

# Shire of Victoria Plains



**Community News**  
**July 2017**



# NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

Newsletter submission – July 2017

## From the Desk of the CEO

The June Council meeting was well attended and it is great to see the community interest and participation. Just in case you couldn't attend, please continue reading for an update on what took place.

## Public Question Time

There were a number of questions from residents with regards to the operations of the Works Depot and grants that have been applied for or received by council for community projects in the past 12 months. There was also interest in the planting of trees on Mofflin Street including reticulation and the removal of an unlicensed vehicle.

Other items were as follows:

## Extractive Industries Approval

Council considered a request for a proposal for extractive industry (being gravel and sand) on lot 127 (668) Mogumber-Yarrawindah Road in Mogumber. The application was granted approval with a range of conditions which are outlined in the minutes of the meeting and can be found at <http://www.victoriaplains.wa.gov.au/documents/>

## Council Committees

Council continued its progress in establishing a Suicide Prevention committee which will comprise 3 "foundation" members and the CEO. Council is also forming a committee to work through recognition of Aboriginal Heritage and native title issues with SWALSC. Upcoming meeting dates are yet to be confirmed.

## Delegations Review

Council has now revoked delegation No. 2.5: Application for Donations or Financial Assistance. All applications for donations or financial assistance will now be decided by council at its ordinary Council meetings.

## Council Finances

Payments made from the Municipal Bank Accounts and endorsed by Council, totalled \$480,263.88 for the month of May 2017.

## Community Donation

Approval was also granted for a donation to Free Spirit SMCC for trailer repairs provided the trailer is only used for community activities and the Shire is recognised as a contributor.

## Community Grants

Community Request Submissions for the 2017/18 budget have been received and the following applications were approved:

Calingiri Playgroup <i>Upgrade to playgroup outdoor area / playground</i>	\$10,000.00
Calingiri P & C <i>Calingiri Primary School Centenary Celebrations</i>	\$6,500.00
Calingiri Progress Assn <i>Community Gardens Project</i>	\$1,504.00
Bolgart P & C <i>Canberra camp</i>	\$2,500.00
Gillingarra Sport & Recreation Club <i>Asbestos removal from school house roof</i>	\$13,076.00
Mogumber Outback Club <i>Mogumber Arena Stage 2 – building of arena ring and yard structure</i>	\$15,000.00



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## Policy and Local Law Review

A policy has now been adopted regarding the use of the Shire logo and council is also in the process of reviewing the following local laws:

Shire of Victoria Plains Cemeteries Local Law 2017

Shire of Victoria Plains Dogs Local Law 2017

Shire of Victoria Plains Extractive Industries Local Law 2017

Shire of Victoria Plains Fencing Local Law 2017

Shire of Victoria Plains Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2017

Shire of Victoria Plains Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2017

Local Law 2017; and

Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2017

## Attendance at Council Meetings

It's always good to see and hear from community members. All the questions raised have been taken on notice and a response will be provided at the next ordinary council meeting which will take place on 19 July 2017 commencing at 2.00pm.

If you are attending the Council meeting it is a requirement that you abide by the directions of the Presiding Member and the Shires Standing Orders which State:

### Admission and Removal of the Public

(1) The public is admitted to the meeting place on the basis that no expression or dissent or approval, conversation or interruption to the proceedings of the meeting shall take place. In the event of any such interruption, the President may use discretion and without a vote of the meeting, require those interrupting to withdraw. The person or persons concerned shall immediately withdraw from the meeting

place. This direction by the President shall not be open to discussion or dissent.

(2) Any person, not being a Member, who interrupts the orderly conduct of the business of the meeting who does not withdraw immediately upon being called by the President to withdraw from the meeting place may, by order of the President, be removed from the meeting place.

**GM Teede**

**Chief Executive Officer**



## **JULY COUNCIL MEETING**

Will be held in the Council Chambers,

on Wednesday

19th July 2017

Commencing @ 2.00pm



# NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

## From the Works Department

### Employment Opportunities

The Shire of Victoria Plains is currently seeking to recruit two positions within the Works Depot located in Calingiri.

Those interested will need to demonstrate a good understanding and knowledge of the use of plant and machinery within the operations of maintenance and construction of roads, drainage and general maintenance of assets within the Shires' town, roads and drainage infrastructure. You will also need to possess a HR class driver's licence.

The two positions available are:

- 1 Leading hand – Operations
- 2 General Hand – Plant Operator

For more details on the positions, contact the Works and Services Manager on 0429926562. To obtain a Position Description email [reception@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au)

The closing date for these positions is 5.00pm, 15 July 2017. No late application will be accepted.

### **Road Verges**

The staff at the Works Department have been trying to maintain the streets and verges to a high standard and have now introduced monthly street sweeping. It is intended that the towns of Bolgart, Calingiri and Yerecoin, and a number of other locations will be scheduled on regular days. We will advise of the correct day for your location in the coming newsletters.

In the mean time, residents are asked respectfully to ensure they put leaves and other windblown materials in their bins.

### **Road Works**

Several sealing projects have been completed over the past few weeks. Some of this has resulted in excess stones on the roads so please slow down when driving on these roads.

Now that there has been some rain, grading of the roads will commence, starting with shoulder grading on Yerecoin South East Road. Contract operators will also be out and about so please look out for them, be courteous and slow down.



### Micro-chipping Sterilisation



If you are interested in getting your cat or dog  
Micro-chipped or sterilized please contact  
Shire of Victoria Plains on 96287004 to make a booking.

## ***Wet Gravel Roads***

### HEAVY VEHICLES

The Shire would like to advise all land owners that they have an obligation to the Shire to abide by the law regarding the use of gravel roads in wet weather. There is to be no access to gravel roads when it is visibly wet. Those who are found to breach these laws, will be liable for prosecution by MRWA under the heavy vehicle regulations.

The costs associated with repairing damages roads are quite significant! If this practice continues, Council will need to consider increasing rates to cover repair costs.

The Shire is also looking at having a text type system that will alert owners and contractors of closed roads within the Shire of Victoria Plains.

If any one sees heavy vehicles on roads that they should not be on, please inform the Shire or Main Roads Heavy Division. All reports will be kept confidential.



### **CHICKENS FOR SALE**

*Free Range Isa Brown Chickens*

*\$10 each Buy 10 get one free*

*Call Maurice on*

0407 381 114



## **REPORT A FAULTY STREET LIGHT**

### **Did you know?**

Street lighting is provided to the Shire by Western Power who supply, maintain and upgrade lights. Western Power however does not guarantee that all lights will be operational every evening.

The Australian Standard for street lighting allows for up to five percent of lights being non-operational at anytime. Western Power state that they will repair reported street light faults within 10 working days.

The only information Western Power requires to repair the street light is the street that it is on, the nearest house number or the pole number.

### **Anyone can report a faulty street light!**

Every resident shares the responsibility of reporting faulty street lights. The reporting process is quick & easy. Reports need to be made directly to Western Power, not to the Shire.

To report a faulty street light:

1. Call Western Power on 1800 622 008 or
2. Report a faulty street light online through the interactive map and fault reporting system: <https://www.westernpower.com.au/power-outages/report-a-fault-streetlight>



## Mogumber's Make It Rain Party



On Saturday the 10th June, 80 people gathered at Mogumber Hall looking to the sky for some much-needed rain.

The extremely dry start to the season had local farmers anxious. The Mogumber Outback Club together with the Mogumber Progress Association organised a social get together (all within 6 days), providing an opportunity to talk & share the burden. A little mental health relief. The Bendigo

Bank sponsored 2 new BBQ's for the Mogumber Hall, which were filled twice over on the evening. Thanks also to local business Mogumber Tavern who surprised locals with a barrel of refreshments. Although the rain didn't come that night, it's great to see #mougumbermoisture eventually arrived. Fingers crossed more is on the way.





### **Mogumber Junior Rodeo**

The KIDS were centre stage at Mogumber on Sunday 25th June. The Junior Rodeo Association, Mogumber Outback Club volunteers, Mums & Dads all pitch in to bring the event together. The kids smiles & enthusiasm are worth all the effort. Many spectators stayed Saturday night after Mogumber Tavern's Bull Ride and headed down to the Mogumber Arena the next morning to watch the kids. Thanks for cheering them along!

Thanks also to EJ Stock Photos who captured some lovely memories for all involved. Look forward to seeing you all in Mogumber again 10am on the 16th July.



# Seniors Only Exercise Class



**with instructor Natalie Cahill**

A gentle and varied program aimed at improving participants cardiovascular fitness, muscle strength and flexibility.

Participants will be required to complete a medical questionnaire prior to their first class & obtain a medical clearance if necessary.



**Wednesday's 10.30am  
at the Calingiri  
Recreation Hall  
\$2/class**

**10 week term starting  
19th July 2017**

**Contact the Shire 9628 7004 or  
Natalie 0417 994 761**

**FREE END OF TERM LUNCH WHEN YOU  
ATTEND 6 OR MORE SESSIONS!**



# W.A. JUNIOR RODEO

**16th July 2017 - 10am Start**

Venue: Mogumber Oval and Arena  
on the Bindoon-Moora Rd, corner of Yarawindah Rd.

Junior U18 Event Membership \$20, Senior 18 & over Event Membership \$45



**\$100 Juvenile Steer 14-U18 - Entry \$11**

**\$75 Junior Steer 11-U14 - Entry \$7.50**

**\$50 Junior Steer Ride 8-U11 - Entry \$5**

**\$100 Juvenile Barrel 14-U18 - Entry \$9**

**\$75 Junior Barrel 11-U14 - Entry \$7.50**

**\$50 Junior Barrel U11 - Entry \$5**

**\$100 Junior Breakaway 8-U18 - Entry \$11**

**Western Bending 14-U18 - Entry \$7**

**Western Bending 11-U14 - Entry \$7**

**Western Bending 6-U11 - Entry \$7**

**Dummy Roping 14-U18 - Entry \$7**

**Dummy Roping 11-U14 - Entry \$7**

**Dummy Roping 6-U11 - Entry \$7**

**Dummy Roping U6 - Entry \$5**

**Lead Line Western Bending U8 - Entry \$5**

**Lead Line Junior Barrels U8 - Entry \$5**

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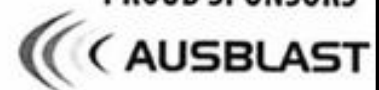
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*All event entries are through the Central Entry, phone 1800 028 992. Entries are taken the 6th & 7th July 9am-5pm AEDT and late entries Monday 10th July 9am-12noon AEDT.*

**Enquiries: Michelle Reinke 0419 911 903**

*Committee not registered for GST. HELMETS CAN SAVE LIVES.*

# Wongan Hills Pharmacy

Fenton Place, Wongan Hills Ph: 96 711 157 Fax 96 711 957

*is now delivering every Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
to Calingiri and Yerecoin.*

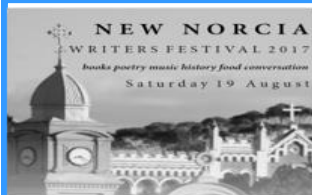
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## Book your tickets now!

Like its predecessors the third New Norcia Writers Festival emphasis is still on literature as performance, with author readings accompanying each session. But this time there is an even stronger focus on the history and practice of West

Australian Wheatbelt literature, leavened by humorous observations on ageing, spirituality and the struggle to get words down on the page. We pick up the trails left by previous NNWF authors like Bernard Rooney, John Kinsella and Stephen Scourfield, who have all written so eloquently about the Wheatbelt and its inhabitants. Stephen Scourfield returns, again accompanied by Will Yeoman on guitar, to counterpoint the rural England of his youth with sharply observed accounts of “learning” rural WA “from the bottom up”. In another geographic and cultural counterpoint, Nicole Sinclair talks about and reads from her debut novel Bloodlines, in which the WA Wheatbelt of 31-year-old Beth’s childhood and the story of her parents is contrasted with her new life on an Island in Papua New Guinea.

UWA academic Tony Hughes-D’Aeth’s Like Nothing on this Earth: a Literary History of the Wheatbelt, a monumental and unprecedented study of WA Wheatbelt literature, is more like a symphony, telling the story of the Wheatbelt through the words of some of our finest authors from Albert Facey to John Kinsella. By contrast, acclaimed WA author and Zen student Brigid Lowry offers her witty observations on what it means to be an ageing woman in today’s society and how best to live, love and write.

As usual we will be utilising the beautiful spaces around the town to host the sessions, this year we are hoping to use the glorious Spanish Chapel which was renovated as a Friends Project in 2012. Ticket holders will also have access to the Aboriginal cultural display and the Abbey Press and Dom Robert Nixon is going to provide a musical interlude. It promises to be a very special day.

For more information and ticket purchases go to the Events page on the website or contact Lucy Nicholson on [communications@newnorcia.wa.edu.au](mailto:communications@newnorcia.wa.edu.au) <https://www.newnorcia.wa.edu.au/events/2017/8/19/new-norcia-writers-festival>

## **Wongan Arts Society**

**The members of the Arts Society will be holding an Expo  
titled**

### **TEXTILES**

**When 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2017**

**10am to 4pm**

**Where "The Station"**

**Entry Free**

**The Members invite entries from The Wheatbelt  
Communities so we can showcase the many talents in  
anything "TEXTILES"**

**e.g. Felting, Weaving, Knitting, Crocheting, Stitching,  
Piecing or Quilting**

**You will be able to access an entry form by calling into the  
Arts Centre when we are open or request one by contacting  
any of the people listed below**

**Entries will need to be in our possession by 3pm 11<sup>th</sup> July  
2017**

**This will be a "Peoples' Choice" competition only**

**For further enquiries please call**

**E Sewell (08)9672 1041 mob 0429 721 041**

**A Howieson mob 0427 097 342**

**Opening Hours Monday 7pm to 9pm**

**Tuesday 10am to 3pm**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 11am to 3pm**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> each Month**

## **The successful Drink, Drop and Swap evening ....**

Held at Gillingarra was an exciting lead up to the impending main event – the Opening of the Shop! Thank you is extended from the committee to the people who travelled from Moora, Bindoon, New Norcia and Perth, and helped, donated, swapped, drank and laughed!



We are still building stock and for those wanting to donate goods, donations to the Op Shop can be in the form of clothes, household goods, bric-a-brac and furniture but should be in a saleable condition. These can be left on the old Gillingarra School House verandah from 7.30am until 4pm, in accordance with the sign on the gate.

**A Little reminder to Everyone**

Using Shire Facilities



PLEASE ensure all equipment used be put back in the correct place and left clean & tidy after each use.

Thank you

The Police from Wongan Hills recently visited our Shire Office bringing a lovely



morning tea of homemade scones and coffee !!

**FOR SALE**

Pork Sides (approx. 30 kg) home delivered.

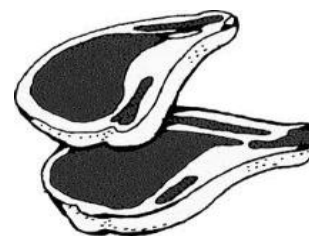
These are home grown pigs processed at

Linley Valley

Fresh sides for the home butcher \$6 / kg.

Order now for the next delivery.

Phone: David or Valerie on 96275248 (until 9pm and weekends).



**Cory Payne WA Young Achiever Award "People's Choice"**

Cory Payne made the state grand final in The WA Young Achiever Awards in the School Drug Education and Road Aware Health and Well Being category and won People's Choice overall. This is a huge achievement for Cory and super proud of him.

He was nominated by locals Rex, Tracey, Lauren Glass and Owen Catto (Men's Health Wheatbelt) for his efforts in raising awareness to our young drivers on our country roads and participating in fun runs/walks to help raise now over \$40 000 for various charities since his own life changing moment due to a car accident in February 2014



Rex, Tracey, Lauren & David Smith, your Councillor, attended the event also and was great to see their support on the night.

Cory is also been invited to tell his story at the Calingiri Cougars vs. Gingin game this Sunday (11 June) after an invitation from Max Smith & The Cougars footy club





Cheerio from Val and Dave Keys

## FAREWELL



It's time for us to leave Calingiri. We have loved our time in Calingiri for the past 28 years, we both volunteered in various ways to improve our little town. I (Val) thoroughly enjoyed being a member in Townscape and in the latter years, Progress Assoc. Yes, we did battle along but we had a lot of FUN and laughs. Also, as members we could definitely see the improvement we all took part in around Calingiri.

Funny, I feel as though I'm a 'country girl' through and through - although it's still difficult at times to get my head around farming. I'm lucky not to have been a farmer's wife, as I'm hopeless at making scones.

So, as the 2 Ronnies would say "It's goodbye from me and goodbye from him". Thank you all at the Shire for "your smiling faces" and help in more ways than one.

Thank you all, Val and Dave

## LOCAL GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

for all fitness levels and abilities

Gillingarra Hall: Monday's 9.30am

Yerecoin Tennis Club: Wednesday's & Friday's 9am

Moora Football Oval: Thursday's 9am

Come along and improve your health and fitness and make new friends!

For more information  
please contact Natalie  
0417 994 761



July Newsletter

# St John Ambulance Victoria Plains

## Defibrillator Installed in Yerecoin

Yerecoin Progress Association with the assistance of Volunteer Officer, Jane Graham were successful in obtaining a CBH Group grant to purchase a defibrillator for the Yerecoin townsite. CBH has been generously sponsoring the placement of defibrillators throughout the Goldfields, Great Southern, Midwest and Wheatbelt regions of WA. Sudden Cardiac Arrest is one of the leading causes of death in Australia. In most cases the key to survival is prompt defibrillation, which is most effective when carried out within minutes of a Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Volunteer Ambulance Officers are trained in the use of the Defibrillators and eventually community members will also have the opportunity to be apt in their use.



### Committee

President : John Young

Vice President : Sarah Mason

Administration : Petrina King

Committee Members:

- Jane Graham
- Gavin Halligan
- Nicole McInnes
- Emma Kelly
- Glenda Teede

For peace of mind, knowing that you and your family are covered should you require an ambulance.

### Become a Member Today!!

Annual Memberships:

**Family \$85 Single \$51**

You will also be supporting your local Centre and volunteer officers.

If you require information about renewing or becoming a member of St John Ambulance, please contact:

Administration Officer

Petrina King

P O Box 57

Calingiri W A 6569

Ph : 96287084 or 0408910580

Email : [plk1967@bigpond.com](mailto:plk1967@bigpond.com)

**Corey Payne – Thank You!!**

Over \$600 was raised for the St John Ambulance Victoria Plains following the game between Calingiri and Gingin on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June. A huge thank you to Corey Payne and his family for donating the prizes for the raffle and to the Calingiri and Gingin players and supporters for their generosity in buying tickets. Corey's fundraising since his accident in 2014 is legendary throughout the district which is why he was recently awarded the People's Choice at the WA Young Achievers Awards. St John Vic Plains is excited and grateful Corey has chosen us to be the recipient of his next fundraising run, City to Surf on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August. If you wish to support Corey, which means you will be supporting your local ambulance volunteers, check out [perthcitytosurf.com](http://perthcitytosurf.com). More details in next month's newsletter.

**New Committee Member –Glenda Teede**

The President welcomed Glenda Teede to the Committee of St John Victoria Plains at our June meeting. Glenda, CEO of the Shire of Victoria Plains, has served on local emergency services committees during her postings around Australia - we look forward to her experienced contribution to our Committee.



## **FREE Cooking Class... just for you!**

Qualified Chef & author of "*A Taste of the World*",  
Brendan Murphy, has been cooking his way around  
the world for 25 years & he's coming to Chittering!

**Wednesday 5 July 2017**

**10am to 12pm**

**Bindoon Town Hall**

**Bookings are ESSENTIAL...spaces are limited!**

Book with Lisa at the Shire by Monday, 3 July 2017 on  
9576 4600 or email [chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au](mailto:chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au).

Call 9576 4600 or email [chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au](mailto:chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au)  
Shire information is available in other formats on request







# **CBH GROUP**

## **HARVEST CASUAL WORK 2017**

Applications now open at [careers.cbh.com.au](http://careers.cbh.com.au)

**We are looking for hard working, enthusiastic people to work at our receival points across the WA grain growing region during harvest this year.**

Casual positions available will commence from October:

- Receival Point Operators and Plant Operators at selected port terminals
- Grain Samplers, including weighbridge duties

**Full training provided - no need for qualifications or experience, just a great attitude.**

To find out more about the CBH Group or to apply, visit [careers.cbh.com.au](http://careers.cbh.com.au)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 JULY, 2017**

[cbh.com.au](http://cbh.com.au)





**Calingri** 1012m2  
10 Cavell Street \$160,000

- Timber fibro with iron roof. 2 bedrooms with 2 sleep-outs
- Large new kitchen dining & living area. New floating floor boards throughout. Fujitsu RC conditioner. Rain water tank
- Laundry with toilet, plus outside toilet
- Rear enclosed porch. Front veranda, floor boards & café blinds. Rear & front patio
- 3 Car drive thru car port. Rear 77sqm steel frame lock up shed. Shed has concrete floor, bench & power
- Front fence wood picket, side fence colour bond & fibro

Listing details and photos available at [landmarkwa.harcourts.com.au/LEP24454](http://landmarkwa.harcourts.com.au/LEP24454)



**Yerecoin 2038m2**  
74—76 Miling Road \$235,000

- 2 x 1019 sqm blocks on 2 separate titles
- Four bedroom, 2 bathroom cedar clad iron roof home
- Transportable Kestrel home with concrete pad
- Fully insulated with ducted evaporative air conditioning
- Main bedroom with ensuite and built in robe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> bedrooms are double size with BIR's
- Solar hot water system with electric booster
- Whole home has been painted throughout
- Double UMR carport brick paved open front

Listing details and photos available at [landmarkwa.harcourts.com.au/LEP24967](http://landmarkwa.harcourts.com.au/LEP24967)



**Miling** 4068m2  
18209 Great Northern Hwy \$180,000

- Well-appointed 3 x 1 timber fibro home, with sleep-out & office
- Features front porch lounge with tile fire & r/v cycle air-con. Patio/games room with pizza oven, double carport, 2 bird aviaries, front & side gardens fully insulated with ducted evaporative air conditioning. Scheme water and water tanks
- Larger fruit orchard and vege gardens, all reticulated.
  - General purpose shed 105sqm, concrete floor steel frame zincalume clad with power & water used for vehicle storage & workshop, plus lean-to 75sm2. GP shed, small shearing shed & yards 25sqm2 with power. Meat room with cool room

Listing details and photos available at [landmarkwa.harcourts.com.au/LEP25297](http://landmarkwa.harcourts.com.au/LEP25297)



**Calingri** 1012m2  
34 Edmonds Street \$195,000

- Neat & tidy well presented
- 3 bedroom 1 bath home. Wood heater, 2 cycle air conditioners
- Rear patio fully brick paved 4m x 14m,
- Front & side veranda with café blinds
- Laundry outside enclosed with s/s trough & storage cupboards
- Electric hot water system

Listing details and photos available at [landmarkwa.harcourts.com.au/LEP25588](http://landmarkwa.harcourts.com.au/LEP25588)



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## HOME FOR SALE ONGERUP



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Tidy 4 Bed, 1 bath Home

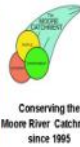
Upgraded Kitchen & Bathroom

20ft x 20ft Shed with new colour bond walls

New fencing to the rear of property on a 995sqm Block

140kms from Albany

For more info please ph: 0428 828 568



### Revegetation and fencing projects wanted for 2018!

Revegetation and fencing projects wanted !

Do you have a 2018 revegetation project that you'd like help with ?

Do you want to fence a creek or nice patch of bush?

Then let us know !!

We're applying for funding right now for these 2018 projects.

Don't miss out !!

Contact Rachel **Rachel Walmsley**  
**Community Landcare Coordinator**

Moore Catchment Council

PO Box 337

Moora 6510

[mcc.nrmo@bigpond.com](mailto:mcc.nrmo@bigpond.com)



Government of **Western Australia**  
Child and Adolescent Health Service  
WA Country Health Service

## Changes to child health services

WA Health provides important, free child health services that support Western Australian families to raise happy, healthy children. Child health nurses offer assessments, screening, immunisation advice, and support to all families of babies and young children.

From July, we are making changes to the statewide child health services to make them even more flexible and helpful for children and families.

**From July 2017, the Purple Book health checks are ...**



The ages for Purple Book health checks are changing to better fit with important ages and stages of children's growth and learning before they go to school.

If a child has a Purple Book that doesn't yet include information about the new health check schedule then their child health nurse will provide some new pages at their next appointment. The Purple Book will then be up to date with information to match the new schedule.

### Child health services are becoming more flexible ...

Changes are being made so that child health services are more flexible and can provide families with extra support at times when it's needed. This includes providing extra appointments for families needing additional support, and offering group sessions and drop in sessions.

### How will families know about the changes?

The changes to child health services are being communicated to families in a number of ways. This includes through text message, information at child health clinics, media and newspaper channels, and information on the internet at [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/childhealth](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/childhealth).



## Kids Mindfulness Workshop



Are you ready for fun?

We are going to get bendy, let out the holiday crazies, pick an essential oil & do a mini meditation!

This will teach you some ways to release pent up energy & emotions, help you to calm & relax your body 'n' mind to feel AMAZING!



Wednesday  
5 July 2017  
11am or 12pm  
(30 minute sessions)  
Bindoon Town Hall

**FREE**

**Bookings are ESSENTIAL... spaces are limited!**

Contact Lisa at the Shire by Monday, 3 July 2017  
(9576 4600 or [chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au](mailto:chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au))  
to book your spot.



## Kids Make & Take Workshop

Crafty fun using essential oils that can help with emotions, support good health & sleep to keep you strong & healthy.

Kids will get to create their own diffuser jewellery & choose an oil to use with it!

Yummy healthy snacks provided

Wednesday  
12 July 2017  
10am to 12pm  
Bindoon op shop  
(meeting room)



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**YERECOIN PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**WONGAN POLICE VISIT**



Thank you to the Wongan Hills Police who visited Yerecoin Primary on Thursday, 29th June. Students learnt all about road safety, key anti-graffiti messages, we learnt about Wheatbelt local, Bradley Kickett's, amazing aboriginal artwork on Wheatbelt police cars & uniforms and students heard about the role of police officers.

**STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISING FOR THE UNICORN FOUNDATION**

Well done to the Yerecoin Primary Student Council who recently held a Rewards Activity Afternoon with Calingiri Primary. Students even threw cream pies at the staff! Students raised \$356 from this day and sent a cheque off to the Unicorn Foundation.

Last week the Student Council demonstrated their fantastic philanthropy skills and raised another \$382 for the Unicorn Foundation with all proceeds going to the Unicorn Foundation for NET cancer.



Students from six local schools recently attended The Music Feste in Wongan Hills. Yerecoin Primary Senior students can be seen here playing a variety of wonderful instruments led by Mr Nigel Harford.



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# Cougars Courier

July 2017

## MEXICAN NIGHT

Our next Saturday game is against Wongan-Ballidu on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August. We have planned a Mexican Fiesta event for everyone to be a part of! This will commence after the league game and presentations at 7pm. There will be dinner on sale as well as some games and entertainment throughout the evening. Please spread the word, grab your Sombrero's and join us for a night of fun and entertainment! Prizes for best dressed as well as a moustache competition (boys you better get started)!

## COUNTRY WEEK FOOTY AND HOCKEY

Well done to all of the players from our football and hockey teams that have player or are playing for Mortlock. Country Week football will be held on 7-9<sup>th</sup> of July. Good luck Mortlock!!



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## CALINGIRI VS GINGIN WRAP UP

An injury struck Cougars team struggled to withstand the fast-paced Gingin Eagles attack. Up until half time, the Cougars were competitive with only one point in it. Gingin ran away with the win the second half with the Cougars lacking the run in the team to keep up with Gingin's quick goal scoring. Final Score Calingiri 10.10 70 Gingin 17.11 113. Calingiri players will be looking forward to a couple of weeks' rest to recover from injuries and are hoping to finish the season strong. It was better news for the Cougars Reserves team which backed up a strong win the week before with another convincing win. This was the first back to back win for the Cougars since 2006 under Coach Matt Brennan. Final Score Calingiri 12.8 80 Gingin 9.5 59.

After a few weeks off due to Country Week games and the Wylie bye, League and Reserves will be back in action at home against Dalwallinu on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July.

## PRESENTATION FROM CORY PAYNE

After the Gingin game both Clubs were lucky to have presentation from local Cory Payne. Cory suffered a serious brain injury after a single vehicle accident when he was 17. Cory was about to commence the season playing with the Cougars Now 21, Cory is making an excellent recovery and is very active in fundraising through fun runs and walks with his family and friends. Cory's message about road safety is a very important one and we thank him and his family for being at our game.

## NIPPERS NEWS

The Nippers skills are progressing and we are playing team football as the season progresses. Recent award winners were  
28/05 Calingiri vs Goomalling  
Best Player: Robbie Dawkins  
Encouragement Award: Andy Waters  
04/06 Wongan vs Calingiri  
Best Player Blake Meston  
Encouragement Award Louis Mead  
10/06 Calingiri vs Gingin  
Best Player Corey Burn-Brandis  
Encouragement Award Rory Purser  
25/06 Calingiri vs Wyalkatchem  
Best Player Ben Clarke  
Encouragement Award Rory Purser

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## Early Childhood Information Night

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7pm start.

At Cubbyhouse

3 Stickland St Wongan Hills

### Confirmed presenters

Yvonne Sachse – Continence Clinic, Wongan Toy Box, Wongan Playgroup, Wongan Hills Therapy Group, KZ Speech, Child Health Nurse -Sian Whitfield, our Local Area Coordinator, Jo Greig, from the Disabilities Commission, Mainly Music plus info on the new Child Care Subsidy benefit.



Tea, coffee and nibbles will be provided.



Are you new to Wongan Hills, the surrounding towns or Cubbyhouse?

Do you have preschool aged children?

This Early Childhood Information Night is designed to introduce you to or remind you of all the fabulous groups and services available to you in this area.

The evening will also highlight initial contacts that parents can turn to if they ever have any concerns over their child's development. Examples of possible concerns being a child not wanting to eat different types of food, a child with a very short attention span, a child not using words to communicate, a child not willing to play with other children, toilet training, a child unable to use scissors or hold a pencil, a child not able to walk or jump etc.

Presenters will have information, equipment and resources to show you.

### Jobs for Families Child Care Package

*Did you know that the current Government child care benefits (CCB and CCR) are being replaced in July 2018 by a single means-tested benefit called the Child Care Subsidy? A brief overview of the new benefit will be covered on the night but for more information please go to [education.gov.au](http://education.gov.au)*



# Cubbyhouse Community Update

## Thank You

Cubbyhouse would like to thank everyone who supported our recent fundraising events and Open Day. Firstly, there were our cake stalls and raffles in Wongan Hills and in Calingiri. The winners of the raffles were Kerry Betty, Sandra Hartley, Jacqui Crowther and Haley Riddick and we raised a massive \$1,500. This money will contribute towards an interactive white board.

On Friday, 23rd June the Cubby Committee hosted our annual Fundraiser Bingo Night and it was a fun evening with 50 guests including representatives from one of our Gold Sponsors, the lovely CWA ladies in Wongan Hills. With prizes donated by parents, staff, Polaris Realty, Rural Property Professionals and Betta Electrical, all tables were grinners & winners! A special mention must go to Ash Dowsett for organising the bar for us and to Wongan Bowling Club for lending us their bingo balls. Even after 3 years, certain bingo calls continued to make us giggle!



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 Open Monday to Friday 8:15am to 5:15pm

## Congratulations

We have had several staff members successfully complete their studies. Cubby's Administrator, Mel Pascoe, with her Cert 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care and two of our Relief Educators, Belinda Boyce and Rachel White with their Cert 3 in Education Support and Cert 4 in Education Support (Special Needs) respectively. Well done ladies!

## Upcoming Assessment & Rating Visit

Cubbyhouse have just received initial notification of an upcoming assessment and rating visit from our regulatory authority, the Department of Local Government and Communities, Education and Care Regulatory Unit. This visit is likely to take place sometime in August and the objective is to determine whether our service meets regulations and the National Quality Standard elements of which there are 58 across 7 Quality Areas. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the current Cubby team, committee and parents to demonstrate how amazing our community-run service is.

The Wheatbelt Early Childhood Education and Care Sustainability Project (striving to achieve a sustainable future for child care within the Wheatbelt region) is now waiting on confirmation of funding (from the Government and Lotterywest) for the implementation phase of the project. Representatives from Local Governments and Services attended a meeting at Muresk back in May and Cubbyhouse gave a short presentation on the issues that small community run centres encounter. Should you like any further details on the development of the project please contact Jane Liu on [manager@wongancubbyhouse.com.au](mailto:manager@wongancubbyhouse.com.au)

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Look out for our full advertisement in the Boomer.



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Cubbyhouse have now had increased enrolments for the first half of 2017 (75% occupancy rates compared to 55% in 2015 & 16)

We still have enrolments available. We are open every Mon-Fri 8:15 am till 5:15 pm and encourage you to drop in and have a look around. If you are thinking of using Cubby but are not 100% sure how your child will go, we have a 'Stay and Play' option where you can come in and chat to us while your child has a play and gets a feel for the Centre. This also helps in the transition from home life to day care. Please contact Mel Pascoe on [admin@wongancubbyhouse.com.au](mailto:admin@wongancubbyhouse.com.au) or pop into the Centre.



## A timely reminder. Is the home insurance you have the insurance you need?

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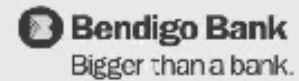
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## Media Release

### Goomalling & Districts Community Bank® Branch



## Australians rank Bendigo Bank top banking provider

**16th June 2017:** Bendigo Bank has been recognised by Australian consumers as the banking provider of choice in the annual Mozo People's Choice Awards.

Bendigo Bank scooped the pool in the 2017 awards, the only provider to be awarded in all eight banking categories, and rated the top bank in six of the eight categories.

Mozo commissioned independent market research company, IPSOS to survey more than 5,000 consumer opinions about their banking providers. Customers were asked about overall satisfaction, service, trust, likelihood to recommend, and satisfaction with mobile banking apps, everyday bank accounts and credit cards.

Bendigo Bank's Chief Customer Officer, Marnie Baker said the results reflected the Bank's customer led strategy.

"We're thrilled to receive these awards, which are recognition from our customers that we're living up to our vision of being Australia's most customer connected bank," Ms Baker said.

"We're always striving to improve our product and service offering and constantly seeking better ways of doing business while supporting the communities in which we operate - and we would like to thank our customers for the support they provide us.

"We continue to make significant investments in digital innovation with Bendigo Bank's app rated highly in the App Store, and our credit cards have some of the lowest rates and fees in market.

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"As a nationally operated banking group, we have a privileged status in the community, and we take this obligation seriously on behalf of our 1.6 million customers and the hundreds of communities across Australia where we operate," she said.

Goomalling and Districts Community Bank® branch Chairman, Suzanne Woods said positive outcomes for communities were only possible because customers remain satisfied.

"Community Bank® companies and Bendigo Bank share a common proposition; we believe that for everyone connected to our business to be successful, we must continue to share the value we help to create," Suzanne said.

"Awards such as the Mozo People's Choice Awards show us that customers are satisfied with our products and service, and the more they bank with us, the more we can build a long-term revenue stream for local communities - it's a win for everyone," she said.

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Beyond dollars and cents are stories of social impact and sustainability, thanks to partnerships between Bendigo Bank, Community Bank® companies, local and state governments and the community.



17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

# LOCAL FORUMS



GRDC and Regional Cropping Solutions Networks want to hear from you about activities & research that you think will make a difference to farming profitability in your area. Hear about what's been happening with your levies. Come prepared - bring ideas!

17<sup>th</sup> July: 9am-12noon Cunderdin Sport & Recreation Centre

17<sup>th</sup> July: 3-7pm Wongan Hills Community Resource Centre

18<sup>th</sup> July: 8am-12noon Dalwallinu Recreation Centre

Hear about investments that are occurring in your area:

- ❖ GRDCs investment into crop nutrition
- ❖ Craig Scanlan (DAFWA): Micronutrient sources and efficiency; interactions between macronutrients and soil pH; the value of fixed N; N response in barley; potassium research.
- ❖ Ravjit Kanhura (DAFWA): Sclerotinia and timing of foliar fungicide applications for this season – Cunderdin and Wongan Hills

The following Regional Cropping Solutions Network initiated projects will also be presented:

- Ben White (Kondinin Group): Machinery replacement options for growers in the Kwinana West port zone – at Cunderdin and Wongan Hills
- Bill Bowden (WMG): Alternative lime trial results have been undertaken throughout WA – at Dalwallinu

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**Local Forums for Grain Growers to have their Say**

*Julianne Hill, GRDC’s Regional Cropping Solutions co-ordinator*

July and August will see the start of a new round of GRDCs Regional Cropping Solutions Network (RCSN) forums throughout WA. Want to be involved? Well, now you can.

GRDC are interested in hearing from all levy payers and others with an interest in the activities and research that will make a difference to the profitability of growers in your local area. And GRDC want to let growers know where GRDC are spending levy payers money to help lift profitability and production for WA growers.

So if you’d like to get some of your ideas across to GRDC, or would like to highlight an issue for your port zone, then we’d like to see you at one of our upcoming Local Forums.

	TOWN	TIME	VENUE	PRESENTATIONS
/2017	Cunderdin	9am	Cunderdin Sport and Recreation centre, with BBQ lunch to follow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darren Hughes &amp; Roger States (GRDC): GRDC crop nutrition investment</li> <li>• Ravjit Khangura (DAFWA): Sclerotinia and management in 2017</li> <li>• Craig Scanlan: Micronutrient sources and efficiency; interactions between macronutrients and soil pH; valuing fixed N; N response in barley; potassium</li> <li>• Ben White - RCSN project: Machinery replacement options for growers in the Kwinana West port zone (Kondinin Group)</li> </ul>
/2017	Wongan Hills	3pm	Wongan Hills Community Resource Centre, with BBQ tea to follow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darren Hughes &amp; Roger States (GRDC): GRDC crop nutrition investment</li> <li>• Ravjit Khangura (DAFWA): Sclerotinia and management in 2017</li> <li>• Craig Scanlan: Micronutrient sources and efficiency; interactions between macronutrients and soil pH; valuing fixed N; N response in barley; potassium</li> <li>• Ben White - RCSN project: Machinery replacement options for growers in the Kwinana West port zone (Kondinin Group)</li> </ul>
/2017	Dalwallinu	8am	Dalwallinu Recreation Centre Oval room with BBQ lunch to follow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darren Hughes &amp; Roger States (GRDC): GRDCs investment into crop nutrition</li> <li>• Craig Scanlan: Micronutrient sources and efficiency; interactions between macronutrients and soil pH; valuing fixed N; N response in barley; potassium</li> <li>• Anne Wilkins &amp; Bill Bowden - RCSN project: Alternative lime trial results and grower case studies (WMG)</li> </ul>

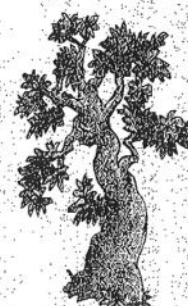
At each forum, there will also be the opportunity to hear from the lead researcher on an RCSN project that is happening in your zone as well as hear from GRDC on any major investment occurring in that area by GRDC and industry partners.

GRDCs Western Panel and Regional Cropping Solutions network members will also be there for you to have a chat to.

Depending on which location you attend, a cooked brekky; a BBQ lunch or a scrumptious dinner will also be provided for all those who attend one of the above meetings.



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## Media Release

Shane Love MLA  
Member for Moore

26 June, 2017

### **'Roger's Razor Gang' to hit health services in Moore**

The State Government has refused to rule out closing regional nursing posts and district hospitals under Labor's new "razor gang", threatening to plunge health services in Moore back into the dark old days of pre-Royalties for Regions.

The Nationals last week questioned Health Minister Roger Cook in Parliament over his Sustainable Health Review, which allegedly aims to "improve financial sustainability" in the health system.

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA said long-term regional residents would remember Eric Ripper's Razor Gang back in the early 2000s when the previous Labor Government took a hatchet to all government services.

"Now we've got 'Roger's Razor Gang' looking to make similar cuts to the regional health sector," Mr Love said.

"In 2008 the former WA Country Health Service chief executive Christine O'Farrell was critical of Labor's city-centric view of health funding which left country patients the poor cousins. "Who could forget the CEO of Country Health stating the regional responsive emergency system was 'blatantly bloody unsafe' under Labor."

Mr Love said before Royalties for Regions and the Southern Inland Health Initiative (SIHI), critical pockets of country health were rendered ineffective due to Labor Government shortfalls in funding and the training of doctors, particularly GPs with the broad range of skills needed for country practice.

Mr Love said Labor's abysmal track record in country health during the early 2000s was a catalyst for the establishment of Royalties for Regions.

"The WA Nationals were determined to end Labor's failure in regional health by putting Western Australians living outside Perth at the front of the queue for the first time ever," he said. "We initiated the rebuild of WA's country health system through the \$560 million Southern Inland Health Initiative."

Mr Love said this Razor Gang review is taking place at a time when the McGowan Government is refusing to commit to the continuance of the SIHI program and to the implementation of the Turquoise Coast Health Plan. "This is a desperately needed boost to health areas in the coastal and peri urban districts which traditionally have had very limited services," he added.

"Both these measures were approved by the previous government and funding allocated via Royalties for Region. "The current Minister should immediately commit to their future and end the ongoing uncertainty and fears about future health services."

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**THE NATIONALS** for Regional WA

**Letter to the Editor**

Staggering increases to water, power, licenses and other charges announced this week will add \$440 a year to the expense column of each WA household.

The McGowan Government is forcing Western Australian households to bear the brunt of Budget repair while refusing to negotiate with the State's biggest mining companies to update an outdated 1960s fee in their State Agreements.

This is a slap in the face for WA mums and dads, small businesses and seniors when the Premier has refused to take up The Nationals' policy of negotiating an increase to the 25 cent special lease rental fee paid by BHP Billiton and Rio Tinto. The rental charge is not new — the miners have paid it for decades — nor is it a royalty.

Mr McGowan has said everyone needs to share the budget burden but these increases to fees only create pain for households with little gain in the deficit column - just \$59.5 million per year. The Nationals' policy would see \$7.2 billion added to the State's bottom line by increasing BHP and Rio's outdated rental fee.

The Nationals accept the mining companies pay a significant amount of royalties to the State — and we understand the importance of the industry to Western Australia and nation. We aren't advocating ripping up State Agreements. But we do not accept the McGowan Government allowing a fee struck 50 years ago to remain untouched forever while asking West Australian households and small business to foot the bill.

Every West Australian should be demanding the Premier show some intestinal fortitude. It's time Mr McGowan stands his ground on behalf of West Australians and demand a fairer contribution from BHP and Rio.

**Shane Love MLA**  
**Member for Moore**



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- Bury new time capsule
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- Open Classrooms
- Sundowner 5-7pm
- Dinner and evening entertainment at Calingiri Sports Club (come as you are)



## Media Release

**Shane Love MLA**  
Member for Moore

9 June 2017

### **Watheroo doppler now online**

Real time rainfall and wind data will now be available to farmers in a 256 kilometre radius from Watheroo with the launch of the state's latest Doppler radar on June 8. An initiative of the Nationals WA made possible with \$23 million Royalties for Regions funding, the Watheroo Doppler will complement Doppler radars already operational at Newdegate and South Doodlakine giving coverage to the state's grain growing area.

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA said the three radar sites combined with the Department of Agriculture & Food WA's (DAFWA) 175 weather stations - also funded by Royalties for Regions - would provide farmers with comprehensive wind and rain data that is updated every six minutes on the DAFWA and Bureau of Meteorology websites.

"Information can be localized to a paddock perspective and will help with decision making around the application of spray and fertiliser," he added.

"This real-time data will also prove useful for emergency service responses and to the aviation industry.

Mr Love said earlier research had established that expansion of BoM's Doppler radar coverage would deliver more than \$100 million in benefit to farmers in the WA grainbelt over a 20 year period.

"This research found that the more timely application of spray would deliver a six-fold benefit to farmers, for every dollar invested in Doppler radar," he added.

"This is Royalties for Regions funding that has been wisely spent in response to a very real need."

The weather monitoring service in Geraldton is to be upgraded to Doppler radar capability, with the service due to be operational in April 2019.

Radar images from the Watheroo Doppler site can be found here:  
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# Media Release

## Shane Love MLA

Member for Moore

### **Love: electoral interference a threat to democracy**

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA has called for an inquiry into electoral interference following the Chamber of Minerals and Energy campaign ahead of the recent state election.

Addressing the WA Parliament, Mr Love said the level of interference during the most recent state election campaign from special interest groups was very worrying and a threat to democracy.

“The Chamber of Minerals and Energy, a large and well funded organisation, went to great lengths and great expense to get their message across during the election campaign,” Mr Love explained.

“It is not the message that was being pedalled that I am concerned about in this instance, but rather the method this group employed.

“In addition to the extensive media campaign in the lead up to the March 11 election, the CME had corflutes on show at polling booths and throughout my electorate; these posters did not have the correct authorisations required for election material.”

Mr Love said the CME had been involved in the political process but did not represent a political party, nor tender any candidates.

“The Nationals WA’s former leader, Brendon Grylls fell victim to a concerted campaign funded to the tune of millions of dollars by companies such as Rio Tinto and BHP - the CME campaign was relentless,” Mr Love said.

“The CME example demonstrates how special interest groups can target an individual member and influence a particular outcome in the election.

“That is a very powerful tool and it opens up a real Pandora’s box in Western Australian politics; this is a very dangerous precedent and should not be allowed to continue.”

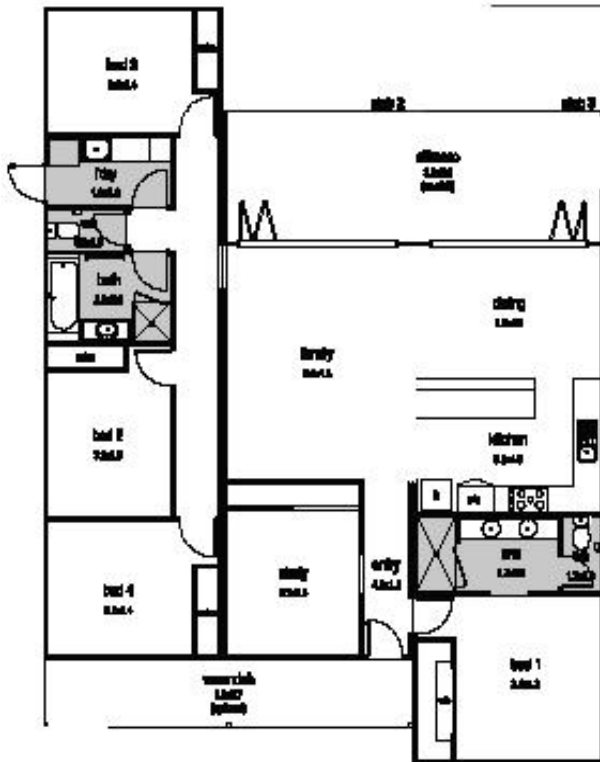
Mr Love said the matter needed examination before the next state election and emphasised that the focus of an inquiry needed to be the process of interference and how this has the potential to impact the political process as we know it.



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# Community Calender

- July 5th: Kids free cooking class 10am-12pm, @ Bindoon Town Hall
- July 12th: Kids Workshop 10am-12pm @ Bindoon Op Shop
- July 16th: WA Junior Rodeo – Mogumber 10am
- July 19th: Council Meeting – Commencing 2.00pm
- Oct 14th: Calingiri Primary School 100 year Celebration



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