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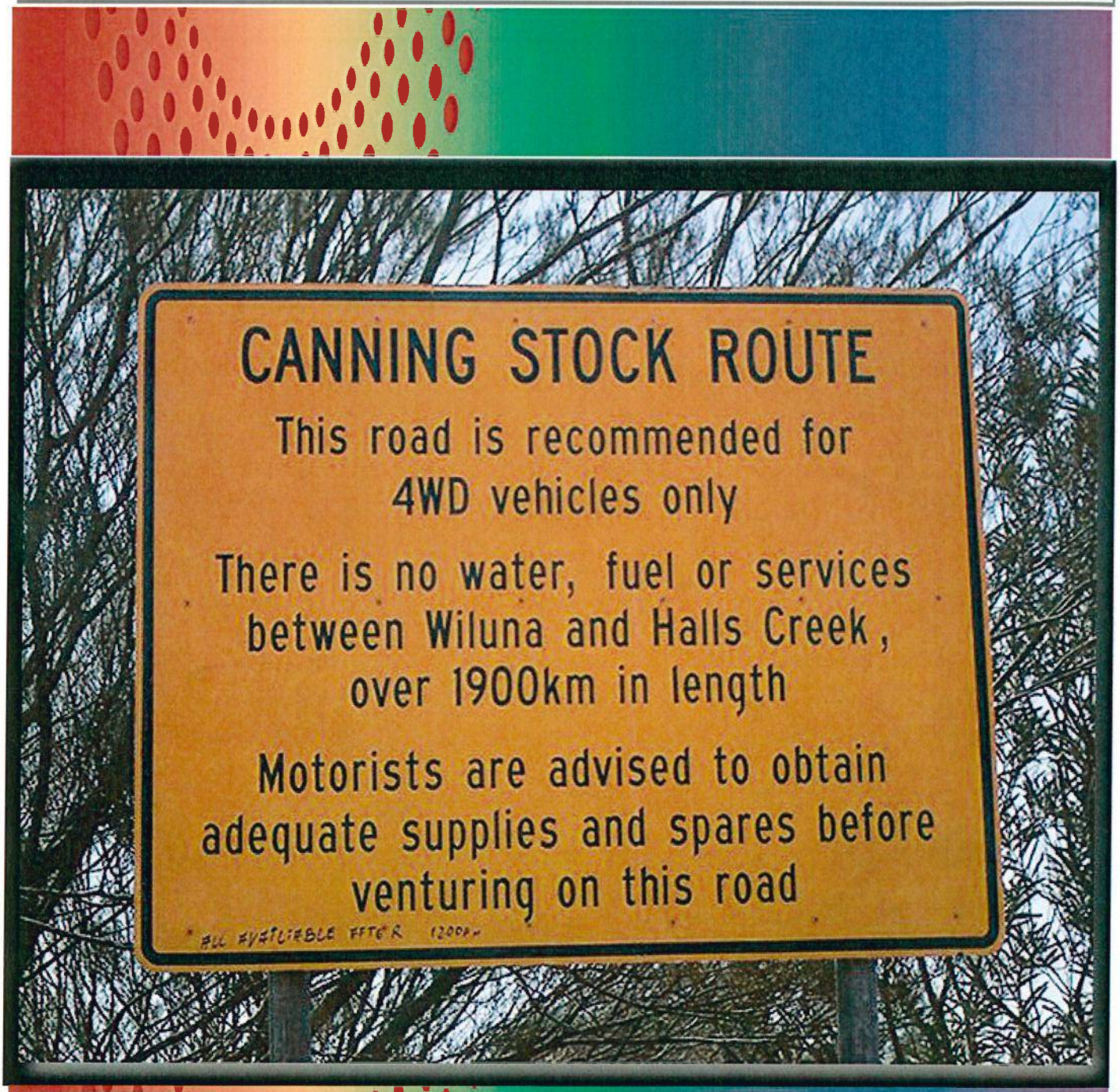
The Wiluna Wire



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the June edition of the ***Wiluna Wire.*** In this edition we have submissions from a number of Wiluna agencies and individuals. We would love to make the ***Wiluna Wire*** into an informative, interesting and entertaining newsletter, that includes submissions from all sections and ages of the Wiluna community. The newsletter will only be as good as the submissions we receive!

If you have any feedback, suggestions and or submissions, please come into the Wiluna Shire and have a chat. Contact can also made by phone— 9981 8000 or
email reception@wiluna.wa.gov.au

Regards Wiluna Shire staff

Weather Almanac—Wiluna Year To Date

Average Rainfall to Jun	*187.0mm*	*25.8 Days*
Total for 2018	*171.0mm*	*27 Days*
Total to this day 2017	*287.7mm*	*24 Days*
Wettest Day	*35.0mm*	*January 16 2018*
Lowest temperature	*3.0°C*	*May 21 2018*
Highest temperature	*43.0°C*	*January 11 2018*

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COUNCIL NOTICE – MEETING CHANGE

The time for the Ordinary Council Meeting listed below has been changed. The Meeting will now be held as follows:

Day & Date	Venue	Changed to
12pm Wed 27/6/18	Council Chambers Heritage Centre	10am 27/6/18

Authorised: Colin Bastow (Chief Executive Officer) 4/5/18

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CEO's Monthly Report

Another financial year is coming to an end; the Shire has taken on some significant projects in this year, which are now close to completion. The renovation works on the new administration building (former Club Hotel building) is expected to be completed on the 10 July 2018. The Shire should be fully operational in the new Administration Centre by the end of July 2018. the purchase of five additional staff houses allows the Shire to recruit additional staff. The Shire had experienced issues with not having an adequate number of staff houses which had delayed the appointment of some key positions, such as the Recreation and Leisure Coordinator. The newly renovated Heritage and Interpretation Centre should be operational within the next month or so. The building just needs to have the planned lattice and balustrades installed for both security and safety reasons before the complex can be open to the public.

Additionally, the Shire is finalising some concept plans which includes the renovation of the main street and caravan park. Council had recently invited comments from the public on the Draft concept plans for both projects before any final decision is made. Council is expected to make a final decision on the Draft concept plans at it's June /July 2018 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Council has recently updated its Community Strategic Plan (2018—2028). A copy of the new plan can be downloaded from the Shire's website or by visiting the Administration office.

The Shire is currently considering holding another auction to dispose of excess office furniture and equipment. For information about this auction, please keep an eye on the future additions of the Wiluna Wire.

Planning is currently underway to provide a Free Wi-Fi service to the following locations to the public:

- Administration Centre (Library & Function Centre)
- Recreation Centre (open area)
- Heritage and Interpretation Centre

It is expected that the above service will be available within the next couple of months.

Regards

Colin Bastow
CEO

Proposed Road Closures

(Section 58, Land Administration Act 1997)

The Shire of Wiluna hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 58(3) of the Land Administration Act 1997 (Act) that the Shire intends to resolve to make a request to the Minister to permanently close the following Rights of Way and Road Reserves:

1) Road Reserve PIN: 1,194,913
2) Road Reserve PIN: 1,343,803
3) Right of Way PIN: 11,467,392
4) Right of Way PIN: 11,467,391
5) Right of Way PIN: 11,467,401

The Shire invites public comment and/or objection to the proposed resolution to be submitted to the Shire on or before **Thursday 12 July at 2 pm**. All comments, objections or otherwise must be submitted via one of the following methods:

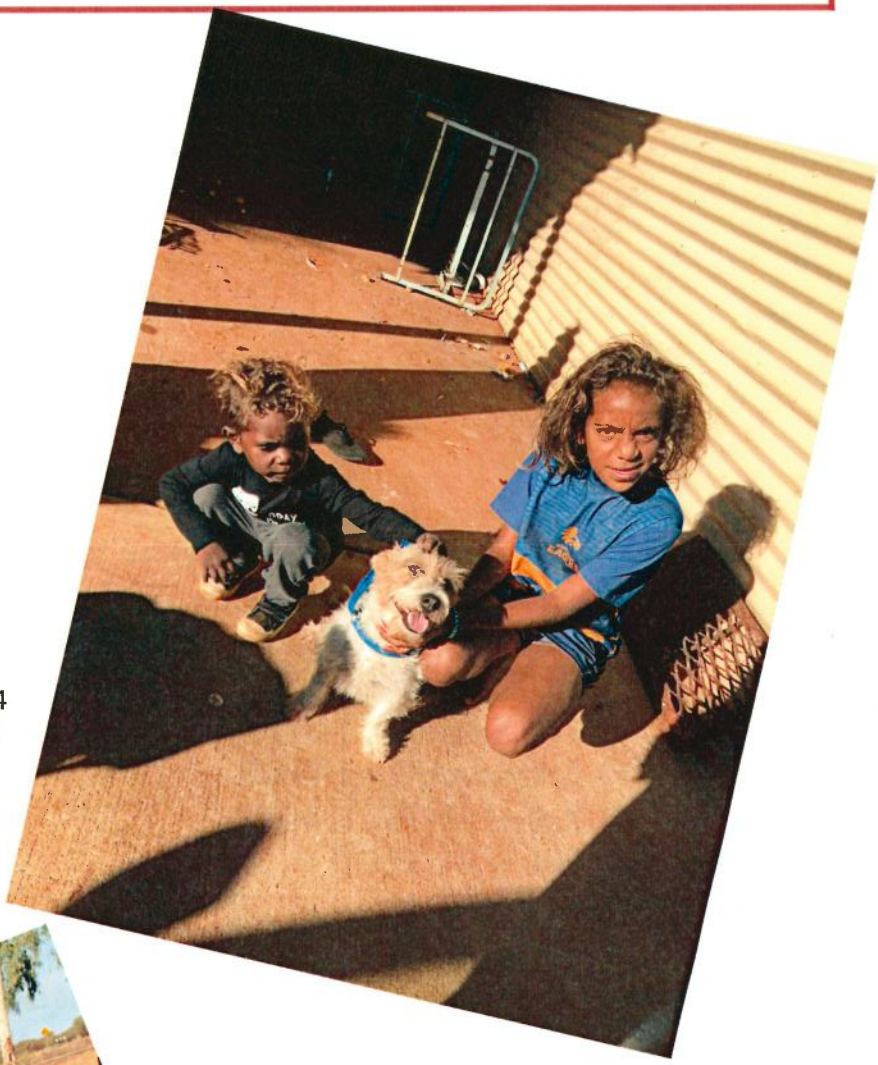
a) Placed in a sealed envelope clearly labelled "Shire of Wiluna Road Closures Resolution" and delivered by hand to the Shire Office, 30 Scotia Street Wiluna WA 6646,

b) Emailed to emts@wiluna.wa.gov.au with the subject heading "Shire of Wiluna Road Closures".

All objections received by the Shire regarding this proposed resolution will be considered pursuant to the Act.

Further details of the proposed resolution can be obtained in person at the Shire Office, 30 Scotia Street Wiluna WA 6646 or by contacting Angela Hoy (emts@wiluna.wa.gov.au; 08 9981 8000).

RANGER NEWS



Catch up with Jodie or she can be contacted on

0473 387 368

38 dogs and pups were surrendered to Jodie during her May visits, along with 4 cats that have been transferred to SAFE for re-homing.

5 dogs are to be sterilized and returned to their families in Wiluna.

These beautiful fur babies have been returned to their families, after being taken out of town to be de-sexed, by Jodie our Ranger.
No more puppies for them. Give Jodie a call if you would like to talk about vaccination, sterilisation or the possibility of re-homing your dog or cat.

THANK YOU A1 WHEATBELT DOG RESCUE INC

Check them out on Facebook and see dogs from Wiluna that are up for adoption or have Been lucky enough to find their forever home.

Betty Boo looking good And going to her forever home

Dinkasurus has found his forever home. Look at him in his new bed

From the Bush to The Beach, beautiful Luna with her forever family.

Lady was surrender to Jodie on her last visit. Now she has found her forever home. Looking very happy.

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Dog Registration
Schedule (5) Law Order & Public Safety
Note: Registrations after 31 May 2018 are 50% of the fee otherwise payable

Dog Registration

Un-sterilised Male or Female Dog

• 1 Year	$ 50.00
• 3 Years	$120.00
• Lifetime Registration period	$100.00

Pensioner Concession Un-sterilised

• 1 Year	$ 25.00
• 3 Years	$ 60.00
• Lifetime Registration period	$ 50.00

Sterilised Male or Female Dog

• 1 Year	$ 20.00
• 3 Years	$ 42.50
• Lifetime Registration period	$100.00

Pensioner Concession Sterilised

• 1 Year	$ 10.00
• 3 Years	$ 21.25
• Lifetime Registration period	$ 50.00

Guide Dogs	$ 0.00
Working Dogs (used for droving stock)	25% of the otherwise payable fee
Dogs kept in an approved kennel under the Dog Act 1978 per establishment	$100.00

Dog Registration
Schedule (5) Law Order & Public Safety
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Cat Registration

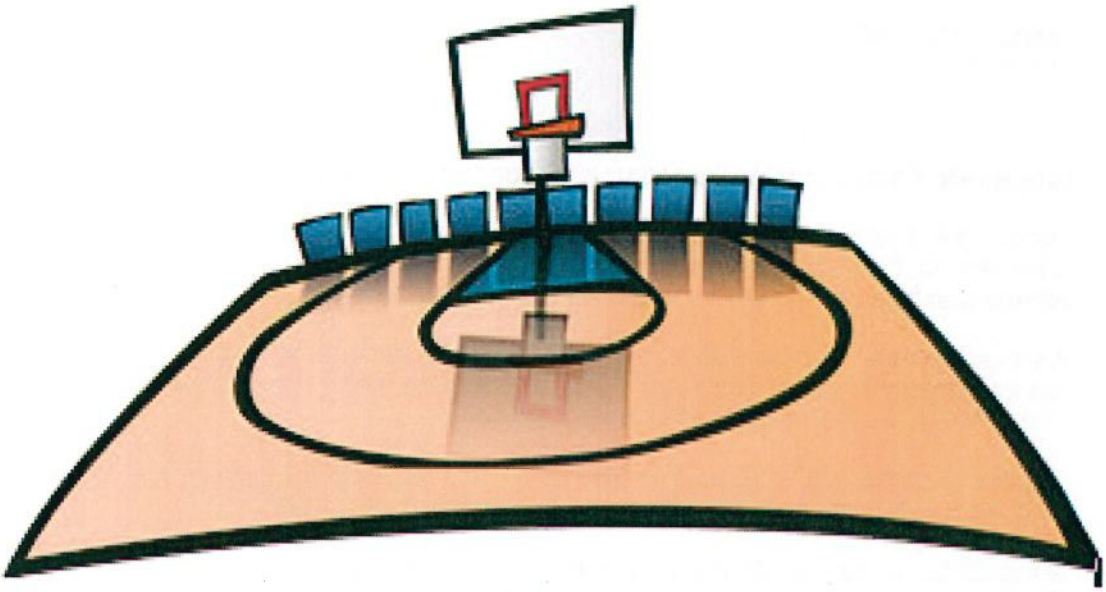
Registration of a Cat

• 1 Year	$ 20.00
• 3 Years	$ 42.50
• Lifetime Registration period	$100.00

Pensioner Concession

• 1 Year	$ 10.00
• 3 Years	$ 42.50
• Lifetime Registration period	$100.00

Annual application for approval or renewal of approved Breeding cats — Per Cat	$100.00



Adult Community Sunday Sports Afternoon's

Grown up time to shake off the cobwebs, bend the bones, stretch the muscles, lace up the gym boots and feel the wind beneath your wings.

Sunday 10th, June 4-15pm to 5-45pm

Sunday 8th & 22nd July 4- 15pm to 5-45pm

At Community outside courts Wiluna Rec Centre

18 years and over everybody welcome

Program runs as long as it is supported by community members

Tamihana: Shire of Wiluna Rec & Leisure Centre Coordinator

Media Release

Vincent Catania MLA
Member for North West Central

Wiluna needs Emergency Services Minister to fund fire appliance solution 9 May 2018

Nationals WA Member for North West Central Vince Catania is calling on the State Government to fund a new firefighting appliance for Wiluna after visiting the northern Goldfields town and meeting its chief volunteer firefighter last week.

Numerous requests for a new appliance to increase structural firefighting and road crash response capacity from Wiluna Town Bush Fire Brigade had gone unanswered by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Mr Catania said "The lack of action from the Minister and his Department means the people of Wiluna and it's volunteer firefighters are facing a potentially deadly crisis".

"Despite DFES identifying Wiluna as a high risk fire area, repeated attempts to improve firefighting resources for the town have been ignored."

"Local fire brigade captain Wade Bloffwitch, who also operates the town's ambulance service, had built up the town's volunteer base from almost non-existent to 24 members," Mr Catania said.

But the brigade's 1.4 Rural appliance is inferior when it comes to responding to defensive structural firefighting or road rescue call outs, the latter becoming a rising risk since townsfolk are traveling regularly out of town to obtain alcohol.

Mr Catania said "The local brigade has responded to 34 fires in the last two years and in 2016 was instrumental in extinguishing a blaze that could have been catastrophic for the local hospital".

"I'm calling on the Minister to immediately fund a 3.4 Urban tanker, which would include breathing apparatus and more than double the tanked water supply of what is currently available."

Mr Bloffwitch, who travelled to Parliament to inform Mr Catania of the current risk, said a simple appliance upgrade would vastly improve emergency response capacity.

"We have bad water pressure in our water mains and hydrants only cover a small portion of the town, so having a mobile firefighting appliance is crucial," he said.

"And with our closest neighbouring resources being almost 200km away in Meekatharra and Leinster, we really are on our own when it comes to significant emergency response."

The Nationals WA emergency services spokesman Colin de Grussa said it was incredible Mr Bloffwitch and his team had been left in such a dire situation.

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THE NATIONALS for Regional WA

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Vincent Catania MLA
Member for North West Central

"The high level of risk has already been identified, it shouldn't take the loss of life or limb for the Minister or his Department to take action on this," he said.

"Thursday's State Budget should make an allowance to fund this appliance upgrade."

For media enquiries please contact Vince Catania on 9941 2999 or email northwest@mp.wa.gov.au

FUNDING NEEDED FOR NEW FIREFIGHTING APPLIANCE

After visiting the Wiluna on the 2 May 2018, I am calling on the State Government to fund a new firefighting appliance for the town. A number of requests for a new appliance to increase structural firefighting and road crash capacity from the Wiluna Town Bush Fire Brigade had gone unanswered by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. "The lack of action from the Minister and his Department means the people of Wiluna and its volunteer firefighters are facing a potential deadly crisis. Despite DFES identifying Wiluna as a high risk fire area, repeated attempts to improve firefighting resources for the town have been ignored." Local fire brigade captain Wade Bloffwitch, who also operates the town's ambulance service.

On-site with local volunteer Stacey Petterson

With Wiluna TBFB Captain Wade Bloffwitch at Parliament House.

Wiluna Remote Community School (WRCS) Training Centre News for May 2018

The Wiluna Remote Community School (WRCS) Training Centre has continued with the students enrolled in the Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management (CALM) course successfully completing more units in May. The students are from Desert Support Services (DSS) and the WRCS Vocational Education and Training (VET) program.

This month's training included planting all new gardens in the school, followed by more automotive training with Alwyn.

The students pulled all of the old plants out of the school gardens and trimmed all of the trees. They then planted about 80 new native plants (trees and shrubs) kindly donated by the Kalgoorlie Boulder Urban Landcare Group (KBULG). WRCS students participated in propagating many of these plants during a visit to the KBULG nursery in Kalgoorlie last November. The VET and TAFE students also serviced and repaired all of the garden sprinklers. This was a very big week with the students working hard over long hours to see this big job through to a successful conclusion. The new school gardens are a great legacy project for the students. Come and check out the new plants and watch them grow!

Alwyn delivered another successful automotive unit which showed the students how to comprehensively service vehicles and trailers. This was great training and we got a lot done. Alby from the Wiluna Fijian community joined us for this training and did very well. It was great to meet everyone who came along to see him training and we welcome further self-funded participation from anyone in the community. We're going miss Alby at our next training session. The students also worked longer days in order to learn a few more workshop skills. This included fabricating steel frames around two large mosaics previously prepared by WRCS students. The mosaics were securely mounted in the frames and will be erected in the school grounds. They look great!

The training continues to maintain high attendance, retention and completion rates, with strong support from Wiluna families. Senior Martu have been visiting the training and encouraging the students, as have a number of Wiluna Shire Councillors and Blackham's staff. We really appreciate that interest and support, especially the great support Blackham's have been giving us.

This training demonstrates the value of strong local partnerships. WRCS, Central Region TAFE, Wiluna Shire, DSS and Blackhams Resources are working together to provide quality, nationally accredited vocational education and training to Wiluna residents.

WRCS appreciates the terrific assistance and support it is
receiving from the Wiluna community to deliver the most effective and interesting training possible at our Training
Centre, which will hopefully lead to meaningful local employment. Big thanks to Wiluna Shire for making this happen and to the community leaders and Elders who we always enjoy seeing at the training.

Stewart Long in action in the Wiluna Remote Community School gardens.

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Planning and Development Act 2005

Local Planning Scheme No. 2
Amendment No. 2

LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION
STANDARD AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Shire of Wiluna has prepared the abovementioned planning scheme amendment for the purpose of rezoning vacant land from 'Town Centre' and 'Residential (R10)' to 'Tourist' to facilitate the redevelopment, expansion and upgrade of the Wiluna Caravan Park.

Plans and documents setting out an explaining the scheme amendment have been deposited at the Shire Offices and will be open for inspection during office hours up to and including 20 July 2018. A copy has also been placed on the Shire's website.

Submissions on the planning scheme amendment may be lodged in writing and should include the amendment number, the property affected and details of the submission and lodged with the undersigned on or before 20 July 2018.

Colin Bastow
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Wiluna

COMMUNITY AND CHILDRENS MOVIE AFTERNOONS & NIGHTS AT THE REACTION & LEISURE CENTRE:

MOVIES ARE AGED RATED WHICH MEANS THAT YOU NEED TO BE OLD ENOUGH BASED ON THE RATING TO WATCH THEM.

CHILDREN SEVEN AND UNDER WILL NEED TO BRING A PARENT WHEN WE ARE SHOWING G AND PG RATED MOVIES.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS DON'T SEND THE BABIES DOWN UNLESS YOU COME WITH THEM, THE LAST THING WE WANT IS TO UPSET THE LITTLE ONES BY TURNING THEM AWAY AT THE DOOR.

Tamihana: Rec & Leisure Centre Coordinator

Information Session

A Community Meeting to create the Wiluna Volunteer Group will be held at the Recreation Centre on Thursday 21st June 2018 at 6.15pm and will run for 1 hours.

Parents, Family and Youth Mentors (16-21)

The objective of the Wiluna Volunteer Group is to help to create and run meaningful programs that build confidence, team work and respect in the young people that use the Recreation Centre, by having family members and young people involved in the development and delivery of interactive programs that nurture and encourage the children of Wiluna and we will start growing the leaders of tomorrow together.

There are a number of young people in town hanging out with their siblings and cousins at the Recreations Centre, and it has been noticed that these youth mentors are organizing the little ones into teams for basketball, running races and comforting the young ones after losing at pool or basketball. These young people are already leading by example, so come along and be part of the decision making team as you are only a few steps from adulthood. You may as well start now.

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Notice of Availability of Annual Report

(Section 5.55, Local Government Act 1995)

Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Shire of Wiluna's annual report for the Year Ended 30 June 2017.
The annual report is available:

For public inspection at the Shire's office at House 5, 30 Scotia Street, Wiluna WA 6646
For reading and/or download from the Shire's website at www.wiluna.wa.gov.au

As a PDF document by request from reception@wiluna.wa.gov.au
In accordance with the Shire of Wiluna's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan, the annual report is also available upon request as a LARGE PRINT file and as an MP3 audio file.

Electors' General Meeting (Section 5.29, Local Government Act 1995)

The rescheduled annual Electors' General Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, 28 Scotia Street Wiluna on Wednesday 27th June 2018, commencing at 6.00pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider:

- The contents of the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2017
- Any other general business.

Local Community Members Are invited to attend the

Grand Opening Gala

Of the Wiluna Shire Heritage & Interpretive Centre and the New Wiluna Shire Administration Centre

It will be held on Thursday, 6 September 2018 From 10.00am

At

28 Scotia Street & 70 Wotton Street, Wiluna WA 6646

RSVP: Katrina Boylan

At the Shire office

On (08) 9981 8000 or

EA@wiluna.wa.gov.au

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Administration Finance Officer (Cadet)

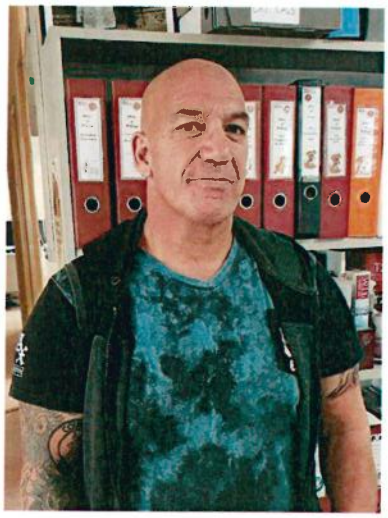
The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic and driven individual to fill the role of the Administration Finance Officer (Cadet)

The position is a newly created role and offers fantastic career advancement for someone to develop and gain experience in the administration and finance areas. Wiluna is 966km northeast of Perth and is situated on the edge of the desert at the gateway to the Canning Stock Route and Gunbarrel Highway. Even though Wiluna is remote there are endless opportunities to make a difference to this small town. Responsibilities will include receipting, front of counter, administration and finance duties and support to the Shire's Heritage and Interpretation Centre, and Art Gallery.

A one-year contract is offered with a total cash component of between $29,421 (17 years) to $38,140 (Adult) per annum, superannuation of 19.5% (subject to matching voluntary contributions) and gym membership.

An application package along with the Position Description can be obtained by emailing ea@wiluna.wa.gov.au. Further information about the position is available by contacting Colin Bastow, Chief Executive Officer at ceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au or 9981 8000.

Applications should include a resume and cover letter and should be sent to: ea@wiluna.wa.gov.au. or mailed to Katrina Boylan marked "Private and Confidential—Administration Finance Officer (Cadet) - Shire of Wiluna" by Friday, 15 June 2018.



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Meet the New Recreation & Leisure Coordinator

Hello to you all, I have spent the last six weeks in the mellow town of Wiluna getting to know the little people, it gives me great pleasure to introduce myself to you all.

Tamihana toku ingoa	Tamihana is my name
Tainuni Te Waka Aotearoa	Tainui is the name of the canoe that brought my people to (New Zealand)
Kawhia Te Moana	Kawhia is the name of the sea where I come from
Oparau Te Awa	Oparauis the name of the river I live beside
Priongia Te Maunga	Pirongia is the name of my scared mountain
Waipapa Te Marea	Waipapa is the name of my tribal home
Ngati Hikarioa Te Iwi	Hikairoa is the name of my extended tribal family
Taihauauru Te Hapu	Taihauauru is my family name

This is my mother's mob.

My father comes from the Clan Commins in Scotland, they Governed Scotland and its lands up until Robert the Bruce and his people took control of the country. We still have a Cummings Castle and a Clan Head in Scotland.

I have four (4) grown children and five (5) grandchildren, most of my babies live in New Zealand.

I spent 20 years working in boys and girls homes in New Zealand looking after at risk youth and children, sentenced to adult prison terms. I travelled to Western Australia after the earth quakes in hit Christchurch City in 2010. I worked in Perth for three (3) years before spending time in far North Queensland in a remote community on the Carpentaria coast. I moved back to Western Australia in 2015 to take up a position in Yalgoo, where I worked for almost 3 years.

Recreation Centre Activities for the Month

June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 10th Anniversary Football Carnival	2 10th Anniversary Football Carnival
3 10th Anniversary Football Carnival	4 WA Day P/H 10th Anniversary Football Carnival	5 Rec centre Open Drop In 3-7pm Rec centre closed 6pm. Outside options 6pm to 7pm	6 Rec centre Open Drop In 3-7pm Rec centre closed 6pm. Outside options 6pm to 7pm	7 Rec centre Open Drop In 3-7pm Rec centre closed 6pm. Outside options 6pm to 7pm	8 Rec Centre CLOSED Office Day	9 Community Movie Night 1 - 4 pm
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24 Senior Golf Wiluna Golf Club 7am Start	25 Rec centre Open Drop In 3-7pm Rec centre closed 6pm. Outside options 6pm to 7pm	26 4.30 -5.30 Dace Crew Training Rec centre Open Drop In 3-7pm Rec centre closed 6pm. Outside options 6pm to 7pm	27 Rec centre Open Drop In 3-7pm Rec centre closed 6pm. Outside options 6pm to 7pm	28 Rec centre Open Drop In 3-7pm Rec centre closed 6pm. Outside options 6pm to 7pm	29 Rec Centre CLOSED Office Day	30 CLOSED

Children not involved with the Dance Crew will be able to access the outside options of the program during our preparations for Septembers Back to Wiluna Celebrations. This training will be ongoing through the months of June, July and August

Attention ALL Parents/Caregivers.

We need you to fill in this form.

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Shire of Wiluna consent to reproduce image

I ..... & .....

Address: ..... Date: .....

Home Town: ..... State: .....

Give permission for the reproduction of mine or my child/ children's details, image/photos taken by Shire of Wiluna staff or Wiluna Shire Volunteers. To be displayed in the Recreation Centre, during Wiluna events, special occasions or the Wiluna Wire. At times images may be used as part of reports to Government, funding agents and the mining sector as part of there sponsorship of the Community of Wiluna.

Parent/ Guardian name:

Signature:

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When completed, please return to Tamihana at the Recreation Centre

Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service

Events Calendar

June 2018

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Australian Hearing	12 Australian Hearing	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Dietician Podiatrist	20 Dr. Rex Henderson - Paediatrician Visit	21 Dr. Rex Henderson - Paediatrician Visit	22 Dr. Rex Henderson - Paediatrician Visit	23	24
25 RFDS Dentist Diabetic Educator	26 Diabetic Educator RFDS Dentist	27 Diabetic Educator RFDS Dentist	28 RFDS Dentist	29 RFDS Dentist	30	

Trash & Treasure

23rd June 2018

9.00am to 12.00 Noon

At the Recreation Centre

Scotia Street

$5.00 per Table

This event supports the
Royal Flying Doctor Service
If you would like a table, please see Tamihana at the
Recreation Centre or Julie in Administration at the Shire.

WILUNA POLICE STATION
58 Wotton Street, Wiluna WA 6646
Ph: 99817024 Fax: 99817009
Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

"THE WILUNA WIRE"

Hello Wiluna,

To help engage the community and keep you up to date and informed as to what is happening around town, we have decided to write an article for inclusion in the Wiluna Wire.

CRIME REPORT

Firstly I would like to point out that crime is not just a policing issue. Police are certainly the first responders to any crime, however the bigger picture involves the community and stakeholders working together with the local police to help reduce crime within a community.

There have been some negative media reports lately in relation to Wiluna and in particular, since the Wiluna Club Hotel has closed. Unfortunately in my opinion, the view that was published was extremely bias and self-driven to portray Wiluna in a negative light. The WA Police crime statistics for Wiluna, which are available to the public on the "WA Police Website", as per below, clearly show that crime has significantly reduced compared to previous years. The main area where there is a significant increase relates to stolen motor vehicles and non-dwelling burglaries, which is mainly attributed to a recent spate of offences committed by the same people, who also committed similar offences in Newman, Meekatharra, Wiluna, Leinster, and Sandstone, targeting mine sites and mining vehicles. These offenders have since been apprehended and charged accordingly.

All of the stolen motor vehicles had the keys left in the vehicles, therefore, do not leave the keys in your cars, even for a second, as it only takes a moment and then your car is gone. Prevention has a huge impact on crime reduction.

On a positive note, Family Violence has seen a significant decrease, with approximately 50% reduction since the same time last year, and I am proud to say that there has been a steady reduction since 2014-2015. Family Violence will not be tolerated.

Type of Offence	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	YTD 2017-18
Sexual Offences	7	4	3	3	4	7	3	23	3	-	-
Assault (Family)	41	24	47	52	39	48	63	78	58	50	20
Assault (Non-Family)	33	16	25	28	14	23	29	32	26	18	16
Threatening Behaviour (Family)	3	3	5	2	4	9	2	2	6	4	-
Threatening Behaviour (Non-Family)	2	3	4	3	5	4	6	3	18	3	1
Dwelling Burglary	12	13	12	12	22	7	16	34	9	14	8
Non Dwelling Burglary	13	12	22	16	32	26	31	54	13	7	13
Stealing of Motor Vehicle	7	6	6	2	6	14	5	2	4	6	15
Stealing	28	20	28	18	40	38	19	23	20	8	10
Property Damage	30	31	25	46	39	37	40	42	28	43	30
Drug Offences	8	2	11	11	5	6	2	7	8	12	4
Graffiti	2	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Fraud & Related Offences	-	-	2	1	3	3	17	3	8	1	-
Total of Selected Offences	**186**	**157**	**192**	**194**	**233**	**233**	**233**	**303**	**201**	**167**	**119**

Notes
- Year To Date
- Crime statistics are extracted quarterly from the WA Police Force Incident Management System
- Crime statistics are dynamic and subject to change

UNLICENSED VEHICLES

Before my arrival in Wiluna there had always been an unwritten rule where unlicensed vehicles could use the back tracks to get from the reserve and into town so that people could purchase food, supplies and fuel. I have never had any issues with this, however if you are driving on the verge of the road, you are committing an offence, as the verge is still classed as part of the road. If you are seen driving on the verge, you will be stopped.

There appears to be an increase in the number of unlicensed vehicles that are driving across the bitumen road and parked up at the fuel bowsers at the shop. Obviously if you are parked at the fuel bowser, then you have crossed the road to get there. If we see you driving these vehicles on the road, then expect to be prosecuted. Recently an unlicensed vehicle collided with a child on a push bike while on the verge of the road, luckily no one was seriously hurt. However as it has been brought to our attention and in the interest of public safety, we will focus more one targeting unlicensed vehicles and where they are being driven, which includes off-road motorcycles.

In addition to this, if you are drink driving on the verge of the road or on the back tracks, you are still subject to the same drink driving rules as if you are driving on the road. The back tracks have become an area that is "Open to and used by the public (you)" and subsequently if you are caught then you will be charged. For the financial year to date, as of the 23rd May 2018, we have stopped and conducted random breath tests on 1131 vehicles/drivers, so the probability of getting breathalysed is pretty high.

DRUGS

Wiluna Police do not want drugs in the community, however to help combat any drug issues, we need the communities help. If you have any information on drugs that are coming into town, or are in town, then please let us know. However the information needs to have some substance behind it for us to be able to take immediate action. Although if your information is just general knowledge regarding a known drug user/supplier, then we still want to know about it so that we can update our database and create a profile on these people to help strengthen any cases in the future.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The July school holidays are nearly upon us, which is a timely reminder to ensure you leave your premises, sheds and vehicles securely locked before you leave town. The majority of crime in Wiluna is opportunistic crime, so please revert back to the old saying, look, lock, leave.

If you are heading out of town for the holiday period, please drive safe and have a great holiday.

JOKE

The Judge said to the defendant, "I thought I told you I never wanted to see you in here again." "Your Honour," the criminal said, "that's what I tried to tell the police, but they wouldn't listen."

Until next time, take care.

Wiluna Police

Inaugural Miners Forum

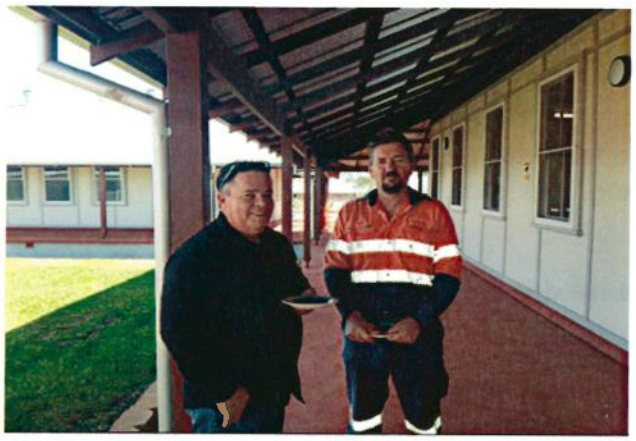
On the 17 May 2018 the Shire held its inaugural Miners Forum in the Council Chambers, with Shire President Jim Quadrio welcoming the guests. There were a number of presentations on the day with Colin Bastow the Shire CEO giving a presentation on what the Shire is doing now, and the vision for the future, with a focus on the projects and the Community and Regional Partnerships that are being built.

Wayne Hitchcock, from the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety's presentation was on what is new with the online systems, website and access to data at the Department. He also conducted a Q & A session which went very well.

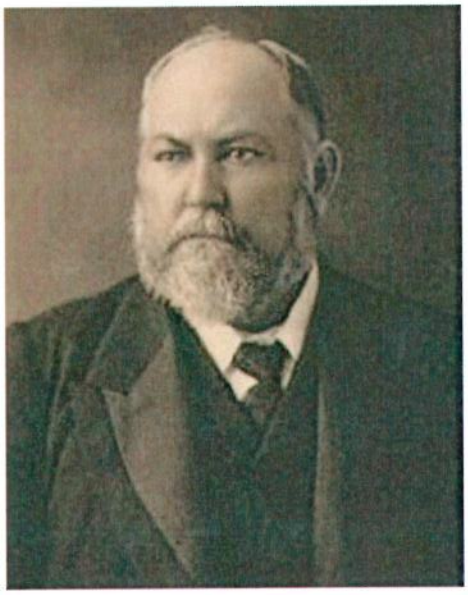
After the presentations there was a general discussion which included FIFO, Accommodation in Wiluna, Current and future mining operations and the Shire's Road User Agreements.

Feed back from the event was positive, with many believing the Miners Forum is an excellent way to facilitate discussions on ways to strategically build capacity for the

See below some of the attendee's enjoying lunch



From Another View—A reimaging of John Forrest's 1874 exploration of WA



A new partnership project between the State Library of Western Australia and Andrew and Nicola Forrest's Minderoo Foundation has been forged to deliver this unique project in 2018-19.

Entitled "From another View" the project will retrace and reinterpret Sir John Forrest's 1874 trek from Geraldton to Adelaide.

John Forrest set out with a party of five men, including two aboriginal trackers to explore the "real nature" of the Western Australian interior.

In particular, this project relates to John Forrest's 1874 trek from Geraldton to Adelaide, which stopped at Windich Springs just north of Wiluna, and retells and reimages the exploration history from an Aboriginal point of view.

The original expedition in search of inland water resources that could sustain settlement was a remarkable journey through areas unchartered by Europeans.

The expeditioners endured extreme hardship, however it encountered communities of Aboriginal people who had thrived for tens of thousands of years.

Wiluna's Heritage & Interpretive Centre (the old hospital) was lucky enough to host one of the "From Another View" pop-up exhibitions, which was kicked off with a malya BBQ and heritage session on Thursday 24th May. The exhibition was on display in the Centre till the 6th June, and included a full-size map of the trek, information about the team that traveled it, and original sketches by the artist retracing the trek.

SENIOR SUNDAY GOLF: 18 and over all welcome

WILUNA 6 SHOOTER GOLF COURSE: Community social event, come for a quick round or two, bring a friend or two, no expectations, except!!!! Take time out to relax a Sunday morning away.

7am tee off, all over by 10am

Meet at the Wiluna 6 SHOOTER GOLF GREEN

Sunday June 10th: Sunday July 8th & 22nd

I have a plenty of golf clubs and balls', sharing is caring so come on down join in the fun, there will always be a club and putter for everyone to use.

Tamihana Cummings: email rlc@wiluna.wa.gov.au phone: 0409-938-353

Wiluna Recreation & Leisure Coordinator

Program runs as long as were are getting the numbers, if the time dose not suit we can have a team talk while walking the green or you can flick me an email.

DEADLY DANCE CREW IN WILUNA

You are ready! You are the one! Time is now!!!

The WDC will be performing on stage during the Back to Wiluna celebrations on Friday 7th of September. We are looking for young people who are ready to work hard so we can create:

THE WILUNA DEADLY DANCE CREW

We will decide together what songs we use

We will choreography all dance moves together

You will need to be committed to all training sessions

You will need to have patients as we are creating this crew together

You will need to use your ears and eyes to listen and learn

We will be scared, we will have fun and we will all grow as people big and small

Team work is everything we will succeed if we have it!!!!!

WE HAVE THIRTEEN (13) WEEKS TO PUT TOGETHER ROUTEINS THAT YOU WILL BE SMASHING OUT ON STAGE DURING THE BACK TO WILUNA CELEBRATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!

Training will start on Tuesday 12th of June:

All Training will be from 4-30 to 5-45pm at Rec Centre

Tuesday's 12th, 19th and 26th June

Weeks break during first week term two school holidays.

Resume Training:

Tuesday's 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st July:

August training schedule

TIME TO STEP IT UP!! 5 weeks before we perform

Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 24th, 28th

September 5th 4- 30PM TO 6-30PM

September 6th Dress rehearsal 3-5-30pm

September 7th WE ARE ON STAGE TODAY WDDC.

YOU HAVE DONE THE HARD WORK TIME TO HAVE FUN

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Processed Hake in White Wine & Garlic	500g	$13.00
Gold Band Snapper	1kg	$40.00
Pearl Perch	1kg	$35.00
Shark	1kg	$34.00
Grouper *(Blue Bone)*	1kg	$33.00
Atlantic Cod	1kg	$34.00
Royal Bass (Pacific Dory)	1kg	$20.00
Red Emperor (WA)	1kg	$49.00
Barramundi *(Saltwater)*	1kg	$30.00
Barramundi Portions	1kg	$40.00
Salmon Portions	1kg	$45.00
Salmon Portions Skin On	1kg	$39.00
Tuna Steaks	1kg	$36.00
Mackeral Cutlets	1kg	$26.00
Whole Goldband Snapper	ea	$POA
HEAT & EAT MEALS & SNACKS		
Mignons	4 pack	$21.00
Chicken Breast Fillet *(crumbed)*	900g	$22.00
Chicken Breast Nuggets	1kg	$22.00
Chicken Wings & Drums *(spicy or mild)*	900g	$22.00
Chicken Sweet Chilli Tenders	700g	$23.00
Family Pies Beef, Chicken or Fish	850g	$16.00
Gourmet Beef Burgers (NZ)	1kg	$21.00
Marinated Chicken Skewers	10pk	$23.00
Meat Balls *(Aussie BBQ)*	1kg	$21.00
Mini Spring Rolls	900g	$20.00
Chicken Kiev's	900g	$24.00
Pork & Prawn Potstickers	1kg	$23.00
Chicken Meat Roasted	1kg	$22.00
Family Pizzas (Chicken, Hawaian, Supreme)	ea	$18.00
Garlic & Herb Schnitzel	4pk	$22.00
Skinless Chicken Breast	4pk	$22.00
Honey Macadamia Rolled Roast	ea	$24.00

PRAWNS		
Salt & Pepper Prawns	500g	$25.00
Cooked Cocktail Prawns	1kg	$28.00
Cooked Exmouth Endeavours	1kg	$29.00
Raw Northern Prawns	1kg	$29.00
Raw Prawn Meat	1kg	$40.00
Prawn Skewers Garlic (10 Pk)	500g	$25.00
XLarge Cooked Prawn Meat	1kg	$42.00
Marinated Prawn Meat (Garlic or Chilli)	500g	$23.00
MISC SEAFOOD		
Mussels Whole (NZ)	1kg	$10.00
Mussel Meat (NZ)	1kg	$23.00
Moreton Bay Bug Tails	500g	$32.00
Seafood Marinara	1kg	$19.00
Honey Chilli Squid	500g	$15.00
Squid Tubes	1kg	$24.00
Oysters ½ shell	1doz	$25.00
Scallop Meat	500g	$27.00
Crab Sticks	1kg	$14.00
Seafood BBQ Pack (Ave Xmas & Easter)	500g	$25.00
(prawns, fish, squid, scallops, mussels)		
White Bait	1kg	$24.00
Kinnas	170g	$25.00
CRUMBED SEAFOOD		
Fish Parcels filled with Spinach & Feta	4 pack	$20.00
Fish Nuggets	1kg	$21.00
Crumbed Fish Fillets *(10 fish)*	1kg	$21.00
Fish & Chips *(5 fish & 1kg chips)*	1.5kg	$21.00
Crumbed Squid Rings	1kg	$23.00
Salt & Pepper Squid	1kg	$26.00
Fantail Prawn Cutlet	1kg	$28.00
Fisherman's Basket	1.4kg	$33.00
(garlic prawns, fan tail prawns, fish, squid, scallops, fish nuggets)		
DESSERTS		
Apple Strudel	1.5kg	$29.00
Tiramisu Tart	1.2kg	$29.00
Cheesecakes Strawberry	1kg	$29.00
Apple Pie	2kg	$29.00

"To avoid disappointment please place your order in advance"

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PROPOSAL FOR THE TOWN ENHANCEMENT
WOTTON STREET
WILUNA

The Shire welcomes your feedback on this Project.
Submissions can be made to
reception@wiluna.wa.gov.au o
Or
In writing to be received at the Shire office by the
30th June 2018.

The Display banner showing the full project can be
Viewed at Wiluna Traders.

THIS PROPOSAL MAY BECOME A STAGED PROJECT
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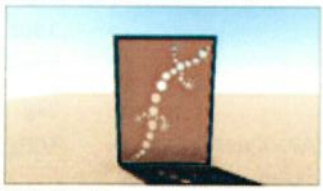
ART WORK

FEATURE ART

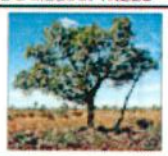


FEATURE ART

PAVEMENT GAME OPTION

HOPSKOTCH (SHOWN AS LINEWORK)

LANDSCAPING - VERGE & MEDIAN TREES



DESERT KURRAJONG

POINCIANA TREE

ROOF CRAWLERS TO NEW SEATING

SIDE WALK GAMES

SNAKES AND LADDERS

POOL HARD LANDSCAPING

MULTI-COLOURED PAVERS

SEATING & ART WORK

SINGLE SEAT

PICNIC SEAT

FEATURE ART

GENERAL HARD LANDSCAPING

LIGHT GREY HERRINGBONE BRICK PAVERS

DARK GREY FOOTPATH PAVERS

CHARCOAL BORDER PAVERS

Cake in a mug

This chocolate cake in a mug is a chocoholic's dream and you can make it in less than 5 minutes - and yes, that does include mixing and cooking time! This cake is dangerous and delicious. Find a scoop of ice-cream to eat with it or just wait in front of your microwave with your spoon ready!

ingredients

- 4 tbsp self-raising flour
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 2 tbsp cocoa
- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp milk
- 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1/2 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 tbsp chocolate chips

method

1. In a large mug, place all the dry ingredients and mix well with a spoon. Use the spoon to grind all of the cocoa against the side of the cup so there are no lumps.
2. Add the egg and beat it a little on top of the dry ingredients to break the yolk.
3. Add the oil, milk and vanilla and mix until well combined.
4. Stir the chocolate chips in and put into the microwave on high for 3 minutes.
5. Serve with a nice big scoop of ice-cream.

This chocolate cake in a mug is a chocoholic's dream and you can make it in less than 5 minutes, and yes that does include mixing and cooking time.

Mix it really well and you will end up with a cake that rises beautifully and has a great texture.

This cake is delicious and is dangerous with a scoop of ice-cream on top.

Zucchini, Corn and Mint Fritters

Ingredients:

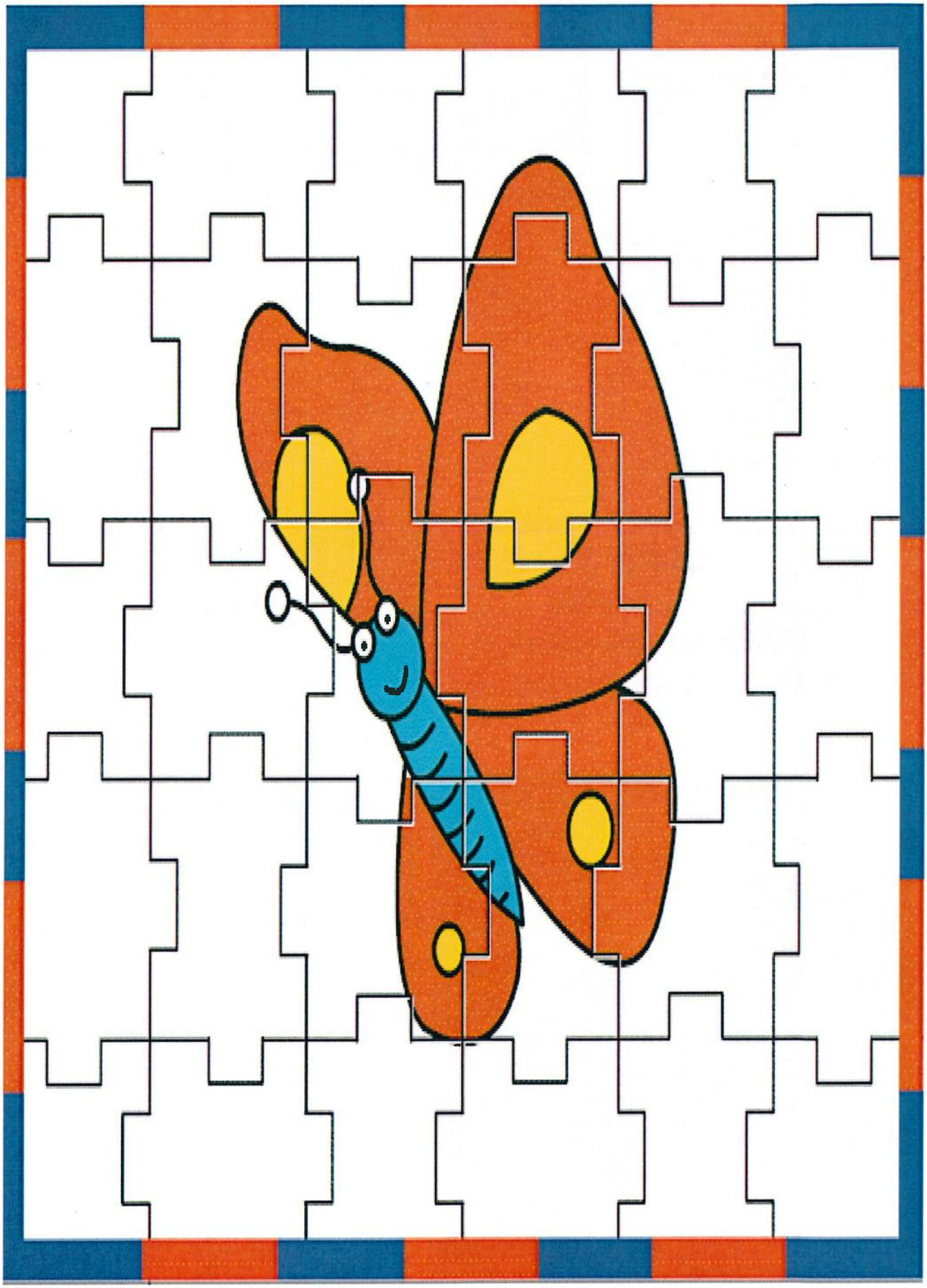
- 1 large zucchini
- 1 ear of corn, kernels removed
- Small handful of mint, chopped finely
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 2/3 cup of plain flour
- Salt and pepper
- Oil for frying

Method:

1. Grate the zucchini and place into a strainer. Sprinkle with salt and let sit for an hour then squeeze as much moisture out of the zucchini as you can.
2. Place the zucchini in a bowl with the fresh corn, mint, garlic, flour and a little pepper. Mix well with your hands until you can form balls in your hands. It will seem a little dry at first so keep mixing the flour through the zucchini until it binds.
3. Heat a little oil in a non stock frying pan. Roll the mix into balls then place in the frying pan and flatten them a little. Cook on a medium heat for 3-5 mind each side or until golden brown.
4. Serve with fresh chopped mint and your choice of sauce. I like cashew sour cream and sweet chilli with mine.

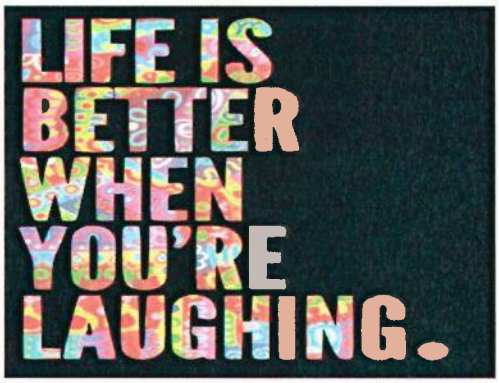
Perfect for breakfast, lunch or dinner, and are great if you need a snack or packing lunch

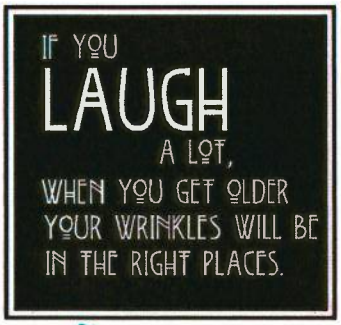
Make your own jigsaw

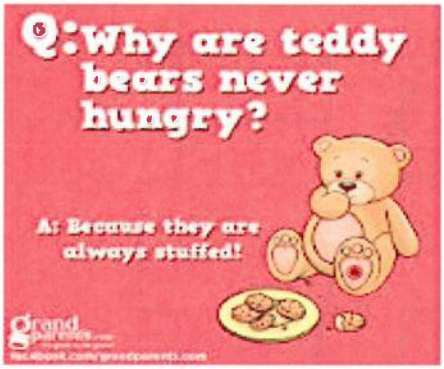


Joke Page

The most wasted of all days is the one without
Laughter
-E.E.Cummings


LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING.


IF YOU
LAUGH
A LOT,
WHEN YOU GET OLDER
YOUR WRINKLES WILL BE
IN THE RIGHT PLACES.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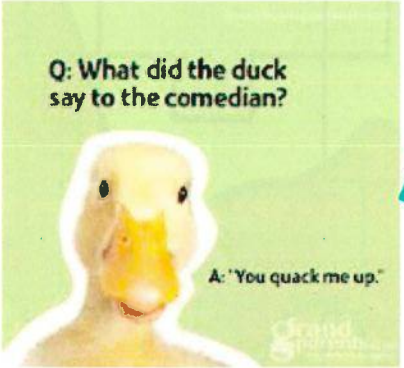
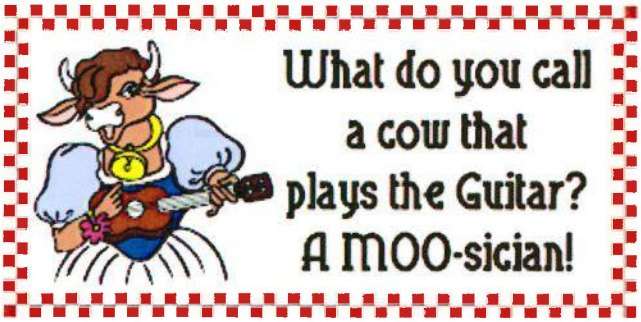
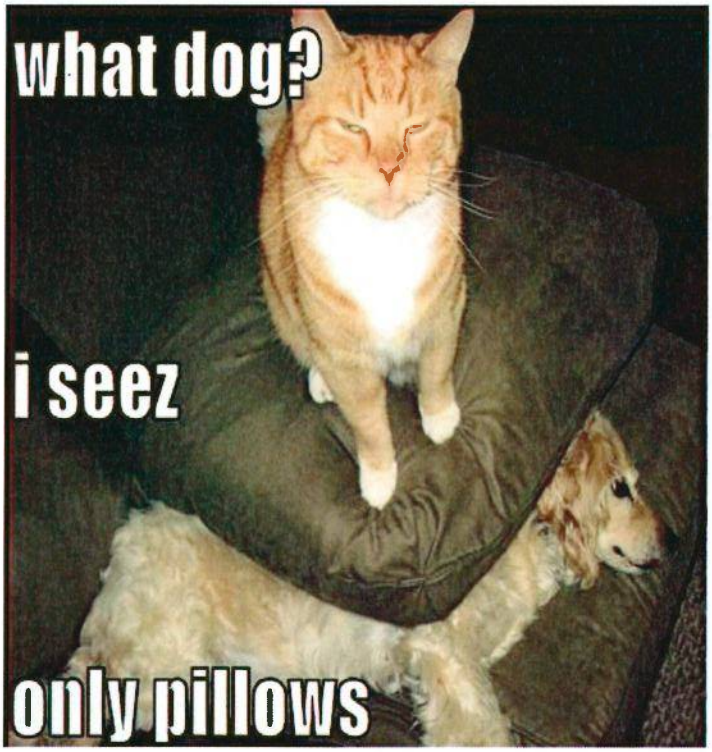
A: Because they are always stuffed!


Q: What did the duck say to the comedian?
A: "You quack me up."

Knock Knock!
Who's there?
Barbie.
Barbie who?
Barbie Q Chicken!


What do you call a cow that plays the Guitar?
A MOO-sician!

I'VE GOT MY THINKING CAT ON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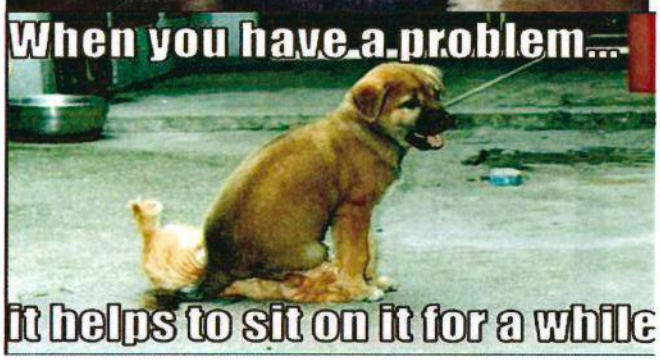
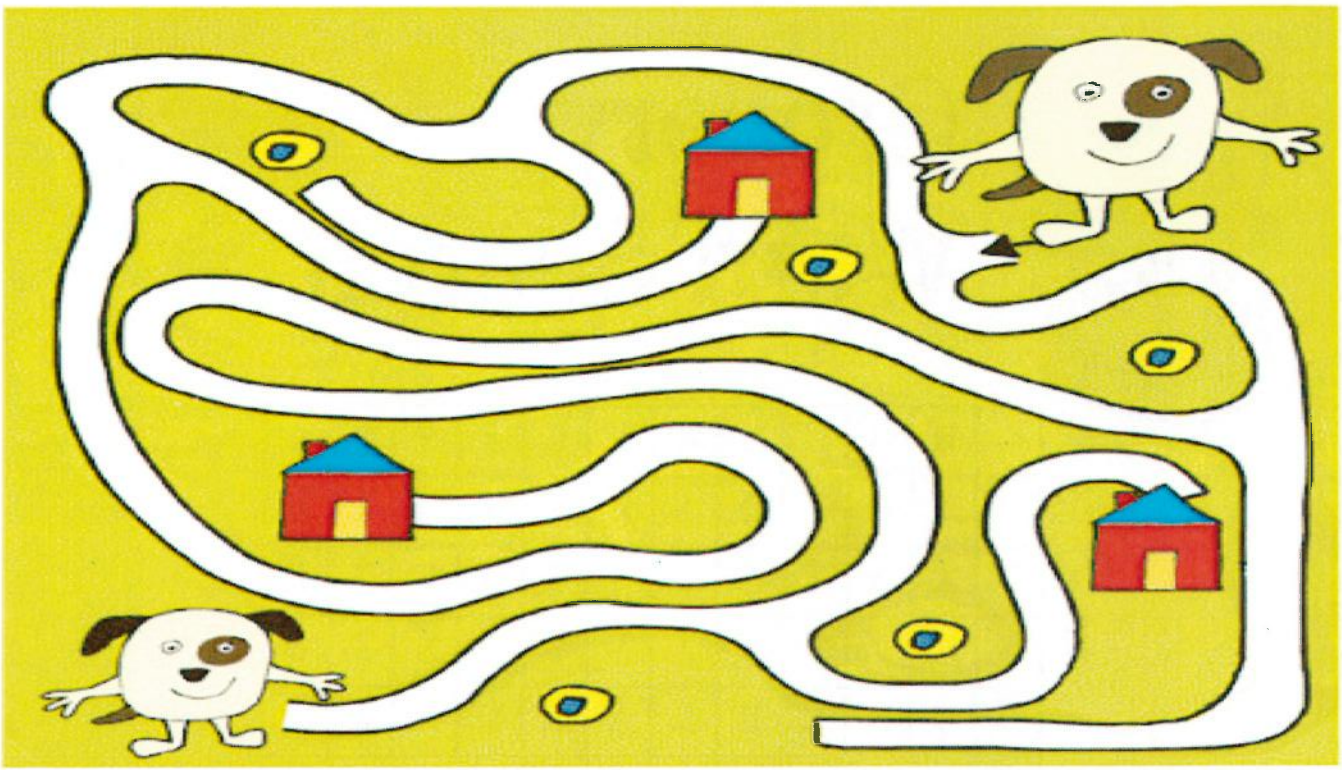
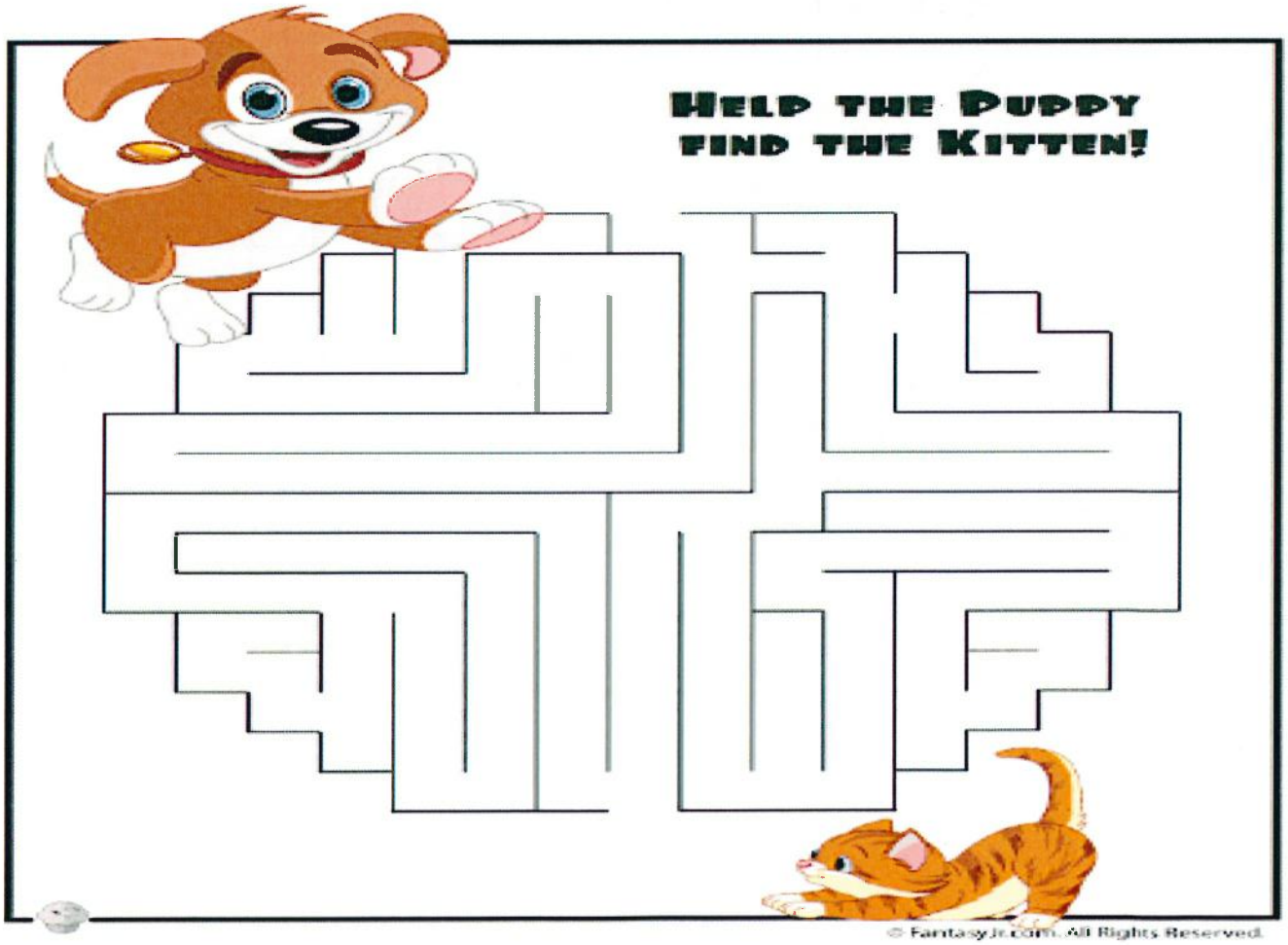

When you have a problem...
it helps to sit on it for a while

Kid's Pages



Help Mommy Dog find her Puppy



Word Search

Grocery Word Search

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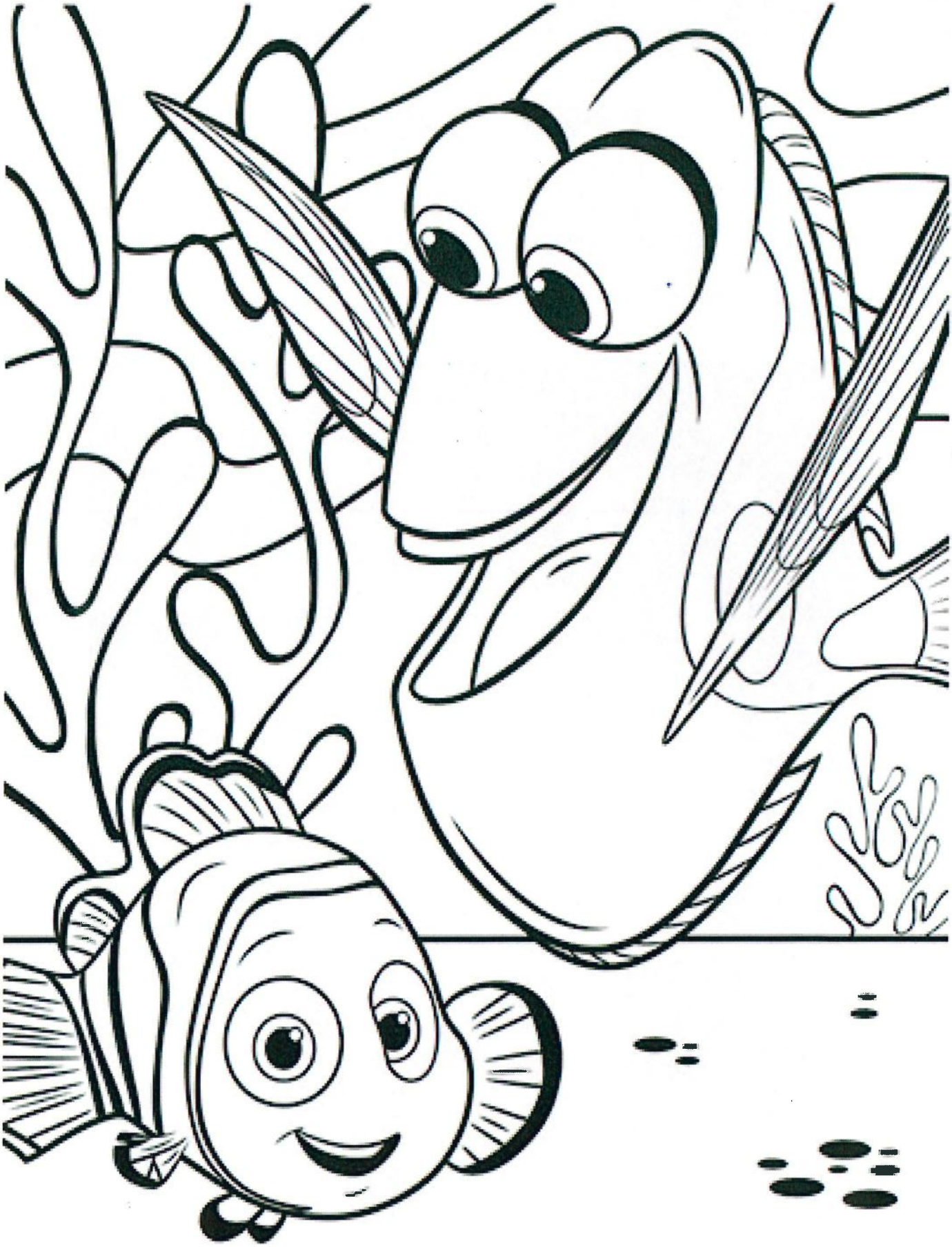
Dory & Nemo need colouring in



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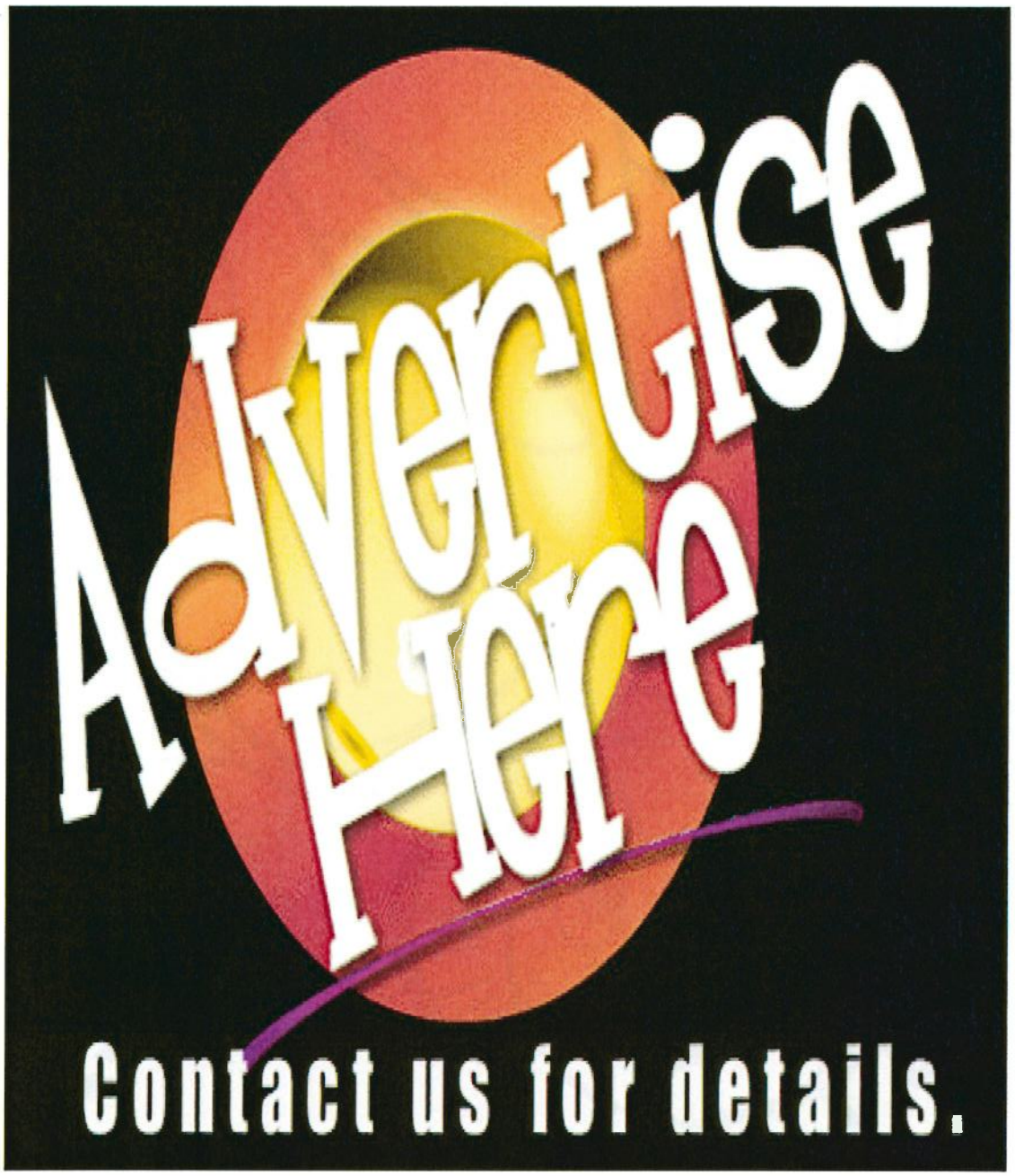
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