

Shire Of Coolgardie Free Community Newspaper



with Barefoot Bands and Cementilmental.

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Shire of CoolgardieMessage from the Shire President July 2018



Councillors have completed the six-monthly review of the performance of the CEO, with the assistance of our administration and human resources manager Bec Horan. The review was held at the Coolgardie Council Chamber on May 10, with all six councillors participating and completing assessments. I am pleased to report that our CEO Mr James Trail has passed the review, with a slightly increased improvement in overall performance both personally and within the organisation. Both parties have agreed to modify the CEO's key result areas to reflect the Shire's service level review so that councillors can make a better-informed assessment of the CEO performance during future reviews.

All Councillors and staff have been busy this month participating in planning and budget workshops in preparation for the formulation of the 2018/19 budget, as well as working through the Shire Community Strategic Plan and Corporate and Long Term Financial Plan.

Open community workshops were held in both Coolgardie and Kambalda during June to allow residents and ratepayers the opportunity to have input into the finalisation of the Community Strategic Plan. Once these plans are finalised they will be a guide for council to follow when prioritising and funding infrastructure and community projects during the next four years.

This implementation of these plans also ensures a relatively simple budget process in the future, as many projects have already been identified, planned for, and had funding allocated.

The Shire's technical services staff and our road construction crews have been working diligently on our road projects for the past two months. Work on the Ladyloch Road intersection and bypass have been completed, the sealing of Jaurdi Hills Road has been completed, and sections of Binnerinngie Road have been upgraded to enable the haulage of lithium from the mine at Bald Hill to the port at Esperance. The footpath upgrade program for this financial year is also complete in both Coolgardie and Kambalda.

Myself and CEO James Trail attended the National Assembly of Local Governments in Canberra from June 19 to 21, where we took the opportunity to meet with several federal ministers and senators to lobby and make them aware of the importance of our region, and on behalf of our Shire seeking federal assistance for road, housing and infrastructure projects in the Shire.

It was an opportunity to invite them to visit and see for themselves what we have on offer when they next travel to Western Australia. We received a good hearing on all occasions. I would like to acknowledge and thank Lesley Arnott and the staff at Rick Wilson's office for their assistance during our visit.

Meetings and Workshops attended this period:

- CEO review, Coolgardie May 10.
- Meeting Carnegie Clean Energy representatives to discuss future solar power options for the Shire.
- Kurrawang Community Manager to discuss future partnership opportunities with the Shire May 23.
- Myself and Mia Hicks met with the Department of Communities housing manager in Kalgoorlie to discuss

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- community and aged housing opportunities in the Shire May 23.
- Planning and Budget workshop Coolgardie May 29.
- Coolgardie Working Group to discuss the CDC trail and evaluation report May 30.
- Meeting with Christine Ewan and Jan McLeod in Coolgardie to discuss the Community and Long Term Financial Plans - May 30.
- Teleconference State Council Special Meeting May 30.
- Lottery West presentation by Mining and Pastoral Member Kyle McGinn for the funding of the Post Office Precinct Re-development - June 1.
- Attended IGO End of an Era function at Kambalda Recreation Centre June 1.
- WALGA State Council meeting in Perth June 6.
- Myself and CEO met with GVROC executive in Perth discuss restructure of GVROC June 7.
- Meeting with CEO and Mr Barnett to discuss downstream processing opportunities for Lithium in our region - June 7.
- Interview with Minderoo Foundation on results of CDC trial in the Shire.
- Attended Pro Force mine rehabilitation project debrief at the Coolgardie Gorge with DMIRS June 11.
- Road inspection on Coolgardie North Road with CEO and Peter Miller, to evaluate heavy vehicle routes June 12
- Meeting with Rick Wilson and Minister Tehan in Coolgardie to discuss CDC trial June 14.
- Attended ALGA NGA in Canberra and meeting with various federal ministers and senators June 19-21.
- CEO James Trail, planning consultant Francesca Lefante and myself met with proponents of accommodation village in Coolgardie - June 22.

Malcolm Cullen
Shire President



Shire of Coolgardie From the desk of the CEO July 2018



Hi Everyone

I hope you are all staying warm in this cooler goldfield's weather. The sunny days are nice but the night and early morning air certainly has a cold bite to it now.

The council held a community workshop in Kambalda and Coolgardie on June 12 and 13 and it was pleasing to see a good turnout from both communities. The topics discussed were the community strategic plan, the long term financial plan and an update on the Kambalda swimming pool and medical centre.

These community workshops are a great way to engage with your councillors and myself and it was great to see how passionate our community members are about these topics and your discussions and feedback is acknowledged and appreciated. Since the community workshops the Shire has started working with St Johns to explore options to provide medical services and community transport in Kambalda.

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Well we are now at the start of a new financial year and we are pleased to say that the Shire has just finished the last financial year in a strong financial position with reserves fully cashed back and money in the bank. This is largely due to the operational savings that were made during the year with the implementation of the service level review.

Over the last few months our staff in all departments have been planning and getting their action plans and schedules into place for the next financial year. We are looking forward to the next 12 months and the positive direction that the council is heading.

School holidays are here again and it's a great way for our younger community to relax, reflect and get ready for the last two terms of school. The Kambalda and Coolgardie recreation centres have holiday activities on during the break, and there is a good range of things to choose from.

Coolgardie has had a visit this week from the architects that are drawing up the plans for the post office complex project, which we are now able to go ahead with due to the Shire's success in securing the Lotteries grant. Watch this space - exciting times are coming and it will be good to see our historical buildings being used again.

As the community would be well aware there is an extraordinary council election expiring October 2021. The in-person election is to be held on Saturday, July 21st July. I encourage as many members of the community to cast their votes for Tammee Keast or Eugen Winter. I wish both candidates good luck in the upcoming election.

The next council meeting will be held at Coolgardie on Tuesday 24th July 2018 at 6.00pm. We have copies of all council Agenda's and Minutes available for reading at the public libraries or they can be easily accessed on the Shire of Coolgardie website www.coolgardie.wa.gov..au.

Take care, and stay warm.

James Trail

Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Coolgardie Ordinary Meetings for 2018

Meetings of Council are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Meetings alternate between Coolgardie Council Chambers and the Kambalda Community Recreation Facility function room.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tuesday	July 24	6pm	Coolgardie
Tuesday	August 22	6pm	Kambalda
Tuesday	September 25	6pm	Coolgardie
Tuesday	October 23	6pm	Kambalda
Tuesday	November 27	6pm	Coolgardie
Tuesday	December 18	6pm	Kambalda

Water wise program wins gold



Kambalda Community Recreation Facility has been recognised as one of the top water savers in the state with an award from Water Corporation.

The facility is one of 316 participants in the Waterwise Business, Waterwise Office and Waterwise Development programs and helped save 11 billion litres of water in 2016-17.

It achieved a water efficiency improvement of between 35-50 per cent in 2016-17, which resulted in being awarded Gold Waterwise Business status.

The Waterwise Business Program assists non-residential customers, using more than 20 million litres of scheme water each year, to save water. The Carnamah Recreation Centre received top honours in the Waterwise Business Program, with a Platinum recognition for reducing its water use by more than 50 per cent since it joined the program a decade ago.

The Waterwise Office Program is a partnership between the Water Corporation, Property Council of Australia and City of Perth, and helps office building owners and managers to save water. GDI Property Group, which operates 197 St Georges Terrace, achieved a Platinum recognition in the Waterwise Office Program.

The Waterwise Development Program is a partnership between the Water Corporation and the Urban

Development Institute of Australia (WA Division) EnviroDevelopment Program. This program recognises the importance of designing water sensitive and liveable homes and communities.

Water minister Dave Kelly said the programs have saved more than 83 billion litres of water - about 36,889 Olympic swimming pools - since 2007.

"It is great to see such a wide variety of industries participate in these programs and their commitment to saving water. Some have been part of a water saving program for almost a decade, and it is encouraging to see them continue to explore new and innovative ways to save water.

"Ensuring the protection of our State's most precious resource for the long term is the responsibility of everyone, particularly as climate change continues to impact our rainfall levels."

The Kambalda Community Recreation Facility achieved a water efficiency improvement of between 35-50 per cent in 2016-17, which resulted in being awarded Gold Waterwise Business status.



Leesa Treen from the Kambalda Community Recreation Facility receives the Gold Waterwise Business award from Water Corporation's Tony Snelling.



Community Wellness Expo Expressions of Interest

ARE YOU A LOCAL BUSINESS OR FRANCHISE?

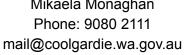
DO YOU OWN A BEAUTY/HAIR BUSINESS?

DO YOU PROVIDE A SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY THAT BENEFITS WELLNESS?

ARE YOU A PROFESSIONAL THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PRESENTING SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS?

> IF THE ABOVE SOUNDS LIKE YOU. PLEASE CONTACT US ON DETAILS BELOW!

> > Mikaela Monaghan Phone: 9080 2111



The Kambalda Volunteer Fire Brigade would like to sincerely thank Tellus Holdings Ltd

For their generous donation which allowed our Brigade to purchase a Breathing Apparatus Compressor.





The BA compressor is a huge asset for our station and enables our members to train regularly and to a high standard. The use of BA protects our volunteers from hazardous and toxic smoke and is a vital skill our members require when attending to a variety of incidents within our community.



Crime

There has been a substantial reduction in reported offences during the second half of this financial year compared to the first half. Most significantly, there has been over a 65 per cent reduction in reported burglary offences. It is anticipated that by the end of this financial year there will have been less reported offences compared to the previous financial year (2016-2017). I will publish the official statistics for the 2017-2018 financial year once they have been finalised.

We've also had an increase in drug related offences by more than 150 per cent, which is attributed to the increased number of search warrants executed in Coolgardie. This has been in response to quality information provided by you the community, so I thank you for your assistance.

On June 5, 2018, Coolgardie police executed a search warrant at an address in Coolgardie and located a trafficable quantity of cannabis, more than 30 cannabis plants, an imitation firearm, 800 rounds of ammunition and a large quantity of gold suspected to have been stolen. A 35-year-old male and 56-year-old female were charged and are due to re-appear in court on July 9, 2018.

New Laws

The Terrorism (Extraordinary Powers) Amendment Bill 2018 was read a third time in State Parliament on May 15, 2018. These proposed new laws will effectively provide the Commissioner of Police the authority to order the use of pre-emptive lethal force in a terrorist or suspected terrorist incident. They are in response to the New South Wales State Coroner's inquest into the Lindt Café siege that occurred in 2014.



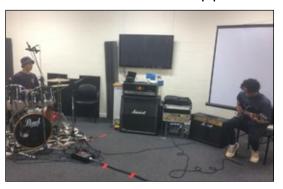
Recently, the Road Traffic Code was amended, requiring motorists passing an 'Incident Response Vehicle' (IRV) that is stationary with lights flashing, to move into another lane if safe to do so (if there are multiple lanes running in the same direction) to pass the IRV. An IRV includes an emergency vehicle (police, fire, ambulance), break down service vehicle or tow truck. Motorists must not exceed 40km/h when passing a stationary IRV with lights flashing. Penalties of \$300 and 3 demerits apply.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DISCO
During the school holiday period,
Coolgardie police would like to put
on a 'blue light' disco for school aged
children. It will be held Wednesday, July
11, 2018 from 6pm–8pm at the Coolgardie
Recreation Centre. We look forward to
putting on a fun show with plenty of
games and prizes.



Barefoot Bands members Drew Goddard, Nathan Brown and Brenton Meynell.

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Town gets creative with visiting band

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Meanwhile, Penny and the team from GETS organised, cooked and served the free community dinner on the Friday night.

The Barefoot Bands members who visited us were Brenton Meynell and Nathan Brown from Sevenhurtz, and Drew Goddard from Karnivool. Barefoot Bands' aim is all about discovering, recording, live performances, teaching and mentoring musicians in the remote outback while providing all the equipment that communities do not normally have access to. It was free and open to all ages and musical experience in the community.

This exciting week was made possible with the combination of funding and resources from the Community Development Programme and the Shire of Coolgardie and the efforts of the GETS team including Gwen Moir, Janelle Whitehead and Penny Press, the Coolgardie Community Resource and Recreation Centre staff, Goldrush Motel and ChurchWest.

The Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre hosted Barefoot Bands and their equipment and our two function rooms were quickly turned into recording studios. GETS held the Cementilmental daily workshops and the creations produced were stunning with Catlin having to do an extra trip to Bunnings to stock up on the supplies.

Willy Corcoran was recorded playing his bagpipes and Brenton had to ring Italy to see how Bon Scott was recorded with ACDC as Brenton had never recorded live bagpipes before. We have heard the draft version of Willy and the electric guitar mix and it sounds amazing; watch this space for the finished product.

Coolgardie Primary School came down and did some recordings and after school every day Coolgardie youth of all ages popped in for some music inspiration and instrument learning. We are looking forward to hearing the finished version of the community singing as it sounded amazing.

Thank you to ChurchWest who hosted the community for the free concert with their fantastic stage and sound set up. Catherine Nobel Howard delivered the Welcome to Country speech and the different entertainers performed during the night, with Tapping Stickz among those wowing the crowd. After the concert everyone headed to the Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre for the delicious sit-down meal that Penny Press and her team from GETS Coolgardie worked hard to prepare.

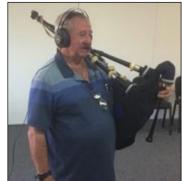
Thank you everyone who were involved with this excellent week and also to those who attended. Coolgardie certainly does have some amazing musicians and we look forward to more things happening like this in our community.

















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An update from our ranger services



Keeping you informed on how we are supporting community wellbeing, amenity and safety.

Community members may be aware that the Shire of Coolgardie has been working in a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Kalgoorlie Boulder for ranger services. This arrangement helps us meet the needs of our community and supports investigations and liaison on complaints relating to ranger matters.

Community together in preventing illegally dumping

Illegal dumping costs our community more than just being a eyesore. In June 2018 the Shire spent more than \$5000 cleaning up illegal dumping of asbestos fence sheeting, which was dumped in eight laneway locations. In an effort to reduce to impact on the community and environment the Shire will be targeting illegal dumping with surveillance cameras.

For those that have information on offenders, please submit with any photo evidence, vehicle details and additional information to assist us to follow up. Prosecutions for minor illegal dumping offences occur, and the fine is between \$200 and \$10,000 if proceedings arrive in court.





Dogs ownership

Council is committed to encouraging responsible dog ownership to benefit the entire community. Dog owners are responsible for ensuring their dogs are:

- Secured in a fenced yard on property;
- · On a leash when in public; and
- Registered with the Shire and microchipped.

The Shire is currently targeting dog registration and following up to ensure owners comply. If your dog is collected by officers, owners will need to have dogs registered, pay impoundment fees and will have seven days to ensure their dog is microchipped. Dogs will not be released without owners paying the fees applicable.

Should you need assistance please call the Shire main line on (08) 9080 2111. All calls and information will be logged to enable the appropriate actions to be taken and followed up. We understand that this **change in process** may be inconvenient for some members of the public however it is important as it enables us to appropriately respond to your concerns.

For after hours emergency assistance, please contact the Shire main line and select option 1 for ranger to be diverted to the on-call officer. Officers will only attend in event of an emergency, such as a dog attack. For further assistance, police officers also have authority to act.

Should you have complaints in relation to ranger matters or services provided, it is encouraged that contact is made with the Shire and you submit your concern in writing.

This year's flu season is in full swing

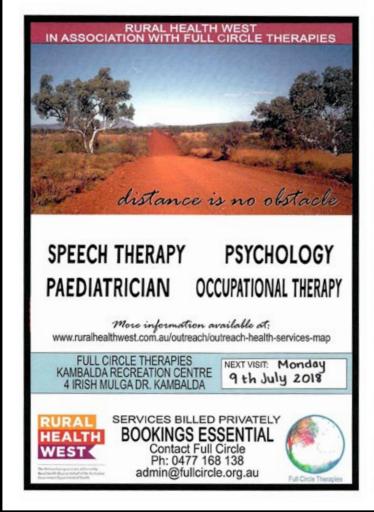
The state-funded free influenza vaccination program has now commenced.

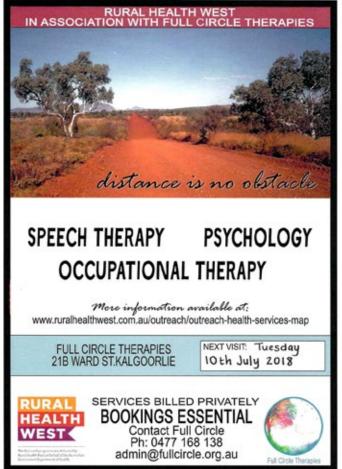
If you are eligible for the free vaccine (see criteria below) please call the Coolgardie Health Centre 9025 0200 to book an appointment.

Eligibility for government-funded influenza vaccines in WA in 2018 includes:

- Pregnant women (any trimester).
- Persons 65 years of age or older.
- All Aboriginal people aged 6 months and older.
- Individuals aged six months or over with medical conditions that
 place them at risk for: complications of influenza, e.g. cardiac
 disease, chronic respiratory conditions, chronic neurological
 conditions, immunocompromising conditions, diabetes and
 other metabolic disorders, renal disease, haematological
 disorders, and children aged six months to 10 years receiving
 long term aspirin therapy.
- All children aged six months to less than 5 years. (The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation strongly recommends influenza vaccination for children aged from 6 months to less than 5 years.)







KAMBALDA WEST



PLAYGROUP

JULY/AUGUST 2018

What a busy month it's been!

Kambalda West Playgroup has been buzzing with excitement, awesome activities and so much more! We've welcomed a few new families to our group as well as some whom have returned with gorgeous new additions. So much has been happening at KWPG and there are so many upcoming events, so keep reading to find out more!

What's been happening:

On May 29 KWPG were able to participate in the Kambalda Jobs Expo, where we had a play area set up for children to dress up, create and play while mum and dad chatted to some companies with great job opportunities.



On June 6 we had a guest speaker, Mel from the WAPHA, attend our playgroup session, along with a few other community members, to talk about the 'My Health Records' and answer any questions people had. There was a great turn out, and it was followed by a seed bomb making session to celebrate World Environment Day.

With all the amazing cultural backgrounds that we have in our group, we couldn't go past having a Multicultural day



ourselves. On June 8 we asked all the children to bring in something that they could share with the group about their background/s. We shared stories, coloured in hands and flags of our heritage, and also created our own flags and attached them to our tree, not to mention the delicious cultural morning tea we had.

There's always time to celebrate, especially when birthdays come around. Dela Keighran celebrated her fourth birthday trollstice style! We got to make troll hair, sing and dance and dance and sing and SING AND DANCE! We also enjoyed some yummy troll cake, and with some of the



mummies also being let loose on the piñata, it was a great day for all.

Suez grants

As you may know we carried out a Mother's Day raffle to raise funds to improve our outdoor educational facilities. We approached Jim and his colleagues from the men's shed with our ideas and they were more than happy to help; we are extremely grateful.

Since then we have applied for a grant to assist us in this project, so we can use the best materials on offer to create longevity out of the equipment so future playgroup members can enjoy.

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These include a mud kitchen, elevated garden beds as well as a mobile music station. All of these are to encourage outdoor sensory play as well as encouraging more fauna to the area, creating an awareness and responsibility to our environment, not to mention the positive community involvement it will bring. So please cross your fingers and toes for us that it goes through.

Why go to playgroup?

Playgroups offer babies, toddlers and young children a wide variety of early learning experiences. Playgroup develops physical skills, teaches problem solving, communication and social interaction and, of course, it's great fun!

Playgroup is a great way for your child(ren) to learn about the world, make friends and develop social skills. Playgroup also gives mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers a chance to share ideas and experiences. Many long-term friendships begin at playgroup.

If you would like to join us, come and meet Kambalda

Big congrats to one of our members, Elley, who gave birth on March 20 to a gorgeous baby girl named lylah. So happy to have you and your family back at playgroup.



West Playgroup; we gather on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-11.30am, at the Kambalda Community and Resource Centre. Or if you have any further inquiries please contact Jacinta Perkins (co-ordinator) on 0430 830 003 or Nancy McCulloch (secretary) on 0431 626 098. Also check out our facebook page.

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Birthdays

Jordan Janssan: July 7



Mums getting stuck into our multicultural day activities.

upcoming events

Friday June 29: Red Nose Day Friday July 6: Chocolate Day July 8-15: Naidoc Week

Monday July 30: Friendship day TBA: Wellness Expo Friday July 27: Christmas in July



Coolgardie Community Mens Shed Inc

Well all of the hard prep work has paid off and last weekend we had the concrete laid in the inside of our shed, covering our dirt floor. Troy and the team from Flanco laid the concrete for us. Thanks Troy, you and your team all did a fantastic job. We look forward to showing you some photos of the new floor next month.

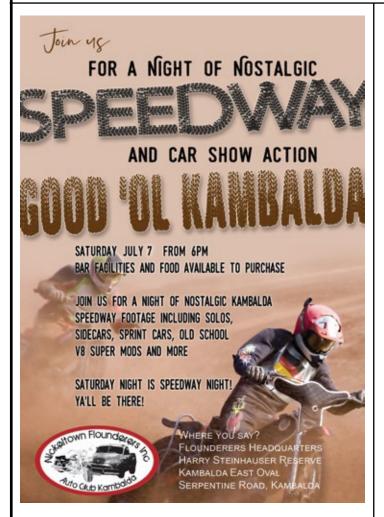
Our concrete floor was made possible due to the government-funded 'Stronger Community Grant' and the Shire of Coolgardie. Thank you to Rick Wilson and Mia Hicks for assisting us with this, it will be well used and an asset to our shed.

If you have any small projects done or something that we can help you with, or wish to join our group, please contact us as we are here to help. Telephone Wayne on 0438 267 180.











STORY BOOK CUBBY

Become your own published author, create a story and design a book to take home and to put in the book cubby for others to read.



Where: Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre
Date: Friday 6th July 2018
Time: 9:30am- 11am
Cost: \$3pp

Cost: \$3pp Ages: 3-12

Parents Supervision for children 5 and under



Kambalda Community Recreation Facility July 2018 School Holiday Program Primary School Sessions

Forms can be collected from Kambalda Community Recreation Facility

To avoid disappointment payment must be received at the time of booking There will be no holding spaces

	Week One			
Tuesday 03 July 2018	Cra Kindy – 10:00am –	Year 6	Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle \$ 10.00	
Wednesday 04 July 2018	Cooking Kindy – Year 2 10:00am – 11:45am	Cooking Year 3 – Year 6 1:00pm – 2:45pm	Please provide a water bottle and enclosed shoes \$12.00	
Thursday 05 July 2018	Movi Kindy – 10:00am –	Year 6	Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle \$5.00	
Friday 06 July 2018	Picnic at Kindy – 10:00am –	Year 6	Please provide a packed lunch, water bottle \$5.00	
	Week 7	Īwo .		
Tuesday 10 July 2018	Cra Kindy – 10:00am –	Year 6	Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle \$ 10.00	
Wednesday 11 July 2018	Cooking Kindy – Year 2 10:00am – 11:45am	Cooking Year 3 – Year 6 1:00pm – 2:45pm	Please provide a water bottle and enclosed shoes \$12.00	
Thursday 12 July 2018	Mov Kindy – 10:00am –	Year 6	Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle \$5.00	
Friday 13 July 2018	Spo Kindy – 10:00am –	Year 6	Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle \$5.00	

For further information please contact: Phone:9080 2111

Email: krc-counter@coolgardie.wa.gov.au



Scroungers Page

Fundraising

One man's junk is another man's gold, it has been said, so with this is mind we would like to collect your left over scrap metal. This could include such things as -

- Aluminium cans
- Copper pipes
- Car batteries
- Lead flashings
- Brass taps and fittings

If you think it might be of some value please contact Ray on 0458 187 009.

Thank you in advance



























State win for Coolgardie darts team

For the first time in 20 years Coolgardie entered a team in the state country week darts competition - and it came home with a win!

The team, comprising Tony Reid, Gary Handley, Steve Cullen, Tim Eastley, Jay Taleofoa, Stu Taleofoa, Norm Bailey and Chris Parker, headed to Perth for the Country Week WA 2018 competition, held on June 2 and 3. The tournament had four divisions, with four to six teams per division.

The Denver City Darts Team competed in Division 4. They made it through the two days with a clean sweep and came out on top! Each of the players received a medal and the team was presented with a trophy.

The team would like to thank the continued support from their sponsors:

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COOLGARDIE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

JULY 2018 SCHOOL HOLIPAY ACTIVITIES

Monday July 2 9.30am-11am Ages: 3-12 years	Creative Corners \$3pp Try your hand at creating your very own masterpiece at one of our many craft tables. Please bring a water bottle. Parental help is required for children under 5.	Coolgardie Recreation Centre
Wednesday July 4 9.30am-11am Ages: 5-12 years	Obstacle Course \$5pp Challenge your athletic skills with our fun obstacle course. Please bring a water bottle. Lunch provided. (Weather permitting otherwise it will be held in the rec centre)	Coolgardie Park
Friday July 6 9.30am-12pm Ages: 3-12 years	Story Book Cubby \$3pp Become your own published author. Create a story and design a book to take home and to put in the book cubby for others to read.	Coolgardie Recreation Centre
Tuesday July 10 2pm-3.30pm Ages: 3-17 years	Cooking \$6pp Learn how to make pancake animals, kebab wraps and melted snowman cookies. Please bring a water bottle. Parental help required for children under 5	Coolgardie Recreation Centre
Thursday July 12 10am-12pm Ages: 5-12 years	YMCA \$15pp A two-hour session jammed packed session with rock climbing and gymnastics. Please bring a water bottle and morning tea. Limited spots available (bus transport provided).	Kalgoorlie
Friday July 13 1pm-3pm Ages: 5-12 years	Friday Fun Movie Afternoon Come down and enjoy a relaxing afternoon watching a movie and snacking on delicious popcorn. Please bring a water bottle.	Coolgardie Recreation Centre

Please call the Recreation Centre on 9025 0309 to book your spot.

ALL children must have a completed enrollment & indemnity form for activities prior to commencement. Activities must be paid for prior to, or on the day



The Bible speaks a lot about vanity. There is a book written by Solomon about how he was super rich, denied himself nothing and lived luxuriously. When reflecting on life he wrote 'The words of the preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. Vanity of vanities, says the preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.' Ecclesiastes 1:1-2

Vanity today is often associated with people who constantly want to take selfies, or stand in front of the mirror all day. People who constantly need the applause of others are considered vain. The word vain can mean without purpose, without cause and without substance. Vanity can come from admiring one's beauty or perceived beauty or it can simply come from living a life completely for self which ends up being totally empty, without any substance or cause.

Solomon drank the finest wine, took hundreds of beautiful women as wives and had many servants. His reflection on life was that all is vanity. The Scriptures instruct believers in the Lord Jesus Christ not to live vain lives. It states that without God who is the Creator of beauty, nations walk according to the vanity of their minds. In other words, the purpose, the substance, the cause that one was created for, is substituted for something that will ultimately prove worthless.

The motto that we only live once so we must indulge in everything good and bad appeals to the mind but ultimately ends up as vanity, as Solomon found out. The opposite to that is someone who finds an eternal purpose that will not only affect their own generation but many generations to come. All is not vanity when one finds their reason for living in Jesus Christ.

Shop 8, Town Square, Kambalda Fish & Chips, Burgers, Kebabs, Pizza

Kambalda East Deli

Large selections of hot & cold food

Takeaway or Dine In - BYO Groceries, Small Goods, Fruit & Vegetables

Fresh rolls baked daily!

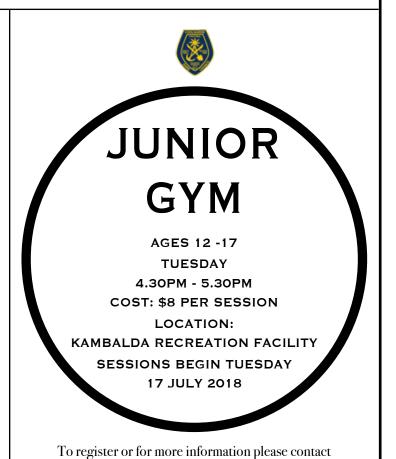
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Coolgardie has seven of them, and Kambalda has five. The caches come in all different shapes, sizes and difficulties and are hidden in both rural and urban settings.

To get started, you simply just need to download the free geocaching app and create an account to search for caches near your location. This is also accessible to laptops and computers as well. Go to https://www.geocaching.com

Once you find a geocache, open it up and sign the logbook. You may discover some trade items (like small toys, keychains, or trinkets). The general rule of thumb is that if you take something you must leave something of equal value or more behind. Place the container back where you found it for the next person.

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- 2. Free fun for the whole family.
- 3. Discover places you never knew existed in your own neighbourhood or while you are travelling.
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- Jacinda Evans, Coolgardie Visitors Centre





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Roles may vary based on the need at the Ambulance station in your local area.

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Opportunities include

- Membership on Committee at Sub Centre (e.g. Treasurer, Chairperson, Secretary, General Committee Member)
- Clean and maintain vehicles, equipment and facilities
- Social activities coordinator
- Catering coordinator
- Public Events Coordinator
- Admin support
- Gardener
- Public Relations and volunteer recruitment
- Re-stocking ambulances and stores
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KAMBALDA SUB CENTRE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

Monday 23rd JULY 2018

AT 6:0PM, 21 LARKIN STREET, KAMBALDA

Positions vacant on the Committee.

Nominations close Monday 16th July 2018.

Please contact the office on 9027 1869 for further details.

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Laws for dog owners

FACT SHEET - LAWS FOR DOG OWNERS

This document provides a summary of the legislation which applies to dogs and the dog owners.

WHAT DOES THE DOG ACT COVER?

The Act addresses the registration of dogs, the keeping of dogs in the community and the legal obligations of dog owners. The Act applies to all canines. This includes dingoes and dog/dingo crossbreeds.

WHO ENFORCES THE ACT?

The Act is enforced by local governments within their respective districts.

If you are aggrieved by a local government's application of the Act, you may be entitled to have that decision reviewed in the State Administrative Tribunal.

WHY DO THESE OBLIGATIONS APPLY?

Everyone who owns a dog has a responsibility to ensure that the dog is properly cared for. In addition, it is important that dog owners handle their animals in a way that respects other people in the community.

LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DOG OWNERS:

Dog control - Penalty: \$200 to \$5000

If you own a dog, you have a legal responsibility to keep the animal under control, either within a fenced area on your property or on a leash when in public. Local governments can set out dog exercise areas where dogs can be taken off a lead without penalty. Please contact your local government for further details on the exercise areas in your district.

Barking dogs - Penalty: \$200 to \$5000

While dogs are allowed to bark, they are not allowed to bark excessively in a way that causes a nuisance.

Dog droppings - Penalty: \$50 to \$5000

Dog droppings are a source of annoyance to the users of footpaths and public recreation areas. Most local governments have local laws in place that require a dog owner to remove their dog's droppings if the dog excretes in a public area. The penalty for failing to do this will vary between districts.

Dog attacks - Penalty: \$3000 to \$20,000

A dog attack is a very serious matter. In addition to harming other animals, a violent dog can inflict serious injury on children or the elderly. If your dog attacks a person or another animal, you can be held responsible even if you are not there at the time. If the dog causes serious injury to someone, you may even receive a jail sentence.

Dog registration - Penalty: \$200

A dog owner is legally required to register the dog with the appropriate local government once the dog is 3 months or older. To register your dog, contact your local government for a registration form and a list of applicable fees.

Registration tags - Penalty: \$200

A registered dog is required to wear a collar with a valid registration tag. This tag will be issued by your local government when you pay

your registration fee.

Microchipping - Penalty: \$200 to \$5000

All dogs must be microchipped once they reach 3 months of age. Non-microchipped dogs cannot be sold or transferred to a new owner. This rule applies even if the dog is under 3 months of age. Dogs may be exempt from receiving a microchip if they cannot receive one due to medical grounds. In those situations, the owner will need to obtain a medical exemption certificate from a registered vet.

DANGEROUS DOGS

The Act has specific obligations which apply to:

- restricted breed dogs.
- commercial security dogs.
- dogs who have previously committed a dog attack.

In many cases, the penalty issued for an offence under the Act will be doubled if a dangerous dog is involved. Dangerous dogs also have specific requirements regarding collars, muzzling and general confinement. The dangerous dog fact sheets on the department's website set out this information in further detail.

DOG LOCAL LAWS

Each local government can introduce local laws on a range of matters, including the number of dogs which can be kept on the premises. For further information on your local laws, please contact your local government. If you wish to inspect your district's dog local law, a copy can be freely accessed on the department's local law register.

REVIEW OF DECISIONS

Dog owners have a right to seek a review of certain decisions made under the Act, if the owner believes the decision was incorrect. These decisions can be internally reviewed by the local government or they can be appealed in the State Administrative Tribunal.

This right of appeal applies to:

- a decision on whether excess dogs may be kept on the premises.
- a local government's refusal to register your dog.
- an order declaring that your dog is dangerous.
- the seizure of your dog.
- · a dog destruction order.

If you wish to have one of these decisions reviewed, you should notify the local government as soon as possible and consider obtaining legal advice.

For more information, please contact: Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

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REFERRAL GUIDE

FOR AOD RELATED SERVICES IN KALGOORLIE-BOULDER Needs identified during client intake

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ALCOHOL AND DRUGS	Services Community Alcohol & Drug Service Bega Social Support Unit Goldfields Rehabilitation Service	9021 3069 9022 5500 9021 4732	24 Hour Support Lines Alcohol & Drug Support/Info Parent & Family Drug Support Working Away AOD Support Meth Helpline Quitline (smoking)	1800 198 024 1800 653 203 1800 721 997 1800 874 878 13 78 48
VOLATILE SUBSTANCE USE	Incident Report Community Alcohol & Drug Service Email Reports receptionkalgoorlie@hope	9021 3069 cs.org.au	Counselling Community Alcohol & Drug Service 360 Health + Community Centrecare	9021 3069 9080 0400 9080 0333
MENTAL HEALTH	Services Kalgoorlie Hospital Goldfields Mental Health Centrecare 360 Partners In Recovery Red Cross PHaMS Bega Social Support Unit Anglicare	9080 5888 9088 6200 9080 0333 9080 0400 9026 1605 9022 5500 9068 1845	24 Hour Support Lines Rural Link Lifeline Beyond Blue Suicide Call Back Crisis Care Mens Line	1800 552 002 13 11 14 1300 224 636 1300 659 467 1800 199 008 1300 789 978
УО ОТН	Services headspace Kalgoorlie headspace online www.eheads Bega Social Support Unit Centrecare CAMHS	9021 5599 space.org.au 9022 5500 9080 0333 9088 6200	24 Hour Support Lines Kids Help Line Lifeline Beyond Blue	1800 551 800 13 11 14 1300 224 636
HOUSING	Red Cross Outreach Terrace Red Cross Short Stay (restricted) Salvos Emergency Accommodation Trilby Cooper Hostel	9026 1605 9026 1620 9021 2615 9021 5549	Goldfields Women's Refuge Crossroads West Youth Hostel Anglicare Housing Support	9021 2836 9091 1016 9068 1845
HEALTH & SEXUAL ASSAULT	Bega Health Clinic 360 Health + Community Pop Health Sexual Health Advice Sexual Assault Resource Centre	9022 5500 9080 0400 9080 8200 9091 1922	Health Direct (Health Advice Line) Sexual Assault 24hr Support Emergency/Ambulance Find a GP or Clinic hea	1800 022 222 1800 688 922 000 lithengine.com.au
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	Services Emergency/Ambulance Goldfields Women's Refuge Anglicare Centrecare Aboriginal Family Law Service	000 9021 2836 9068 1845 9080 0333 9021 0244	24 Hour Support Lines Men's DV Helpline Women's DV Helpline	1800 000 599 1800 007 339
GAMBLING & FINANCIAL	Gambling Gambling Helpline Centrecare Online www.gamblinghe	1800 858 858 9080 0333 ponline.org.au	Financial Support Centrelink Centrecare Financial Counselling Salvos Emergency Relief Red Cross Emergency Relief	1800 050 004 9080 0333 1300 371 288 9026 1605
EMPLOYMENT	MAX Employment Kalgoorlie G.E.T.S Kambalda Nindila Training Centre Skill Hire	1800 625 350 9027 0794 9022 5500 9026 4777	Centrelink G.E.T.S Coolgardie Transition to Work Program SMYL Community Services Aboriginal Workforce Development	1800 050 004 0419 774 719 6002 1025 9093 135



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Kambalda Arts Centre

The three workshops that we held during this year have attracted very good numbers for us out here in Kambalda. People from Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie are supporting our programs and that is ideally what we should be doing to make up good numbers for our programs.

Jacqui Mills Negative Painting Workshop

Held on Saturday 26th May with nine attendees who all managed to take their very own painting on canvas home. There were many variations in choice of colour with very satisfactory results.

They all love our Art Shed.



Our program is supported by our regional partners, the Shire of Coolgardie and Independence Group. We have in the past been kindly funded by

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Kambalda Arts Centre

Saturday open days 2 Marianthus St, Kambalda West, ph 90270094 Every weekend 10am—2pm View our Art Gallery

Historical Photos and publications

Come on down and view & purchase a beautiful piece of art by our members, craft, Goldfields gems display, cutting boards by Peter MacDougall, books, Jeff Gresham's book "Kambalda, History of a mining town" personally endorsed.

Enjoy the art, have a chat, or even bring your art or craft project to this art space.



Art exhibition.



Cutting boards



Gemstones

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History and art



It takes a special person to become an ambulance volunteer. Do you think you have what it takes?

Come see the Coolgardie crew at our Hunt St depot, next to the medical centre, for more information.



A little bit about the St John Ambulance Coolgardie Sub Centre:

Our depot has six volunteers and we are always looking for more people to join. We have our fortnightly training sessions on Monday nights, and they are run in a friendly and safe environment. Becoming an volunteer ambulance officer is one of the best skills you can have. You are introduced to a wide variety of obstacles and are trained to handle any situation.

For more information phone Gaynor on 0437 701 240.



Coolgardie Volunteer Fire & Rescue

From the desk of the Coolgardie Volunteer Fire and Rescue Lieutenant Steven Forward

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 2pm Coolgardie VFRS held its AGM at our clubhouse on Sylvester St, Coolgardie. During his address the captain thanked the previous team for the past 12 months of hard work and dedication of our valued office bearers, active members, support members, coaches and life members.

With the voluntary time that we put in at trainings, meetings, community events and call outs we will endeavor to deliver a service to our community when emergencies may arise.

Congratulations to the elected 2018/2019 office bearers and coaches. We wish you all the best for the coming year and in continuing to keep our brigade functioning to the very best of our abilities.





Office bearers and coaches:

Captain: David Shilton; **Lieutenant:** Steven Forward; **Apps Officer:** Wayne Bird; **Apps Officer:** Braden Shilton; **Secretary:** Leanne Shilton; **Treasurer:** Sheree Forward; **Senior Coach:** Steve Cullen; **Assistant Senior Coach:** TK Kippin.

Junior Coach: Braden Shilton; Assistant Junior Coach: Travis Cullen; Sub Junior Coach: Steve Cullen; Assistant Sub Junior Coach: Janelle Shilton

For anybody wanting to join the Coolgardie Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service please come down to the station on any Tuesday night when trainings start at 7pm, or contact David Shilton on 0412 859 582.





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Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre







There has been lots of exciting things happening in our Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre this month.

We have been working with Hayley and Matt from Hope Services for their weekly visits to Coolgardie, which have included outings to Coolgardie Park for some outdoor fun or craft at the recreation centre. Hope Services is here on Wednesdays from 3pm-4.30pm, and they provide our community with a delicious barbecue, and snacks as well as playing some basketball with the kids. It has been great seeing the kids engage with our Hope Heroes and having fun.

This cold weather is certainly suitable for lots of reading and DVD fun. Have you seen our free books in the foyer? Have you joined up with our free public library? Come on down during the day to grab yourself a great book or DVD to read, watch or

Coolgardie Public Library

Commencing: Monday 23rd July 2018

When: Every 2nd Monday (Except school holidays)

Time: 10am- 11am

Cost: \$2.00 per child

Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre Phone: 08 9025 0309

swap and enjoy while having a warm cuppa during this cold weather.

We had an exciting brainstorming and planning evening last Wednesday and we have worked out some excellent new projects and workshops that we look forward to delivering to the community in the new financial year. This session included all the staff from the Coolgardie Recreation Centre, CRC and visitors centre and the end result was a combination of great ideas for all ages. We are very excited to bring these ideas to the community in the future.

This week we hosted the CAPS Coolgardie school for their basketball game of CAPS versus Cops. It was an action-packed game with lots of speed, and skill. The stadium was alive with the cheering and clapping and the end result was a CAPS win by one point. Well done everyone; a great effort.

We are running a Blue Light Disco evening in conjunction with the Coolgardie Police on Wednesday, July 11, from 6pm-8pm at the recreation centre. Check out our poster on page 7 for more details.

- Heather Kent, Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre



Shire of Coolgardie

Kambalda Community Recreation Centre

Wow! What an awesome month June has been for our fitness circuit classes at the Kambalda Community Recreation Centre.

Three classes are held each week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9.30am-10.15am. These classes are a great way to keep fit and make friends, and creates a positive and supportive space to build your fitness level and have a great time.

Each day has a set structure that aims to accommodate all areas of fitness. Monday sessions concentrate on cardio and weight training; Wednesday classes focus on cardio and boxing; Friday classes target full body high intensity interval training, and child care is also offered.

What used to be called our senior classes is no more and has been renamed 'Gentle Exercises'! It is great to see the competition drive in each class between the young attendees and the seniors, as the seniors push themselves to keep up with the young attendees. This also encourages the young attendees to push themselves during the sessions.

"I'm sure the seniors would agree that there is nothing gentle about our classes; we have beginners through to advance at these sessions which is a great motivator for all," says Bernadette, the class instructor and KCRF officer.

"Lots of new exercises have been introduced to all classes and I love that everyone gives everything a go and never quits. Everyone is at a different fitness level so beginner, intermediate and advanced; so, no matter what level you are at there will always be something that you can do!"







Cashless debit card office now at Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre



The Cashless Debit Card shopfront is now located at the Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre, where Shire staff will continue to assist customers with the setting up of their Indue card.

Participants are welcome to come and talk to our friendly team if they have any questions or concerns regarding their Cashless Debit Card. If you haven't come in and spoken to a team member, we encourage you to, so we can help set up house payments, bills etc. to come out of your Indue account.

The team at the shopfront would also like to inform Cashless Debit Card participants that financial counselling and guidance is available through the Centrecare team in Kalgoorlie. This is free, offering a friendly and helpful service to those in need, and they will travel to Coolgardie to see you. Come in and see us at the shopfront if you are interested or would like to know more.

We would like to remind participants of the services that our team offer to them. Our services include: Activating new and replacement cards; setting up email addresses; assistance with online banking, including transfers and bills; balance checks; and answering general questions about the Indue card.

The Cashless Debit Card shopfront is open at the Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre, Monday to Friday, from 9am to 2.30pm.

Coolgardie Day Celebrations to feature all-day fun for everyone



"It's all about the family"

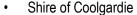
The committee has been working hard again this year and is looking forward to the next Coolgardie Day Celebrations, which will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

The Coolgardie Day Celebration's motto is "It's all about the family" and thanks to our wonderful sponsors to date we will once again be providing a fun-filled, entertaining day for our community and the many visitors that we welcome into our town – Coolgardie, the Mother of the Goldfields.

We will have lots of free fun in the park again, with Bounty Hunter being our main band, woodchoppers, rock-drilling and our many family free activities, including a freestyle clinic/comp at the skatepark - and did we mention the delicious food stalls that will be available?!

There will be lots of thriller rides for side show alley coming over from the eastern states and a huge variety of street stalls, with a lot of new ones who haven't been here before. It is not too late to register your stall; early bird discounted registration closes on July 30, 2018, with September 5, 2018 the final day for registering.

Thank you to our sponsors so far (listed below), because of you we can make Coolgardie Day happen.



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Visit our website for more information, stall forms, street parade forms, or call in to the Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre as we have the forms available there as well.

http://coolgardieday.com.au "It's all about the family"



The street parade competition has \$3700 worth of prize money this year, which is being split up over the following five categories:

Category	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Open Float (trailer, truck etc)	\$1000	\$500	\$250
Community group	\$500	\$200	N/A
Vehicle/bike	\$300	\$150	N/A
Individual/novelty	\$300	N/A	N/A
Best-dressed gopher	\$350	\$150	N/A

Get creative or get your group together to enter, let's see if we can make it the biggest parade that we have seen so far. Registration closes on September 5, 2018.



Coolgardie Social Agility

Well another day of agility was held on Sunday, June 17. We started the day off at 10am with led agility courses, then after a quick break held the ridden agility courses. We had a couple of new members compete for the first time who went very well with their noble steeds. The day was finished with awards being handed out and a well deserved barbecue lunch. A big thank you to everyone for coming out and joining in, and thank you to Alec and Owen for cooking lunch.

- Ann and Lisa, Coolgardie Social Agility

Results:

Junior course 1: First Monique and Razzi; equal second Chloe and Libby, and Alec and Ace; third Indie and Kudu; fourth Ayla and Bobby.

Junior course 2: First Monique and Razzi; second Alec and Ace; third Indie and Kudu; fourth Alya and Bobby; fifth Chloe and Libby.

Junior course 3: First Indie and Kudu; second Alec and Ace; third Monique and Razzi; forth Chloe and Libby; fifth Ayla and Bobby.

Senior course 1 pony: First Ann and Bobby; second Leslie and Kudu.

Senior course 2 pony: First Leslie and Kudu; second Ann and Bobby.

Senior course 3 pony: First Leslie and Kudu; second Ann and Bobby.

Senior courses 1-3 horse: First Amy and Sam; second Lisa and Cap.

Ridden junior courses 1-3: First place to Monique and Razzi; second Chloe and Libby; third Indie and Kudu; fourth Ayla and Sam; fifth Alec and Razzi.

Ridden senior courses 1-3: First Amy and Sam; second Lisa and Cap.



Goldenmile Equestrian Club

OBSTACLE CHALLENGE DAY

Sunday, July 22, 2018, 10am start

Grades: Led Line, 11-16, open over 17, Walk Trot Junior and Senior, Halter Led Junior & Senior.

Cost: GMEC Members \$20; non members \$50.

Ribbons to fifth place in each grade, with overall awards to third place in each grade.

Come along and join in for a bit of fun with various obstacle courses. Courses will be available on the day to competitors. Ribbons and awards will be handed out at the end of the day, with a barbecue to accompany the presentations.

To be held at the GMEC Grounds, Bayley St, Coolgardie.

There will be no entries on the day. Entries will need to be in by Thursday, July 19.

Please contact Lisa 0439 266 067 for forms.

Our Community, Our People, or Future

Notice of Election

In-person elections will beheld on Saturday, 21 July 2018 to fill one vacancy in the Local Government offices listed below.

Notice is Provided of:

- the names of the candidates and the respective office for which they are nominating.
- the polling place(s) appointed for each election, including the place or places appointed for casting early votes.

Ballot boxes will be opened and votes are to be counted (including use of counting software) at the Chief Polling Place, unless otherwise stated in the schedule below. Voting Details:

- Vote at a polling place on election day, between 8.00am and 6.00pm.
- An early vote can be cast between now and 4.00pm on Friday, 20 July 2018 at the offices listed below during normal opening hours and the other place or places (if any) during the hours set out in the Schedule below.
- An absent vote can be cast between now and 4.00pm on Tuesday, 17 July 2018 at the office of any other Local Government during normal office hours.
- A postal vote can be obtained by application. Completed postal votes must be returned in the reply paid envelopes provided and received by the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on election day, Saturday, 21 July 2018.

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DISTRICT: Once Vacancy 3 year term Ending October 2021

KEAST, Tammee WINTER, Eugen

CHIEF POLLING PLACE: Kambalda Recreation Centre Irish Mulga Drive KAMBALDA WA 6442



Shire of Coolgardie

TV upgrades and disturbances explained

The Shire has been provided with the following article from ACMA (Australian Communications and Media Authority) to answer any questions that our residents have in regards to the television reception upgrades recently done and why they may have experienced television broadcasting disturbances with the recent MPEG4 upgrade.

Q. Have you seen a new TV channel advertised in your area or on your TVs electronic program guide (EPG), but for some reason you can't view it?

A. This may be because TV broadcasters are now using a video standard called MPEG-4 for some of their new channels. The good news is MPEG-4 is more efficient at transferring data - which means we get to feast on more content.

Read on as we unravel the MPEG-4 video standard - what it is, how can you get it and what you can do if your current telly is not compatible.

Q. Why do TV broadcasters keep changing channel configurations?

A. Australia is divided into several TV licence areas and each of these licence areas has provision for two national broadcasters (ABC and SBS) and three commercial broadcasters. Each broadcaster is allocated the same amount of spectrum to deliver their TV services. The number of channels that broadcasters can provide in this spectrum depends on the technology they use to compress the video and audio.

When digital television began in Australia in 2001, the MPEG-2 standard was used for video compression. Fifteen years later, standards have evolved and broadcasters are now using MPEG-4 for some of their new channels, so they can give their audiences more channels within the spectrum (bandwidth) available to them.

Q. What is MPEG-4 video and why have broadcasters started using it?

A. MPEG-4 video is all about compression - it reduces the amount of data needed to reproduce a video and is an efficient way of sending video data. MPEG-4 video is shorthand and refers to the MPEG-4 (Part 10) standard, which is also called MPEG-4 AVC (Advanced Video Coding), or sometimes H.264.

MPEG-4 video coding allows the same program to be broadcast using significantly less data than required using the MPEG-2 video standard. This means that if broadcasters convert the video content from MPEG-2 to MPEG-4, bandwidth will be freed up so they can provide extra channels or provide more high definition (HD) programs. How much bandwidth is saved depends on a range of variables, but it can be in the range of 40-60 per cent, so on average an MPEG-4 standard definition (SD) program takes about half the bandwidth of an MPEG-2 SD program.

New channels thanks to more efficient MPEG-4 standard

Some of the new channels using MPEG-4 video include:

Metro markets

Seven Network: 7HD, Racing.com Nine Network: 9HD, 9Life, eXtra Network Ten: Ten HD Regional Markets
Prime/7: Racing.com
WIN: WIN HD
NBN: NBN HD, Life

Q. Why does it matter which video compression standard is used?

A. TVs use electronic chipsets that determine which video compression standard works on your TV. TVs tend to be either MPEG-2 only, or MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 compatible.

If your TV has an MPEG-2-only chipset, you cannot do a software or firmware upgrade on it to enable it to decode MPEG-4 signals.

Some TVs that are MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 compatible have a configuration setting that only allows MPEG-2 signals to be displayed by default. These TVs require you to go to the settings menu and change the option to enable MPEG-4 content.

Q. How do I know if my TV is MPEG-4 compatible?

A. Your TV is MPEG-4 compatible if you can see and hear the channels that use MPEG-4 standard. You may have to perform either a manual or auto-tune to receive the new channels first. If, after performing a manual/auto-tune, some channels on your TV only have sound and you cannot see any video on the channels that use MPEG-4, then it's probably an MPEG-2-only compatible TV.

The age of your TV may also provide a clue. Most TVs purchased before 2009/2010 tend to be MPEG-2 only, whereas many (but not all) TVs purchased after this date are MPEG-4 compatible. If you bought your TV after 2010 and you're still not able to get any of the channels that use the MPEG-4 standard, you may need to check with your TV manual or manufacturer if it is MPEG-4 compatible.

Quick guide to get the new channels:

- 1. Try an auto-scan of your TV (you may need to delete the channels first).
- 2. Check digital TV tuning settings to see if there is an MPEG-4 AVC channels access option (some Panasonic TVs) and then perform an auto-scan.
- Q. My TV is not MPEG-4 compatible—what can I do?

A. If your TV is not MPEG-4 compatible, then there are a couple of options to consider. The cheapest solution is to pick up an MPEG-4 compatible set-top box, which cost around \$40-\$60 (sometimes even cheaper) and connect this to your TV. Most new equipment tends to be MPEG-4 compatible, but it's worth checking before you buy. Alternatively, you can purchase a new TV or a personal video recorder (PVR) that is MPEG-4 compatible. You can expect more MPEG-4 channels to start in the near future as broadcasters look for ways to bring more content to their viewers.

Q. If I buy a new TV will it be compatible with the new emerging standards?

A. Technology is advancing at a rapid rate and broadcast standards are continuing to evolve. The free-to-air broadcast industry is yet to determine future directions for compression standards to be implemented in TV markets in Australia. While almost all new TVs bought today would be compatible with MPEG-4, not many are yet compatible with future transmission standards such as DVB-T2 or future video compression standards such as MPEG-H HEVC (H.265) that might be rolled out in the future.



During the month of June we had the opportunity to join in on FoodBank's Food Sensations program. This program allowed us to participate in video conferencing with a qualified FoodBank dietician, who provided useful and interesting information about nutrition, reading food labels, budgeting and food safety. After each lesson we cooked some delicious meals from the recipe book they had provided to participants.







There has been some delicious food and the participants all joined in and had a go at preparing the meals. Thank you to the participants, I think it has been a successful program and I think we have all learnt a lot, especially about how much sugar is in certain drinks!

We held a mini jobs expo that had stall holders from some local mining companies, financial services, businesses and local volunteer community groups. Stall holders said they enjoyed the event and received many applications from potential employees.





If you would like further information call in to see Leesa at the CRC, phone 9080 2115 or email kambaldacrc@coolgardie.wa.gov.au





Another month has gone by at the Coolgardie CRC and it was a month filled with knowledge, creativity, texture, colour, new bouncy carpet and lots of fun.

New carpet

In the second week of June we had brand new carpet with a comfy underlay laid down in our CRC and the function rooms and, wow, what a difference. This was all made possible due to a successful grant received from our funding body, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. It is very appreciated by our community and will be well used in many years to come.

Story Time with Jess

Jess Neill has been our magical story teller and has been visiting Coolgardie Primary and CAPS Coolgardie fortnightly with her Better Beginnings suitcase filled with puppets, animals, felt boards, craft activities and posters. There has been lots of learning with fun and laughter. Jess will be also delivering this program fortnightly at the Coolgardie CRC starting on Monday 23 July 2018. It will run from 10am–11am. Come down and see us at the CRC and thank you Jess, we love your work.







Plastic bottles

Thank you to everyone who has brought in plastic water and soft drink bottles for us for our new project. Rosemarie, our creative flower artist, has already come up with a new flower design - and we are talking doubled layered.

New action plan for 2018/2019

It's that time again when we submit our action plan to our funding body detailing all of our planned events, workshops and information sessions for the next financial year. Thank you to everyone for their feedback, it helps us with our ideas, and we do have a good variety of things to deliver to our community and are looking forward to this.

If you would like further information on upcoming activities, please contact Leanne on 9025 0309 or email: coolcrc@coolgardie.wa.gov.au



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY			
Children's Health Clinic (fortnightly)	Kambalda Health Centre	8.30am-3pm	9027 8200
Kambalda West Playgroup	Kambalda Community Recreation Facility	9am-11.30am	9080 2114
Senior Men's Afternoon	Kambalda Community Recreation Facility	1pm-4pm	9080 2114
Social Squash	Kambalda Squash Courts	7pm-9pm	0410 904 883
Ladies Darts	Kambalda Club	7.30pm-late	9027 1411
Ambulance Training, Kambalda	Kambalda Ambulance Station	7pm-9pm	9027 1869
Ambulance Training, Coolgardie	Coolgardie Ambulance Depot	7pm-9pm	

TUESDAY			
Senior Ladies Day	Kambalda Community Recreation Facility	9am-5pm	9080 2114
Fire Brigade Training	Coolgardie Fire Station	7pm	0412 859 582

WEDNESDAY			
Kambalda West Playgroup	Kambalda Community Recreation Facility	9am-11.30am	9080 2114
Fire Brigade Training	Kambalda Fire Station	6pm	0419 043 253
Pennants Squash	Kambalda Squash Courts	7pm-9pm	0419 049 883

THURSDAY			
Immunisation Clinic	Kambalda Health Centre	9am-noon	9027 8200
Quirky Quilters	Kambalda Community Recreation Facility	8.30am-3pm	0438 929 047
Craft Days	Kambalda Art Centre - 2 Marianthus Road	11.30am-4.30pm	9027 3089
Kambalda Football Club meal and mingle	Kambalda Community Recreation Facility	6pm onward	0408 050 333

FRIDAY			
Kambalda West Playgroup	Kambalda Community Recreation Facility	9am-11.30am	9080 2114
Coolgardie Youth Club	Youth Building, Coolgardie Skate Park	6pm-8pm	

SATURDAY			
RAOB - The Buffs	Kambalda Club	2pm	9080 2114
Kambalda Men's Shed	Kambalda East Hall	8am-4pm	0402 812 222

SUNDAY			
Golf	Kambalda Country Club	8.45am	0427 273 347
Line Dancing	Coolgardie Retirees Clubrooms	3pm-4pm	9026 7077
Coolgardie Community Men's Shed	Old Railway Goods Shed, Coolgardie	10am	0438 267 180







