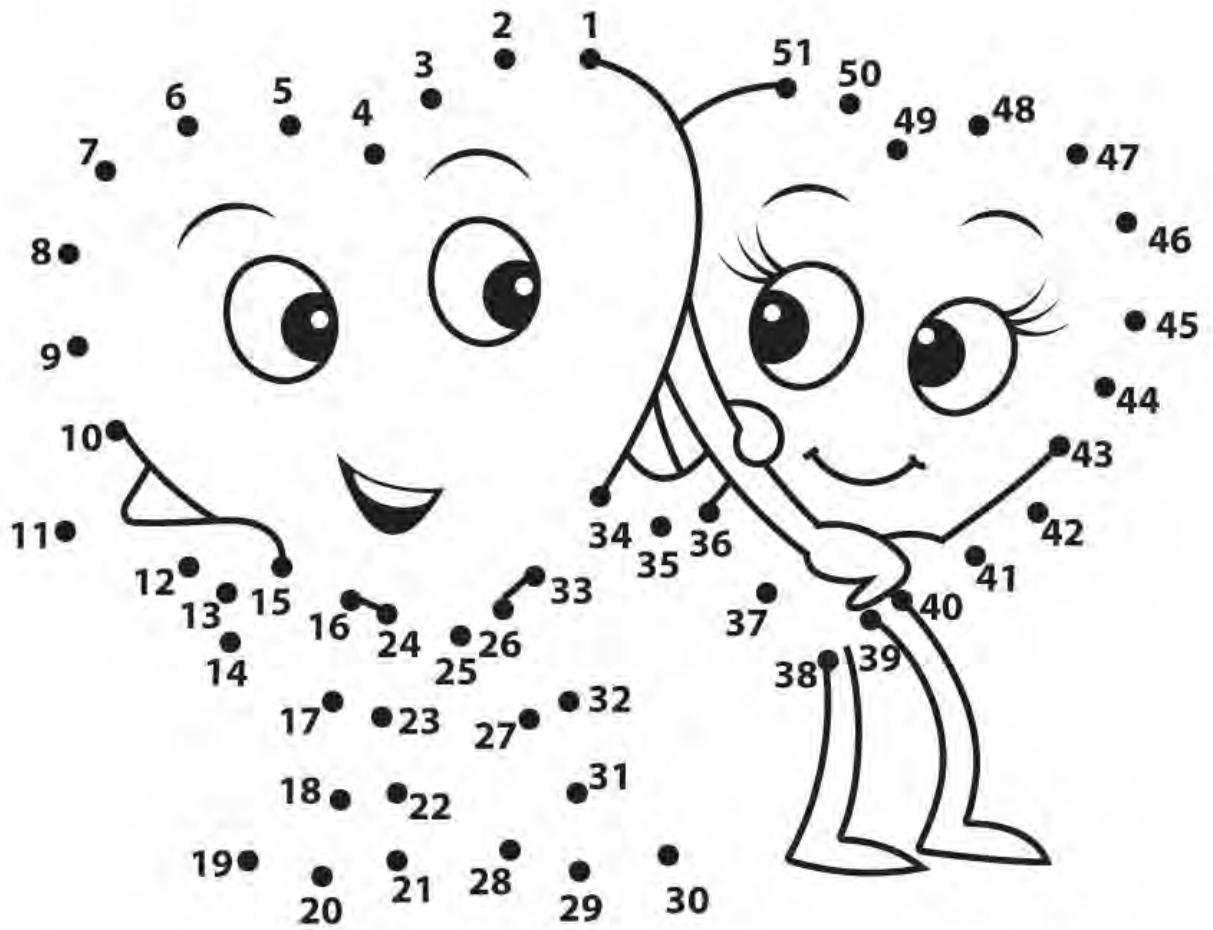


# Kids Pages

I LOVE YOU TO  
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# LOGIC PUZZLE

		names					suit colours					jumps				
		Kelly	Phillip	Rodney	Shaun	Tyler	indigo	lime green	teal	violet	yellow	42	49	58	69	85
years	1985															
	1986															
	1987															
	1988															
	1989															
jumps	42															
	49															
	58															
	69															
	85															
suit colours	indigo															
	lime green															
	teal															
	violet															
	yellow															

## CLUES

1. The jumper who wears lime green started skydiving 3yrs after the skydiver who has done 49 jumps.
2. Of the jumper who wears yellow and Rodney, one has done 42 jumps and the other started skydiving in 1986.
3. The skydiver who started in 1988 doesn't wear lime green.
4. The jumper who has done 49 jumps is either the one who started in 1985 or the one who wears teal.
5. Of Kelly and the skydiver who wears violet, one has done 85 jumps and the other started in 1985.
6. Tyler started skydiving in 1985.
7. The skydiver who has done 85 jumps started 1 year after Shaun.
8. The skydiver who wears teal started skydiving 1 year after the skydiver who has done 58 jumps.
9. Kelly didn't start in 1989.

# SUDOKU

1.

	1	7						
4						5		
	6	8	4				1	2
3						6		
	8				4	9		
		4	6		2	8	5	1
	3	5	7	2				
				9	3			

2.

		3	8		7		1	
7	1		4			3		9
				6				
4		1				2	7	
9						8		6
5				4				
	7	4	9					



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
14					15					16				
17				18						19				
20						21			22					
			23		24			25			26	27	28	29
		30				31	32							
33	34			35						36				
37			38		39			40	41		42			
43				44			45			46		47		
48					49	50					51			
52									53					
				54			55	56		57		58	59	60
61	62	63	64			65			66					
67						68					69			
70						71					72			

Please note: this crossword puzzle was obtained from an American website, answers will be American spelling.

# CLUES

## ACROSS

- \_\_\_\_\_ out
- Tires, in Truro
- Getting on in years
- "What \_\_\_\_ doing?"
- Harold who discovered heavy hydrogen
- " \_\_\_\_ me know if there's anything ..."
- green and blue, eg
- hit with bad news
- beg to differ
- "Likewise!"
- sheeps cry
- well-read
- fair fare
- large German pol. Party
- Nice colour?
- Unfamiliar with
- \_\_\_\_\_ Linda
- financial advisor Suze
- silvery swimmer
- make law of
- those things, in Spanish
- 8-bit console name
- hanky panky
- increase in vertically
- ETS offering
- " The Mystery of \_\_\_\_\_ Droid"
- at ones limit
- 2001 bestseller " \_\_\_\_\_ Wife"
- restore to a previous rank
- exploding stars
- Chevron competitor
- didn't dilly-dally
- " \_\_\_\_\_ you the clever one?"
- water-\_\_\_\_\_ (dental hygiene tools)
- they, in Sicily

## DOWN

- perjured oneself
- "...so long \_\_\_\_\_ both shall live"
- son of Noah
- wife of Priam
- ending for thank or truth
- Yankee nickname
- Ginger Spice's real first name
- OS part
- suspend a meeting until later
- icky stuff
- not well
- bottom line
- sporty cars, for short
- dental products brand
- pod prefix
- greeting in Grenoble
- historic slave Scott
- Hawkeye state residents
- use a stencil
- Rob of "Silk Stockings"
- merciful
- " \_\_\_\_\_ the rampants..."
- strong vapors
- staff leaders
- Cruller's cousin
- unwanted spots
- " \_\_\_\_\_ see it...."
- Da \_\_\_\_\_ (port in central Vietnam)
- work on a galley
- feudal servants
- stream bottom
- open on Christmas morning
- stew in one's own juices
- yesterday, to Luigi
- shaving accident
- Shoshone tribe
- treatment for toes
- tennis's Ivanovic
- Vert. opposite
- map abbr.
- prohibit officially
- denials

# JANUARY ANSWERS

## LOGIC PUZZLE

points	names	orders	dance styles
184	Bessie	4th	lindy
187	Melissa	2nd	samba
190	Tara	3rd	charleston
193	Verna	1st	foxtrot
196	Judith	6th	hustle

## SUDOKU PUZZLE

1.

5	4	9	1	7	2	6	3	8
6	3	1	8	4	9	2	7	5
8	2	7	6	3	5	1	9	4
3	8	4	7	6	1	9	5	2
2	9	6	4	5	8	3	1	7
1	7	5	9	2	3	8	4	6
4	5	2	3	9	6	7	8	1
9	6	8	5	1	7	4	2	3
7	1	3	2	8	4	5	6	9

2.

5	9	8	3	1	6	7	4	2
6	4	1	7	2	9	3	5	8
2	3	7	5	8	4	9	1	6
8	2	4	6	3	7	1	9	5
9	1	3	8	5	2	6	7	4
7	5	6	4	9	1	8	2	3
4	7	5	1	6	8	2	3	9
1	6	9	2	4	3	5	8	7
3	8	2	9	7	5	4	6	1



# FEBRUARY

## 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		RFDS				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Annual Electors Meeting		Valentines Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Council Meeting	RFDS				
25	26	27	28	29		



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(may be opened throughout the tourist season)

Sunday  
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(open on market days throughout the year)

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