



Shire of Victoria Plains Community News March 2016



Left: Mr John Longman receiving his award on Australia Day. Mr Longman has worked tirelessly for Landcare within the Shires in the district

Left: The first passengers on our Community Bus service to Northam



Above: Shire of Victoria Plains CEO Harry Hawkins, Federal Member for Durack Melissa Price and Cr Jim Kelly



Left: Calingiri Primary School students Dylan Kelly and Zachary King cooling off with a nice icy pole



Left: Yerecoin Primary School Kindergarten Students
L-R: Jaxon Moore, Aaron Manning, Austin Kilpatrick and Piper King.



Left: Shire of Victoria Plains Councillors with CEO and DCEO.

L-R Cr Pauline Carr, Cr David Smith, CEO Harry Hawkins, Cr Jacqui Corless -Crowther, Cr Andrew Broadhurst, President Cr David Lovelock, DCEO Ian Graham, Deputy President Cr Stephanie Penn, Cr Neville Clarke and Cr Jim Kelly.

Absent Cr John Brennan

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

Mid Year Budget Review

Council at the February meeting received the six monthly budget review which after all the changes and projects to date showed that the Shire is still on target with a surplus of \$2,214 up very slightly from the balanced budget adopted in July 2015. The main changes were a decrease of \$31,573 in the estimated carried forward surplus from 2015 offset partly by an increase in the general purpose grants from the Commonwealth of \$23,780 there were also increased legal fees of \$70,000 a reduction in spending of \$50,000 on drainage in the Bolgart town site and \$30,000 on fuel and oil due to the lower prices. There were other underspends and overspends making up the difference and if any residents or ratepayers want further details please contact the Shire and we can provide those to you.

Simmo's Mobile Scoop Shop

At the November 2015 meeting Council received an application for a mobile food vendors licence for a mobile ice cream shop to operate in the Shire and resolved that this be advertised in the newsletter for community comment and brought back to the February meeting. The advertising only prompted 3 residents to respond (all positive) so Council approved licence subject to the condition that they only operate in Victoria Plains towns when local shops, hotels and cafes are closed so they are not in direct competition with local traders. Simmo's Mobile Scoop Shop is a mobile gourmet ice cream shop selling products from Simmos in Dunsborough and is not a "Mr Whippy" style van.



Shire of Victoria Plains

CHANGE IN VENUE COUNCIL MEETING – 20 APRIL 2016

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 Act s. 5.25(1)(g) and Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 r. 12(2) it is hereby advised for public information that the meeting scheduled for Wednesday 20 April 2016 to be held in Calingiri has been changed by Council Resolution 32/2016 and will now be held at the Bolgart Hall, George Street Bolgart commencing at 2.00pm.

H E (Harry) Hawkins

Chief Executive Officer

COMMUNITY NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A WHITE CORELLA CULL IN THE TOWN OF CALINGIRI WITHIN THE NEXT 2 MONTHS

RANGERS' RANT

DOG & CAT REGISTRATION

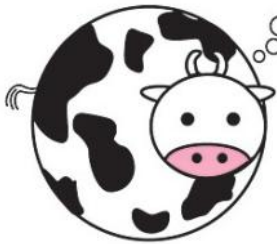
ALL dogs and cats (even on farms) **MUST** be microchipped and registered at the Shire of Victoria Plains. Forms are available at the Shire Office or can be downloaded from our website. There are fines for people that have unregistered dogs and cats.

LIVESTOCK

ALL livestock owners must have secure fences and gates. It is an offence to have livestock out on the roads. Please ensure your fences and gates are adequate for your livestock

FOOTPATHS

Please note there are to be **NO** vehicles parked on the footpaths. The footpaths are to be clear at all times for people to walk on.



Youth Friendly Communities

Open Doors Youth Project

Thanks to a grant from the Department of Local Government and Communities the Victoria Plains Shire is going to be doing some serious youth planning in 2016.

We were listening when in 2015 the community expressed the top priority in VP should be to keep young people in the Shire. So we are opening our doors and inviting all young people aged 12–25, who live, work or participate in recreational activities in VP (including those who are currently away for school/study) to guide us to create a “youth friendly” community.

No specific activities or events have been planned at this stage, as we want it to be youth driven, so in the coming weeks we will be searching for “youth champions” from across the Shire to act as our reference group. This group will help organise and lead youth engagement activities. **If you are, or you know of a youth champion please contact me to nominate.** As the needs of a 12 year old will be very different to that of a 25 year old, we may end up with 2 sub-groups.

For further info or to nominate a youth champion, please contact Jaime Hawkins on 9628 7004 / 0499 330 519 or cdo@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au.



AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE

WONGAN HILLS, CALINGIRI & BOLGART TO NORTHAM

A Weekly Bus Service providing access to your Regional Centre

SIMPLE + SAFE TRANSPORT SERVICE

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- 2** **ARRIVE AT THE ALLOCATED PICK-UP POINT IN YOUR TOWN**
- 3** **ENJOY YOUR RETURN TRIP TO NORTHAM FOR ANY APPOINTMENTS OR SPECIAL SERVICES**

BUS TIMETABLE

Location	Time
Departs Calingiri	9.15am
Departs Bolgart	10.00am
Arrives Northam	10.40am
Departs Northam	3.00pm
Arrives Calingiri	3.40pm
Arrives Bolgart	4.00pm

Feb-March Dates

Thursday 4 February
Thursday 11 February
Thursday 18 February
Thursday 25 February
Thursday 3 March
Thursday 10 March
Thursday 17 March
Thursday 24 March
Thursday 31 March

Cost:

- \$10 Per/Person for Return Trip from Calingiri
- \$5 Per/Person for Return Trip from Bolgart

For Information Call
9628 7004

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TRIP TO NORTHAM

- **Be sure to book and pre-pay for your seat** on the bus (only passengers with bookings can board the bus).
- Bookings and payments must be made **by 12pm the day before** each service.
- **Book any appointments or meetings in Northam ahead of time**, and ensure appointments are not booked too close to the departure time.
- Know the arrival and departure times of the bus.
- It is **your responsibility** to ensure that you are at the allocated pick-up points prior to the bus service departure time.
- Make the trip with a friend or partner to make it a social outing.
- Don't forget to pack any paperwork you may need for appointments & meetings (the bus cannot turn back).
- Due to space constraints, a **maximum of 2 specialty shopping bags** per person are allowed on the bus.

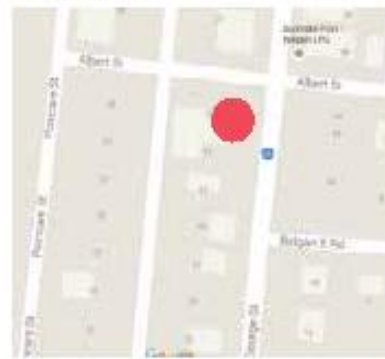
PICK-UP / DROP-OFF POINTS:

CALINGIRI:



Shire of Victoria Plains, 28 Cavell Street, Calingiri

BOLGART:



Bogart Rural Traders, 25 George Street, Bolgart

NORTHAM:

THIS BUS SERVICE IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:





Blessing of the Roads

As the Easter holiday approaches, the Shire of Victoria Plains is encouraging the community to participate in the WALGA RoadWise Program's *Blessing of the Roads* campaign by promoting road safety messages to friends, families and colleagues.

The *Blessing of the Roads* campaign is aligned with *Towards Zero*, WA's road safety strategy 2008 – 2020, which has a long term vision of a road transport system where crashes resulting in death or serious injury are virtually eliminated.

We will be hosting a *Blessing of the Roads* event at 10 am in the car park just north of the Church on Great Northern Highway in the New Norcia town site on 24th March 2016 followed by morning tea at the New Norcia Hotel to acknowledge the efforts of our emergency services personnel, road designers, volunteers and others as well as bringing road safety to the forefront. For further information please contact Sue Mearns at the shire on 9628 7004 or Lucy Nicholson at the Benedictine community.

With the Easter long weekend approaching and many of us planning to travel the Shire of Victoria Plains is joining with WALGA's RoadWise Program to take part in the *Blessing of the Roads* campaign.

As you get ready for the Easter weekend please remember to:

Be responsible for our actions when using the roads and assist in creating a safe road system.

Turn off your mobile phone before driving.

Travel at a safe speed - adapt your speed for the weather, light, and traffic and road conditions.

Belt up when travelling in a vehicle.

If you are planning to drink, arrange a skipper, organise public transport or stay overnight.

Take a break, have a rest or if possible swap drivers to prevent fatigue. Stop at one of the many Coffee Stop providers or operating Driver Reviver sites across the state; visit the RoadWise website for locations; www.roadwise.asn.au.

Through the *Blessing of the Roads* campaign, we are encouraging everyone to work together to ensure the roads are safe in the lead up to and during the Easter weekend.

For more information about the campaign, please visit the RoadWise website, www.roadwise.asn.au.

W: www.roadwise.asn.au

E: roadwise@walga.asn.au



Now is the time to nominate an amazing volunteer for the

2016 WA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The prestigious Western Australian Volunteer of the Year Awards is celebrating its seventh year. Created to recognise the outstanding contributions of Western Australian volunteers, volunteer involving organisations and corporate volunteering programs, the awards publicly acknowledge these remarkable people and organisations.

Over **600,000** volunteers contribute **315,000 hours** that equates to a figure greater than **\$39 billion** to the Western Australian economy each year. They are the backbone of communities in cities and towns around our state. **4 out of 5 WA residents** volunteer sharing happiness and enriching our quality of life and social cohesion. The Awards are a chance to honour an individual, group or corporation for their above and beyond service to our community through volunteering.

The eight Award categories are;

- The Western Australian **Volunteer of the Year**,
- The Western Australian **Youth Volunteer of the Year**,
- The Western Australian **Lifetime Contribution** to Volunteering,
- The Western Australian **Excellence in Volunteer Management**,
- The Western Australian **Corporate Volunteer of the Year**,
- The Western Australian **Community Volunteer Organisation of the Year**,
- The Western Australian **Volunteer Award for Ethnic Communities**, and

The West Australian Newspaper **People's Choice Award**.

Volunteering WA invite nominations of a special individual or organisation you feel is worthy of recognition through a 2016 Western Australian Volunteer of the Year Award.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO NOMINATE ONLINE:

www.volunteeringwa.org.au

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 5.00pm, Friday 11 March 2016

The eight Award recipients will be announced at a Gala Awards Presentation Dinner during National Volunteer Week, 9 – 15 May 2016. This magnificent event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Perth Hotel on Wednesday 11 May.

The Western Australian Volunteer of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Bankwest Foundation and valued individual Award Partners RAC, Bankwest Foundation, Silver Chain, Karri Forest Motel, Pemberton, Adcorp, The West Australian Newspaper and Eduka.

The Gala Awards Presentation Dinner is proudly supported by Event Partners Ferngrove Wines and the Hyatt Regency Perth Hotel.

Nominations Enquiries:

JANE MASON, Awards Coordinator, T: 9482 4325 E: jane@volunteeringwa.org.au

Media Enquiries:

GINA CHURCH, T: 08 9367 1317 M: 0409 299 220 E: ginachurch@westnet.com.au



YERECOIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

STAFF

In 2016 Yerecoin Primary have three new full time teachers:

Miss Victoria Greenwood	K/PP
Miss Claire Jacoby	Year 1-2
Miss Lisa Holtfreter	Year 3-6

Welcome back to Mr Nigel Harford who is assisting with Senior Music and with the Senior robotics programme each Tuesday.



STUDENT COUNCILLORS 2016

L-R: Daniella Maniquis, Monique Smith, Kody Waters (School Captain) and Olivia Ellis. The Year 6 Student Councillors above will be attending Young Leaders' Day at The Perth Convention Centre in Perth on Friday, 18th March 2016.



SWIMMING LESSONS



Students have been busy attending swimming lessons in Weeks Four and Five of Term One. On Friday, 11th March Cadoux Primary will be hosting the Small School Swimming Carnival between Yerecoin, Cadoux and Calingiri Primary Schools.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



L-R: Jaxon Moore, Aaron Manning, Austin Kilpatrick and Piper King

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY CUBBY HOUSE



The Kindergarten and Pre-primary students standing in front of their newly designed cubby house



A Protective Education Workshop for Community Members, Parents and Grandparents

Run by Holly-ann Martin

ALL WELCOME

How do you teach children to be wary of potential harm, without teaching them to fear, wrap them in cotton wool, or give them so much information that their innocence and wonder is in jeopardy?

Protective Education is a proactive, holistic, whole community approach to teaching life skills to children. It teaches the children themselves language and principles of Protective Education, which helps them, identify unsafe situations, and arms them with the tools to either seek appropriate assistance or to protect themselves.

Come along and see what students in schools have been learning (Kindy – Year 6).

Date: Thursday, 10th March 2016

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Venue: BER Room at Yerecoin Primary School (building closest to car park)

RSVP: Yerecoin Primary Admin Office (PH: 08 9654 6035): **BY Tuesday, 8th March**

Thank you to the Shire of Victoria Plains for kindly funding this initiative.

Two Themes of Protective Education:

“We all have the right to feel safe all of the time.”

“We can talk with someone about anything.”

Protective Behaviours Concepts:

Theme reinforcement

Yes/Safe/Comfortable feelings and

No/Unsafe/Uncomfortable feelings

Safety Continuum

Risking on Purpose

Early Warning Signs

Networks

Persistence

Public and Private

OK to say “No”

Three Safety Questions

Secrets

Secret Enablers

Cyber Safety

Network review

Protective interrupting

One-step removed

Problem-solving

Any queries: Phone and speak to Mrs Joeley Howard (Principal YerecoinPS - 96546035)

Resources will be available for purchase on the day. Coffee and Tea provided.

Note: Babysitting is not provided. This workshop is not appropriate for children.

CHITTERING COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Registration Form 2016

You are invited to compete in our local annual FUN obstacle course!
Plus ~ hang around afterwards to enjoy the



FREE PLAY! Children under 10 are unable to participate, but will have the opportunity to try the equipment (with parental supervision) after the competition is complete.

To compete in the Challenge you need to refer to the rules on the reverse of this form.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

What is your name? _____

What is your phone number? _____

What is your email address? _____

Are you aged 10 to 17? _____

Yes []

No []

If YES, we require your parent or guardian's permission – see below

PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION

If you are under 18 years of age we require your parent or guardian's permission. Parent / guardian – please refer to the rules & disclaimer (see reverse) prior to signing.

I _____ (parent / guardian) acknowledge the risks involved in participation and provide consent for _____ (participant) to participate in the 2016 Chittering Community Challenge.

Signature: _____

TEAM DETAILS

You can team up with 3 of your friends to create a team of 4! It'll be a little different to previous years... teams will complete the course together, for support... and giggles!

Are you entering as part of a team? _____

Yes []

No []

If YES, what is your team name? _____

What kind of team is it? _____

18+ []

10-17 []

PRIZE MONEY

Team Events

18+ Team – FIRST PRIZE	\$200
18+ Team – SECOND PRIZE	\$100
10-17 Years Team – FIRST PRIZE	\$100
10-17 Years Team – SECOND PRIZE	\$ 50

Individual Events

18 Years+ – FIRST PRIZE	\$200
18 Years+ – SECOND PRIZE	\$100
10-17 Years – FIRST PRIZE	\$100
10-17 Years – SECOND PRIZE	\$ 50

No entries will be accepted on the day – all entries must be signed (see reverse)

MUCHEA YOUTH FESTIVAL

Saturday 19 March 2016

Coordinators



Sponsors



♪ ♪ LIVE MUSIC ♪ ♪

Chelsea Basham

Johanna Grace & Band

Lachie King ~ Madi Henry ~ Ezer Eve

PLUS!

Chillout & Gaming Zone

Info Stalls ~ Foodie Hub

AND the annual Community Challenge

REGISTER NOW!

Sandown
Park

3pm to
8pm

And thanks to...
WA Police Academy
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N&M Russell
Plumbing & Gas
WA Football Commission

For more information about the Festival - and the annual Chattering Community Challenge (registrations essential) - please call Lisa at the Shire on 9576 4600.



Check out the Muchea Youth Festival on Facebook
www.facebook.com/events/953708984713827/



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- Active kids learn better.
- Kids who participate in sport and recreation are physically and mentally healthier.
- Clubs bring people and communities together.
- It's fun!
- Clubs are a great place to meet lifelong friends.
- Some of the best conversations you'll ever have with your kids will be in the car to and from training, to and after the game.
- Learn positive values.
- Kids who join clubs feel part of the community and develop a sense of pride in that community.

If you join your kids' club as a volunteer:

- You'll be doing something to help your kids.
- It will bring the family closer.
- You'll learn new skills.
- You'll have fun!
- Some of your club mates will become your best mates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
HOW PLAYING SPORT IS GOOD FOR YOUR KIDS GO TO:

biggerpicturewa.com/sport

dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport

What is Kidsport?

Kidsport enables eligible children aged 5 – 18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering them financial assistance towards club fees. The fees go directly from the local government to the registered Kidsport club.

Children are eligible if they have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or have been referred through an approved referral agent such as school, doctor, police, or social worker.

Applications are easy to complete and available from dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport, the Shire of Victoria Plains office and website, or check your school or sporting club.

Contact Jaime 9628 7004 if you require any further information.



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Join representatives from Bendigo Bank, Rural Bank and their visiting farm and crop insurance specialists Doug Clifford and Andrew Hedt for a light breakfast.

When Wednesday 9 March

Time From 7am

Where Goomalling Sports and Community Centre, Hoddy Street Goomalling

Contact the staff at Goomalling & Districts **Community Bank**[®] Branch 35 Railway Terrace or phone 9629 1999 to reserve your place.

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ANZAC DAY POPPY DISPLAY—25TH April 2016

Call out to any interested members of the Shire of Victoria Plains.

Below is a template of a poppy, we are looking for people to make as many **RED** poppies as you like ie: paper, felt, plastic, card, fabric or anything **red**.

We would like to make a mass display on black netting to be hung outside the Hall on ANZAC Day

If you could make your POPPY (with your name attached) and place it in an envelope to Calingiri Progress Association, Post Office, CALINGIRI 6569 that would be excellent.

Alternatively, if you will be attending the Anzac Day service, you can bring it along on the day to be pinned on the netting

With Thanks

Nicole McInnes

Calingiri Progress Association



ANZAC DAY 2016

The Shire of Victoria Plains and Calingiri Progress Association (Inc), invite residents to an Anzac Day commemorative service at the Victoria Plains Shire War Memorial in Calingiri, at 11.00am on Monday 25th April 2016.

The 2015, 100th year anniversary commemoration service of the Gallipoli landings, was an exceptional event, and it is proposed that the theme of continuing to commemorate the 100th anniversary of aspects of World War One (WW1), be continued.

1916 marked the arrival of Anzac forces on the Western Front in France, and 2016 will be the 100th year commemorative focus.

Residents who have had grandparents or great-grand parents directly serving in WW1, are particularly welcomed to this year's service.

Further details will be provided in the April edition of the Shire of Victoria Plains newsletter.

Enquiries to:

Barbara Kelly – President, Calingiri Progress Association Inc. - 0429900667

Gary McGill – VP Shire Council Committee Chairman and VP Shire War Memorial Warden - 0427287058



*The Calingiri/New Norcia LCDC is due to be wound up.
Should any member of the community wish to comment
please contact Sarah Mason carrahfarms@westnet.com.au
or send to PO Box 92 Calingiri 6569.*

!!!! SOS !!!!

ANZAC DAY – MONDAY 25TH APRIL 2016

Calingiri Progress Assn (Inc), are seeking able bodied people to assist with the setting up at the War Memorial on Anzac Day morning, approximately 9.30 am.

Bolgart Progress have very kindly offered their assistance wherever needed, so any help with either setting up and/or food and kitchen hands, would be very much appreciated. Thanks once again Bolgart for your offer of assistance. Could you please advise in what areas you are able to assist.

There will be an invitation in the next newsletter, and we will be asking those attending, to please bring along a plate of finger food for a shared lunch. However, if we have any lovely country cooks who would be prepared to donate a batch of scones, sandwiches or whatever, please let me know. Your contribution would be great !!

We are once again getting very prepared for another “wow factor” commemoration and any assistance would be so helpful.

Barbara Kelly

0429900667

Email – barbarakelly45@bigpond.com

Community Budget Submissions 2016/2017

Eligible local community organisations are invited to apply for a share of \$50,000 of the Shire of Victoria Plains Community Budget. To discuss your project and to obtain an application form, please contact Jaime Hawkins, 9628 7004, or email cdo@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au. Applications close 31st March 2016.

LAND OWNERS

GRAVEL

If anyone has any gravel available can you please contact

Works Manager—Dave on 96287232

SHIRE OF VICTORIA PLAINS

SIMMOS RESPONSE

We may not all agree with some of Council's decisions. So when they ask for guidance, it is a pity—that out of approx 1000 people in the Shire, they got 3 responses to Simmos Mobile Scoop Shop.

Regards Dave Keys

IT ONLY TAKES A PHONE CALL

I would like to THANK the local Fire Authorities and Farmers for attending my Caravan fire on the 15th December at Gilmac.

A very BIG thank you to all my work colleagues for your efforts to put out the fire.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR KIND WISHES AND SUPPORT

Yours sincerely

Jenny Laing

**Calingiri Hockey Club**

The first game of 2016 is fast approaching on the 1st May vs Goomalling at Calingiri.

In preparation Fitness Training has started for the Senior team, all you need is your water bottle and runners on Friday nights @ 6pm at the Calingiri Football Oval.

We are looking for coaches for both Minkey and Junior Teams if there is anyone keen to take on these roles. Training will commence around the 1st April for both teams. More info will be sent out closer to the date.

Junior Hockey- Our numbers are low this year so if you have any kids that are interested in playing hockey please contact Jocelyn on

0428287170 or Email-calingirihockeyclub@gmail.com to register your interest.



A six year old goes to the hospital with her grandmother to visit her Grandpa. When they get to the hospital, she runs ahead of her Grandma and bursts into her Grandpa's room saying to him excitedly "Grandpa, Grandpa, as soon as Grandma comes into the room, make a noise like a frog!"

"What?" said her Grandpa.

"Make a noise like a frog - because Grandma said that as soon as you croak, we're all going to Disney Land!"



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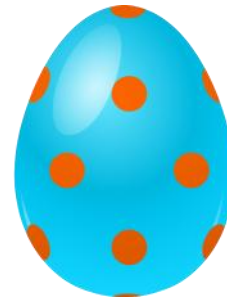


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NEEDS**

**WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL YOUR FUNCTIONS,
EVENTS, SPORTING AND CONCERT NEEDS**

Contact Rebecca Hall
0404239118 or Email Macsburgers@gmail.com



Victoria Plains Playgroup and Toy Library AGM

Ok, we have finally decided on a date for the AGM!

It will be held at New Norcia Hotel, **Wednesday the 16th March at 6pm**

Please come along and share your thoughts for what you would like to see or do at playgroup. There are a few grants available at the moment so if you have something in mind please contact me with agenda items.

For those of you with kids at Yerecoin School, this is also the date of the ladies meal at the hotel. ANYONE is welcome to the meal, its a chance for ladies to get together before the seeding madness starts! Its being organised by Sue Waters, and if you want to come along you need to RSVP to sue by the 14th. 96546062 or 0428546062

WANTED!

For the crime of murdering native critters
& the slaughter of innocent new born lambs!!!!



9th Piawaning-Yerecoin LCDC Community Fox Shoot

1st-3rd April 2016

Contact Caroline Duggan on 0447 546071
or carolineduggan@activ8.net.au to register your team



Yerecoin Traders kindly continues to sponsor the event with prizes for the winning team and sponsorship of the Sunday morning breakfast. This enables us to donate all of the breakfast income to the Royal Flying Doctors Service. The breakfast and count will be held at the Yerecoin Tennis Club at 8.30am on Sunday 3rd April 2016.

“Red Card for Rabbits & Foxes” (RCRF) maximises landholder efforts across the ag region to control foxes and rabbits through coordinated 1080 baiting and shooting programs.

CALINGIRI SCHOOL BOOK DRIVE

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED BOOKS
(FICTION OR NON-FICTION) OR DVDS SUITABLE
FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 16?

Calingiri P&C are having a book drive to
try and increase our variety of books
and DVDs in the school library.

Please drop off any donations of books and
DVDs to the school office or to any parent of
a Calingiri School student or call Jane on
0400 213 632 to arrange a collection.



Cavell Street
Calingiri
Phone: (08) 9628 7030

THANK
YOU

CALINGIRI PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Calingiri PS will be celebrating it's 100 year anniversary in 2017 and we would like to form a working party to organise the centenary celebrations. We seek a group of about 6-8 people who would meet on a regular basis to prepare for this important event. I invite all parents, former students and community members to be part of the centenary planning group. We plan to have our first meeting by the end of this month. To express an interest please contact the school or send an email to

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Community Calender

10th March: Safe for Kids, Yerecoin	1st April: Trees Cafe reopens	
11th March: Nominations close-Volunteer of the Year	1-3rd April: Community Fox shoot, Yerecoin Piawaning	
19th March: Muchea Youth Festival	25th April: ANZAC Day	
24th March: Blessing of the Roads, New Norcia	26th April: COUNCIL MEETING IN BOLGART	
31st March: BUDGET SUBMISSIONS CLOSE		



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