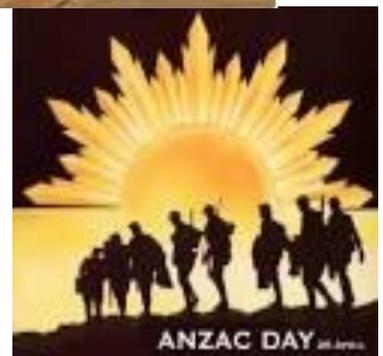
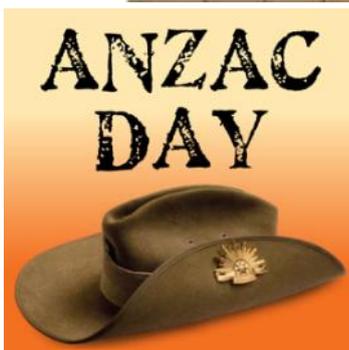


Shire of Victoria Plains
Community News
April 2016



ANZAC DAY 25th APRIL 2016



NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

Maintenance Grading West of the Shire

To allow gravel roads in all areas of the shire to be graded 3 times per year, the area west of Great Northern Highway is put out to tender for contractors to do. This allows shire staff to concentrate on the eastern part of the shire. The contract for the west of the shire was due for renewal and Muchea Grading Contractors were the successful tender.

Bolgart East Road

Work has also commenced on the Upgrade of the Bolgart East Road to widen the seal to a full 7 metres. This work will also include fixing the drainage issues at the corner of Smith Street, Macpherson Street and Bolgart East Road to stop water flooding houses in Macpherson and Nicholas Streets. With the big work load that our crew have to deal with this year contractors were also engaged to complete this work which is funded by the federal governments Roads to Recovery program.

Football Club Pavilion Lease

Council at its March meeting endorsed the signing of a lease to the Calingiri Football Club of the pavilion at the Calingiri Sportsground. The lease commencing at \$2,000 per annum formalises arrangements giving the club control of the pavilion however they have the power to sub lease it out to other community organisations or individuals for functions. The oval remains a public space maintained by the Shire for the enjoyment of all residents.

Planning Approval for Oversized Shed

Planning approval was granted by Council for an oversized shed to be built in Smith Street Bolgart. The large shed is required to safely store the occupiers Bus, caravan and trailers out of sight and will make the block a lot neater. The shed will be at the rear of the block and not easily visible from the street.

Naming of New Norcia Road

Council endorsed the naming of the current portion of the Great Northern Highway which is to be replaced by the new bypass and handed back to the Shire of Victoria Plains to be maintained as a local road "New Norcia Road". Responsibility for naming the road was given to the Benedictine Community as the road runs through their town. Council noted while endorsing the name that when the road is handed back to the Shire that it must be repaired to Main Roads Standards before it will be accepted.

Community Grants For Bolgart and Gillingarra

Council agreed to deviate from the policy on community grants by allowing the Gillingarra Sport and Recreation Club to be paid their 2014/2015 grant funding for the patio that was erected on their hall even though it was completed late. Community grants under Council policy must be spent in the year they are approved and cannot be rolled forward however the Bolgart Progress Association was given permission to carry their 2015/2016 grant forward as the land needed to complete the relocation of the tourism information bay into the town centre has not been released by State Land Services meaning the project through no fault of the association could not be completed this year.

Suicide Prevention Training Grants

Council endorsed a suggestion from Cr Penn that the Shire apply for a Suicide Prevention Grant in the current funding round to train school teachers, Ambulance officers and other interested persons in suicide prevention. Suicide is a major problem in some rural communities and to have people based in our community who are trained to deal with this if it arises will be a good resource to have on hand.



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

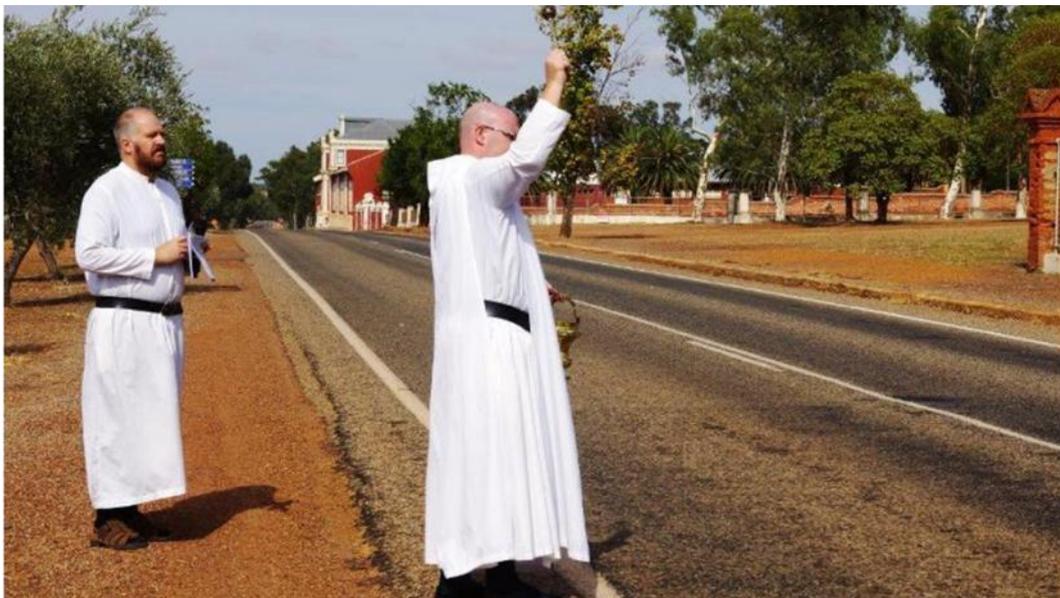
Blessing of the Roads Easter 2016

The Shire of Victoria Plains held its 5th annual Blessing of the Roads ceremony in New Norcia on Thursday 24th March 2016 when 50 people turned up to show their support of road safety and to participate in the blessing which was once again led by Abbott John Herbert from the Benedictine Community.

The service was attended by local MLA Member for Moore Shane Love, Superintendent Peter Halliday from the Wheatbelt Police District along with Wheatbelt Traffic Coordinator Sergeant Tony Page, Shire President David Lovelock, other Councillors, local community members and visitors to New Norcia. After the blessing they gathered at the New Norcia Hotel for morning tea.



Above; Shane Love MLA Member for Moore addresses the community and visitors in attendance at the Blessing of the Roads



Above: Abbott John Herbert sprinkling Holy Water on the Great Northern Highway

RANGERS' RANT

Recently the Shire has been getting dogs roaming the streets, and the majority of them are not licensed or micro chipped. This will incur heavy fines as well as impounding and feeding costs if they are in the pound for more than a day. If your dog is not licensed or micro chipped it is time consuming to advertise missing dogs, and all this is added expense to the owner .

So the cheapest way out

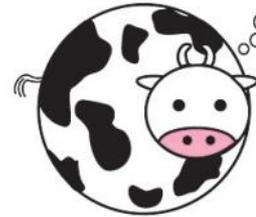
LICENCE AND MICROCHIP YOUR DOGS AND CATS
includes FARM DOGS, WORKING DOGS, ALL DOGS AND CATS

Dogs and cats must be contained on properties, have proper fences and must be on leads when in Public areas, Towns, Shops, Parks and Streets

Registration forms are available at the Shire of Victoria Plains

or can be printed off the Shire website www.victoriaplains.wa.gov.au

Any queries please contact Shayne on 96287232



COMING SOON



**TO SHIRE OF VICTORIA PLAINS
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ebooks, eaudio, emagazines



Free Movie Night

Friday 22nd April

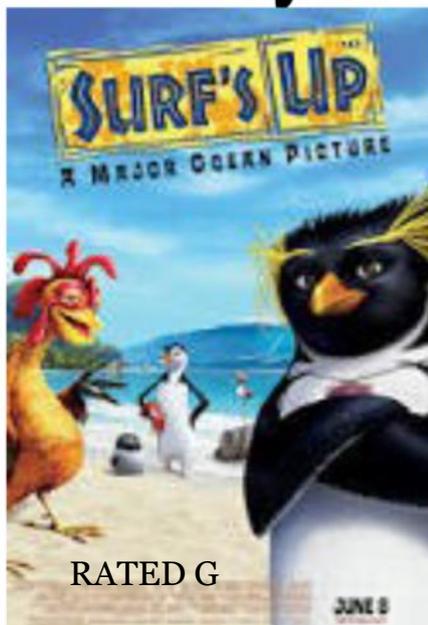
With special presentation on the
VP Open Doors Youth Project

Venue: Calingiri Rec Hall

Time: 7.30pm onwards



Saturday 23rd April



Venue: Calingiri Rec Hall

Time: 6.30pm (movie will start
when it is dark).

Food & Drink (including popcorn)
will be available.

BYO bean bag, pillows,
blankets.

Contact Jaime at the Shire for further info: 9628 7004 or
cdo@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au



The Shire of Victoria Plains Council and the Calingiri Progress Association cordially invites residents and friends of Victoria Plains to the

2016 ANZAC Day Service

to be held on

Monday 25th April 2016

at the

Shire of Victoria Plains War Memorial
Yulgering Road Calingiri

Commencing at 10.45am for an 11.00am start

Luncheon will be held at the
Calingiri Recreation Hall
at the conclusion of the Service.

Could you please bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch



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.

Enquiries to:

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

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

!!!! 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/CWA have very kindly offered their assistance with the catering
Thanks once again Bolgart for your offer of assistance.***

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 !!

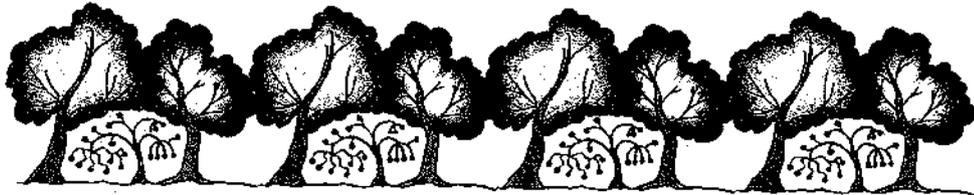
Any spare hands to help in setting up the kitchen on the 24th (Sunday) would also be a bonus

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

Barbara Kelly

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Shane Love MLA
Member for Moore

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

\$2,000 Emergency Services Volunteers Fuel Card arriving this week

More than 90 regional volunteer emergency services organisations in the Electorate of Moore will benefit from a \$2,000 fuel card thanks to The Nationals WA and *Royalties for Regions*.

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA told local organisations who had put in an application to check the mail in coming days.

“The Emergency Services Volunteers Fuel Card (ESVFC) will provide \$2,000 per annum to a total of 807 regional brigades, groups and units across regional WA,” Mr Love said.

“This includes regional fire brigades, State Emergency Services, Volunteer Marine Rescue Services and St John Ambulance volunteers.”

The \$7.9 million initiative is funded by *Royalties for Regions* and was a major election commitment from The Nationals WA.

“It’s a small way of saying thank you to the many emergency services volunteers who sacrifice so much to keep our communities safe,” Mr Love said.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services application process received 807 applications for the fuel card, out of a possible 933 eligible organisations – an uptake rate of greater than 85 per cent.

“It’s a great outcome considering this is the first year the ESVFC has been made available.”

While applications for the ESVFC closed on January 10, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services have agreed to consider late applications.

“This is welcome news, considering many organisations were busy with the South West fires earlier this year and may have missed out on the application window,” Mr Love said.

“Please contact my Dongara office on tel: 99 272333 if you would like further information about late applications.

“The card can be used at the discretion of the brigade as a reward for volunteers who often pay for their own travel expenses when attending emergency incidents or to access training courses out of town.”

For more information on the fuel card visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au/fuelcards

For media enquiries please contact Shane Love MLA on 9927 2333 or email mooreelectorate@mp.wa.gov.au



Shane Love MLA
Member for Moore

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

Full Mobile Black Spot Programme schedule announced

Details of the locations and time-frames of the 128 new and upgraded mobile phone towers to be delivered across regional WA through the Mobile Black Spot Programme have been announced.

The \$385 million program is a joint initiative involving the *Royalties for Regions* funded Regional Telecommunications Project and the Commonwealth Government.

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA said The Nationals WA had unveiled the location of the first 10 mobile phone towers under the Programme last month, and welcomed the full schedule's release today.

"Information on all 128 phone towers being built in regional WA is now online and easily accessible, so local residents can clearly see when and where mobile coverage will be improved in their area," Mr Love said.

"By the end of July 2016, the first 10 sites in WA will be constructed, with many more to follow over the next three years."

Residents of Moore can expect eight new or upgraded towers in the 2016-17 financial year including: Carnamah East, Horrocks, Kalbarri Loop, Latham, Meanarra Hill, Yandanooka, Bindoon West and Seabird.

Among the 10 towers scheduled for completion in 2017-18 are Bunjil, Eganu, Koolanooka, Maya North, Womarden, Merkanooka, Grey, Mimegarra, Pithara and Wannamal East with a further three towers scheduled for construction during 2018-19 at Julimar, Mogumber and Yallabathara.

Mr Love said he understood the anticipation around the build and suggested members of the public track progress using the Mobile Black Spot Site Locator which includes a map and can be found at: www.telstra.com/blackspots

"There are many factors affecting when a site can be completed, including relevant Federal, State and Local government approvals, the scale and complexity of construction required, and whether the structure is new or existing," Mr Love said.

Minister for Regional Development, Terry Redman MLA, announced the full schedule for the jointly funded Commonwealth-*Royalties for Regions* -Mobile Black Spot Programme this week.

"*Royalties for Regions* is playing a significant role in transforming regional WA and has so far contributed \$85 million to improving mobile communications across regional WA since 2012, supporting the rollout of 266 new phone towers," Mr Redman added.

For media enquiries please contact Shane Love MLA on 9927 2333 or email mooreelectorate@mp.wa.gov.au

CALINGIRI PROGRESS ARTS IN THE PARK

On 7th May 2016 Calingiri Progress would like to take interested people down to the "Swan" and visit some Sculptures, to be inspired for our Sculptures in the Park.

To express your interest please contact

Anne-Marie on 0429 940 930 or Barbara on 0429 900 667

Before 29th April 2016



Junior/ Trainee Required

We are looking for a junior team member to come on board at Yerecoin Traders, with a view to undertaking a Agribusiness Traineeship.

The position is full-time requiring 38hours/ week. Some weekend work may be required.

This position would be ideally suited to a school-leaver/ ag-school graduate who is looking to commence their career in Agricultural Merchandising. The ideal candidate should have:

- Proficient English, writing and numeracy skills
- Computer skills (Microsoft office and email ability)
- Full drivers Licence (P plates may be initially sufficient)
- A positive attitude and a solid work ethic.

Full details, including job description can be obtained from Amanda Walker on 96546015 or email amanda@yerecointraders.com.au

ST JOHN AMBULANCE VICTORIA PLAINS SUB CENTRE

Membership forms are available at the Shire of Victoria Plains

A reminder

Membership will be due for renewal on

30th October 2016



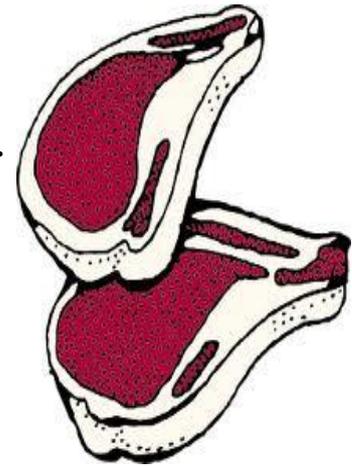
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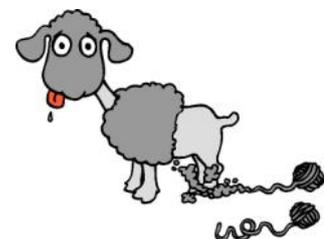
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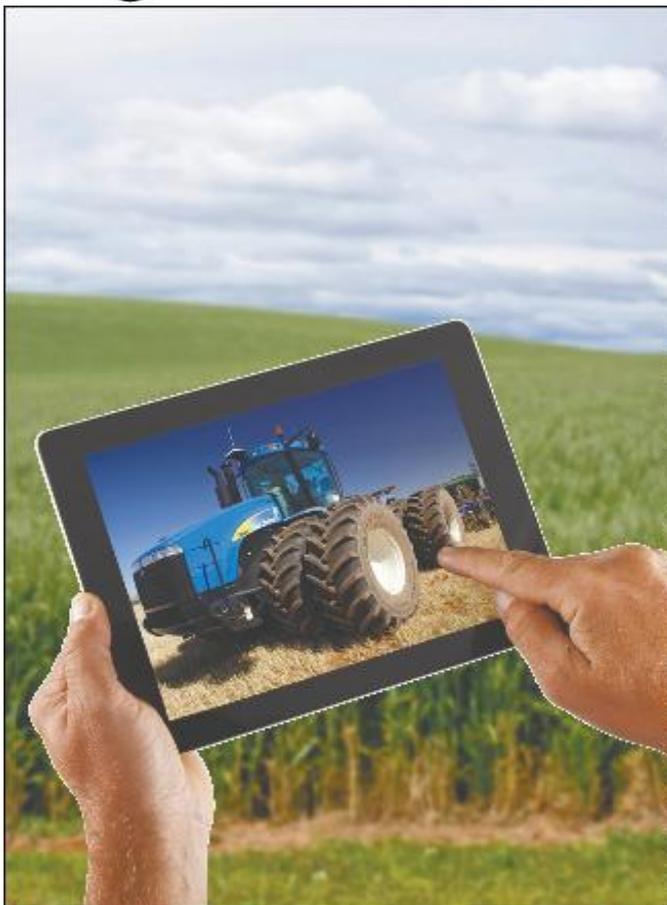
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Cubbyhouse Community Update

Cubbyhouse Child Care staff and committee would like to thank all of our local organisations, businesses and community members who supported us in 2015 with both financial and in-kind donations. Despite last year's low enrolments you all enabled Cubbyhouse to avert making a loss. We have started 2016 in a stronger position with 14% more enrolments than this time last year. This is a promising start.

An overwhelming \$45,000 has been raised since our 2015 fundraising drive began through grants, donations and community events.

THANK YOU

We have been super busy here at Cubby! The Pre-Kindergarten program is in full swing, with the children tracing their names everyday (we've seen lots of improvement already!) as well as doing many other activities focusing on language, maths, science and music. The last few weeks have been extremely 'crafty', with celebrating St Patrick's Day and Easter! Bye for now, Chenaye – Centre Co-ordinator.



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A Wheatbelt project is still underway covering all 43 shires and community run child care centres like Cubbyhouse. This project is being co-ordinated by Brookton Shire and is aiming to achieve a sustainable future for child care within the Wheatbelt region. Cubbyhouse is actively involved with this project and will keep you updated with any developments. Should you like further details on this matter please contact Jane Liu on manager@wongancubbyhouse.com.au



Circle time - Everyone patting our new handmade, weighted 'lap dogs' – thank you Wongan CWA ladies, Sheryl Hempel and Wongan Hills Therapy Group! Time for Yoga with Susannah and Jill and St Patrick's Day – Odin gluing coloured paper onto a shamrock.



Job Vacancy at Cubbyhouse

Relief Early Childhood Educator

We are a community based, committee run childcare centre which offers high quality education and care to children aged 0 - 7. We currently operate Monday to Friday,

8.15am – 5.15pm each day with 19 enrolment places and 7 staff members.

Cubbyhouse committee is seeking to employ a professional person who enjoys working with children and as part of a small staff team. Hours required of relief workers vary from 3hrs to 8.5hrs on any day and the rate of pay starts from \$22.78 per hour (age 21 plus) but varies with age, qualifications and experience.

The purpose of the job is to work under routine supervision and assist in the day to day operations of the Centre ensuring the compliance of the Centre with Cubbyhouse's policies and procedures, Government legislation, Workplace Health and Safety and the National Quality Standards.

Applicants must have the following:-

- Completed or currently enrolled in / actively working towards Certificate 3 in Children's Services/ Education Support or higher.
- Current Working with Children Check and Police Clearance.
- Proven experience of effective team working and interpersonal skills.
- Relevant First Aid Certificate (desirable but not essential)

Knowledge of Education and Care Services National Regulations 2012, NQF and EYLF (desirable but not essential)

Should you not meet the Cert 3 criteria above but have a genuine interest in a career within Children's Services please still apply because if successful at interview you could trial the position for a three month period before commencing formal studying.

Cubbyhouse offers a friendly working environment and our facilities are amongst the best in the Wheatbelt. We can offer the successful applicant flexible work hours, the opportunity to bring appropriate aged children to work at reduced rates and help with studying.

Applications close Friday 15th April 2016

Successful applicants will be interviewed at Cubbyhouse in April/Early May.

Please forward resume to Mel Pascoe via email at admin@wongancubbyhouse.com.au or post PO Box 121, Wongan Hills, 6603

Please email or call (08) 96711811 for a more detailed job description or any enquiries regarding the position.



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VP OPEN DOORS YOUTH PROJECT



WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

The Shire of Victoria Plains is researching the views of young people by engaging them in creative ways to inform the planning and development of their communities. Seeking a wide range of young people's perspectives various feedback opportunities will be available targeting youth. The project is funded by the Shire's successful application to the 'Department of Local Government and Communities (WA) Youth Friendly Communities' program.

WHO DOES IT TARGET?

Young people aged 12—25 years living within the Shire of Victoria Plains are invited and encouraged to participate in the project.

The project coordinators are also seeking young people who are willing to champion the project and gain youth support plus youth stakeholders who can assist in achieving the mutually beneficial project goals.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS?

- To identify what young people think is important for a 'youth friendly community'.
- To identify what the Shire can do to make the community youth friendly.
- To consider the views of young people in the further developments of the Shire's strategies, policies and plans.

Contact Jaime at the shire for further information 9628 7004, cdo@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au or check out the Shire website www.victoriaplains.wa.gov.au



VP Business Builders

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Tuesday April 5th, 6.00 -8.00pm

@ Five Roads Café, Calingiri

- ◆ Get the low-down on employing people from **Sky Martinsen of The Job Shop**
 - ◆ Hear from **Business Local Advisor Donna Vanzetti**
- ◆ Get involved in the **Wheatbelt Business Excellence Awards**.

Drinks and Nibbles Provided

Please RSVP to:

Amanda Walker: 0427 546 053
amanda@yerecointraders.com.au

Ruth Young: 0427 220 463
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VP Business Builders is a new group offering networking and professional development in the Shire of Victoria Plains. The aim of the group is to:

- Promote all businesses in the Shire
- Involve professional experts
- Work with local government on issues affecting the economic and social wellbeing of our communities
- Offer networking opportunities
- Facilitate information and idea sharing



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Ladies interested in playing golf on a Thursday Afternoon

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Wednesday 6th April 2016

At 5.30pm

Calingiri Sports Club

For Any Queries Contact

Waveney Jones 0427287021



IRISH JOKE

Bloke at a horse race whispers to Paddy next to him,

"Do you want the winner of the next race?"

Paddy replies "No tanks, oi've only got a small yard."



Paddy and Mick found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the police station.

Mick "What if one explodes before we get there?"

Paddy: "We'll lie and say we only found two!"

BOLGART CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL
AT BOLGART PLAYGROUND



SELLERS: \$5 - SET UP
FROM 7:30AM TO 8:30AM

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A Senior's Joke

Two Elderly Pensioners were driving very fast along Great Eastern Highway when stopped by a Police Officer. He pulled them over and asked why were they driving so fast at a very dangerous speed to them and others on the road. The husband said "Officer please don't be too hard on my wife, we have to drive fast before she forgets where we are going"



FREE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!



Chattering Art Society
Thursday 14 April
10 am - 12pm
Bindoon Town Hall

2 fun filled creative hours! Enjoy sketching, collage & jewellery making. Polymer clay designs will be on offer for the littlies.

- Bring a drink & snacks for a mid morning break.
- Wear old clothes that mum and dad wont mind getting grubby.
- Parents can stay and have a cuppa. Extra helpers are always welcomed!



BINDOON MENS SHED INC
Covering the needs of blokes

Wednesday 20 April
10am - 1pm
at the Shed

Parents & Kids Open Day

Bring a water bottle, some morning tea and wear clothes that can get grubby.



Chattering YOUTH KROM

Under Age Dance Party
Friday 22 April
7pm - 9pm
Bindoon Town Hall

For Yr6 - Yr12 students

Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa in the lesser hall.

Contact Lisa at the Shire for more information. Registrations are required for all activities.

- Phone: 9576 4600 or Email: chatter@chattering.wa.gov.au
- Forms online at <http://www.chattering.wa.gov.au/community/youth.aspx>



Our Day at the Zoo

On Wednesday the 24th of March Calingiri Primary School were lucky enough to take a trip to the Perth Zoo. When we arrived we went in and found somewhere to sit on the main lawn. We split up into our groups and the juniors went to find the dinosaurs and the seniors were learning about how to save the Western Australian animals habitats. After that we set off on our adventure through the zoo. Mrs Woods's and Miss Longford's groups were lucky enough to see Trisha the Elephant do some painting. As we were walking around, we saw dinosaurs hiding in the bush. We saw just about every animal which was pretty cool. Cameron's favourite animals were the monkeys, Emilee's favourite animals were the zebras and the giraffes and Cooper's favourite animals were the meerkats. Everyone had a fantastic day!



BOOMER BEAT



Good day to you all,

2016 is moving too fast and it's already March. Easter is just around the corner..... Attached photo's are staff attached to Wongan Hills Police. Senior Constable Cameron Cunningham 12745 imminent transfer to Warakurna MFPP in a few weeks. I would like to thank Cameron and his wife, Nikki dedicated their two years in Wongan Hills and both have made a lot of friends here.

POLICE ATTENDANCE

If you require non-urgent police attendance, please ring 131444 otherwise urgent matters ring 000. I ask you, please don't call the police officer direct even if you have their personal numbers, unless it's a personal matters. Police attendance are require to be recorded and assessed.

TRAFFIC—HOONING & TRAFFIC OFFENCES

February 29, 2016 Wongan Hills in conjunction with Moora Police arrested a 27 years old female driving a Toyota sedan stolen from a Burglary from Applecross that morning.

I would like to thank the ladies from Calingiri Traders alerting Police after they detected someone behaving suspiciously in the store.

Police from neighbouring district kept a lookout for the stolen vehicle and located it driving towards Moora after a fuel drive off at Miling.

Wongan Hills Police apprehended the driver after a reported traffic crash north of Moora. The offender was charged with Burglary, Stealing of motor vehicle, more stealing, reckless driving, driving under court cancellation and phew! other minor offences. Offender was refused bail.

Early February 2016, Police located a reported stolen vehicle behind a house in Wongan Hills. Police kept the premises under observation for a short period and shortly apprehended a 44 years old man for stealing a motor vehicle, driving without a valid driver's licence and assault public officer. The offender was refused bail.

Recently, Wongan Hills Police have detected an increase of unlicensed drivers driving a vehicle without a valid driver's licence . They are facing prosecution in the near future.

Also as a general reminder, a registered owner of a motor vehicle, you commit an offence if you permit an unlicensed person to drive your vehicle. Please ask and see their driver's licence before you loan your vehicle.

Businesses with large employees and drivers should have implemented hardcopy register. If you are not sure how to set it up, please come and see me. I am happy to assist.

DRUGS

Wongan Hills Police welcome any information you may have about illegal drugs in Wongan Hills and it's surrounding areas. The information you provide will be confidential.

It's an ongoing intelligence and information received and we have actioned and continue to action it applying for a search warrant for searching a premises.



Wongan Hills Police

Phone: 9691 1333

Routine police attendance 131444

For urgent police attendance 000

Fax: 96711 628

Crimestoppers: 1800 333 000

Email: won-

gan.hills.police.station@police.wa.gov.au

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- 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.

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- You'll learn new skills.
- You'll have fun!
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Community Calender

1st April:	Trees Cafe Opens	21st April:	Shire Office opens at 9.30am
5th April:	VP Business Builders Sundowner	22nd April:	Movie Night—PG
9th April:	Bolgart Car Boot Sale	23rd April:	Movie Night—G
15th April:	Yerecoin Golf Club busy bee	25th April:	ANZAC Day , Public Holiday
20th April:	COUNCIL MEETING IN BOLGART	7TH May:	Trip to the "Swan" Progress



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9.00 am-4.00pm