

Shire of Victoria Plains

Community News

March 2017



The new ATM undercover area at the Shire office



Current works being performed by the Shire on
Konngorring Rd



Beautiful Calingiri Sunset Photo's by Nicole
McInnes



Current works for carpark parking at the Shire Office

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

Gravel - Price Paid to Landowners

It was decided at the January Council meeting, that the decision relating to prices paid to landowners for gravel be held over until such time as prices could be obtained from neighbouring Shires on their charges.

After Councillors were advised of these prices, it was resolved that the price paid to landowners for gravel remains at \$1.00 plus GST, per cubic metre for the 2017-2018 financial year.

Half Yearly Budget Review

Council adopted the half yearly review of the 2016-2017 Annual Budget as presented.

Ward and Representation Review

A report was presented to Council with an analysis of ward representation options including the input received through public consultation, to assist Council coming to a resolution.

Clause 6 (3) of Schedule 2.2 of the Local Government Act provides for the Local Government Advisory Board to require a local government to review its wards and representation. The Council received a request from the Board dated 30 August 2016 to review representation to address the imbalances in representation. The Board acknowledged that the Shire undertook a review in 2014. However, as there is an imbalance in the ward ratios, under the Act, the Shire was required to consider a further review.

Dr Chris Berry, former Executive Officer to the Board, was engaged in October 2016 to assist the Council with the review.

The recommendation was:

That Council, after considering all submissions received, recommend to the Local Government Advisory Board that an order be made under s2.2 (1) of the Local Government Act to abolish the ward system and reduce the number of Councillors to 7 to take effect from the October 2017 election.

This motion was lost 2/5 and two foreshadowed motions were raised and carried (as follows:

RESOLUTION 28/2017

That Council, after considering all submissions received, recommends to the Local Government Advisory Board that an order be made under s2.2 (1) of the Local Government Act to a 4 Ward system for the Shire of Victoria Plains to take effect from the October 2017 election due to the majority responses received in the Community submissions.

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What this means is that from October 2017, the Shire will still have 4 wards however the boundaries will be amended slightly. The ward boundaries will be determined at the March meeting of Council.

Additionally, the number of Councillors will reduce from the current 9 Councillors to 7 Councillors.

Local Planning Scheme No 5 Amendment No 1 – Scheme Conversion

Council adopted the proposed Amendment No 1 to Local Planning Scheme No 5 to align the scheme with the deemed provisions contained in Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015. Please contact the Shire if you would like to view these.

STATE ELECTION SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2017

CHANGE TO HOURS and LOCATION

Please note that the Polling Booth at New Norcia will now be located at the NEW NORCIA INSTITUTE STUDY HALL – not at the Education Centre where voting has been held previously.

Additionally, the polling place at Mogumber Town Hall will now only be open from 8.00am to 12.00 noon.

Regulation 17 Review

The Shire will be engaging [Moore Stephens](#) to undertake a review project to assist the Shire in respect to the CEO's obligations under Regulation 17 of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996.

What this means is that [Moore Stephens](#) will examine the Shires procedures and documentation to ensure we comply with legislative compliance and risk management.

A final report will be presented to the CEO, Councillors and the SOVP Audit Committee.

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2017 AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

GAVIN HALLIGAN

Today your Council has nominated several individuals and groups to receive awards recognising their involvement with the residents of our Shire and Region. These awards are titled "Australia Day WA Community Citizens of the year awards" and are awarded for "fostering Australian pride & spirit through active citizenship & outstanding contribution to the community". We are most fortunate that in so many ways our lives are protected, enhanced, enriched, made safe and helped by people who for the most part volunteer their time, involvement and passion in so many ways. These people don't look for acknowledgement or reward, but we all take opportunities like this to show a token of our appreciation. One such special person is GAVIN HALLIGAN.

Gavin has been actively helping others from a time before leaving school. He was involved when his mother Vivienne helped people involved in vehicle accidents. He was called upon for his first Aid skills while in year 12 at school when a bus his sister was in was involved in an accident. Since his return to the farm he has undertaken more Ambulance training and is a dedicated volunteer.

Gavin has been part of the ambulance team well over 30 years and President of the local group a couple of times. He is regularly seen in his Ambulance role at the local football matches and other events like the Mogumber Outback Club New Years Eve Rodeo to mention a couple. He has carted me & Kathy my wife to Moora hospital more than once. Gavin in his ambulance role always projects a calm, collected, knowledgeable & professional manner, which puts people at ease and they are reassured that the situation, however dire will be ok. Thanks Gavin, you have been there for so many of us.

Gavin's volunteer passion also extends to the Fire Brigade Roles

Like most young farmers Gavin was helping with fire control from early days. He has kept up with training and involvement with the New Norcia Bush Fire Brigade to the extent that he has now been its Captain for several years. Gavin is also a Fire Control Officer and regularly involved with the Local Emergency Management Committee a group Victoria Plains Shire shares with Wongan Hills and Ballidu Shires.

A puff of smoke or a text/phone call is all it takes to ensure Gavin is there to organise the team on site to get the fire under control, safely and efficiently, and he is always one of the last to leave the scene.

Gavin has had health issues of his own and one would think that with his family, farm and business to run & volunteer with St Johns Ambulance and the Fire Brigade his time would be full up. But he currently is President of a Group Managing the L & S Recreation Centre in the Point Perron Area. Gavin our Victoria Plains Community thanks you sincerely for the dedication, time, effort and seemingly unending desire and ability to help others. It is with great pride that I present you this award as our COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—thanks Gavin from all of us.

Our Shire Council this year had two very deserving nominations for Citizens of the year and I pass you to Councillor Neville Clarke to present the other award.



2017 SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD - VICTORIA PLAINS SHIRE

PHYLLIS TOMS

The Senior Citizen of the Year Award recognises an individual's significant contribution to the local community. To be eligible for the award, a recipient has demonstrated leadership, initiative, and has improved and added value to community life. They have shown inspiring qualities, and are a role model for the entire community.

Phyllis and her five siblings moved to Mogumber as children in 1951. Her parents, Peter and Nellie were part of the Stolen Generation, and came to the Moore River Settlement in 1928. She was educated at the Mogumber School and spent her childhood playing in the Reserve with the other local children.

As an adult, Phyllis has always been there for her community, and will often go out of her way to help people in need. It doesn't matter what sort of help they need: a car being picked up, someone run to hospital, a garden tap turned off, shopping needing doing or someone to chat to. Whatever it is, Phyllis is always there.

To make her achievements even more significant is the fact that Phyllis has the full use of only one arm after having significant damage inflicted to her left arm in a motor vehicle many years ago.

Phyllis has always "been there" with her ready wit and mischievous sense of humour. She is and always has been the first to offer and deliver support to anyone in trouble.

Over the last 30 plus years she has worked hard and tirelessly in her community, running the local post office and acting as the head librarian at the local library. She regularly drives the "oldies" to Moora for shopping, continues to nurse and assist the sick and infirm in our community, and always delivers plates of food at social events, meetings and community gatherings. She is also currently the Secretary of the Mogumber Progress Association.

For her caring and thoughtful attitude, and her significant contribution to our community, I am proud to present the Senior Citizen of the Year Award to Phyllis Toms.



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2017 AUSTRALIA DAY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD - VICTORIA PLAINS SHIRE

BRIAN THOMAS MCGILL

The Citizen of the Year Award celebrates and acknowledges an individual's contribution to their local community. It recognises the recipient's leadership in community issues, and the way they have brought about a positive change to their community.

Brian McGill has lived in Bolgart for most of his life, leaving school in 1958 to work with his parents and brothers on the family farm. He was elected President of the Bolgart Football Club in 1966 when he was 22 years old, and held the position for two years and he was made a life member of the Club in 1972.

During his time as a member of the Football Club, Brian took responsibility for running the bar at the Toodyay Agricultural Show, which was one of the Club's main annual fund raisers. This resulted in a long association with the show, and continued even after the Football Club's members no longer looked after the bar.

Brian is also the President of the Bolgart Sports Club, and is a part of the team which has been working hard to refurbish and re-furnish the club's old facility. For the past six years he has given a free lease of his 60 acre property for the Bowls and Sports Club to crop to raise funds, which has helped keep them viable.

Along with his generous donation of land, Brian has also contributed many years as a volunteer greenkeeper, looking after the lawns at the Bolgart Bowls Club before the new synthetic surface was installed. He still spends many hours there during the bowls season, emptying bins, marking greens and generally making sure that the members have an excellent green to play on.

Brian has also taken an active role in the Volunteer Bushfire Brigade since its inception over 20 years ago. Brian takes the fire truck out to fire incidents, keeps the equipment in good order, and assists with repairs and maintenance as required. His volunteer work ensures the truck is kept ready for when it may be needed. He is also Second Lieutenant in the Brigade. Along with his work in the Bushfire Brigade, Brian also spent 6 years as an ambulance volunteer driver and attendant for the Bolgart St. Johns Ambulance group, only resigning a few years ago when a knee replacement made it difficult for him to physically volunteer.

In October 1996, Brian was made a Justice of the Peace, and continues to make himself available to help both local residents and others from nearby localities by witnessing documents. When required he also swears in new Councillors. This is also the second year he has served as President of the Wheatbelt Association of Justices.

Brian has spent his entire life working to selflessly improve, not only his community, but the lives of everyone within it. It is for his altruistic and community minded attitude, and in recognition of his significant contribution to our local community, that I am proud to present the award for Citizen of the Year to Brian McGill.



2017 YOUTH CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—VICTORIA PLAINS CHANEL DUGGAN

At the council meeting to finalise the preparations for this day, we had no idea of the numbers to cater for - somewhere between 20 & 80, & it looks like 80 is close to the number here. It's really great to see such a good turnout from across the shire.

When I heard that Chanel had been nominated for the Youth Citizen of the Year for the Shire, I was not surprised.

I first met Chanel when I called in to Yerecoin Traders to fuel up my water cart.

She was very cheerful & friendly & asked how my day had been, what was I doing, where was I going and I was starting to wonder if she was writing a book!!! She was at the time, doing work experience at the Traders.

I was to discover that Chanel always has this friendly demeanour and is a very popular member of the community.

She is an active member of the Yerecoin Tennis Club, is currently the treasurer, & always ready to lend a hand if something needs attention, or there's a little chore to be done.

She enjoys playing tennis as well & has won a few trophies on competition days at the club.

Chanel has also been liaising with our Community Development Officer, Jaime and enjoys helping & working with Youth in our Community sector in local towns.

I'm very pleased to be the presenter of the Shires Youth Citizen of the Year to Chanel Duggan, & congratulate her on the award.



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2017 COMUNITY GROUP AWARD FOR SHIRE OF VICTORIA PLAINS

ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Good Morning ladies and gentlemen, I have the great pleasure of presenting this award to an outstanding group of people who selflessly give their time and energy to our community.

The members of this group are often called on during unsociable hours to deal with situations which can be confronting, dangerous and sometimes too personal. This group of people go above and beyond expectations to provide our community with care during the worst of times and without them small communities like ours would struggle to have any access to a rapid medical response which would no doubt result in a increased rise in fatalities. In short this group of volunteers are a vital necessity within the rural community and I would like to thank every one of the people involved. It gives me immense pleasure to present the Shire of Victoria Plains Australia Day Award for community group 2017 to the Victoria Plains St Johns Ambulance and I ask Gavin Halligan to please come forward to accept the award.



2017 ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AWARD - VICTORIA PLAINS SHIRE

KERKHOF CARNABY GROUP

The Active Citizenship Award acknowledges community groups or events for their contributions to their local communities. The award recognises initiatives which have brought about a positive change, and have added value to community life.

The Kerkhof Carnaby Group are an active community volunteer group who are dedicated to the conservation and promotion of Carnaby Black Cockatoos in the Victoria Plains Shire. Its members are based within the Moora and Victoria Plains Shire, and consist of the well-known Carnaby carer, Wally Kerkhof. The group has worked in conjunction with the Mogumber Progress Association and Yued group to help plan and monitor the Carnaby activity at the Mogumber Town Reserve. They actively promote the plight of the Carnaby to the wider community, and highlight the reserve as an important habitat through their partnership with the Moore Catchment Council.

Carnaby Black Cockatoos are an endangered bird species endemic to WA. They are listed under the Federal and State Governments as a threatened species, with top estimates of only 11,000 birds left in WA. Conservation efforts are vital to help their survival, and the Kerkhof Carnaby Group have played an active role in encouraging the breeding of these birds in the Mogumber Town Reserve.

The Carnaby Black Cockatoo is a symbolic representative of the Shire of Victoria Plains, and they are a totem animal for the Yued Aboriginal people. The group has helped 'fight' for the recognition and conservation of Carnaby's in the Mogumber Town Reserve. Since late 2014, the Kerkhof Carnaby Group have liaised with the Shire, various Departments and community groups, and the local Members of Parliament to raise the awareness of both the importance of the Mogumber Town Reserve and of the Carnaby Black Cockatoos.

For their tireless conservational work, which has recently born fruit with the birth of twin Carnaby Cockatoos, I am proud to present the Active Citizenship Award to the Kerkhof Carnaby Group.





**Appointment of Dog and Cat Control Officers
Appointment of Dog and Cat Registration Officers
Shire of Victoria Plains**

The following officers have been appointed by Council to act in accordance with the relevant Acts hereunder effective immediately.

Dog and Cat Control Officers

- Matthew JOHNS (Chittering);
- David HOLLAND (Victoria Plains);
- Garry STEWART (Victoria Plains);
- Shayne WILLCOCKS (Victoria Plains); and
- Glenda TEEDE (Victoria Plains)

1. Dog Act 1976 & Regulations, Cat Act 2011, Control of Off-Road Vehicles Act 1978 & Regulations, Litter Act 1979 & Regulations, Local Government Laws and Local Government Act 1995 (Sections 3.30, 9.10, 9.11, 9.15).

2. Section 449 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960 as a Ranger and Pound Keeper.

3. Issue of Infringement Notices – Section 59 (2) (a) of the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Dog and Cat Registration Officers

1. Suzanne Mearns
2. Susan Mills
3. Sandra Opray
4. Peta Shales
5. Tracy Martin

All previous registrations of authorised Officers of the Council are hereby revoked.

Glenda M Teede
Chief Executive Officer
27 February 2017

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ANZAC DAY 25TH APRIL 2017

The Victoria Plains Shire Council advises residents that an Anzac Day commemorative service will be held on 25th April 2017 at the Victoria Plains Shire War Memorial, Yulgering Road, Calingiri.

The theme of commemorating the 100th anniversary of World War One (WW1) will continue, acknowledging the 1917 Australian and New Zealand campaigns at Passchendaele, Bullecourt and the Palestinian Desert campaign culminating in the last great cavalry charge at Beersheba.

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

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

Enquiries to :- Gary McGill - Victoria Plains Shire Anzac Day Council Committee Chairman and Victoria Plains Shire War Memorial Warden.

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Council Committee:-

Mr Gary McGill - Chairman - Calingiri

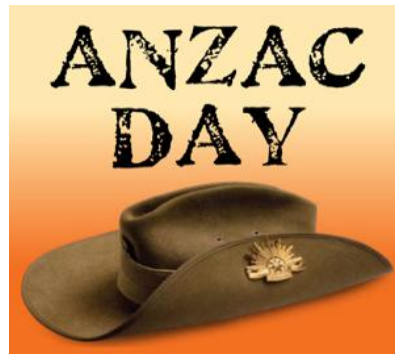
Mrs Pamela Evans - Calingiri

Mrs Joely Howard - Yerecoin

Mr Alan Tree - Bolgart

Councillor Stephanie Penn - VP Shire Deputy President

Councillor David Smith



For Sale by Tender

2008 Hino 300 Series 716 Dump Truck

Tender submissions should be addressed to the CEO

Stating:

Name, Contact and Price

To be in a sealed envelope

and submitted to the Shire no later than 4:00pm Friday 24th March

Those wishing to view the vehicle should call the depot on 96287232 or main office on 96287004 for a viewing time.

Smoke Alarm

Changing Your Smoke Alarm Battery

Factsheet

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Only working smoke alarms save lives

Whether you need to change your smoke alarm battery will depend on the type of smoke alarm you have.

Is it time to change your battery?

Smoke alarms powered by 9V ALKALINE BATTERY require you to replace the battery every year. DFES recommends you change your battery on April 1st.

Smoke alarms powered by a 10 YEAR NON-REMOVABLE LITHIUM BATTERY do not require you to change the battery each year. Do not try to remove these batteries.

MAINS POWERED (HARD WIRED) SMOKE ALARMS are powered by an external power source. These alarms also have a battery back-up for periods of mains power outage. Many models have a rechargeable (non-removable) battery and do not need replacement. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions to see if you need to change the battery. Where you need to change the battery, DFES recommends you do this on April 1st.

**Only working
smoke alarms
save lives.**

You should know...

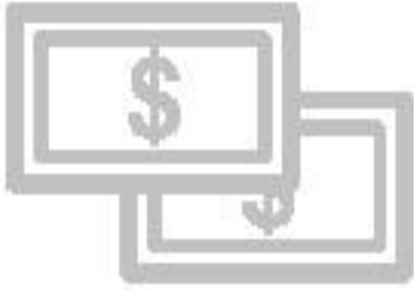
- Smoke alarms will make a 'beep' or 'chirping' sound when they have a low battery or are faulty.
- Mains powered smoke alarms may also make this low battery warning after periods of extended mains power outage. If this happens and your smoke alarm has a replaceable battery, you will need to change your battery.
- Not all smoke alarms need their battery replaced. Smoke alarms with a non-replaceable battery may have a warning that the battery is not replaceable. Always check the manufacturer's instructions before replacing the battery.
- Mains powered smoke alarms are required to have a green "Power ON" LED indicator. This will light up when the alarm is connected to mains power.
- All smoke Alarms also have a red light that flashes momentarily every 40-60 seconds to visually indicate they are operating. This same red light flashes continuously when the Smoke Alarm has been activated. If there are interconnected smoke alarms the fast flashing red light will indicate which smoke alarm initiated the alarm.
- Always test that your smoke alarm is operating after replacing the battery by holding down the test button until you hear a loud alert tone. All smoke alarms require regular maintenance. Refer to Fact sheet 4 – Smoke Alarm Maintenance for further information.
- All smoke alarms require replacement every 10 years.



In the event of a fire

- Crawl low under smoke.
- Assist or alert any people in danger, but only if it is safe to do so.
- Go to your safe meeting place, such as your letter box.
- Call 000 (triple zero).
- Wait for firefighters to arrive.
- Do not re-enter a burning house under any circumstances.

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**



Community Budget Submissions

Not for profit Victoria Plains community groups are eligible to apply for event or project funding for the 2017/18 financial year through the Shire of Victoria Plains Community Budget Submissions.

Further information is available online www.victoriaplains.wa.gov.au or by contacting Jaime on 9628 7004, email cdo@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au
Applications close 31st March 2017



CALINGIRI GYM MEMBERS

PLEASE NOTE



As members of the gym you must leave the gym in a clean and safe condition.

PLEASE make sure all the equipment is put back in the correct place before you leave

ALL Members must take a towel with them to use and also wear appropriate shoes

The Shire has been noticing that there is more than one person per membership using the Gym at the same time.

There is only **ONE** person per pass at all times (unless it is a Family membership)

Each user must be a Member, you cannot share your Gym pass

Letting someone through the door with your pass will result in your Membership being cancelled and there will be **NO** refunds



Refund for Dog Registration

The Department of Local Government and Communities has advised of an amendment to the Dog Regulations 2013 which could see dog owners eligible for a \$150 refund as part of the Dog Amendment Regulations 2017.

The regulations make a minor amendment to the Dog Regulations 2013 to increase the refunds available when dogs with a lifetime registration are sterilised within the first three years after the registration date.

If a dog is sterilised in the first year of a lifetime registration, a \$150 refund is available.

Refunds of \$100 and \$50 respectively are available when dogs with a lifetime registration are sterilised in the second and third year from the registration date.

No refund is available after three years.

The increases in refunds have been made to encourage dog owners to sterilise their dogs, and to align sterilising refunds for lifetime registrations with the refunds available for one and three year registrations.

From 25 January 2017 registration fees and refunds for sterilisation will be as follows.

A copy of the amended regulations as published in the Government Gazette can be viewed on the State Law Publisher’s website.

Dog Amendment Regulations 2017 were published in the Government Gazette on Tuesday 24 January 2017 and take effect from Wednesday 25 January 2017.

If you require more information, please contact Mr Troy Hancock, senior legislation officer on 6552 1624 or via email troy.hancock@dlgc.wa.gov.au.

Unsterilised Dog Registration Period	Unsterilised Dog Registration Fee	Sterilisation Refund - First year after registration date	Sterilisation Refund - Second year after registration date	Sterilisation Refund - Third year after registration date
1 year	\$50.00	\$30.00	Not applicable	Not applicable
3 year	\$120.00	\$77.50	\$51.66	\$25.83
Lifetime	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00

THE MOORE REPORT CARD

Shane Love MLA

Your State Member for Moore
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development



I have been a strong advocate for the people of Moore and have brought community concerns to Parliament.

I've been an outspoken opponent of forced Local Government amalgamations and supported landholder rights to veto oil and gas exploration and production.

Other local issues lodged by me in the Parliament have led to the Kalbarri Micro-grid, normalising the Bindoon water supply and a cleaner Jurien Bay Marina with ongoing scientific studies to help direct long term improvements to the Marina.

Strong advocacy has also led to the construction of a seawall in Sesbird and saved houses, the AvonLink train service continues and a revamped Geraldton Residential College has extended boarding options for students from Moore. Australia's only monastic town, New Norcia will be preserved with a bypass following my work with the former Deputy Prime Minister, Warren Truss.

I was disgusted by the standard of housing in Mullewa and took two Housing Ministers to see the conditions first hand. Now, the housing on offer is greatly improved and construction of aged care units in the town is set to begin soon.

What has \$240 million *Royalties for Regions* funding meant for Moore?

The Nationals have secured more than \$240 million *Royalties for Regions* funding for local projects across Moore.

That includes \$74 million in funding for Health and Aged Care in Moore, respite facilities in Jurien Bay, a developing Centre of Excellence in Aged Care in Moora and the construction of age appropriate units in Northampton, Mingenew, Mullewa, Morswa, Perenjori, Dalwallinu, Dongara, Moora, Toodyay, Yerecoin and Calingiri.

Also funded by *Royalties for Regions*, the \$22.46 million Turquoise Coast Health Initiative project

will greatly improve health services to the Central Coast including Lancelin and Jurien Bay and inland communities to Chittering. A further \$28 million has been devoted to upgrading health facilities in Mullewa, Dongara, Jurien Bay, Moora and Dalwallinu.

Over 3,870 pensioners in Moore appreciate the \$575 Country Age Pension Fuel Card. The Nationals introduced this *Royalties for Regions* funded program to help pensioners meet some of the additional cost of living in the country.

Some 344 mobile phone towers and small

cells are being provided across WA thanks to \$105 million of *Royalties for Regions*. More than 70 mobile phone towers are operational or planned in Moore, making a huge difference to communications.

I believe that our children face educational disadvantage in the regions. I think the small country primary schools generally provide a good start but the local High Schools are under-resourced. Innovative thinking is needed to improve course selection and education results. I will fight to have this addressed.



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THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

**Victoria Plains Shire Central Ward****Extraordinary Election -****Saturday 18th March, 2017****VOTE 1 GARY O'BRIEN****OPEN AND ACCOUNTABLE**

I started my long and varied career as an apprentice motor mechanic in 1961, though I soon joined the RAAF to be trained as a radio technician air. I left the RAAF in 1972 as a young married man and returned to WA, the land of opportunity, and was able to pursue my dream to become a Cray fisherman at Two Rocks, Lancelin and Wedge Island. These were all shack communities in those days, and the experience of living in these towns made up from people of many different nationalities, instilled in me a community spirit that I have been blessed to carry with me my whole life.

When I retired from the Cray fishing industry, I was fortunate enough to be able to work in the television industry as a technician in outside broadcasts. This was one year prior to the Americas Cup in Fremantle, and I subsequently went on to spend the entire cup challenge as part of the Kookaburra syndicate. Due to my success in this position, at the end of the Cup I was offered the position as a technical director.

I held this position for many years, and loved broadcasting the many sporting events. This culminated with the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, a truly spectacular event. Eventually I again switched career paths and started working as a representative for a company called Nautronics, selling JRC Marine electronic equipment. due to my success as a representative, I soon became State Manager and then National manager. Currently, I am a resident of Calingiri, where I have been for the last sixteen years, and have ran the Calingiri Auto Workshop on Railway Street for the past three of those years.

I am a firm believer that local government should be open and accountable to their electorate, and as a local small business owner in our community, I will ensure that I am easily accessible by all residents.

As a new voice, and not being aligned to any particular group, will work hard to be an independent, impartial decision maker to represent your interests on council.

I am committed to protecting our native wildlife and fauna. From the time we purchased our Calingiri property in 1999 we started planting trees and shrubs that were Carnaby friendly. We still regularly rehabilitate our property, to be wildlife friendly.

I also believe there should be a designated tourist trail through Calingiri and all towns in our shire, one that highlights the beauty and frailty of our shire. The council with the aid of community minded groups should be continually upgrading and beautifying this route.

March Newsletter

St John Ambulance Victoria Plains

Australia Day Awards



St John Ambulance Victoria Plains was extremely pleased to be the recipients of the Community Active Citizenship Award at the recent Australia Day celebrations in Bolgart. Gavin Halligan received the award on behalf of all the volunteers. SJA Victoria Plains would also like to congratulate Gavin on receiving the joint Citizen of the Year for his work as a volunteer with St Johns' as well as the New Norcia Fire Brigade.

Volunteers Now Online

With the help of a grant from the Department of Social Services, the SJA Victoria Plain has purchased iPads for their officers. Officers are now able to record patient care records electronically enabling them to be more efficient during call outs and handovers when arriving at the hospital. The iPads will also assist the officers with their training. All volunteers have attended training to operate the programs and this update brings the Victoria Plains Sub Centre 'up to speed' with the operations in Head Office.



Did you know.....

If you are not a member of St John's and you require ambulance transport from Calingiri to Wongan Hills it will cost you over \$500?

Or from New Norcia to Moora you will be charged over \$700?

Become a member – Annual Memberships:

Family \$85

Single \$51

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

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Memberships were due 31st October. If you did not renew your membership you will not be covered if you require an ambulance.

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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

Meet the Crew!



L-R: Gavin Halligan, Nicole McInnes, Sarah Mason, Jane Graham, Palak Mekwor, Tracey Seivewright, Duncan Jones (Community Paramedic), Naomi Auhl, Shane Wilcock, Ben Ballantyne. Absent: John Young (President), Emma Kelly, Steve Woods, Grant Sinclair, Mark Graham, Shane Kelly.

Training

During February, the volunteers have been attending training courses to receive accreditation or for refreshment of their skills. Ben Ballantyne, Naomi Auhl and Tracy Sievewright attended a course in Wongan Hills and a compulsory refresher course for volunteers focusing on CPR and defibrillation was held in Calingiri on Wednesday, 22nd February.



February 17, 201

Moore to benefit from Nationals' \$69m telecommunications plan

Families, businesses and communities in Moore can look forward to improved telecommunications services thanks to a \$69 million commitment announced by The Nationals WA today.

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA said if The Nationals WA were returned to Government, regional West Australians would have faster, more reliable, and more affordable mobile phone and internet access.

"Mobile reception and internet access is vital for business, emergency services, tourism and education in regional WA," Mr Love said.

"Today's \$69 million commitment will deliver greater social and economic benefits to people living, working and travelling in regional areas."

The Nationals' investment into regional telecommunications will include:

- \$42 million to roll out broadband solutions in regional WA

- \$20 million to continue the Regional Telecommunications Project

- \$5 million to develop a Local Government Wi-Fi Fund

- \$1.5 million to combat the rise of illegal repeaters by offering a subsidy for legal equipment

- \$500,000 to advise on new and existing fibre opportunities

"The Nationals have a strong record having invested more than \$105 million in regional telecommunications since 2012 through our flagship *Royalties for Regions* program," Mr Love said.

"We are proud to have driven the construction of 344 new or upgraded mobile phone towers and small cell satellite installations across regional WA.

"While responsibility for telecommunications largely rests with the Federal Government, The Nationals' proactive investment has led these developments because we understand the importance of appropriate telecommunications."

Mr Love said he was proud to be part of The Nationals team taking up the fight to get a better deal for regional WA.

"I understand the unique challenges, opportunities and priorities faced by the people of Moore because I live and work here," he added.

"The Nationals are the only party solely dedicated to regional WA and we can be trusted to ensure this important investment into telecommunications continues into the future."

For more information visit www.nationalswa.com/policies

February 20, 2017

Agriculture to be big winner if Nationals returned to Government

The future looks even brighter for WA's agriculture industry, with The Nationals WA announcing a \$277 million commitment to support the ongoing growth of the sector.

Announced by Leader of The Nationals WA Brendon Grylls, the policy will build on the hugely successful \$300 million Seizing the Opportunity in Agriculture initiative made possible by the Party's flagship *Royalties for Regions* policy.

"The Nationals WA understand the agricultural sector's role as an important contributor to the State's economy," Mr Grylls said. "This is why The Nationals WA have allocated a record investment of over \$600 million to agriculture projects since 2008.

"Our new policy shows our ongoing commitment to this important industry by investing into research and development, marketing, infrastructure and education to grow this vital industry."

The Nationals' \$277 million agriculture policy will deliver:

\$87m to continuing the Water for Food program

\$63m to fund Local Government lime and commodity routes

\$35m to increase grower group grants

\$40m to establish and develop an animal research institute in WA

\$50m to establish a Crop Innovation and Improvement Fund

\$2m to enable the Muresk Institute promote courses

Examining the BAM Act to ensure NRM functions appropriately across all of WA

Exempting stamp duty on Multi-Peril Crop Insurance products for a period of three years

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA said The Nationals WA had a strong record of delivering for WA's agriculture sector and the new policy would serve to complement the important work already undertaken through *Royalties for Regions*.

"Since 2008, we have supported the development of the beef and sheep industries, grower groups, upgrades to vital infrastructure and improving biosecurity," Mr Love said.

"The Nationals' policy maps out a clear path forward for WA farmers to ensure they remain competitive and profitable into the future."

Funds for Lancelin Lime Route 2

Member for Moore Shane Love MLA has welcomed \$15 million Royalties for Regions funding for the upgrade of Agricultural Lime Route 2 from Lancelin.

The funds will allow for the upgrade of roads to support the safe and efficient travel of lime-sand trucks from pits in Lancelin via KW Road, Sappers Road and Orange Springs Road to the Brand Highway and improve priority sections of roads to Goomalling.

“I have lobbied hard for this funding having seen the financial strain on local governments such as Gingin and nearby shires with about 1 million tonnes of agricultural lime coming out of Lancelin annually,” Mr Love said.

“Lime is essential for addressing soil acidity and maintaining productivity in the agricultural region but we want to ensure that it can be transported safely.”

Mr Love said since his election he had worked hard to tackle the agricultural lime issue from a number of angles, successfully requesting the Wheatbelt Development Commission to bring together a working group to examine the many issues.

That group is well advanced in developing the Wheatbelt Lime Strategy which has examined the supply and transport of lime sand.

Mr Love said soil acidity could cost the Western Australian agricultural sector in excess of \$1.6 billion per annum, but these losses can be dramatically lessened by the application of highly alkaline lime-sand to neutralize the acidity.

“Farmers need to be sure that they can source lime into the future, the road infrastructure needs to be able to support the tonnages of lime required, the general public using these roads need to be safe and the amenity of our coastal environment needs protecting to allow for multiple uses such as recreation and tourism” Mr Love added.

In regard to transport routes , Mr Love said the ultimate aim must be to get the huge numbers of road trains off Indian Ocean Drive, south of KW Road and also off Gingin Brook Road, for safety reasons.

“Having these large trucks in such numbers on these busy commuter and tourism routes is untenable,” he added.

“The residents feel unsafe and the many tourists are unused to dealing with road trains on what are fairly narrow roads.”

Mr Love said the \$15 million funding for Lime route 2 is in addition to the \$48 million Ag Roads Fund which will allow Local Governments to source funds to improve key sections of the road network.

Compliment

The Treasurer/Secretary of the Yerecoin Progress Association recently wrote to the Shire to say:

We are very grateful to the Shire's Works Department for the work they have carried out at the wayside rest area (Yerecoin), the planting and paving are just beautiful and really tidy the place up!

Wet Gravel Roads

I 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.

It costs council a lot of money to repair these roads, and if this continues council may in the future need to raise the rates base to keep these roads in a fit state for your property to achieve its goals.

Council is also looking at having a text type system that will alert owners and contractors of closed roads with in 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.



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Cubbyhouse Community Update

CUBBYHOUSE IS BACK FOR ANOTHER FUN FILLED YEAR

Cubbyhouse re-opened to families on Tuesday 17th January after a 3 week break over the holiday season.

We have started the year with several new families which is a promising beginning. Although Cubby still has spare enrolments at the moment we are confident our bookings will continue to increase.

This year we have introduced a new loyalty incentive scheme and this will entitle each child with a permanent booking up to four charge free days per calendar year.

Early this year we will be holding another cake stall, open day and a parent & community information session after receiving positive interest from our SurveyMonkey results.

Cubbyhouse's Nutrition Policy is currently under review with a particular emphasis on food allergies and the effectiveness of blanket food bans compared to other recommended strategies. Parents' feedback, recent research and government guidelines will all be considered during the review. Should you wish to read our current policy and give constructive feedback please email Mel at admin@wongancubbyhouse.com.au for a copy.

Six wonderful children required picking up from school today! I think that's a Cubby record so far! This year we are picking up children from school every day of the week, we are enjoying being able to offer this service to the community! 😊

The latest Wheatbelt Centralised Governance Project (striving to achieve a sustainable future for child care within the Wheatbelt region) meeting was held on Tuesday 6th December in York. Their aim is to have a regional childcare model up and running by July 2018. Should you like any further details on the development of the project please contact Jane Liu on manager@wongancubbyhouse.com.au

We have a fantastic Pre-Kindy program happening this year for children who will be starting Kindy in 2018. For any further information about this program please contact Chenaye Davidson on coordinator@wongancubbyhouse.com.au

2017 Enrolment Forms are now 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. Our Open Day is also a great time to come in and meet our fantastic educators and have a tour and we will be holding one within the next few weeks.

Please contact Mel Pascoe on admin@wongancubbyhouse.com.au or pop into the Centre.



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GOODBYE TO ONE OF OUR DEDICATED EDUCATORS - SARAH TAYLOR

Sarah decided not to return to Cubbyhouse this year instead she will concentrate on completing her diploma studies and on caring for her own children. You may still see her around though as she has agreed to stay on our 'relief list' 😊



"Don't give up" because "We won't" – vote 1 Jim Kelly on March 11

Dear valued community member and voter,

I am introducing myself as Jim Kelly, long time Moore region resident and candidate for Moore under Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party, for State Election on March 11th this year, and asking for your vote. I was born and have lived in the Moore region all my life, working in the farming industry. I understand country values and the increasing challenges of small business and regional living. I am a current serving Councillor for the Shire of Victoria Plains and received a Long and Loyal Service Honour Award (17 Years of Service to Local Government). I have a passion for educational, environmental and social issues, serving as a volunteer and valuable community member on many and varied issues. I am passionate about giving my community a voice and wish to extend this to a regional and state interest through politics. I have demonstrated my driving force, through the Shire of Victoria Plains (VP) and as a Councillor, in the following local achievements:

- Mogumber & Gillingarra Water Supply
- Regional Road Group Representative
- ALG Congress Shire of VP representative in Canberra
- Victoria Plains Shire Works Committee for 15 years
- Roads - National Roads Congress Shire of VP representative 6 times
- Lime Sands Route (lobbying and Liaison with Alannah MacTiernan)
- Calingiri Water Supply, Industrial Area development and Sports Club development
- New Norcia Bypass (lobbying in Canberra and presented to the Deputy Prime Minister)
- Land care through West Koojan Gillingarra LCDC for 30 years (member and before for 8 years)
- Bush Fire Brigade activity (membership of Mogumber-Gillingarra BFB since the age of 16.....50 years in 2016)
- Telecommunications (lobbying for mobile towers, worked with Telstra on Gillingarra tower for best outcome)
- Enhancing personal development. Shire of VP Local Government Week attendance 17 times since 1999.



I am not afraid to stand up on controversial issues and possess strength and persistence in 'battling' for small communities to ensure strong valid points are voiced and heard in their support. I have enjoyed 'healthy debate' on:

- Retaining community halls & facilities (including Mogumber Hall, Mogumber toilets and Gillingarra School site)
- Supporting better solutions for increased recreation in the region including supporting Mogumber Rodeo
- Supporting anti-fracking groups
- Increased Carnaby's Black Cockatoo protection
- Involvement with the Rural Action Movement (RAM) - Supporting farming families to retain their farms and give support to families when in financial need and in other difficult circumstances.
- Supporting United Farmers Coop - which imported fertiliser into WA resulting in the decrease of the fertiliser price by \$100/tonne bringing Wesfarmers (CSBP) to account (in 1984).
- Supporting anti-biosolids/sludge groups to prevent the spreading of biosolids sludge into rivers, creeks and water supplies

Where is your vote going in Moore?

One Nation, to Shooters, Fishers and Farmers

WA Labour, to the Liberal Party

Nationals, to the Liberal Party

And then there is the Liberal Party!

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Amongst other things, I stand for

- *preserving Wedge and Grey*
- *cracking down on crime and drugs*
- *decentralisation of services to regional areas*
- *Increasing tourism and public amenity*
- *Better road networks for agriculture and the transport industry*

I am

- *anti -fracking*
- *anti ' Sale of Assets'*

"THE MOLES" PRESENT THE.....

WONGAN HILLS LAP-A-THON

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WONGAN HILLS SPORTS GROUND

Hi everyone we are looking for sponsors for our group of lovely ladies "The Cougettes" who are taking part in the Wongan Hills Lap-A-Thon on Saturday 11th March 2017.

We are planning on walking as many 1 Km laps that we can manage in the designated time.

Please give generously and sponsor us by the lap or just a donated total.

Thanks for all your support

Jacqui, Jonelle, Jasmine, Haley, Ruth, Banjo,

Darby & Monty.

Sponsorship sheets are at the Calingiri traders.

It is just lovely to see Progress Park being used by not only families, but the kids that go there after school and on weekends, is just a delight.

It would be fantastic to see this area extended to the now not used courts, heading towards the Club.

Fantastic.

Barbara Kelly





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Cougars Courier

March 2017

COUGARS F.C 2017

SPONSORSHIP

If you are a business that would like to be a Sponsor of the club in 2017 and have not yet been contacted, please contact Elise on 0427 314 658 for Sponsorship options.

PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Pre-season training for everyone has commenced.

Next training dates are as follows;

Perth Senior Football Players (Des Penman Reserve Noolamara): Every Monday and Wednesday from 6pm

Calingiri Sportsground: Tuesday

Fitness: All are welcome to join a circuit session Tuesday nights from 6pm

Fridays- Senior Football

Check the Facebook page for ongoing dates.

Netball Umpires Wanted!

We are looking for enthusiastic people interested in umpiring senior netball games this 2017 season! The Calingiri Cougars Netball Club are happy and willing to organise and pay for any umpiring courses necessary to get you ready for game day as well as give you some extra cash for each game you umpire for us

Tuesday Fitness



WHAT'S NEWS....

Events...

Clearing Sale and Market Day 18th of March 12pm onwards.

Our big fundraising day is coming up fast! We are still looking for items to sell in the sale. Farming and Household items are welcome. Contact Aaron 0427 267 150 or Elise 0427 314 658 for information.

20/20 Cricket Game on Sunday 26th Feb- Great Fun!



Cougars Hockey and Netball Committees

The hockey and netball AGMs have been held and both committees have welcomed some new faces to the office bearer roles. The meetings were well attended and both teams are looking forward to a strong season.

The Hockey Club Committee (contacts below)

President: Jonelle Ballantyne Vice President: Jocelyn King
Secretary: Claire Brennan Treasurer: Tracey Sievewright
Juniors Coach: Jocelyn King Minkey Co-ordinator: Belle Boyce

The Netball Club Committee (contacts below)

President: Krystal Benjafield Secretary: Katie Anderson
Treasurer: Caroline Duggan
Coach: Waveney Jones

Junior Netball is coming in 2017!

The Calingiri Cougars Netball Club is calling for expressions of interest for a Sunday Netball Juniors competition that's being introduced into the Mortlock League in 2017. Games will be played at the same venue as their respective clubs.

Day: Sunday Time: 1:45pm

Ages: Yr. 3- Yr. 7 Fees: \$60 (to be confirmed)

Please contact either Krystal Benjafield or Katie Anderson with your child's name and your contact details ASAP if your child is interested in playing this year. Registration details to come.

Interested in joining a team in 2017? Contact the team president or secretary for more info. We look forward to welcoming new members to our Club in 2017. See the contacts for each team below.

Follow us on Facebook:

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Footy Club:

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Hockey Club:

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Secretary: Claire Brennan m: 0419 464 266

Netball Club:

President: Krystal Benjafield m: 0457 685 407

Secretary: Katie Anderson m: 0497 205 437

A CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Scheme funding

The 10 cent refund will be included in the price of the product. This helps the manufacturer cover the cost of transporting empty containers to recycling facilities, the cost of maintaining collection depots and reverse vending machines, and the 10 cent refund.

Recycling

You are still encouraged to keep recycling in your home by using the kerbside recycling bin for your local council area.

Litter prevention

The Liberal National Government is committed to reducing waste and litter across all waste streams. The container deposit scheme will complement the *Western Australian Waste Strategy – Creating the Right Environment* and the *Litter Prevention Strategy for Western Australia 2016–20*.

To help reduce litter in Western Australia, you can become a litter reporter or join one of Keep Australia Beautiful's Adopt-a-Spot litter clean up teams.

Other Liberal National Government waste reforms include increases to the landfill levy, bigger fines for littering and the introduction of a new offence of illegal dumping; the Better Bins Program to improve local government waste collection systems, and the Recycled Construction Products Program.

For more information go to www.der.wa.gov.au/cds

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CONTINUING TO REDUCE OUR LITTER





A CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Under a new scheme in Western Australia, consumers will be able to return eligible drink cans and bottles for recycling and claim a 10 cent refund for each container. Collection depots and reverse vending machines across Western Australia will take empty beverage containers and deliver the 10 cent refund. A Western Australian container deposit scheme will start in mid-2018.

How it works

From mid-2018 you will be able to claim a 10 cent refund by taking empty drink containers to a collection depot or to a reverse vending machine. These machines look like any drinks vending machine except they work in reverse. The machine will pay you 10 cents for each eligible container deposited. People living in regional Western Australia will have the same opportunity to benefit as Perth residents.

Eligible containers

Most drinks sold in containers between 150ml and three litres will be included in the container deposit scheme. The scheme targets the beverage containers most commonly seen as litter, including soft drinks, small bottled waters, small flavoured milk drinks and sports drinks.

✓ CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME ELIGIBLE



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It **excludes** beverage containers that are usually consumed at home and put in domestic recycling bins, such as:

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- Pure fruit or vegetable juice containers one litre or more
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Calingiri Primary School Newsletter

Calingiri PS has begun another new and exciting school year. Everyone came back from a safe and relaxing summer holiday but we are now well into the challenging year ahead. After the holidays students were happy and eager to return to school and staff had been busy preparing classrooms and teaching programs.

The Junior Room with Mrs Brennan have a 'Fairy Tales' theme in their classroom. There was even a princess and a castle in the room! Fairy tales are always a student favourite and sure to stimulate interest and curiosity. Mrs Brennan has many fascinating tasks ahead for her students.



Miss Longford is well prepared for another exciting term in the senior room. Their theme is 'Farming'. This is a topic that the students will be very familiar with but there will be many opportunities to extend their knowledge and apply it to other countries and situations. Four new kindy students have also started their primary school journeys at Calingiri PS with Mrs Woods and we warmly welcome them.

Last week we completed swimming lessons with all students attending and improving their swimming skills even though the weather was unseasonal for many of the lessons. We're also preparing for our swimming carnival on 3rd March.

Another big event is the school camp on the 3rd April. Every second year the Year 5 and 6 students attend camp. Many educational and interesting activities have been planned for this year's camp on Rottnest Island.

This year is the centenary year of the school. Plans are well underway to make this a memorable day on the 14th October. Keep up to date with what's happening by joining us on Facebook by searching; [Calingiri Primary School Centenary Reunion 2017](#)



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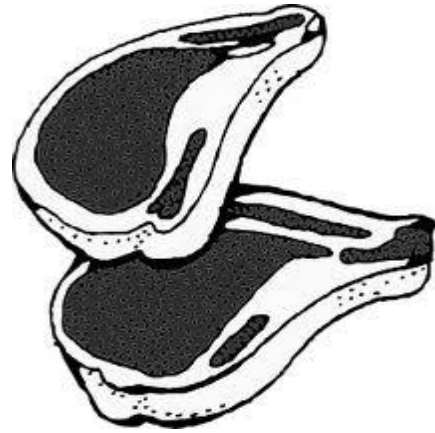
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- Unveil Centenary Plaque
- Unveil Centenary Path
- Bury new time capsule
- Cut the Centenary Cake
- Group Photo's (decade groups)
- Open Classrooms
- Sundowner 5-7pm
- Dinner and evening entertainment at Calingiri Sports Club (come as you are)

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



Cougars Clearing Sale & Market Day

**A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE COUGARS
FOOTBALL, HOCKEY AND NETBALL CLUBS**

Saturday March 18 2017

1 Lambert Crescent Calingiri (Calingiri Sports Ground)

12:00pm

Sale commencing at 2:00pm

Sundowner to follow

**Other activities will carry on before and after the sale and
food and drinks will be available for purchase**

**The Clearing Sale is open for the public to arrange to sell items
with a nominal part of the sale going to the club as a donation.**

**Forms to nominate an item will be available from the Calingiri,
Yerecoin or Bolgart Traders or can be emailed.**

**Contact Aaron Derbyshire on 0427 267 150 Elise Woods
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Community Calender

- Mar 5th: Community Groups Council clean up day**
- Mar 14th: Bushfire Advisory Committee Meeting**
- Mar 15th: Council Meeting**
- Mar 16th: Shire Staff meeting. Office opens at 9.30-10.00am**
- Mar 18th: Extraordinary Local Government Election**
- Mar 18th: Cougars Clearing Sale & Market day**
- Mar 31st: Tres Cafe re-opens**
- Mar 31st: Community Group Grant applications close**
- Oct 14th: Calingiri Primary School 100 year Celebration**

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