

Shire of Victoria Plains

Community News

April 2017



NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

Calingiri town-site Cleanups

The CEO advised that she has spoken to staff in the Works department and advised that actions were being taken to regularly tidy the town site of Calingiri and that the Works and Services Manager has arranged for a street sweeper to service the town site on a regular basis.

Shire of Victoria Plains Policies

Following on from a recent review of the Policy Manual, two new Shire policies were adopted and two policies were repealed (as follows).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

New Policies:

Landfill Site Hours and Access Outside of Hours Policy

Staff Mobile Telephone Usage Policy

Revoked Policies

Use of equipment by employees

Used grader blades

If you would like to receive a copy of the Council meeting minutes – please contact the Shire Office on 9628 7004. There is a charge of \$55 per year for this service. The Minutes are also available on the Shire of Victoria Plains website – www.shireofvictoriaplains.wa.gov.au

BULK RECYLING BIN

Coming to the Shire of Victoria Plains, we will be trialling bulk recycling bins in Bolgart, Calingiri and Yerecoin.



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

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBERS

Mogumber Reserve Fire

A fire was recently caused in the reserve by a Pole top fire. Due to very prompt action by local volunteers the area effected was not large. However the fire did spread across the river and loaders had to be used sparingly to renew and expand breaks. The area was patrolled by volunteers for four days and nights to control any flare ups. The Shire and locals thank you. We must accept that containment of any emergency fire is up to the suitably trained Control Officer on the site at the time and although later de-briefing can be valuable, no criticism of their action and decisions on the ground at the time, under the conditions as they see it ,can be accepted. The Shire people thank you for your unselfish dedication.

David Lovelock

Shire President

End of Burning Permit Period

**Please be advised that due to seasonal conditions,
burning permits will not be required, effective from
6.00pm Friday 17th March 2017**



APRIL COUNCIL MEETING



Will be HELD at Bolgart on Wednesday 19th April 2017
commencing @ 2.00pm



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

2017 ANZAC Day Service

To be held on

Tuesday 25th April 2017

at the

Shire of Victoria Plains War Memorial

Yulgering Road Calingiri

Commencing at 10.30am for a 11.00am start

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

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



ANZAC DAY 25TH APRIL 2017

The Victoria Plains Shire Council invites residents to 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.

*Enquiries to : Gary McGill - Victoria Plains Shire Anzac Day Council
Committee Chairman and*

Victoria Plains Shire War Memorial Warden.

0427287058

**ANZAC
DAY**

A decorative graphic of a laurel wreath, consisting of green leaves and small purple flowers, positioned behind the text "ANZAC DAY".

The Mogumber Outback Club

The Mogumber Outback Club AGM was held on the 7th March 2017

The Committee of volunteers was re-elected as follows

- President - Greg Drew
- Secretary - Pauline Carr
- Treasurer - Amanda Drew
- Vice President - Alastair Crookes

There are many volunteers that give their time within the Club - big thanks to all involved.

The Club's largest event, the Mogumber New Year's Eve Rodeo, saw many volunteers join in for the first time. The increase of volunteers really helped the Club produce a smooth & hassle free event. Thanks to our local land holder who provides a paddock for overnight camping. This year we encouraged a gold coin donation for entry to the camping area. An amazing \$1,345 was raised for Telethon's Perth Children's Foundation. That's a lot more than a simple gold coin per person so thanks to our very generous visitors. The committee would love to hear your feedback & ideas for the event. If you have any comments or suggestions, please email them to mocinc@live.com, post to PO Box 13 Mogumber 6506 or message us on facebook.

During the AGM, the Club decided to move forward with their major plan to establish a permanent arena structure at Mogumber. The arena yards currently used by the club are hired from the ABCRA, which results in a lot of volunteer work during set up & pack down. The Club has been fundraising towards the project for several years and hope to combine raised funds with grant funding and sponsorship opportunities. The arena facility will compliment Mogumber's oval, hall & recreational area. A permanent structure will mean the Junior Rodeo's can be held regularly throughout the year and the facility can be opened to other use from the wider community.

Thanks to all who attended the AGM.

Photo' from New Year's Eve Rodeo at Mogumber





***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)
- Shayne WILLCOCKS (Victoria Plains)
- 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

OWNING A DOG IN THE SHIRE OF VICTORIA PLAINS**Dog Registration**

Dog licenses are due on the 1st November each year; Annual registrations made are for the period -1st November to 31st October.

Dog Information

Dog owners are asked to adhere to the following guidelines in relation to their dogs, within the Shire of Victoria Plains.

- Dogs **MUST** be held on a leash at **ALL TIMES** when in public.
- Dogs **MUST** be confined to the property at all times (day and night).
- ALL dogs are to wear current registration tags AND the name and address of the owner of the dog.
- Dogs are not permitted to create a nuisance by persistently barking or acting in a manner which is contrary to the general interest of the community.
- Dog owners have a legal responsibility to keep their dog under control at all times. There are substantial penalties for owners who fail to control their dogs or allow their dog(s) to behave in a manner which is not acceptable by the community.

Infringements may be issued for offences under the Dog Act, or legal proceedings may be taken for certain matters relating to the control of Dogs

Fencing Requirements

All dog owners, or the occupier of premises where a dog is ordinarily kept, are responsible for providing means for effectively confining the dog to those premises.

Wandering dogs

Dogs that wander on the streets, without an owner present, are referred to as dogs 'wandering at large'.

Dogs 'wandering at large' are a hazard to motorists, pedestrians, other dogs and their owners.

Dog owners should take care to ensure that their dog is not able to leave their property unless on a leash with someone who is able to control them.

Dog owners are required to provide fencing and gates that are capable of confining the dog within the property where the dog is primarily kept. If your dog is in a public place without a leash you may face a fine of \$200.

If you see a wandering dog please contact Ranger Services on 9628 7004 or A/H 0428 149 174 Please describe the type of dog, coloring and current location. If Ranger Services are unable to identify or locate the owner then the dog will be impounded.

Dog owners are required to ensure that their dog is on a leash at all times when in a public place other than when in a gazetted off leash exercise area. Dog owners must ensure that their dog remains under effective control at all times.

Restricted Breeds

The *Dogs (Restricted Breeds) Regulations (No 2) 2002* details restrictions regarding certain breeds of dogs. Under the laws a restricted breed dog is defined as one whose importation into Australia is prohibited under the *Commonwealth Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*.

Restricted breeds include:

- American pit bull terrier and pit bull terrier breeds
- Dogo Argentino (Argentinean fighting dog)
- Fila Brasileiro (Brazilian fighting dog)
- Japanese tosa
- Any dog of a mixed breed that visibly contains any of these breeds.

Owner Responsibilities

Restricted breed dogs are considered a higher risk to community safety than other breeds of dogs. Therefore, owners of restricted breed dogs are required to abide by provisions similar to dangerous dogs.

Compliance

Rangers will conduct inspections of properties for restricted breed dog owners to ensure compliance with the regulations. An order to seize a restricted breed dog may be obtained for failure to comply with the regulations. The regulations apply to all restricted breed dogs regardless of temperament or behavioral history.



Animal Welfare

Animal welfare and cruelty issues should be reported to the RSPCA on 9209 9300.

Stock Control

The total area of the Shire comprises of residential and rural properties. Various types of stock are kept within these areas which occasionally wander on roads and public places.

All stock owners must ensure that fences and gates are in good repair and to a standard capable of containing the type of stock normally held on the property.

Owners of stock that wander on roads or in public places and cause, or are deemed to have caused, an accident may be liable for any damages resulting from such an accident.

Any stock found to be wandering may be impounded by the Shire Ranger. Please report wandering stock to Ranger Services on 9628 7004 or 0428 149 174

Nuisance Dogs

Barking is a dog's natural means of communication and often signifies its alertness to danger or intruders. However, a dog that persistently barks to a degree or extent not normally habitual in dogs constitutes a nuisance. Ask your neighbors to let you know if your dog is causing a nuisance when you are not at home.

The cause of nuisance barking may be:

- Lack of training
- Insufficient exercise
- Loneliness
- Inadequate shelter
- Ill health, or
- Deliberate or unintentional provocation by people or other dogs.

If you are experiencing problems with nuisance dogs in your area contact Ranger Services on 9628 7004 for advice.

Dog Attacks

It is an offence under Section 33D of the Dog Act 1976 for a dog to attack or chase any person or animal whether or not any injury is caused.

Such incidents should be reported to Ranger Services as soon as possible.

The owner or person responsible for a dog alleged to have been involved in such an incident could be liable for fines up to \$10,000. It is important to report an attack as soon as possible providing as much information as you can. Contact Ranger Services on 9628 7004 during office hours to report a dog attack.

For reporting incidents after hours ring 0428 149 174.

Please provide as much information as possible including the address of the alleged offender if known. If the matter is a life threatening situation ring the Police immediately on 000.

Lost and Found Dogs

If you have lost your dog report it to Ranger Services on 96287004. Rangers will record your information and the description of the dog. This information will be entered into our lost dogs register and used to match with dogs that have been impounded by Ranger Services. It is also a good idea to contact nearby local governments.

If you have found a dog within the Shire contact Ranger Services on 9628 7004. If the dog has a Shire of Victoria Plains registration tag please provide the number. If a dog has no identification you can either:

- Drop the dog off at the Shire Pound.
- Contact Ranger Services on 9628 7004 or A/H 0428 149 174 to arrange for the dog to be picked up by the Ranger and impounded.

Please note Rangers will not pick up a dog if no one is home.

GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

(courtesy of the WA Dept of Local Government)

Responsible dog owners have to consider many things in caring for their animals. Here's a basic checklist:

Regular flea and worm treatments, health checks, heartworm tablets and vaccinations.

Regular baths and grooming.

Basic obedience training so it can "sit", "stay", "come" and "heel" on command.

Register the dog with local government.

Sterilized if not to be used for breeding (reduced registration fees apply).

Adequately confined and is not allowed to stray or wander.

Does not engage in nuisance barking.

Does not attack people or other animals.

Is properly exercised and involved in family activities.

An owner who is prepared to learn how to care for its health and understand its behavior.

If you have any concerns, seek help as soon as possible. If you are concerned about your dog, don't delay in finding help from a veterinarian, Ranger, dog trainer or other pet care professional.

Dog owners responsibilities:

Who is responsible for a dog?

Apart from the owner of the dog, a responsible person includes the occupier of any premises where the dog is ordinarily kept or permitted to live, or a person who for the time being has the dog in his or her possession or control.

Dog control

If you own a dog, you have a legal responsibility to keep it under control, either within a fenced area on your property or on a leash when in public.

As the owner, you can be given an on-the-spot fine of \$100 for not having your dog on a leash, or for allowing it to roam (except at designated dog exercise areas). If the matter goes to court, the penalty could be as high as \$1,000.

Dogs barking

You are also responsible for ensuring that your dog is not creating a public nuisance by barking excessively. The on-the-spot fine for allowing your dog to bark persistently is \$100. If taken to court, the fine could be up to \$2,000. Please consider the impact of your dog's behavior on your neighbors.

Removal of dog droppings

Dog droppings are a source of annoyance to other users of footpaths and recreation areas. Most local governments have local laws that require the person in charge of the dog in a public place to remove their dog's droppings and adequately dispose of it. There are penalties for not doing so.

Any plastic bag may be used to pick up dog droppings.

Dog droppings in the garden should also be removed daily to reduce fly and health related problems.

To answer your common queries the Department of Local Government provides a brochure,

Laws for Responsible Dog Owners. To obtain a design file of the brochure, please contact the Shire administration office (or the Department of Local Government).

The Mogumber Outback Club



The Mogumber Outback Club hosted the Red Card for Rabbits & Foxes Shoot on the night of March 25th. Teams shot on various properties around Mogumber and gathered the next morning for a total count.

- 39 foxes
- 25 rabbits
- 1 feral cat

Many teams were on the hunt all night with some serious ute set ups and tactics. The bacon & egg breakfast cooked by MOC members was welcomed the following morning.

The Sporting Shooters Association WA is donating \$5 for every cat & fox culled to the Regional Men's Health. This was another opportunity to get together in the little town of Mogumber and have a chat - so important for #metalhealthawareness. Thanks to Alastair Crookes & Piers Anspach for organising the event and to all the shooters, drivers & spot lighters who helped reduce pests in the area.



Korean strain (K5) of Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV)

RHDV2

RHDV2 does not pose a risk to human health and is not a modifiable livestock disease. However, the impact on pet rabbits and rabbit farms is high and it can cause death in young kittens (3-4 weeks) and a proportion of vaccinated adults. This new virus strain is distinct from RHD

V1, which was released in Australia in 1996 for the control of wild rabbits. It affects rabbits and hares only.

RHDV2 was first reported in France in 2010 and has been found in several other European countries. It was first detected in Australia in the Canberra area in May 2015.

Clinical signs of RHDV2 differ from the type 1 virus. RHDV2 affects kittens at a younger age (from 3-4 weeks) and clinical signs may be over 3-5 days before death. This is significant in general practice where unwell rabbits may present for vague clinical signs including; lethargy, in appetite, pyrexia and gut stasis. These rabbits will be infectious to other rabbits.

The current vaccine for rabbit calicivirus (Cylap RCD) is not fully protective against RHDV2. However, there is evidence of some cross protection between type 1 and type 2 viruses. Keeping domestic or pet rabbits' vaccinations up to date is recommended to provide the maximum possible protection against this new strain. While an updated vaccine has been developed in Europe it is not currently available in Australia.

Until a specific vaccine is available for RHDV2, a revised vaccination protocol using the vaccine currently available in Australia has been suggested, though it is not known to what extent this will confer protection.

The virus is being distributed in March 2017 and nearby release sites are, Goomalling, Koorda, Wongan Hills, Dalwallinu



Smoke Alarm

Changing Your Smoke Alarm Battery

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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**

WELL DONE ST JOHN AMBULANCE VICTORIA PLAINS



St John ambulance have recently donated an old ferno ambulance stretcher to the Rotary Club of WA.

Rotary WA receive donations from the public and organisations to send in shipping containers over to war stricken Timor to help with re-establishing communities & families.



Well folks - March is full of surprises.



One of our staff members was driving home on the afternoon of 13 March when she had to stop at a red light!

*On Toodyay-Bindi Bindi Road just South of
Piawaning!*

For six minutes! Yep.

That is what the 6 indicates in the middle of the orange circle.

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Being on the road is no time to discover your Toyota needs new brakes or new filters. So if you're heading off on holidays then head in to our Toyota Service Centre first. At Boekeman Toyota you will get a quality job at an affordable price plus we repair all makes and models. Call Gerard on 96711 211.

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EASTER 2017 with the BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY at NEW NORCIA

+ HOLY THURSDAY – April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

+ GOOD FRIDAY – April 14

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 4.00pm

+ HOLY SATURDAY – April 15

Musical and Dramatic Presentation: T.S. Eliot, *The Four Quartets*

St. Gertrude's Hall, 10:30am

+ EASTER SUNDAY – April 16

Easter Vigil 4.30am

Mass of the Day 9.00am

Solemn Paschal Vespers 5.30pm

Location: Abbey Church, New Norcia

Enquiries: (08) 9654 8018 or information@newnorcia.wa.edu.au

Micro-chipping/Sterilization

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.



Thank you from Calingiri Primary School P&C

The Calingiri Primary school P&C thank the Shire of Victoria Plains for their community grant in 2016.

This funding allowed a shade sail to be erected over the senior room play equipment.

Without the Shire grant, this project would not have been possible.
Thank you from all the parents and students at Calingiri Primary School.



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

DOG AND CAT
MICRO-CHIPPING

EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST

On the 1st November 2013, the full Cat Act 2011 took effect and requires that all cats that have reached 6 months of age are Micro-chipped; Sterilised; and Registered with the relevant local government.

Cats are required to wear a collar and registration tag to ensure that owned cats can be easily identified and returned to their owner.

From the 1st November 2013 as per the Dog Act 1995 and Amendments thereafter, all dogs that have reached 6 months of age are to be micro-chipped.

Owners of older dogs currently registered will not be able to register there dog without being microchipped.



Council officers are in discussion with Dr Kirsten Tunstill BSc BVMS (hons) of Wheatbelt Veterinary Service to conduct a bulk micro-chipping day (at owners cost) where all dog and cat owners may bring their animals to a location within the Shire and have them micro-chipped. If you would be interested in this service could you please fill out the attached response form and send it to the Shire by mail, fax or email by 10 May 2017 and if the response is high, a day or two can be organised for this service.

Post:

Expression of Interest Micro-chipping
Shire of Victoria Plains
P O Box 21 Calingiri WA 6569

Fax: 96287008

Email: reception@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au

GENERAL RESPONSE FORM

Do you require your cats/dogs to be micro-chipped?

- Yes
 No

Would you be interested in attending a bulk micro-chipping day?

- Yes
 No

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Additional Comments:



RECIPE RECIPE

Grilled Chilli Lime Salad



Ingredients

Marinade/Dressing:

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 100ml (just over ½ cup) freshly squeezed lime juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped cilantro
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- ¾ teaspoon red chilli flakes (adjust to your preference of spice)
- ½ teaspoon ground Cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt

Salad:

- 4 chicken thigh fillets, skin removed (no bone)
- ½ yellow bell pepper, deseeded and sliced
- ½ red bell pepper, deseeded and sliced
- ½ an onion, sliced
- 5 cups Romaine (or cos) lettuce leaves, washed and dried
- 2 avocados, sliced
- Extra cilantro leaves to garnish
- Sour cream (optional) to serve

Instructions

1. Whisk marinade ingredients together to combine. Pour half the marinade into a shallow dish to marinate the chicken fillets for two hours if time allows. Refrigerate the reserved *untouched* marinade to use as a dressing.
2. Heat about one teaspoon of oil in a grill pan or skillet over medium-high heat and grill chicken fillets on each side until golden, crispy and cooked through. (Grill in batches to prevent excess water being released.) Once chicken is cooked, set aside and allow to rest.
3. Wipe pan over with paper towel; drizzle with another teaspoon of oil and fry pepper and onion strips until cooked to your liking.
4. Slice chicken into strips and prepare salad with leaves, avocado slices, peppers, onion strips and chicken. Drizzle with remaining marinade/dressing and serve with (optional) extra cilantro leaves and sour cream.

Serves 4

Calingiri Cougars

Calingiri Junior Football Nippers

For Years 4-7- Girls and Boys welcome

Training will commence at 5.00pm at the Calingiri Sports ground

Friday 21st April

Coach : Barry Clarke - 0428275283

Assistant Coach : Cameron Waters - 0428639835

CALINGIRI GOLF CLUB-MIXED GOLF

Starts Sat 22nd April

11.45am—Names in

12.00pm—Hit off

Ladies & Gentlemen, all Welcome, every Saturday

Old & New Members

Beginners welcome.



Trees Cafe Bolgart

We will be reopening on Friday 31st March 2017

We look forward to having you dine with us

OPENING FRIDAY 1ST OF APRIL

Hours Fri-Sat 10am-3pm

Sunday 9am-3pm

Join us for a special breakfast or lunch for Mothers Day

Please book to avoid disappointment

Breakfast on sunday. Sunday Times available

Looking forward to seeing you again.

Email address - treescafe@hotmail.com

Website - www.treescafebolgart.com



cubbyhouse
play, learn, have fun.



OPEN DAY!!

WONGAN CUBBYHOUSE STAFF AND COMMITTEE
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO
OUR FAMILY OPEN DAY ON

SATURDAY THE 27th OF MAY 2017
9:30am – 12pm
AT CUBBYHOUSE
3 STICKLAND ST, WONGAN HILLS

ALL ENROLLED AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES,
EXTENDED FAMILY/FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY
MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!!

Please come along and check out our
wonderful facilities. Have a chat to the Educators and
Committee and admire the fantastic art work that the
children have created.

Craft activities and morning tea provided.

Hope to see you there



For more information please contact Mel Pascoe
on 96711811 or
admin@wongancubbyhouse.com.au





Calingiri Sportsground
Lambert Crescent
Calingiri WA 6569
calingirifc@gmail.com

Cougars Courier

April 2017

FOOTBALL AND FITNESS TRAINING

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.

Round 1 Sunday 9th of April

The Football home and away season starts with a home game against Wongan Ballidu Boomers. Reserves 12:20pm and League 2:10pm start times. The following week is a bye for Easter and Hockey, Netball and Juniors starts on the 29th of April. Email calingirifc@gmail.com if you would like a copy of the fixtures emailed.

Happy Easter!!

Wishing all our players, coaches, and supporters a happy and safe Easter. Travel safe if you are heading out on the road. We look forward to seeing you all in Round 4.



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
<https://www.facebook.com/calingiricougars/>

Footy Club:
Hockey Club:
Netball Club:

President: Linc Mead m: 0428 942 860
President: Jonelle Ballantyne m: 0410 456 461
President: Krystal Benjerfield m:0457 685 407

Secretary: Elise Woods m: 0427 314 658
Secretary: Claire Brennan m: 0419 464 266
Secretary: Katie Anderson m: 0497 205 437

Success at the Clearing Sale and Market Day

The Clearing Sale and Market Day held on the 18th of March was a great success! Everyone enjoyed a nice cool day and many left with a bargain. The hockey girls kept everyone fed with delicious burgers and rolls while the netball girls had beautiful native bouquets available. A big thanks to everyone that be helped behind the scenes to bring the day together. A special mention to Grant Lupton for volunteering his time to auction the items.



Hockey News

The Hockey season is fast approaching, with the first Junior and Senior matches commencing on the 29th April. **Training is underway for the 2017 season with both the Juniors and Seniors on Friday nights. Juniors will train at 4pm and the Seniors at 6.30pm.** The Juniors are looking for anyone that may be interested in playing. If so, please come along to a training and direct any questions to Jocelyn King (Junior Coach) on 0427 287 170.

Calingiri Junior Football Nippers

For Years 4-7- Girls and Boys welcome. Training will commence at 5.00pm at the Calingiri Sports ground Friday 21st April
Coach: Barry Clarke - 0428275283 & Assistant Coach: Cameron Waters - 0428639835

Auskick

Ages 5-8 welcome to play Auskick in 2017. Boys and Girls welcome. Contact John Young on 0427962 871. Registrations can be done online at <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

Calingiri Progress Association

CLEAN UP DAY

We are having our CLEAN UP DAY on Friday 21st April

Meeting at the Hall @ 9.00am

Hoping to pick up litter on the roads out of town.

We only have 6 members in Progress so we need everyone's help.

A sausage sizzle at the Caravan Park to finish off.



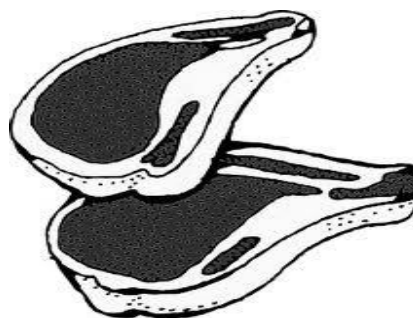
LETS ALL GET TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY THANK YOU

For Sale

Pork Sides (approx. 30 kg) home delivered.

These are home grown pigs processed at
Linley Valley

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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.

COUGARS WIN GRAND FINAL

It has been over ten years of no basketball team in Calingiri to compete in surrounding competitions, there was no uniforms or balls to be found.

But back in September last year with some effort a team was formed and joined the Wongan Hills Basketball Association.

The team went through the year with only two losses and ended up 2nd on the ladder.

The cougars won the second semi final which put them into the Grand Final on the 17th March.

The Grand Final was a fast and tough game but the Cougars managed to stay on top of the opposing team the entire game & ran out winners 59 to 42.

Congrats go to Nic Smith for his MVP award in the Grand Final.

Special thanks to Dan King, Julian McGill, Aaron Derbyshire and Ben Ballantyne for all their hard work in organising the uniforms, equipment and the team in the beginning and throughout the year.

We will be looking to put another team in for next season in both the men's and women's competitions so lookout later in the year to join up.





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2017 Swimming Carnival

Last week on Friday we had the swimming carnival. We swam against Yerecoin and Cadoux. Everyone swam in at least two, three or four races. They swam three different strokes and they included freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke. There were some great swimmers and everyone was glad to be swimming on that hot day. Calingiri was the winning school with a score of 836. In second place was Yerecoin with a total of 645 and in last place was Cadoux with a total of 571.

Here is a list of the champions.

By Taylah King



**OVERALL PLACINGS - 2017
Swimming Carnival**

1st Calingiri	836
2nd Yerecoin	645
3rd Cadoux	571

SENIOR CHAMPION BOY

Winner:	<u>Andy Waters</u>	Points:	<u>45</u>	School:	<u>Yerecoin P S</u>
Runner Up:	<u>Corey Byrne-Brandis</u>	Points:	<u>39</u>	School:	<u>Calingiri P S</u>

SENIOR CHAMPION GIRL

Winner:	<u>Taylah King</u>	Points:	<u>45</u>	School:	<u>Calingiri P S</u>
Runner Up:	<u>Cameron Loton</u>	Points:	<u>39</u>	School:	<u>Calingiri P S</u>

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BOY

Winner:	<u>Rory Purser</u>	Points:	<u>40</u>	School:	<u>Yerecoin P S</u>
Runner Up:	<u>Robbie Dawkins</u>	Points:	<u>38</u>	School:	<u>Calingiri P S</u>

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION GIRL

Winner:	<u>Sophie Mita</u>	Points:	<u>38</u>	School:	<u>Calingiri P S</u>
Runner Up:	<u>Hannah Boyce</u>	Points:	<u>36</u>	School:	<u>Yerecoin P S</u>

JUNIOR CHAMPION BOY

Winner:	<u>Darby Young</u>	Points:	<u>43</u>	School:	<u>Calingiri P S</u>
Runner Up:	<u>Patrick Turriff</u>	Points:	<u>38</u>	School:	<u>Cadoux P S</u>

JUNIOR CHAMPION GIRL

Winner:	<u>Sidney Westlake</u>	Points:	<u>40</u>	School:	<u>Calingiri P S</u>
Runner Up:	<u>Georgina Cahill</u>	Points:	<u>38</u>	School:	<u>Yerecoin P S</u>

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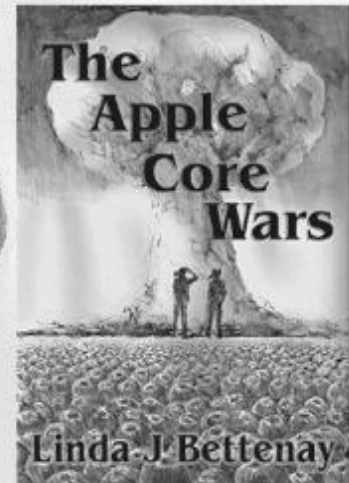
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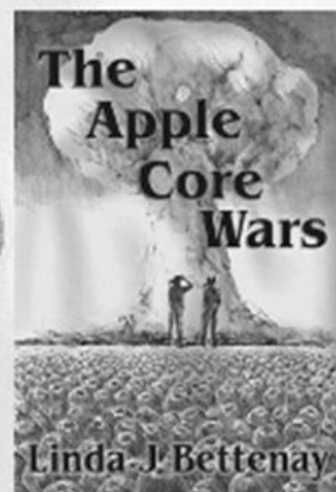
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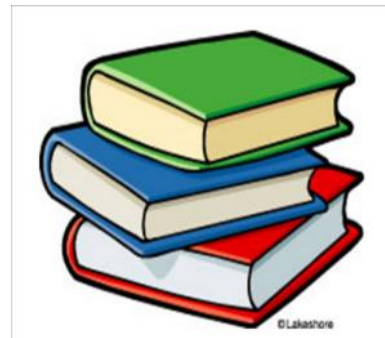
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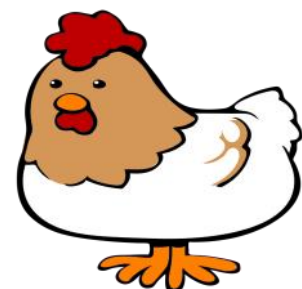
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'Seeing other people smoke' was uncovered as a key trigger to light up by smokers involved in focus group research that was commissioned by Make Smoking History in November 2015. The same study, found that having loved ones who smoke was the number one barrier to quitting smoking for both males and females. This campaign aims to help people on their quitting journey by rallying the support of their friends and family, especially those who continue to smoke. It will run throughout WA until Saturday 6 May 2017.

Research shows that 2 out of 3 long term smokers will die from their cigarette addiction, ie of the 257,000 adults in WA who smoke, 171,000 will die due to their smoking habit; every day approximately 50 people are admitted into hospital due to tobacco smoking and 1,600 (4 people per day) die from tobacco use every year in WA alone.

Now is as good a day as any to quit. There is help out there. Talk to your GP or call Quitline on 13 78 48, visit makesmokinghistory.org.au for information and resources or contact the Wheatbelt Cancer Council WA office or your closest Public Health Unit for any local quit smoking courses." For confidential cancer-related information and support call Cancer Council 13 11 20.



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- April 21st: Clean up Day 9.00am Calingiri
- April 25th: Anzac Day Ceremony 10.30am for a 11.00am start
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