

Shire of Victoria Plains



Community News June 2017



Photo's of completed projects around the Shire of Victoria Plains Community.



Completed kerbing & gardens @ the Shire Office



Upgraded Gardens @ Yerecoin rest area/playground



New look entrance to the Calingiri Sports Oval



NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

From the Desk of the CEO

The May meeting of Council was well attended with over 15 members of the public coming along and asking a number of questions which included:

- Requests to review the kerbing installed on Edmonds Street
- Amount of money spent on Shire owned properties
- The YTD expenditure for the Mogumber Rodeo
- The removal of nesting boxes at the Mogumber Reserve
- Lack of community consultation with regards to a proposed quarry in Mogumber in addition to probable increased traffic and land valuation in regards to proposed works
- A query relating to slump tests on footpaths

Responses to these questions can be found in the minutes of the meeting with copies either available on-line or at the Shires Administration Centre, Calingiri.

Mr Gary McGill gave a presentation to Council following the recent ANZAC Day commemorations and thanked the works team and the Works & Services Manager for their efforts.

Cr Penn presented a petition from the community with regards to the trees located on Edmonds Street with 6 people requesting that the trees be removed and replaced with smaller bushes and one person requesting the trees be heavily pruned.

Cr Smith commented that the Shire should send representation to the 2017 National Road Congress to be held in Albany in November. It was discussed that prices are to be checked when registrations open prior to a resolution being made to Council to determine who will attend.

Shire of Victoria Plains Policies

Following on from a recent review of the Policy Manual, two new Shire policies were adopted. The Policy Manual can be accessed on the Shires website or a copy can be obtained from the Shire offices.

New Policies:

- Responsible serving and consumption of alcohol on Shire premises Policy
- Operation of bank account Policy

Members Fees & Allowances 2017-18 Financial Year

Council resolved to keep the fees and allowances paid to Council members at the same amount as the 2016-2017 financial year being as follows:

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

1. Councillors (Including Shire President and Deputy Shire President) Annual Meeting & Committee Attendance Fee \$7500
2. Presidents Annual Allowance \$6500
3. Deputy Presidents Annual Allowance \$1625
4. Telecommunication Expenses Annual Allowance \$1000

LOT 13 MILING ROAD, YERECOIN

Following a number of complaints, staff recommended that Lot 13 Miling Road Yerecoin be declared unfit for human habitation and the owners be given 180 days to repair or cleanse the house and land to the satisfaction of Council so that it can be reoccupied.

Council went against the staff recommendation and the motion was lost 8/o. Council felt it was inappropriate to put undue pressure on the owner of the property at this time.

SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Councillors voted to establish a suicide prevention committee with nominations being made at the June meeting of Council.

REVIEW – DELEGATION 2.5

Councillors would like delegation '2.5 Application for Donations or Financial Assistance' to be reviewed/ removed so that Council can make the decisions in relation to submissions for Community grants.

COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDANCE

It is asked that if you are attending a Council meeting, you abide by the directions of the Presiding Member and the Shires Standing Orders which state:

9.1 Admission and Removal of the Public

(1) The public is admitted to the meeting place on the basis that no expression of 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.

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

[Following on from comments made at the May meeting of Council, I thought that I would provide the following extract of the Local Government \(Administration\) Regulations in relation to what is legally required to be contained within Council meeting minutes.](#)

To simplify the following, general comments/remarks made during a meeting are not required to be included in the minutes. Point (e) stipulates that only questions from the public need to be recorded in the minutes together with a summary of the response given.

If you would like to discuss the content of the minutes, or anything relating to our Council meetings, please contact me on 9628 7004.

Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 Council and committee meetings Part 2

11. Minutes, content of (Act s. 5.25(1)(f))

The content of minutes of a meeting of a council or a committee is to include –

- (a) the names of the members present at the meeting; and*
- (b) where a member enters or leaves the meeting during the course of the meeting, the time of entry or departure, as the case requires, in the chronological sequence of the business of the meeting; and*
- (c) details of each motion moved at the meeting, the mover and the outcome of the motion; and*
- (d) details of each decision made at the meeting; and*
- (da) written reasons for each decision made at the meeting that is significantly different from the relevant written recommendation of a committee or an employee as defined in section 5.70 (but not a decision to only note the matter or to return the recommendation for further consideration); and*
- (e) a summary of each question raised by members of the public at the meeting and a summary of the response to the question; and*
- (f) in relation to each disclosure made under section 5.65 or 5.70 in relation to the meeting, where the extent of the interest has also been disclosed, the extent of the interest.*

[Regulation 11 amended in Gazette 23 Apr 1999 p. 1717.]

G. M. Teede
Chief Executive officer

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

CROSSOVERS

Residents are advised that the Shire policy in regard to crossovers is as follows:-

Crossovers

For both town and rural properties where a culvert is essential to provide access from a property to a public road, only one culvert of adequate length as determined by the Works Manager is to be supplied free of charge. The cost of all other culverts or any additional length is to be met by the landholder.

Crossovers – Urban Areas

- 1) A standard crossing as referred to by Regulation 15 of the Uniform Local provisions Regulations comprises either:
 - a) A 150mm compacted and water bound gravel driveway sealed with one coat of bitumen emulsion and topped with blue metal or metal dust,
 - b) 100mm reinforced concrete over a compacted sub base,
 - c) Brick paving, or
 - d) Other as approved by Council.
- 2) The minimum width of the standard crossing shall be 3.0 metres for residences, 4.0 metres for commercial, 4.5 metres for light industrial, 6.0 metres for heavy industrial and 7.5 metres for service stations each with a 1.5 metre radius “fishtail” onto the kerb line.
- 3) The gradient shall be positive 2% for the first 1.5 metres from the kerb line, then not exceed plus or minus 2% to the property line.
- 4) Where not defined the specifications shall conform to Standard Vehicle Crossover specifications as approved by the Works Manager.
- 5) The Shire of Victoria Plains will bear 50% of the cost of a standard crossing either in cash or work provided of a standard crossing to a landholding or property for the first such crossing only.
- 6) Where Shire staff are to construct the crossover and except where credit arrangements are approved by the Chief Executive Officer prepayment by the ratepayers of their 50% contribution is required.
- 7) Where a ratepayer elects to construct greater than the crossover as defined in (1) and (2) the Shires contribution shall not exceed 50% of the crossing as defined in those paragraphs.
- 8) A budget allocation be made in each year to allow Shires contribution to crossovers.
- 9) The Shire will comply with requests for crossovers on a first come, first served basis within budget provisions.



CHANGE OF DATE

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

Will be held in the Council Chambers,

on Wednesday

14th June 2017



NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

AVON WASTE REQUEST FORMS

In order to provide your Shire with an efficient collection service, we request that you use the following forms when communicating changes to the service collection.

By using these forms it ensures all the necessary information is provided to us initially and therefore minimises delays in dealing with the request.

We have provided information below to assist in completing the forms.

New Service Request Forms

This form is to be used for properties that do not currently have a rubbish collection service. Where a bin gets delivered as part of the service, Avon Waste will endeavour to deliver the bin on the next collection day.

Additional Service Request Forms

This form is to be used for properties that already have a rubbish collection service and wish to increase the number of services they have. Where a bin gets delivered as part of the service, Avon Waste will endeavour to deliver the bin on the next collection day.

Reduction in Service Request Forms

This form is to be used when a property has more than one service and they wish to reduce the number of services. Please note a property in the compulsory service area can not reduce their services to none. It is a requirement that the property has one rubbish service at all times (unless the house gets demolished or is condemned).

Replacement Bin Request Forms

This form is to be used where Avon Waste owns the bin. It is the ratepayers responsibility to ensure the bin does not get stolen or wilfully damaged. There is a replacement fee if this happens. If the bin is damaged due to wear and tear, Avon Waste will replace the bin free of charge. The driver will advise if the damage to the bin is wear and tear. The Shire can be charged for the replacement bin and then on charge the fee or the resident can pay. If the resident is paying the replacement fee, the bin can not be delivered until payment has been received.

Bin Repair Request Forms

This form is to be used where Avon Waste owns the bin. To ensure the driver has the correct parts, please include a description of the damage to the bin. Please advise resident to place bin out as normal and repairs will be made on the next collection day. Please note: If the bin lid has come off the bin please ask the resident to place the lid next to the bin not on top.

Private Purchase Request Forms

This form is to be used when it is the responsibility of the resident is to supply the bin for the collection service. The form can be used to purchase bins and or parts to repair bins. Bins can be purchased for private use.

Property Details

It is important that the ratepayer has their property marked with a House number, Lot Number or RSN to ensure the driver can locate the property. Many times it is dark when the driver goes past some properties and without the house clearly marked it makes their job extremely difficult. Any additional information about the properties is greatly appreciated.

Delivery of Bins

Avon Waste will endeavour to deliver bins on the next collection day, however the trucks only have the capacity to hold a certain number of bins (this differs for each truck). Please advise residents that the bins will be delivered as soon as possible.

If you are sending a request form that is for the next day, please endeavour to send the form before 3pm.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Shire office 9628 7004.

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

From The Works Department.

There have been some incidents over the last few weeks with power lines being hit by Machinery. A resident asked if the Shire could look into what can be done about lifting some of the lines, on our major roads and through our towns.

Shire Officers have been in touch with Western Power and have received correspondence back with regards to the heights of the lines, the response was –

The Western Power minimum height standard for aerial conductor is 5.5 metres.

If any property owners are concerned with the height of the conductor it should be reported to our call centre on 13 13 51, for the height to be checked. The crew will verify the height and if required, bring the conductor to the minimum requirement. Western Power is aware of the challenges of agricultural machinery coming into contact with our network and are working with the farming community to address this. Remedial action may include; installing additional poles in long bays to lift the conductor height, changing the standard rural 9 meter pole to 10.5 metre pole, tightening conductor or stay wires. Property owners can also request the height of the conductor to be raised above the minimum standard, but this would be at the cost of the customer.

Shire Officers will be in touch with Western Power to ask them to conduct an audit on the heights of some of the more strategic lines throughout the Shire. Should any resident have a line that they are having problems with please contact Western Power in the first instance, and then contact the Shire so we can put that location on a list of known danger spots and follow it up with Western Power.

It has come to the end of the financial year again, and I know some residents may not be happy with some of what we are trying to achieve with in the Shire. This is the start of a new era where Shire staff are looking at the history of works completed and now looking at maintaining Shire assets.

on a safety note, we are now coming into the wet season and residents are reminded that travelling on gravel roads when wet is prohibited for RAV vehicles. We would ask if all road users can take care on the roads as winter maintenance will soon commence. Please look out for our workers and give them enough warning and width to do their work, please also make sure they can see you.

On a final please note if any residents have any questions, criticism or problems with the Works Department (roads, drainage, parks and gardens and refuse sites) please contact the Works Manager. Concerned residents have not contacted the Works Manager in recent times and asked why a particular project or job has been completed the way it has. Please do not criticise the Shire works crew. They are only carrying out works that are considered to be in the best interest of the Shire and for the longevity of Shire assets, I am only too willing to talk to residents on site to alleviate any questions or problems they may have.

David Holland

Works & Services Manager



**Calingiri Library will be closed for
renovations on the
8th & 9th June.**

BOOMER BEAT



Good day to you all,

POLICE ATTENDANCE

If you require non-urgent police attendance, please ring 131444, urgent matters ring 000. Police Station is generally manned Mon-Wed 0900-1500 hours. When not manned any phone calls to the station will be diverted to Northam Police Station. At request a message via email will be sent to us to contact you at a later date.

HOUSE KEEPING

1. Senior Constable Riley Scott is now back to work on light duties, he is helping with heaps of paperwork that I had put off. Thank you Scotty.
2. S/C Tony Moss is back and fully operational and now eager to have his first 'foot' chase.
3. If you have been driving or walking past the police station and wondering what's happening behind the police station, a new custody cell is being built. It's an approved standard 'cell' and associate rooms for custody matters including charge and interview room. I am wondering who's going to be my first 'guest' after the completion.

GENERAL OFFENCES

1. Wongan Hills Police are still conducting an investigation into burglary and associate offences occurred at businesses and residential premises. A 12 year old boy has been charged and further charged with burglaries and stealing. Northam Children's Court has remanded him for further legal advice. Department of Child Protection has removed him from Wongan Hills placement and placed him elsewhere. Police are looking for his accomplice, a 17 year old youth believed to be somewhere in Perth, he is also wanted for questioning for several burglaries in Wongan Hills.
2. A 33 year old female has been charged with breach of Police Order and Criminal Damage as a result she was refused bail and conveyed to Northam Court with the present charges preferred.
3. A 50 year old male has been charged with Breach of Police Order, his bail was refused and he was conveyed to Northam Court where the present charge preferred.

SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND VEHICLES

Recently there have been several suspicious people around country towns and farmlands. Please report them to police even if you think it's a small matter. Try to remember their personal description and registration number of their vehicles.

TRAFFIC HOONING & TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Of late, Wongan Hills Police have been busy with investigations of burglary and stealing offences and have not been on the road as much. Nevertheless we still managed to get a few traffic charges as follows;

1. A local 37 years old man has been charged with No Authority To Drive (Under court suspension) his vehicle was seized for 28 days.
2. A 12 year old boy was charged with No Authority To Drive (Never Held)
3. A 46 year old female was charged with driving an unlicensed vehicle and displaying false plates.

As a registered owner or person in charge of a motor vehicle, you must ensure the driver of your vehicle has a current motor driver's licence. If you fail to take a reasonable step you could be charged with permitted unlicensed person to drive a motor vehicle.

Wongan Hills Police

Phone: 9691 1333

Routine police attendance 131444

For urgent police attendance 000

Fax: 96711 628

Crime stoppers: 1800 333 00 Email: wongan.hills.police.station@police.wa.gov.au

OFFICE HOURS

Please call or email the station before attending to arrange a Convenient time to attend.



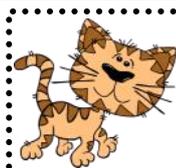
6.0m³ - Cardboard Only Bins
(Equivalent to 25 Wheelie bins)

BULK RECYLING BINS ARE HERE

Bins are currently located in Bolgart next to the Bowling Club

And Calingiri Information Bay

Yerecoin Bins will be delivered in the near future.



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.

How would you like to be of assistance to the volunteers of

St John Ambulance Victoria Plains?

The Committee are looking for volunteers to
regularly wash the

Ambulances in Calingiri and New Norcia.

If you think you can help out or would like more details, please contact:

President - John Young 0427962871

or Secretary - Petrina King 0408910580

It would be great to hear from you!!



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 damaged 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 anyone 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.



Media Release

Shane Love MLA

Member for Moore

May 29, 2017

Love: Country lives at risk

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA says country lives will be at risk if the McGowan Labor government does not honour commitments made by the state government in the last term.

Speaking on the future of the \$500 million Royalties for Regions- funded Southern Inland Health Initiative (SIHI), Mr Love said the previous state government had approved funding for a further two years for an extension of the SIHI program beyond June 30, 2017.

“These were decisions made by the previously elected government that impact on the delivery of health services including the Emergency Telehealth Service in agricultural communities between Kalbarri and Esperance,” Mr Love said.

“They were not election promises, this was funding that was approved by Cabinet and signed off by the relevant Ministers at the time.

“Telehealth has absolutely transformed the way country hospitals and nursing posts operate and we have evidence that this technology - funded by Royalties for Regions under the SIHI program - has saved lives in the country.”

Mr Love said that since the Labor government had announced an inquiry into Royalties for Regions funding ahead of the September 7 budget, programs such as Telehealth and SIHI Stream 1 which supports the attraction and retention of Doctors in regional areas, were under threat after June 30 when SIHI funding runs out.

“These communities can not wait until September to find out whether Royalties for Regions will back these programs,” he added.

“I am calling on the McGowan government to honour decisions made previously. The business case developed for the continuation of the SIHI program involved a risk analysis which identified that country patients would be put at risk if the Royalties for Regions funding for the continuing SIHI program was not available.”

Mr Love also called on the Labor government to update coastal and periurban communities on the status of the \$22 million Turquoise Coast Health Initiative.

The focus of this four year program was to deliver increased emergency, acute, palliative, short-stay and community based care, along with ante natal and post natal services between Dongara and Lancelin and inland to Chittering.

“Again this was Royalties for Regions funding approved by the former government to reinforce health delivery in these communities and address some serious gaps in service.”



Community Group Information Update Form

Organisation Name:

Contact Person:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Make available to public? Y / N

Website:

AGM Date:

Incorporated? Y / N

President:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Vice President:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Secretary:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Treasurer:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Other Relevant Information:



Telephone and Fax Directory Residential Listing Form

Name:

Town:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:.....

Mobile Number:

Please return form to the Shire of Victoria Plains, 28 Cavell St, Calingiri or

Post: PO Box 21, Calingiri WA 6569

Fax: 08 9628 7008

Email: reception@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au

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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vitamins and health
products in popular
brands such as Natures
Own, Natures Way,
Bioglan, Bioceuticals,
Carusos, and many more!*



Phone through your order
before 9.15am for same day
delivery.

Contact details:
Phone 96 711 157
Fax 96 711 957

*A range of health foods,
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replacement shakes available.*



Business Directory Information Form

Name of Business:

Contact Person:

Business Address:

Postal Address:

Telephone Number: Fax Number:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Website:

Please write a 50 word max description of your business for our website:

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Operating Hours:

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Would you like to be placed on the VP Business Builders Mailing list?

You will receive invites to local business networking events and professional/business development opportunities.

Yes

Yes

No

No

Unless otherwise stated this information will be used for the purpose of the Shire of Victoria Plains Telephone Directory and website Business Directory only.

Please return form to the Shire of Victoria Plains, 28 Cavell St, Calingiri or

Post: PO Box 21, Calingiri WA 6569

Fax: 08 9628 7008

Email: reception@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au

A HUGE THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY WONDERFUL FRIENDS IN CALINGIRI THAT HAVE HELPED ME BY TAKING ME FOR MY APPOINTMENTS TO DR'S AND SPECIALIST. EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU TO HELEN DOLEY AND DAVE KEYS. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

Julia Underwood

CALINGIRI PLAYGROUPO CROWN HOTEL RAFFLE RESULTS

The raffle was drawn on Wednesday the 10th of May the winners were as follows:

1st Prize—Leah Bell of Wubin W.A.

2nd Prize—Kaisha Pember of Southern River W.A

3rd Prize—Trish Edmonds of Calingiri W.A.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, we were able to raise some much needed funds to help us on our way to upgrading the outdoor play area at the Playgroup.

P & C NEWS!!

A huge thank you to IGA Wongan Hills for supporting the Calingiri School with a \$500 cheque from their community fund.

The cheque was presented to the P&C recently.

Please make sure you thank Braydon or Kim Meares when you are at the Wongan Hills IGA next.



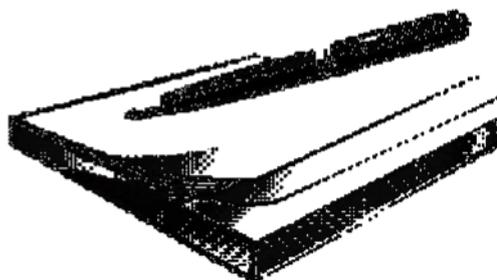
Editing and Writing Services Available

Professional writer and editor looking for freelance work.

I have completed both a Bachelor of Arts in professional and creative writing and its subsequent honours degree, and have spent two years working as a technical editor at Curtin University.

My contact details are:

James Penn
0467 300 194
JamesLockyerPenn@gmail.com



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| <p>Enquiries? Book a ticket? JENNY 0427 765805 BEC 0408 927658</p> | <p>DRINK, DROP OR SWAP EVENING SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 7PM – GILLINGARRA HALL \$ 10 ENTRY FEE</p> |  |
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A fabulous opportunity to recycle or donate your much cared for 'cherished' clothing or accessories, and help support the opening of the Gillingarra Op-Shop at the old Gillingarra School.

Entry includes a drink on arrival and evening nibbles.

THE IDEA

Come along with 3-5 items of **lightly-loved* clothing, hats, shoes or accessories. However many items you bring, you can swap. The success of the evening depends on everyone bringing items to swap.

If you can't swap your items we would really 'love' a donation to support the Gillingarra Op-shop.

"Lightly Loved" – Please only bring items that are in GOOD condition. No rips, stains, tears, pilling, worn elastic or clothing

CALINGIRI PRIMARY SCHOOL 1917 TO 2017 CENTENARY REUNION

- Centenary Guest Book
- Opening of 75th year time capsule
- Unveil Centenary Plaque
- Unveil Centenary Path
- Bury new time capsule
- Cut the Centenary Cake
- Group Photo's (decade groups)
- Open Classrooms
- Sundowner 5-7pm
- Dinner and evening entertainment at Calingiri Sports Club (come as you are)

**SAVE THE DATE
AND SPREAD THE WORD**
Saturday
14th October 2017

Contact: Calingiri Primary School – (08) 9628 7030
Calingiri.PS@education

Bring your photos, school reports, memorabilia, stories and memories. Join us in celebrating 100 years of Calingiri Primary School

Crock Pot Low Carb Un-Stuffed Cabbage Roll Soup

Prep time
20 mins

Cook time
3 hours

Total time
3 hours 20 mins

Author: Brenda Bennett | Sugar-Free Mom
Recipe type: Entree
Serves: 9

Recipe

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped shallots
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 tsp dried parsley
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 16 ounces marinara sauce
- 1/2 head cauliflower or 2 cups riced cauliflower
- 5 cups beef broth, low sodium
- 1 large cabbage or 8 cups sliced



Instructions

1. Heat olive oil and garlic on medium high heat.
2. Add onions and shallots and cook until softened.
3. Add ground beef and cook until browned and no longer pink.
4. Add seasonings to beef and marinara sauce.
5. Add the riced cauliflower to the beef mixture and stir until coated.
6. Pour the beef into the crock pot.
7. Pour beef broth into crock pot and add cabbage.
8. Stir to combine everything.
9. Cook on high 3 hours or low 6 hours. If you don't have a crock pot, simply cook ground beef in a dutch oven or heavy soup pot, follow recipe and simmer on low, covered for about an hour until cabbage is tender.

Notes

Net Carbs: 9.8g

You could reduce the carbs more if you have just a cup as a serving instead of suggested serving.

If you choose to use rice instead of cauliflower then I would suggest 1 cup of cooked rice and eliminate the cauliflower.

Nutrition Information

Serving size: 1 1/2 cups Calories: 312 Fat: 15.2g Saturated fat: 5g Carbohydrates: 12.6g Sugar: 4.5g Sodium: 554mg Fiber: 2.8g Protein: 31.1g Cholesterol: 84mg

FOR SALE

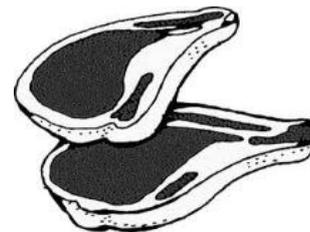
Pork Sides (approx. 30 kg) home delivered.

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).



BOLGART CWA CELEBRATES 79TH BIRTHDAY

On the 10th of May, the Bolgart CWA celebrated their 79th birthday at Bolgart's local Trees Café. During the celebration, Marion Guthrie, the CWA President, acknowledged the dedication and lifetime commitment of two of their members: Natalie Syred and Kathleen Travis. Both these ladies have been members of the CWA for over sixty years, giving their time, resources, and energy to supporting the organisation and the community at large. They are fantastic friends to all the members of the CWA, and even when they were no longer able to contribute physically, they found other ways to stay active within the association. In all it was a lively celebration, with a wonderful meal provided by Cathy and Allen Trees.



VICTORIA PLAINS ARTS SOCIETY

EVERY THURSDAY @ THE HALL

9.30 ONWARDS BYO LUNCH

EVERYONE WELCOME

BRING ALONG YOUR CRAFTS AND JOIN IN AND HAVE A LOVELY

GET TOGETHER AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS



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





Off to Rotto!

Calingiri Primary School students joined with Yerecoin students to head off to Rottnest Island on their biennial school camp. There was an action timetable and Goomalling & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch was more than delighted to sponsor the happy campers.

Your banking can make a difference

➔ It's simple

1 You choose to bank with your locally-owned **Community Bank®** branch.

2 You select from a competitive range of banking products.

3

The local community shares in the income generated by your banking. The more you bank with us, the more the community benefits.

4

The community, not Bendigo Bank, chooses which community projects receive support.

Your banking can make a difference – Drop into your nearest agency at Shire of Victoria Plains office, 28 Cavell St Calingiri or phone 9628 7004.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL 237879. CBM9 (192562_v1) (9/08/2013)



CBH GROUP

HARVEST CASUAL WORK 2017

Applications now open at 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.

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W.A. JUNIOR RODEO

25th June 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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All event entries are through the Central Entry. Entries are taken the 15th & 16th June 9am-5pm AEDT and late entries Monday 19th June 9am-12noon AEDT.

Enquiries: Michelle Reinke 0419 911 903

Committee not registered for GST. HELMETS CAN SAVE LIVES.

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Barrel Racing ★ Steer Riding ★ Dummy Roping

Pole Bending ★ Breakaway Roping



Lots of Jam packed family fun!
Money and prizes to be won!
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Day memberships available

Up and coming Rodeos:

25th June

16th July

27th August

1st October

22nd October

19th November

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For general enquiries phone
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17TH AND 18TH 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!

17th July: 9am-12noon Cunderdin Sport & Recreation Centre
17th July: 3-7pm Wongan Hills Community Resource Centre
18th July: 8am-12noon Dalwallinu Recreation Centre

Hear about investments that are occurring in your area:

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

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.

So that we can provide enough food and beverages for everyone, please register by visiting www.rcsn.net.au and registering online; or you can ring Julianne on 0447261607.

For further information, please feel free to contact:
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 GRDC Regional Cropping Solutions Co-ordinator
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June Newsletter

St John Ambulance Victoria Plains

First Aid Kits – Sale Extended – 30% Off

Is it time to update your home, work or car First Aid Kit?

Contact Petrina if you would like to take advantage
Of these great prices
We have sample kits to view before ordering

RRP \$149.50
Our Price
\$104.65



Large Leisure First Aid Kit

An extensive kit with fold-out pockets, the Large Leisure Kit is filled with supplies to ensure you're prepared for every situation from treating minor cuts through to heavy bleeding and trauma. This kit is perfect for the home, family activities, sporting clubs and for off-road adventures.

Medium Leisure First Aid Kit

This kit with fold-out pouches keeps contents organised and provides easy access in an emergency. Perfect for family or personal use, from a day at the beach, a BBQ at home, through to holidays, camping, and adventures in the playground.

RRP \$65.00
Our Price
\$45.50



Vehicle First Aid Kit

Suitable for treating minor road trauma. This vehicle kit can be stored easily behind or under the car seat. Suitable for company vehicles and light utilities. This vehicle kit covers workplace duty of care.

RRP \$125.00
Our Price
\$87.50



Workplace First Aid Kit

In a wall mountable metal cabinet this well-stocked kit is ideal for the first aid needs of small offices or workplaces. Recommended for up to 25 people.



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- Jane Graham
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COVER REQUIRED: Single or Family (Complete below for family members)

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Please send your cheque/money order to:

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Direct Deposit to BSB: 633000 ACC: 148206196 and post your completed application or email to plk1967@bigpond.com with deposit details.

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Conditions:

1. The subscription covers ambulance transport to patients in the following categories:

(i) **EMERGENCY:** People who are seriously ill or severely injured due to accident or illness.

(ii) **NO AUTHORISATION NECESSARY**
People who need medical/surgical /convalescent stretcher transport.

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2. The **AMBULANCE BENEFIT FUND** is designed to safeguard the family unit and the individual. Family Membership covers your spouse and all **dependent children until they turn 18.**

3. Membership is not transferable or refundable.

4. This service reserves the right to claim fees under 3rd party Insurance, Workers' Compensation or any other Statutory Authority.

5. Renewal notices are posted out approx. 1 month prior to expiry date. The responsibility rests with the Member to ensure that address details are correct and the contribution is paid by the due date.

6. This service reserves the right to cancel membership, or refuse yearly renewal of membership if the subscriber is found to be abusing the fund by misuse or unauthorised transport.

7. The subscription coverage is restricted to ambulance transport provided by St John Ambulance in Western Australia and ambulance services in other States who have a reciprocal arrangement in place with St John Ambulance in Western Australia.

8. **Qualifying period 7 days from receipt of application.**

9. **A MEMBER IS DEEMED UNFINANCIAL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EXPIRY DATE.**

Hockey, Netball and Football Players



Volunteer Officers Nicole McInnes and Gavin Halligan may look relaxed but they are ready to go!

Our Volunteers are happy to attend every home game to provide assistance to players who may be injured while participating in all sports – Juniors and Seniors. The officers are on a roster system throughout the season.



All Netball, Hockey and Football Players

are urged to become members of the St John Ambulance to ease the pain of your injury should you or a family member require Ambulance transport.

Family Membership \$85 Single Membership \$51

It is easy to become a member

A Membership Application form is included in this month's Shire Newsletter

Or

Contact Petrina King on 0408910580 or plk1967@bigpond.com

Or

Drop in and say hi to the Officers at home games – they would love to see you!



A big thank you to everyone who came along to one (or more) of our recent community engagement meetings, looking at the long term strategic direction of the Shire of Victoria Plains.

If you missed the meetings, don't worry you can still share with us your ideas and aspirations for your town and the Shire. If you were at a meeting and have thought of something else that's fine too. We only ask that you don't repeat something that you have already said at a meeting and try to keep it to realistic and achievable ideas.

Please write your strategic vision for your town or the Shire under the most appropriate focus area (community, economy, environment, infrastructure and governance) & return to the shire.

COMMUNITY

E.g. more social and cultural activities.

ENVIRONMENT

E.g. Reduce the Shire's carbon footprint

ECONOMY

E.g. Encourage commercial & industrial development

GOVERNANCE

E.g. Improve communication between Council & community

INFRASTRUCTURE

E.g. Improve town signage



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Cougars Courier

June 2017

NORTHERN REGIONS COLTS CARNIVAL AND REGIONAL GAME

The Annual Colts Carnival is coming up again and will be held in Wongan Hills on the 17th and 18th of June. A Regional Seniors game will also be held. Get along to see the young talent from the Mortlock Association play!

2017 SPONSORS

Thank you for your support this year.

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BRONZE

Goomalling and Districts Bendigo Bank - Purslowe Tinetti Funerals- WCS Concrete- Max Point Cultivation Technologies- WFI Insurance Moora - Elders Rural Services -RB Motors Goomalling

AUSKICKERS!

There are 17 young Auskickers getting out there each weekend with their coach John Young. Thanks to all the parents and helpers that make it happen each week.

LEAGUE PLAYING EXCITING FOOTBALL AND RESERVES ARE UP AND COMING

CALINGIRI VS TOODYAY WRAP UP

What a nail biting game this was. Cougars winning by just 1 point after Toodyay missed a shot on goal after the siren. Calingiri League addressed some of their goal kicking woes during the week and their improved accuracy paid off with 7 goal scorers getting involved. After 2 unfortunate shots on goal hitting the post for Toodyay, Calingiri could just hang on for the win. Final score Calingiri 16.8 (104) Toodyay 15.13 (103).

Calingiri were not so lucky in the Reserves with Toodyay taking away a significant win. Calingiri had a lot of new recruits out on the ground and legs on the bench but the numbers weren't enough this week. Final score Calingiri 4.3 27 to Toodyay 15.15 105. With increasing numbers, Coach Dan King, has a good player base to work with.

CALINGIRI VS DOWERIN WYLIE WRAP UP

Calingiri came out strong leading in the first quarter by 3 goals. Using the breeze in the next quarter to their advantage, Dowerin Wylie managed to make up ground lost on the first quarter. Scores were even at half time and it could have been either team going away with the win. The third quarter remained close with each team going goal for goal. In the last 15 minutes of the last quarter, through turn overs and quick clearances Dowerin managed to get its self ahead for the win. Final Score Calingiri 12.13 (85) Dowerin Wylie (15.6) 96.

The Calingiri Reserves went down fighting to the top of the table Dowerin Wylie losing by just 9 points. The gusty conditions didn't allow for accuracy in kicking skills or in front of goals but a competitive Reserves game was enjoyed. With a regular team settling in, Calingiri will be one to watch in the second half of the season.

Below: Brayden Manuel



Above Shem Garlett and Jackson Hunt

Cougars Courier

C DRESS UP NIGHT

After the Dalwallinu away game, a C Theme Dress Up (dress up as something starting with the letter C) was held back at the pavilion. It was a very fun night with some entertaining games and a lot of laughs! Everyone who came along put a lot of effort into their costumes. A BIG THANKS to Claire and Jonney who put a lot of effort in to getting the night organised!



COUGARS NIPPERS

The Calingiri Nippers Season has started well with 12 players available to play. West Coast Wools have sponsored the Nippers Team and as a result of this each week a Best Player and an encouragement award is given and for the first three games the following players were awarded;

29th April Dalwallinu vs Calingiri
Best Player-Ben Clarke
Encouragement Award- Beau Waters

14th May Wyalkatchem vs Calingiri
Best Player- Ben Clarke
Encouragement Award Dylan Kelly

21st May Calingiri vs Dowerin Wylie
Best Player Corey Burne-Brandis
Encouragement Award Tristan Snooke

MIDLANDS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Saturday 10th of June the Midlands Regional development day will be held and players from each of the Nippers Mortlock will combine to play Avon, Avon East, Central Midland Coastal and North Midland in a Round Robin competition. Andy Waters and Corey Burn-Brandis will attend this carnival.

HOCKEY NEWS

Both the junior and senior teams are travelling very well at this point in the season! The juniors have been getting some great wins on the board against both Dowerin and Wyalkatchem. The senior girls faced Dowerin on the weekend after two weeks off. The game was tough and very even for both teams, ending in a 0-0 draw, a great result for the weekend! This Sunday we take on Goomalling at home, it would be great to see some more supporters on the sidelines for minkey, junior and senior games! Minkey play at 11am, juniors following at 12.20pm and then ending the day with seniors at 2pm! Good luck to all teams involved!

NETBALL NEWS

Our new junior netball completion is off to a flying start and our Juniors are really enjoying the challenge and learning lots along the way! The Senior Netball team is now three games in with two loses by margins of 2 and 3 goals and an incredible nail biter this past weekend with a draw against Dowerin! Come on over to the netball courts at 12pm and cheer the girls along for a win!



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The balls are back for another fantastic night out!

BINGO



Fundraising Night is back!!

Friday 23rd of June 2017

*Venue: Sports Pavilion, Wongan Hills
Doors open 7pm for a 7:30 start*

Get your tickets early!!!

\$25 per person

10 people max per table

NO DOOR SALES- Bookings Essential

BYO shared nibbles for your table

Bar Open!

Children aged 12 and over can play

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

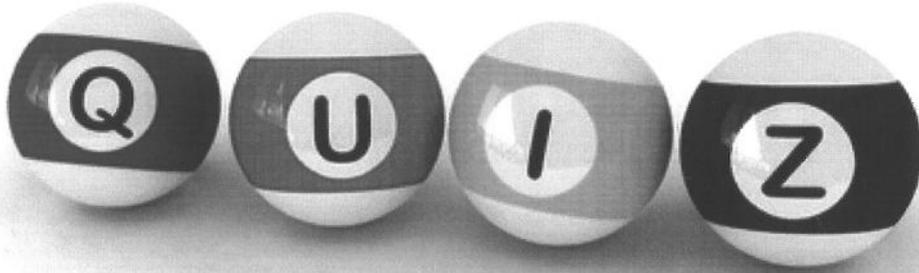
Tickets available now from Cubbyhouse

Email: admin@wongancubbyhouse.com.au

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Pick-up - 3 Stickland St, Wongan Hills

RSVP & payment by Wednesday 21st June



QUIZ NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday July 1st – 7pm

Calingiri Sports Club

Start organising your table of 6-8 people now!

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Community Calender

- June 14th: Council Meeting-Commencing 2.00pm
- June 17th: Fundraiser Gillingarra Op Shop-7pm
- June 23rd: Bingo-Wongan Hills
- July 1st: Quiz night-Calingiri Sports Club-7pm
- Oct 14th: Calingiri Primary School 100 year Celebration



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8.30am-4.00pm

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9.00 am-4.00pm