

# MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## *The Wiluna Wire*





## EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the May 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 Shire Administration Centre on Wotton Street and have a chat. Contact can also be made by phone—9981 8000 or email at—[aa@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:aa@wiluna.wa.gov.au) with “The Wiluna Wire” in the subject line.

Regards

The Administration Team

## REPORT IT DON'T IGNORE IT!

For neighbourhood safety, we encourage you to report street lights that are out, damaged or malfunctioning in your community.

You can help keep your community safe by reporting street light issues.

**CALL: 12 23 51**

Did you know that Horizon Power visit Wiluna every six months inspections.





## **ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

### **DATES 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>
27 February 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
27 March 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
24 April 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
22 May 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
26 June 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
24 July 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
28 August 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
25 September 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
23 October 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
27 November 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
18 December 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am

# Recreation Centre Activities

## for

## the Month

May 2019						
◀ April						June ▶
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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> DIN 3 - 4-15 PM 5-30 to 7pm  Footy 4-15 to 5-45pm At the Oval	<b>7</b> DIN 3 to 7 PM CIRCUITS 6-7	<b>8 MOVIE MATINEE</b> <b>HACC 9-45 TO 12PM</b> <b>LIFE OF PI</b> DIN 3 to 4-15 PM 5-30 to 7pm Footy 4-15 to 5-45pm	<b>9</b> DIN 3 to 7 PM CIRCUITS 6-7	<b>10 MOVIE ARVO: 2-45 to 4-30</b>  Aquaman  For Senior School	<b>11</b> CIRCUIT 10-11am
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## CEO's Report

I would like to thank Angela Hoy, Executive Manager Technical Services for her contribution towards the development of the Wiluna community over the past two years, particularly with the renovation of the former Wiluna Club Hotel and the repairs to the flood-damaged road works which is expected to be completed shortly. Angela will be leaving Wiluna as she has a new position over East.

Council elections will be held in October 2019 and the Shire will have four Council positions up for elections. Anyone thinking of running for Council will need to be aware of the new requirements to undertake training that will be introduced for the first time at the October 2019 election.

The Canning-Gunbarrel Discovery Centre has opened for this years tourist season. The Shire is offering a free hot drink via its new coffee machine to all visitors. The Shire is currently trialling the Discovery Centre being open for seven days a week, however this is subject to change due to staffing availability.

The Tjukurba Art Gallery has had a successful month in April with regards to the sale of its artworks. Wiluna indigenous artwork is well regarded and resulted in the highest sales at the recent Reveal art show, which was held in Fremantle.

Last Saturday night the Shire held another successful Karaoke Night at the Moonlight Hall.

Regards

Colin Bastow

CEO

# Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service

## Visiting Specialists

### May 2019

RFDS Dentists - 6 May to 10 May  
RFDS Dentists - 27 May to 31 May



### June 2019

RFDS Dentists - 10 June to 14 June  
Paediatrician - 18 June to 19 June



# Goodbye Wiluna



Goodbyes are never easy. Sadly, it is time for me to move on and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful people of Wiluna for all your support and friendship over the last 12 months. I feel extremely lucky to have worked in such a wonderful place. I have been offered a fulltime position with another Shire.

I arrived in the community a stranger and I am leaving as a trusted friend. Being a Ranger is a challenging job, that can be made harder by a lack of support from the people of the town, but I was very lucky because I was able to build strong relationships based on mutual trust and respect. But most importantly you allowed me into your homes and I am thankful for the opportunity to get to know so many of you.

I would like to give a big thank you to everyone in the Community and Shire staff that have supported me in my role and I am going to miss my week in Wiluna every month, but I feel I can hold my head up and be proud of the wonderful things that were achieved with one of them being over 190 dogs and pups have successfully found their forever home. The kindness and generosity of the people who surrendered their animals, has meant that they have made many other families very happy.

It has been an honour getting to know you all and I am going to miss my trips up there.

I am sure that we will meet again, somewhere down the track.

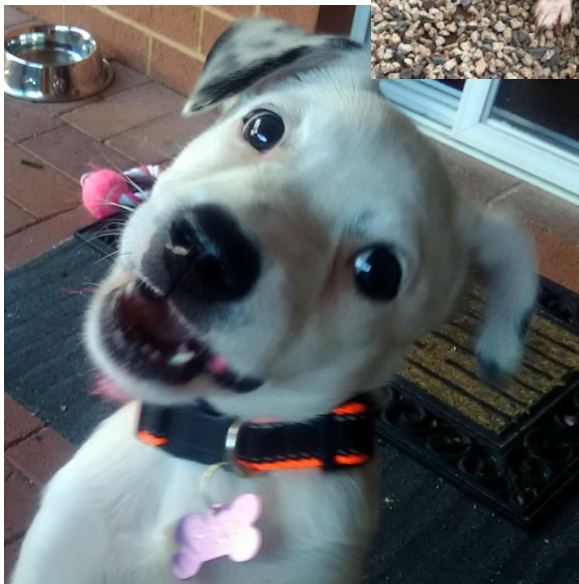
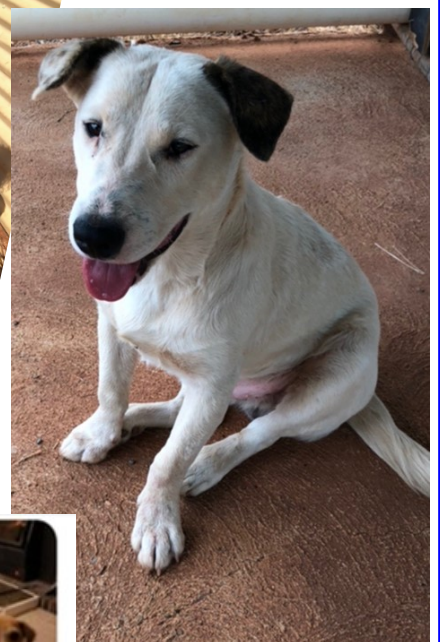
Jodie Taylor

*Some people come into our lives and quickly go.*

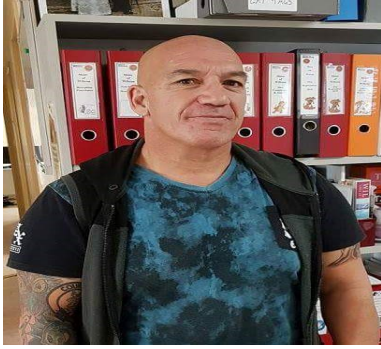
*Others stay awhile, make footprints on our hearts and we are never the same.*



## We Say Thank You to Ranger Jodie







# Recreation & Leisure Coordinator Report

## **Youth Week 3 on 3 Basketball**

Our youth week community basketball tournament was held during the first week of term 1 break. We had three days of games with a community dinner shared on Wednesday evening. We had a large turnout of locals from all ages down to enjoy the fun and games, all games were played in good spirits with teams working together to gain the upper hand and get a win. The program was based around getting the community together and to that extent we reached our target, the bonus was the intensity that was displayed on the courts. We held the Wirrpanda three-point shootout with six locals taking away a new basketball for their efforts. Thank you to Ray, Stacey and the Perth Wirrpanda crew for your energy and time your presents and efforts did not go unnoticed. Thank you to Sargent Stephen and the Wiluna Police boys for supporting the programme by referring the games and joining in with the locals on the courts. Lastly thank you to all the locals that turned up to shoot hoops and hang out with us all, as a community we can only benefit by doing things together. It's good for the children to see uncles, aunties and siblings involved in friendly competition with service providers, we are setting the standard for the next generation of budding NBA prospects.

## **Bingo: Wednesday 10 April**

Small group down for the Bingo night due to term break, and service providers going on leave. The night went well with wins spread amongst all the participants, we managed to make a few dollars for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

We will be holding Bingo next month on Wednesday 15 May 2019.

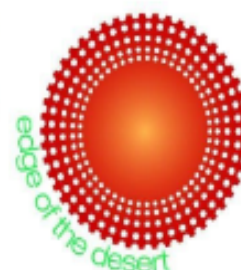
## **Anzac Day - 25 April 2019**

We had a good turn out of Service Providers, police and mine workers down to show their respects to those that had fallen in war or served their country to make this world a safer place for us all. Once we had completed the service we all headed over to the Rec Centre for breakfast, it was nice to see all our visitors relaxed enjoying food and a yarn.

## **Karaoke Night - Saturday 4 May 2019**

The Moonlight Hall Karaoke show saw 35 visitors in to share some socializing time, food and tunes together. The night was a mellow affair with most people jumping out of their safe zone to entertain us all, with mic in hand and their fears overcome we had a night full of laughs. The thing about a Karaoke is that lots of people who attend say they will come but won't sing, however the general rule of thumb is once they get there, they get swept up in the atmosphere and before long we have discovered the next big thing. Don't let the chance go by to show your real calling in life, we will be holding our next Interagency Moonlight Karaoke show on Saturday 22 June. Mark the date in your calendar. You have six weeks to tweak that voice as we are always looking for the next big thing to grace our stage.

Tamihana Cummings



**SHIRE OF WILUNA  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEVY DIFFERENTIAL RATES**

Pursuant to s6.36 of the Local Government Act, the Shire of Wiluna hereby gives public notice of its intention to levy differential rates and minimum rates for the 2019-20 financial year as follows:

Rate Category	
Non-minimum	Rate (c)/\$
GRV Wiluna Townsite	10.2268
GRV Mining	20.2213
UV Rural/Pastoral	13.7841
UV Mining	21.4345
UV Exploration & Prospecting	21.4345
Minimum	Minimum Rates
	\$
GRV Wiluna Townsite	490
GRV Mining	370
UV Rural/Pastoral	370
UV Mining	370
UV Exploration & Prospecting	370

A copy of the objectives and reasons is available for inspection at the Shire of Wiluna Administration Office, Scotia Street Wiluna 6646. A copy of same is also available on the Shire's website [www.wiluna.wa.gov.au](http://www.wiluna.wa.gov.au).

Submissions from ratepayers and electors are invited in respect of the proposed rate or minimum payment and any related matters. Submissions must be received in writing by the Shire no later than 4.00pm Friday 31 May 2019, and are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Wiluna, PO Box 38 Wiluna WA 6646.

Submission can be:

- Emailed to [ceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au)
- Mailed to PO Box 38 Wiluna WA 6646
- Hand delivered to the Shire Office in Wiluna, Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 4.00pm



## **Proposal to Borrow**

### **Establishment of Overdraft Facility to meet short-term cashflow requirements**

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Wiluna proposes to establish an overdraft facility for \$2.5M with Commonwealth Bank of Australia to fund short-term cash-flow deficiencies arising from the slow processing of recoup claims for government-funded road works.

The facility will only be drawn down as required to meet cashflow requirements arising from the need to pay contractors in advance of lodging recoup claims with Main Roads WA, and any borrowing through this facility is therefore expected to be quite short-term in nature.

The borrowing will be at the bank's ruling rate at the time any funds are drawn.

One month's public notice of this proposal is given as required by section 6.20 of the Local Government Act 1995.

Further details may be obtained by contacting the Deputy CEO at the Shire of Wiluna on 9981 8000.

Colin Bastow  
Chief Executive Officer  
10 May 2019



## *6 Interesting Facts about the Month of May that you didn't Know*

**The Month of May was named for Maia, the Greek Goddess of fertility.**



**In any given year, no month ever begins and ends on the same day of the week as May does**



May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**May's birthstone is the Emerald which is a symbol of love and success**



**May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day".**

**The United Kingdom celebrates May as the National Smile Month**

**No United States President has ever died in May. It is the only month with that distinction.**

SHIRE OF WILUNA PRESENTS

**BINGO**

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# *Bingo Night*

WED, MAY 15TH 2019

6.30PM-9.30PM

IN THE MOONLIGHT HALL

**COST: \$30 PER BOOK OR  
\$15 FOR 1/2 IF YOU SHARE WITH  
A FRIEND**

Call Tamihana for more information on  
9981 022

**BINGO**

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## Carbon Farming

An information session on carbon farming, organised by Marilyn Bernhardt (Youno Downs Station), was held in the Moonlight Hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

It was well attended by pastoralists from across the Wiluna shire along with a representative from Jundee Mine. Vince Catania, MLA, Nationals member for the NW Central District was also in attendance for a time.

The workshop was conducted by Kent Broad and Harley Lacy, of 'Outback Carbon Pty Ltd'. Both have lived on stations with Harley's family having a long history of owning pastoral leases in the Meekatharra area, which continues to the present day. Kent and his family spent time on Beringarra Station out of Meekatharra.

Due to a slight mix-up with the time schedule their presentation was a little briefer than they would have preferred but a huge amount of information was presented to the group. There were many questions asked as this was the first opportunity many people had had to really get a grasp on what carbon farming in the rangelands is actually about and how it would work.

Most people felt they would need a lot more time to process the information before deciding if it was something they wanted to get into. For some being locked into a contract for 25 years was an idea they weren't all that comfortable with.

Only time will tell what the future holds for our rangelands and whether carbon farming is an option people will choose to take up or not.

Thanks to Marilyn for initiating the information session and to Kent and Harley for coming up to present it.

When pastoralists travel to anything it's always worthwhile trying to fit in as many learning opportunities as possible so following a delicious lunch, Michelle Donaldson, CEO of the Nullarbor Regional Biosecurity Association, arrived along with dogger for the Nullarbor region, Teen Ryan.

Teen demonstrated setting of a dingo trap using a new, smaller type of trap now available. Anyone driving past would have been intrigued by the sight of a group of men and women standing on the median strip, watching a young woman digging in the gravel!!

Following the demonstration, the group moved back to the hall to hold a robust discussion about the issue of dogs in the Wiluna pastoral region and the best ways to deal with them. Topics such as employing a dogger, funding for same, baiting, aerial baiting and culling of feral animals were covered. At the end of the discussion people were happy that some constructive ideas had come about and that there was a way to move forward.

With so much food left over people were plied with dishes of sandwiches, wraps and cake, before heading on the trip home.

Raelene Hall  
Neds Creek Station



## Well Done Wiluna

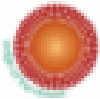
I hadn't been to Wiluna for many years and the last time was just to pass through on the way to Kalgoorlie.

When we had occasion to visit Wiluna for a Carbon Farming session it was a great opportunity to see the new Shire Building. What a fabulous set up. Whilst I didn't have time for a good sticky beak what I saw was very impressive. The Moonlight Hall, where I attended the meeting, made me feel I should have worn my best clothes, with the blue drapes and gold ties -real Royal material! Seriously though it is an amazing asset for the town.

In the afternoon I had time for a quick look at the Heritage and Interpretive Centre, which incorporates a fabulous art Gallery. I discovered it was somewhere that warranted a lot more time than I had that afternoon. Just reading all the history information alone would take up more time than I had let alone time needed to fully appreciate the art works on display. It appears that, at times, you may even be able to watch artists at work, judging by the large art room attached. Even more exciting was discovering the range of books available for purchase. I was able to pick up three books of interest and could easily have bought more.

The staff were friendly and helpful and other visitors, there at the same time as me, seemed to be greatly enjoying their experience.

Raelene Hall  
Neds Creek



## RADIO IS BACK ON THE AIR

Now Playing are

**Triple J  
102.1**

**Red FM  
104.5**

**ABC Radio National  
&  
ABC Regional  
Returning Soon**





## NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES REGIONAL WA – AS AT 9 MAY 2019

For further information and applications on line, please use the below link:

<https://www.nsrld.com/people-careers/>

Vacancy Title	Roster	Location
<a href="#">Process Technician</a>	8 days on / 6 days off	Jundee
<a href="#">Mining Engineers (Underground or Open pit)</a>	8 days on / 6 days off	Jundee
<a href="#">Mine Surveyor</a>	8 days on / 6 days off	Jundee
<a href="#">Electrical Technician</a>	8 days on / 6 days off	Jundee
<a href="#">Auto Electrician – FIFO or Residential</a>	7 days on / 7 days off	Kalgoorlie
<a href="#">HD Fitter</a>	16 days on / 12 days off	Central Tanami Operations

## NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES OPERATIONS UPDATE – MAY 2019

In January 2019, Northern Star was granted approval to commence mining at the Ramone Open Pit project. Ramone is located 40km south of the Jundee Mine Site. The open pit has a mine life of approximately 18 months and will supplement the underground ore currently mined from the Jundee Operations.

Please note that a portion of the Ramone ore is currently being transported to the Blackham Resources Matilda Mine for processing. The road trains and road maintenance equipment will be accessing the Jundee-Wiluna Road in the short term. Please take care when driving on this road.



Contact to the Jundee Environmental & Social Responsibility Team can be made via:

Abe van Niekerk or Will Moore on 0408 985 258





# Garden Prize Winners

## Best Garden in Town—Annie Koroicure



## Most Improved Garden in Town—Miranda Long



## Best Garden in Bondini—Delvene Patch



## Most Improved Garden in Bondini— Glenys Williams



Judges : Wiluna Police, Cr Norma Ward and Angela Hoy

Next Judging Day : Wednesday 22 May 2019

# The history of Mother's Day in Australia

## How gift giving started.

Whilst the tradition of giving gifts on Mother's Day was well established in the United States (1908) it didn't begin in Australia until 1924.

In 1923, the late Mrs Janet Heyden was a pioneer of Australian Mother's Days. Mrs Heyden's concern over lonely, forgotten aged Mothers in Sydney's Newington State Hospital, where she visited an old friend regularly, started a campaign throughout the city for donations to buy presents for these old ladies. Newspapers carried her appeals, while she made personal requests to many of Sydney's leading business houses.

The response amounted to a ton of donations, which were stored in the Sydney Feminist Club. They ranged from talcum powder and soap to knitted scarves and mittens. Confectionery manufacturers, leading firms and the Sydney Fruit Markets all contributed towards Mrs Hayden's gifts for 'her' lonely mothers.

Mrs Hayden also visited many Sydney schools, asking the pupils for help. "I wanted 10in x 12in bags with double draw-strings", were her instructions and the pupils from some of these schools made more than 200 of them - and filled every one for her.

Although her original idea was directed towards mothers, Mrs Heyden's sympathy extended to old and neglected fathers too. With surplus bags she was also a pioneer of Father's Day. Her appeals continued regularly during the following years, while the show windows of retail stores all over the nation took up the idea.

Every since her first appeal in 1923, she visited the lonely and forgotten mothers in Newington, until her death in 1960 with gifts and bunches of Chrysanthemums.

It is said that Mrs Heyden was disappointed by the commercialism of Mother's Day and the loss of the original meaning, but she, nevertheless considered that this commercialism would do more good than harm - because commercial interest provided publicity which reminded people of the occasion.

Every year thereafter, Mrs Heyden raised increasing support for the project from local businesses and even the local Mayor. The day has since become commercialised. Traditionally, the Chrysanthemum is given to mothers for Mother's Day as the flower is naturally in season during May (autumn in Australia). Men will often wear a Chrysanthemum in their lapels in honour of mothers.

Happy Mother's Day to All Mum's





On the 14<sup>th</sup> of September in 1959, the very first School of the Air for WA broadcast its first air lesson from the Royal Flying Doctor base in Meekatharra. A total of 27 children came on air. Since then it has educated over 1230 pupils and reached over 160 locations across Western Australia

The school has a rich history in the Wiluna shire, giving remote kids a good education and most importantly the chance to feel part of a community despite their isolated circumstances.

To celebrate this great milestone, the school P&C are having a fundraiser of workshirts with the school logo embroidered above the left pocket. The shirts will be supplied by Julie Walsh (ex student)

And owner of Topp Dogg in Moora.

They are available in three colours, half button or full. Adults are \$45 and kids sizes are \$30.

Orders have to be in and paid before the 30<sup>th</sup> of July so they are ready for the school anniversary in September.

If anyone is interested in ordering drop me, Louise Ford a line on,

[ljf1979@yahoo.com](mailto:ljf1979@yahoo.com) or 0447812882





## Body Measurements - Size Charts (Centimeters)

### Men's

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Chest	95	101	107	113	119	125	131	137
Collar	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
Waist	77	82	87	92	97	102	107	112
Hip	104	109	114	119	124	129	134	139

### Women's

	XS (8)	S (10)	M (12)	L (14)	XL (16)	2XL (18)	3XL (20)
Bust	87	92	97	102	107	112	117
Waist	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Hip	95	100	105	110	115	120	125

### Boy's

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Chest	60	64	68	74	82
Waist	56	58	60	66	75
Hip	62	66	70	77	89

### Girl's

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Bust	60	64	68	77	89
Waist	56	58	60	63	70
Hip	62	66	72	81	93

All proceeds aid the Meekatharra School of the

## How to access free and low-cost help for a mental health issue in Western Australia

There are many free and low-cost services available for people who have financial difficulties (e.g. unemployed or have a healthcare/concession card). These services can be accessed via any GP.



### How a GP can help

By talking with you about what is happening and working with you to determine what support is best for you.

This could include:

- Access to self-help resources, support groups, online support and referrals to community services.
- Setting up a Mental Health Care Plan which can allow you to claim a Medicare rebate for up to six visits to a clinical psychologist, mental health or allied mental health professional.
- Depending on your needs, your GP can also refer you for an additional four sessions if required.

Note: For your first visit, please request a 30-minute appointment.



### What happens when a GP bulk bills?

Any GP can refer you to the appropriate services. However, with a bulk billing GP the bill for your appointment is sent directly to Medicare and there will be no out of pocket payment for you.

Not all GPs bulk bill - please ask when you book your GP appointment.



### How to access a bulk billing GP?

Anyone who is registered with Medicare and has a Medicare card can access a bulk-billing GP. If you are not enrolled with Medicare, you can complete an enrolment form online or visit your nearest Medicare office.



### Where to find your nearest bulk billing GP

To find a GP that bulk bills, visit:  
[1800bulkbill.com.au/](http://1800bulkbill.com.au/)  
[healthengine.com.au/find/bulk-billing-gp/wa/](http://healthengine.com.au/find/bulk-billing-gp/wa/)

### Services your GP can refer to

**Perth Metro**  
 To check if you are eligible for any of the services below, please speak to your GP.

**PORTS (Practitioner Online Referral Treatment Service)**  
 Free telephone and online psychological assessment for people aged 18+ experiencing anxiety, depression or substance use issues. Appropriate treatment will be offered, if required.

**MH Connect**  
 Free care management for people aged 18+ experiencing significant mental health issues who require a consistent point of contact and connection to other support services.

**Child and Adolescent Brief Intervention Services**  
 Free short-term, face-to-face counselling services for children and adolescents (4-15 years).

**Country WA Mental Health Portal**  
 Free psychological treatment for people living in country areas experiencing a range of mental health issues.





Once the GP has referred you to the Mental Health Portal    you will receive a phone call from a mental health professional    who will organise an assessment to determine what services are needed.



## Murdoch University Outreach De-sexing Program

Murdoch University ran a very successful de-sexing program here in Wiluna in April. In particular Dr Nicole Lang commended Jodie Taylor on her fantastic liaising with the community members in both Wiluna and Bondini. She also expressed her appreciation at being able to visit Wiluna Remote Community School and speak with the young people.

In total they did 45 surgeries with

35 Dogs de-sexed  
 10 Cats de-sexed  
 11 Dogs vaccinated  
 6 Cats Vaccinated.

Murdoch is hopeful that they will be able to continue the program and look forward to returning to Wiluna in 2020.



**Follow Wiluna Police on  
 Twitter and Facebook for  
 local updates and community  
 pictures**



**@Wilunapol**

**Goldfields-Esperance District**



# 2019 Cultural Event

Wiluna Martu Eagles & Dalkeith  
Nedlands Junior Football Club

**SAVE THE DATE**  
FRI 31 MAY - MON 3 JUNE



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# 2019 Cultural Event

**Wiluna Martu Eagles & Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club**

**PERTH, FRI 31 MAY - MON 3 JUNE**

Planning is underway for the Eleventh annual Murlpirrmarra Connection's cultural football carnival between the Wiluna Martu Eagles and the Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club.

This year's carnival will take place in Perth over the long weekend between the 31st May and the 3rd of June 2019.

The yearly carnival brings together young players (aged 6-18) from the Wiluna Martu Eagles and the Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club in a unique team-building weekend that combines highly skilled

football with educational activities and plenty of fun for all.

It has rapidly become a major event on the junior football calendar, as well as an important celebration of team spirit, cultural understanding and respect, and healthy living.

The partnership between the Wiluna Martu Eagles and the Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club has strengthened over the years into a mutually respectful rivalry, producing some thrilling football games and many lasting friendships.

## Murlpirrmarra Connection Ltd

Murlpirrmarra Connection is a not-for-profit organisation focused on providing Wiluna, Leonora and Murchison based Aboriginal youth with access to quality secondary education options.

From 2010 Murlpirrmarra Connection has grown from managing three teenage boys to now supporting 114 young men and women. This includes 65 school aged students, 16 post graduate students and 21 young people who have left school.

Our organisation was established in response to the number of young Aboriginal men and women in these areas who have

limited educational options; who are falling through the cracks; or who are already involved in the juvenile justice system.

Murlpirrmarra Connection offers a positive support system to provide these students with hope and to avoid the pitfalls that can derail their lives. We are committed to supporting students to complete school and to engage in higher education, vocational training and employment.

Murlpirrmarra Connection co-ordinates the annual Cultural Football Weekend.

**For any enquiries call Darren on 0408 030 821**  
96 Ewing St, Welshpool WA 6106 | [murlpirrmarra.com.au](http://murlpirrmarra.com.au)



## **Real Night Parrots (Night Parrot Recovery Team March 2019)**

The recent independent investigation into a number of night parrot sightings has revealed that several purported records of Night Parrots lacked veracity. After the findings of the investigation were made public, scientists conducting vital ecological research on Night Parrots have expressed concerns that their work may be tarred with the same brush, so to speak.

To address their concerns that confusion over all Night Parrot sightings may sully the results of their research, the Night Parrot Recovery Team has sought to clarify the situation regarding what has been referred to as “Australia’s most mysterious bird”.

After the investigation’s findings were released, reports of Night Parrots from three sites (Diamantina National Park, Goneaway National Park in Western Queensland and Kalamurina Sanctuary in Northern South Australia) were retracted.

However, it should be emphasised that the original 2013 records from Pullen Pullen in Queensland and records from a number of undisclosed sites in Western Australia are **NOT IN QUESTION** and are considered genuine records of Night Parrots.

Following an independent investigation into the validity of some recent records of Night Parrot occurrence and nesting, the Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC) has taken the step of retracting all records of the Night Parrot that it has published. However, the Night Parrot Recovery Team (NPRT) notes that in the aftermath of the release of the independent investigation there has been some confusion as to what the results of the investigation truly mean. In relation to these sites and records, NPRT wishes to make the following clear.

### **Sites/studies NOT IN QUESTION in this process:**

- Original occurrence reports from Pullen Pullen by John Young and Steve Murphy, later observations by Steve Murphy and colleagues, and data gathered by Nick Leseberg (UQ) (with many verifiable recordings, plus some photographs).
- Western Australian sites for which the precise location details are still confidential.

### **Records from three sites HAVE BEEN RETRACTED from all on-line and paper-based literature:**

- Diamantina National Park (some nest records are in question, calls heard by John Young in the presence of other competent observers are probably Night Parrots, but they await analysis of independently verifiable recordings)
- Goneaway National Park (unconfirmed reports of Night Parrot calls)
- AWC’s Kalamurina Sanctuary in northern South Australia (feather and calls in doubt; photograph inconclusive).



## Shire of Wiluna Presents

10 May 2019 — Aquaman

2.45pm - 4.30

Once home to the most advanced civilization on Earth, the city of Atlantis is now an underwater kingdom ruled by the power hungry King Orm. With a vast army at his disposal, Orm plans to conquer the remaining oceanic people - and then the surface world. Standing in his way is Aquaman, Orm's half-human, half-Atlantean brother and true heir to the throne. With help from royal counselor Vulko, Aquaman must retrieve the legendary Trident of Atlantis and embrace his destiny as protector of the deep.

**Rated PG 13 — Parental Guidance Recommended, for some sequences of sci-fi violence and action, and for some language**

24 May 2019 — Fantastic Journey to Oz

2.30pm to 4.30pm

The cunning and wicked Urfin Jus decides to become ruler of the Wonderful Land of Oz, take over the Emerald City with his Wooden Soldiers, and rename it to Urfinville. He is all but ready to celebrate victory, when his plans are ruined by Dorothy an ordinary girl who ends up in Oz just at the right time. She must return home, but not before she helps her friends the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion defeat Urfin. But before they can defeat him, they must find out who he really is.

Rated PG — Parental Guidance recommended: Mild fantasy themes and animated violence.

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: Recreation & Leisure Centre Coordinator





## **Customer Service Officer**

### **- Canning-Gunbarrel Discovery Centre**

The Shire of Wiluna is seeking another customer service officer to be part of the Canning-Gunbarrel Discover Centre team.

The position will suit an applicant with experience working with the public in a customer service, front of house, or tourism-focused role.

Duties will include:

- Providing advice and support to tourists and visitors to the Canning-Gunbarrel Discovery Centre.
- Selling merchandise and other tourism products
- Undertaking cash receipting duties and reconciling with other data sources (including SAM).
- Providing front of house customer service function.
- Assisting with the installation and decommissioning of displays.
- Supporting the Centre and Shire Management as required.
- Assisting the Art Centre Coordinator and local artists as required.

As this is a position in the tourist industry, the ability to work on weekends and holidays (if required) will be essential.

Enquiries can be made of (and an information pack including instructions on how to apply can be obtained from) Warren Olsen, (08) 9981 8000 or [dceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:dceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au)

**Applications close at 4pm on Wednesday, 22 May 2019**



# 2019 NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM INFLUENZA VACCINES

## Individuals eligible to receive 2019 National Immunisation Program funded influenza vaccines

- pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy
- people aged 65 years and over
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged six months and over
- people aged ≥6 months with medical conditions putting them at increased risk of severe influenza and complications.

## Important information prior to vaccination

- Before administering an influenza vaccine, CHECK you have the correct vaccine for the person's age. Ages are identified on the syringe.
- Children aged ≥6 months to <9 years require two doses of influenza vaccine (given at least 4 weeks apart) in the first year they receive the vaccine. One annual dose of influenza vaccine is required in following years even if only one dose was given in the first year.

NOTE: FluQuadril<sup>®</sup> Junior is a 0.25mL dose. No other influenza vaccine should be administered as a 0.25mL dose.

Registered age group	Quadrivalent (QIV) vaccines <sup>1</sup>				Trivalent (TIV) vaccine <sup>2</sup> (for age ≥65 years only)
	FluQuadril <sup>®</sup> Junior 0.25 mL (Sanofi)	Fluarix Tetra <sup>®</sup> 0.50 mL (GSK)	FluQuadril <sup>®</sup> 0.50 mL (Sanofi)	Afluria <sup>®</sup> Quad 0.50 mL (Seqirus)	Fluad <sup>®</sup> 0.50 mL (Seqirus)
					
<6 months	×	×	×	×	×
6 to 35 months (<3 years)	✓	✓	×	×	×
≥3 years to <5 years	×	✓	✓	×	×
≥5 years to <65 years	×	✓	✓	✓	×
≥65 years	×	✓	✓	✓	✓ (recommended)

<sup>1</sup> The QIVs cover two influenza A viruses: an A/Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus and an A/Switzerland/9596/2017 (H3N2)-like virus; and two influenza B viruses: a B/Phuket/2013/2013-like virus and a B/Columbia/06/2017-like virus.

<sup>2</sup> The TIV is recommended for people aged 65 years and over and cover two influenza A viruses: the same A viruses covered by the QIVs, and one influenza B virus: a B/Phuket/2013/2013-like virus.

All information in this fact sheet is correct as at 21 March 2019. It is valid for the 2019 influenza season.

REPORT all influenza vaccination to the Australia Immunisation Register (AIR)

## State and territory health department contact numbers:

ACT	02 6205 2300	SA	1300 232 272
NSW	1300 066 066	TAS	1800 671 738
NT	08 8922 8044	VIC	1300 882 008
WA	08 9321 1312	QLD	Contact your local Public Health Unit







# THE FLU VACCINE YOUR BEST SHOT AT STOPPING THE FLU

## INFORMATION FOR CONSUMERS IN 2019

- Vaccination is the most effective way of reducing the impact of influenza in the community.
- To protect yourself from influenza, you should get vaccinated every year. The influenza virus is always changing so the influenza vaccine changes too.
- The influenza vaccine is recommended for anyone aged 6 months and over and is provided free for those most at risk from influenza and its complications.
- Getting the vaccine from April will protect you before the peak flu period, from around June to September, in most parts of Australia.
- Let your immunisation provider know your age or the age of your child before getting the influenza vaccine. The brand of influenza vaccine you get depends on your age.
- The influenza vaccine does not contain any live virus, so you cannot get influenza from the vaccine.

### What is influenza?

Influenza is caused by a virus that can infect your nose, throat and sometimes lungs. It spreads easily from person to person through coughing, sneezing and close contact, such as kissing and sharing food and drinks.

Influenza symptoms such as fever, headache, tiredness and muscle aches can start suddenly. Elderly people might also experience confusion and children might also get irritable and an upset stomach. Symptoms can last for a week or more. When severe, complications such as pneumonia and worsening of existing medical conditions can lead to hospitalisation and sometimes death.

### Why should I get the influenza vaccine?

Vaccination experts recommend that everyone six months and over get vaccinated to reduce their chance of getting influenza.

Every year the influenza vaccine changes to match the influenza virus that is most likely to be around during the influenza season. Getting vaccinated every year is the best way of preventing influenza and its complications.

There is emerging evidence that the influenza vaccine gives the most protection within the first three to four months after it is given. It's important to make sure you are protected in time for when influenza is most common, from around June to September, in most parts of Australia.

### When should I get the influenza vaccine?

Free influenza vaccines under the National Immunisation Program are available from your vaccination provider from April 2019. Getting vaccinated from April gives you and your children the best protection ready for the peak influenza period, from around June to September, in most parts of Australia.

### Who is eligible for the free influenza vaccine under the National Immunisation Program?

The vaccine is free under the National Immunisation Program for people who are most likely to be affected by complications from influenza. This includes:

#### People 65 years and over

Older people aged 65 years and over are more likely to be affected by complications associated with seasonal influenza.

#### Pregnant women

Pregnant women are more likely to be affected by complications associated with influenza. Experts from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation recommend vaccinating against influenza at any stage during pregnancy, and preferably before the influenza season starts. The influenza vaccine given in pregnancy protects pregnant women and their babies during their first months of life when babies are most likely to be seriously affected by influenza and are too young to get vaccinated themselves.

#### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can get the influenza vaccine for free from six months of age.



### People with certain medical conditions

People with some existing medical conditions are more likely to have complications from influenza and are eligible for a free influenza vaccine. This includes anyone who is six months of age and over who has:

- heart disease
- severe asthma (requiring frequent medical consultations or use of multiple medications)
- chronic lung conditions
- diseases of the nervous system which affect your breathing
- impaired immunity
- diabetes
- kidney disease
- haemoglobinopathies
- children aged six months to 10 years on long-term aspirin therapy.

If you are not sure if these categories apply to you or your child, speak to your immunisation provider.

Some states and territories are funding free influenza vaccines for children aged six months to less than five years. Talk to your immunisation provider or local state or territory health department for more information.

You can also buy an influenza vaccine if you are not eligible to get a vaccine for free. Speak to your immunisation provider for more information.

### Where can I get the influenza vaccine?

You can get the influenza vaccine from a range of immunisation providers which can include general practices (your family GP), community health clinics, Aboriginal Medical Services, and others. Talk to your immunisation provider to arrange your influenza vaccine.

### Influenza vaccines for people aged 65 years and over

A specific influenza vaccine is available to provide better protection for people aged 65 years and over.

If you are aged 65 years or over, speak to your immunisation provider to find out more about receiving the specific influenza vaccine. This specific influenza vaccine cannot be given to people aged under 65 years.

### Influenza vaccines for children

All influenza vaccines are age-specific. Let your immunisation provider know the age of your child before they get their influenza vaccine. This will make sure they receive the correct dose and brand.

If your child is aged six months to less than nine years and has never had the influenza vaccine before, experts recommend they have two doses of influenza vaccine (given at least 4 weeks apart) in the first year they receive the vaccine. After that only one influenza vaccine dose is needed each year.

It is safe to receive the influenza vaccine with other routine childhood vaccines. When a child receives the influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine (Prevenar 13®) together, they may be more likely to develop a fever. Speak to your immunisation provider if you have any concerns.

### Influenza vaccine safety

Some people might experience side effects within one to two days after influenza vaccination. These include soreness, redness, discomfort and swelling at the injection site, tiredness, muscle aches and low fever. These side effects are usually mild and go away within a few days without any treatment.

The influenza vaccine is safe for pregnant women and their unborn babies at any stage during pregnancy and is recommended.

It is safe for people with an egg allergy to have influenza vaccines.

**People with a history of serious allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) to egg should receive their influenza vaccine in a medical facility with staff experienced in recognising and treating anaphylaxis.**

If you have experienced any of the following talk to your immunisation provider before getting an influenza vaccine:

- a serious allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) following a previous influenza vaccination
- a serious allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to any influenza vaccine ingredient.

You are encouraged to report any concerning event following influenza vaccination to:

- your immunisation provider
- pharmacists from NPS MedicineWise on 1300 134 237
- state or territory health departments, or
- the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) through the 'Safety Information' link on the TGA website.

### To find out more about influenza and the National Immunisation Program:

- call the National Immunisation Program Information Line: 1800 671 811
- visit the Department of Health's immunisation website at [health.gov.au/immunisation](http://health.gov.au/immunisation)

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### Other ways to stop the spread of influenza:

- Washing your hands regularly preferably with soap and water before and after contact with others, and before handling food. Alternatively, use alcohol-based hand rub.
- Covering your nose and mouth with tissues or your elbow when you sneeze or cough. Make sure you throw tissues away and perform hand hygiene immediately afterwards.
- Not sharing personal items such as cups, plates and cutlery.
- Staying at home when you are sick.

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# Chicken & Mushroom Pie



## Ingredients

500 grams of Chicken Breast or Thigh  
300g sliced Mushrooms  
200g Cream Cheese  
2 Sheets of frozen puff pastry  
300g fresh broccoli  
400g carrots  
Half a cabbage  
1 teaspoon dried parsley  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
A dash of olive oil  
A dash of milk  
Salt, black pepper

## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 200 c (108 c fan forced).
2. Chop the chicken into pieces and brown in pan, add mushrooms and then soft cheese parsley and some black pepper—cook stirring until the cheese melts. Transfer the mixture to a oven proof pie dish.
3. Top the pie with puff pastry and decorate with any bits left after you have trimmed the pastry - brush the pastry lightly with some milk.
4. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes, until the pastry has risen and is golden.
5. Meanwhile, peel the carrots and cut into batons, break the broccoli into florets and shred the cabbage, boil or steam the vegetables for 5 to 10 minutes until tender, drain and serve alongside the pie.
6. Once potatoes are cook, toss in butter and sprinkle in parsley.



# Honey Joys



## Ingredients

90g Butter

1/3 Cup of Sugar

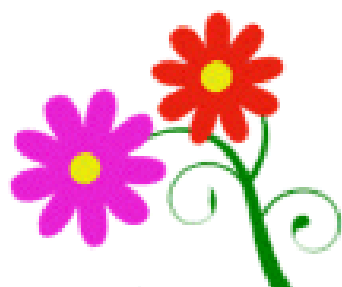
1 Tablespoon of Honey

4 Cups of Cornflakes

## Instructions

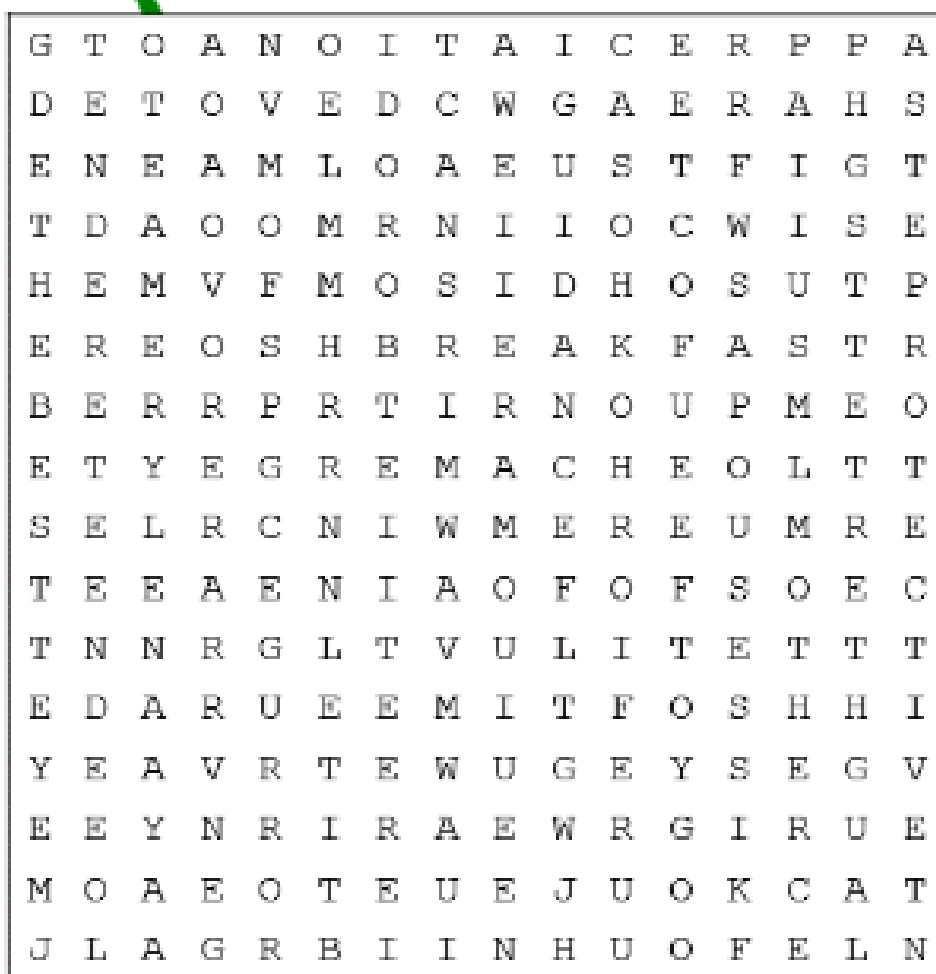
1. Melt butter, sugar and honey in a saucepan until sugar is dissolved and mixture is frothy.
2. Pour the mixture over the cornflakes until all of them are coated.
3. Stir until all the ingredients are mixed together.
4. Place 12 large cake cups on a tray and spoon mixture into the cups.
5. Put the tray into a 150C oven for 12 minutes or until golden brown.
6. Once out of the oven leave cups on the tray to cool a little and harden. Keep in an airtight container

# Word Find



## Mother's Day

*Second Sunday of May*



APPRECIATION  
BEAUTIFUL  
BREAKFAST  
CANDY  
CHARMING  
COMFORT  
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FLOWERS  
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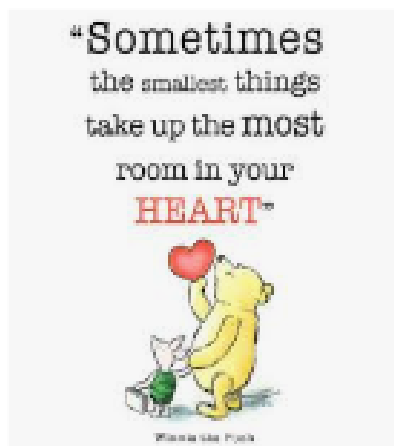
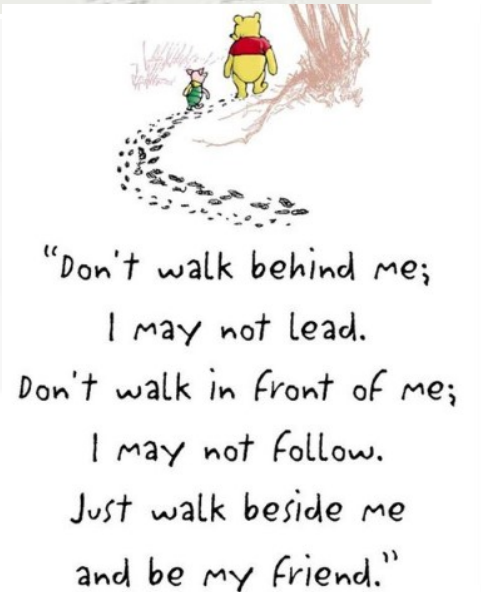
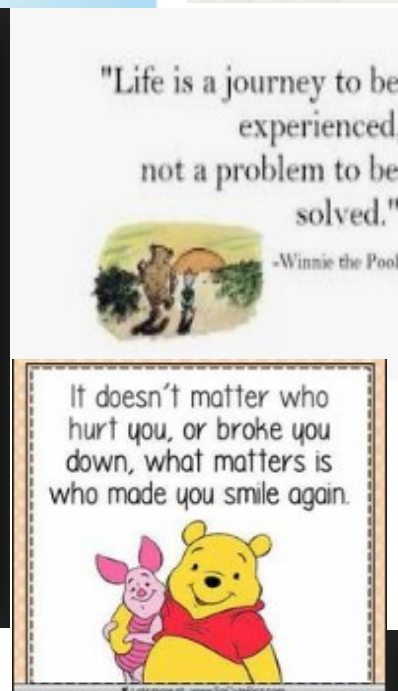
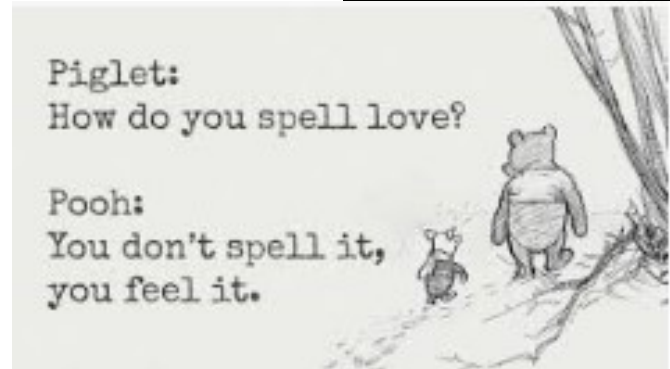
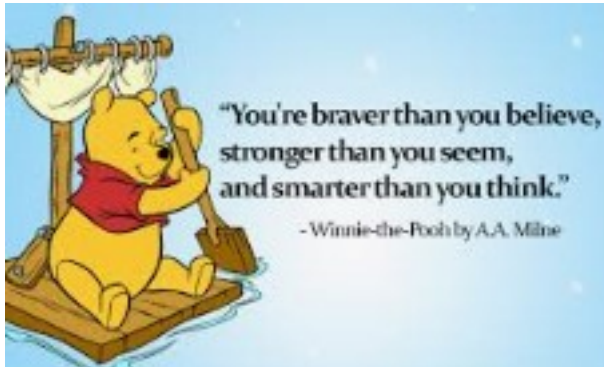


# Winnie the Pooh Sayings

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

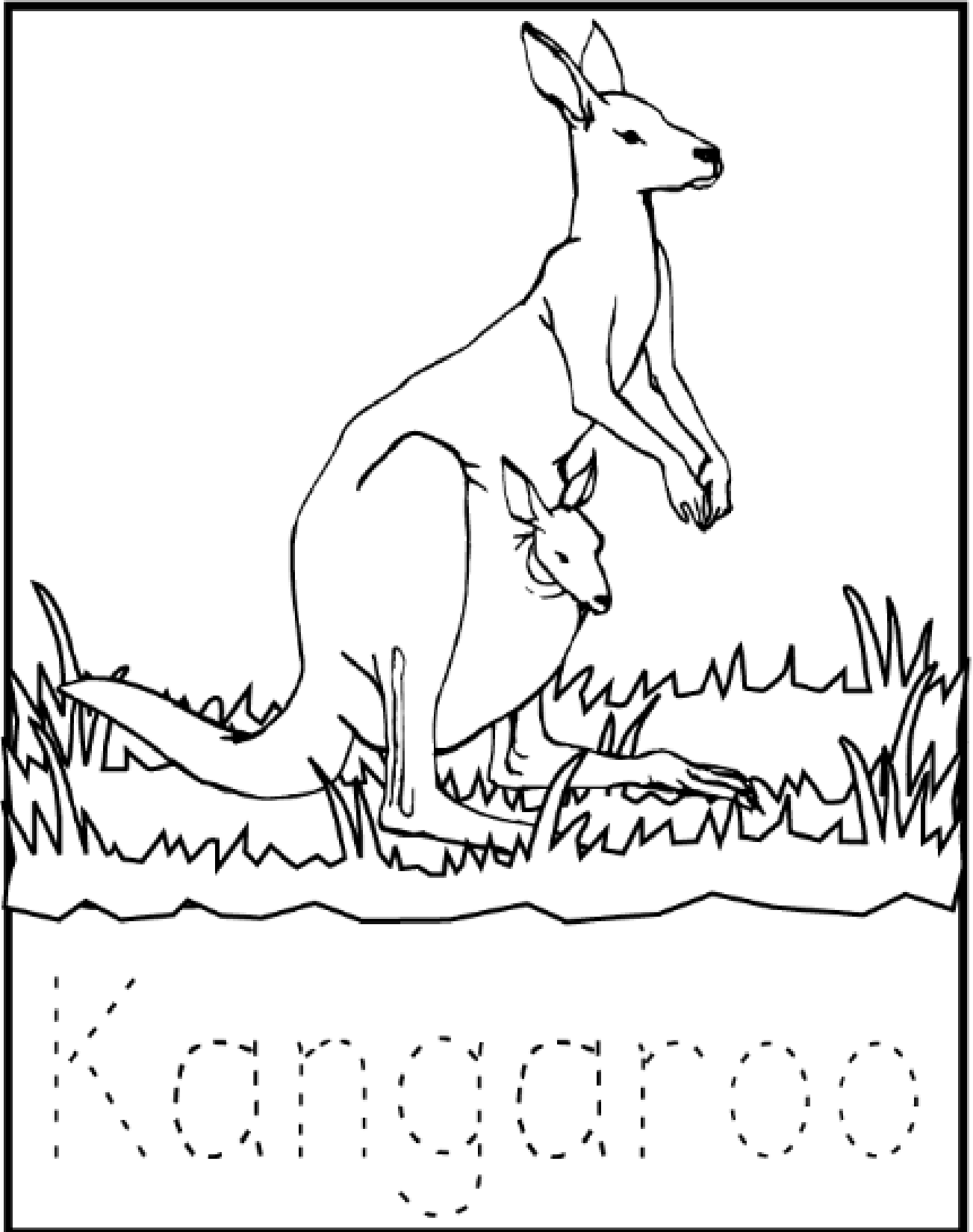
**LIFE IS  
BETTER  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
LAUGHING**

IF YOU  
**LAUGH**  
A LOT,  
WHEN YOU GET OLDER  
YOUR WRINKLES WILL BE  
IN THE RIGHT PLACES.





# Trace and Colour









## Check out the New Machinery Purchased by the Shire



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