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# FROM THE CRC

Hello Cue,

We didn't have much planned in February at the Cue CRC, but we had a lot of unplanned activities.

For our usual activities we had the weekly medication delivery from Blooms the Chemist in Geraldton and our monthly DOT (department of transport) visit.

The unplanned activities we did was some cooking, we have one of the Yulella participants coming to the CRC daily to do some craft projects (at the moment we are covering some chairs). We also did Shrove Tuesday as an after school activity, with the CRC cooking and serving pancakes for the kids.

As the regular tourists start coming into town we'll start up more activities but we still have a few things starting in March, like People/Pet Walking Group and Craft Group, we are also planning a BINGO night for March. And of course if you want to come in for a cuppa and a chat, we always welcome it.

Julie Humphreys  
Manager  
Cue Community Resource Centre

# FROM THE CEO

Recent rains resulting from cyclone activity in the North of the state were a pleasant relief from the hot weather. While the rain is welcome, when it comes down in a heavy cloudburst, or flows downstream in a rush, it can cause a great deal of damage to our road network. Care should be taken on all roads throughout the Shire, particularly at floodways, as the road crew works their way through repairs. Contractors will also be addressing damage from an earlier rain event, which was declared a natural disaster, with funding from the Federal Government. Please keep in mind that workers and machinery may be encountered on any of the Shire's roads at this time and observe speed limits and traffic directions posted through road works.

Rain and warm weather also mean prime mosquito breeding conditions. The fogger will be out intermittently, when conditions are suitable, just before dusk to control their numbers.

A production crew will be in Cue over the long weekend, filming material for a new television series called Outback Car Hunters. The show follows car fanatics GT and Dave on a road trip across Western Australia as they search for classic cars, bikes, tractors & motoring memorabilia to buy and restore. The show has been commissioned for the UK Discovery Channel and will be broadcast to an estimated audience of 40 million people in the UK, Ireland and Australia.

A small herd of cattle has been hanging around town for several weeks, venturing into the centre of town after dark, with several reports being received of animals grazing on residential lawns. Arrangements were made with local pastoralists for the herd to be rounded up into a mobile stock yard and collected.

Construction and sealing of a section of Wilgie Mia Road to the entry point of Fenix Resources' Iron Ridge mine in the Weld Range is nearing completion, with only guideposts and signage to be installed. The quality of the road, being specifically constructed to cater for vehicles carting massive tonnages, is a credit to the Shire's road crew. During planning for this project, it was discovered that the first portion of the road had been incorrectly referred to as Beebyn-Karbar Road. The road has now been resurveyed and placed on its correct alignment, with Wilgie Mia Road officially commencing at the junction with Beringarra-Cue Road. Beebyn-Karbar Road now turns off Wilgie Mia Road after several kilometres. Care should be taken while all road users become familiar with the new layout. The entire project is being funded by Fenix.

Westgold are advancing their plans for the sealing of Big Bell-Wyah Pool Road, Beringarra-Cue Road, Miners Pass Road and Cue-Wondinong Road in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding with the Shire. Substantial progress has also been made on a project to install sealed turning nodes at each end of the Cue Aerodrome to accommodate the turning circle of larger jets for Westgold's workforce transport needs. Westgold have engaged Griffin Civil to perform the construction work, which is expected to commence on 19 March.

The Shire has purchased a second hand road sweeper to replace the current, much smaller, machine which is not particularly suited to the task. The sweeper is currently in biosecurity quarantine while it awaits cleaning. Unfortunately, the quarantine facility has a large backlog

of plant to be processed and our sweeper has been stuck in the queue for quite some time. Hopefully the machine will soon be in action tidying up the town streets.

All streets within the Cue townsite will soon be resurfaced with an asphalt slurry seal which will extend the life of the network and provide a much smoother surface. The Shire has engaged Downer EDI to undertake the works, which are expected to commence after Easter.

Janet Wicks has resigned from her position as the Shire's Project Officer and intends to relocate to Tasmania. Janet has been instrumental in planning and delivering current and future major projects that will benefit the Cue community for many years to come and I would like to acknowledge her contribution to the betterment of life in Cue.

Just a reminder that the Splash Test Dummies are coming! A great mix of slapstick comedy, juggling and circus theatrics. Come along and enjoy this free event on Wednesday 3rd March presented by the Shire of Cue.



Upcoming events:

- Splash Test Dummies at the Shire Hall – Wednesday, 3 March
- ANZAC Day dawn service & breakfast – Sunday, 25 April
- Volunteers Night – Saturday, 22 May

**Rob Madson**  
 Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue

**Next ordinary Council meeting - 6:30pm Tuesday 16 March 2021**



**Help stop the spread of COVID-19**

**PLEASE PRACTISE GOOD HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING:**

 Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds, using soap & water or alcohol-based gel	 Avoid shaking hands or making other unnecessary physical contact with others	 Cover your mouth/nose when you cough/sneeze using a tissue or flexed elbow	 Stay home if you are sick don't go to work or school if you have symptoms	 Avoid close contact with others try to keep at least 1.5 metres away
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**IF YOU'VE BEEN ASKED TO SELF-ISOLATE**

Anyone who is instructed to self-isolate must take the request seriously, stay home and not put others at risk.  
 That means: **DON'T** leave your property **DON'T** go to work/school **DON'T** go on outings **DON'T** have visitors  
 The only time to leave the house is to seek medical attention.

**CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION HOTLINE: 1800 020 080**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION & RESOURCES: [www.wa.gov.au/covid19](http://www.wa.gov.au/covid19)**

# THE YOUTH CENTRE

It has been a blast this past few weeks with new activities at the Hall – we are looking forward to the completion of our own Youth Centre, which will be at the Old Train Station.

Here is a snapshot of the fun activities our Youth have engaged in during the past month!



Some of the activities that we have planned for **March**.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Drop-in @ 9AM-1PM	2	3 Meet @ the water park!	4	5	6 Mt.Magnet Pool @ 11AM- 4PM	7
8 Stephen Michael Foundation	9	10	11	12 TBC	13	14
15 Stephen Michael Foundation	16	17	18	19	20 Mt.Magnet Pool @ 11AM- 4PM	21
22 Stephen Michael Foundation	23	24	25	26	27 Mt.Magnet Pool @ 11AM- 4PM	28
29 Stephen Michael Foundation	30	31				

\* Drop-in sessions from Monday – Friday after school @ 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

\* Drop-in sessions from Saturday – Sunday & Public Holidays @ 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

We provide light snacks every session for the youth at the venue.

Big thank-you's to Norm & the Cue Roadhouse, Miss Ellie Sanford from Cue PS, and to Julie & Jen at the Cue CRC for the healthy snacks. We really appreciate your input and interest in the wellbeing of our Youth J. As per usual, food is always welcome and appreciated!

Also a special shout-out to Stephen Michael Foundation who have donated 5 basketballs and jerseys for us to practise our skills! Wes from the Foundation is also volunteering his time to up our Youth's skills in organised sports on Monday's, anything from basketball, cricket, soccer to footy! Come join us for a session of fun.

Follow us on Facebook Page @ Cue Youth Centre to get the latest updates on upcoming activities and to get the latest photos of our youth!

Thank you all for your support with our new initiative.

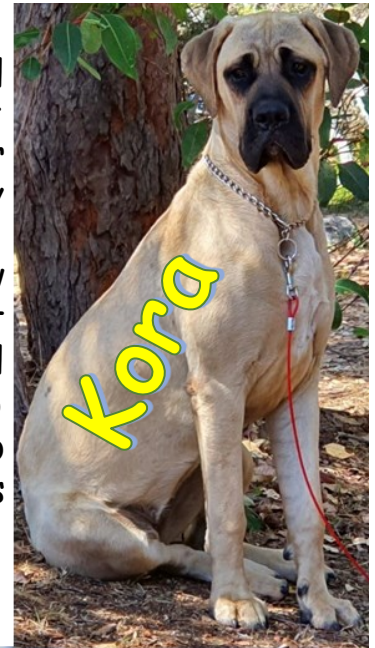
Kind regards  
Sydney & Caris



Hi all,

We have started back at school in what hopefully will be a settled year unlike last year's disruptions. I must thank the entire community for welcoming me to your slice of heaven, Kora and I have settled in quickly enjoying all the town has to offer.

Our students have been busy settling into their new routines. After two weeks of school we had our first attendance reward (100% attendance from all students - including visiting students) and we went to the town basketball courts on a very hot afternoon to join in with a Tennis clinic delivered by Sun City Tennis and Murlpirrmarra



Last Monday we had a visit from the Stephen Michaels Foundation and the WACA. Our students really impressed the cricketing visitors with their throwing skills.



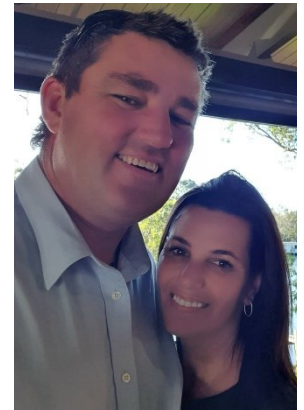


Respect

Resilience

Responsibility

Students have been learning about our Cue Primary School virtues and receive points when they display these positive behaviours. At the time of printing, we already have two students who have achieved 150 points and received a much anticipated reward of pancakes and cream for breakfast - Congratulations Jayziah and Xzandier!!!! I'm sure others will soon follow.



### Staff Profile: Neil Montgomery

Connection to school: **Principal**

Favourite Book: **Anything by Wilbur Smith**

Who would play you in a movie about your life?

**Liam Neeson**

What's the best this you can cook? **Lasagne**

Have you any brothers or sisters? **Two of each - I'm in the middle**

Eagles or Dockers? **Only the DOCKERS!!!!**

What law or rule do you think is the most important one for being

Respectful? **Do your best at everything you try.**

What is the most thoughtful thing anyone has ever done for you? **My wife allowing and encouraging me to grow through taking this job.**

What is your greatest achievement? **Snaring my wife- she's way out of my league.**

Name one person you really respect. **My father. He showed me how to be a good dad (I hope).**

Tell us a joke. **I changed my iPad name to "Titanic". It's syncing now.**

**What's on at Cue PS.**

1<sup>st</sup> March - no school - Labour day

8<sup>th</sup> March - School Nurse visit.

22<sup>nd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March - School Dental Clinic

Every Tuesday and Thursday - Stay and Play 1 to 3 year olds.

# STAY & PLAY

Ladies and gentlemen it's official,  
Stay & play is back on at Cue Primary! Please  
join us from 11am – 12:30 pm every Tuesday  
& Thursday at Cue Primary for the rest of the  
school term 😊

We will be enjoying a morning tea and  
outdoor play with the students. We will then  
play in the classroom, sing nursery rhymes &  
read a story.

Face-painting will be Thursday's only.

Could all parents please be sure to sign in at  
reception first.

## See you there!!



# Seeking **local** artists



We are looking to start a new project with the Youth in town to help them connect to their country.

If you are interested,  
Please ring the Shire of Cue at 9963 8600  
or write to [youth@cue.wa.gov.au](mailto:youth@cue.wa.gov.au)

# IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT HAVE MADE ROBIN SCOTT RUN FOR THE MINING AND PASTORAL REGION IN THE 2021 STATE ELECTION



## ELECTRICIAN TO POLITICIAN

◀ Being a qualified electrician for 30+ years allows Robin to donate his time to the Goldfields Women's Refuge Testing and Tagging all their Electrical Goods.



## EAST KALGOORLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL ▶

When EKPS asked the community for donations of Acrylic paint, Robin was more than happy to drop in and make a donation to the the EKPS Community Group.



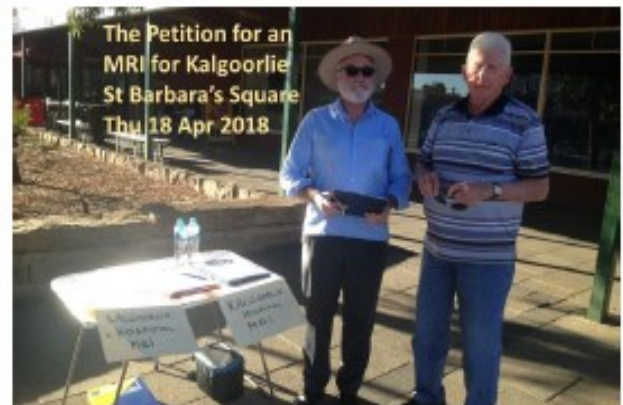
## BACK TO SCHOOL ▶

Robin spent some time with the East Kalgoorlie Primary School students during their Wongatha Language Lesson.



## ▶ CLEAN UP BOULDER CAMP

In 2017 Robin asked KCGM for some volunteers to assist him in the clean up of Boulder Camp.



## ▶ KALGOORLIE MRI MACHINE

Robin made it his top priority when he realised Kalgoorlie-Boulder didn't have an MRI Machine. From Standing in St Barbara's Square getting a petition signed to asking 34 questions in Parliament.

**MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT THIS ELECTION - VOTE 1 ROBIN SCOTT**

99 Burt Street Boulder WA 6432 | 0499906522 | [robin.scott@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:robin.scott@mp.wa.gov.au)

Authorised by: Hon Robin Scott MLC | 99 Burt Street Boulder WA 6432

# SPLASHTEST DUMMIES

Rub-a-dub-dub,  
The Dummies are back  
with an amazing splish  
splashing circus show  
set to drown you in  
tears of laughter

★★★★★  
Edinburgh  
Festival for Kids

★★★★★  
Families  
Edinburgh  
Magazine

★★★★★  
Adelaide  
Advertiser

★★★★★  
The Bassinet  
Review Adelaide

★★★★★  
Edinburgh  
Fest MAG

"The Splash  
Test Dummies are  
at its most raucous"  
★★★★★½  
The Age

**Shire of Cue Town Hall**  
Wednesday 3rd of March - 5.30 - 6.30pm  
**Free Event** (limited tickets available)  
**Dinner included after the show!**

Booking Essential from the Shire of Cue 99638 600



This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.

# TOUCH RUGBY

## WHO'S INTERESTED???



We have a gentleman that is interested in coming and helping set up touch rugby in Cue.

What I would like to know is:  
WHO IS INTERESTED?

- \* Men's
- \* Mixed
- \* Women's

If you are interested in touch rugby and possibly of starting a recreation night/avo/morning once or twice a week.  
**Please drop me (Tracy) an email with your suggestions for times day etc.....**  
[ea@cue.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@cue.wa.gov.au)

## Cue Senior Citizens Donations for 2020

St John Ambulance Cue	\$1500.00
Royal Flying Doctors Service	\$1500.00
Seniors Xmas Gift Vouchers	\$1780.00

All monies raised by the Volunteers of  
the Cue Seniors Citizens.



Department of  
Transport

Please follow any COVID—19 safety rules the Cue CRC has in place. The rules are in place to keep everyone safe.

## DoT Remote Services will be visiting **CUE**



**When:** Monday, 22nd March, 1.00 pm - 3 pm

**Where:** Cue Community Resource Centre

### We will be able to help you with the following services:

- theory test
- photo card applications
- driver's licence applications
- change of address
- registration and driver's licence renewals
- vehicle transfers
- return of vehicle plates
- driving assessments

To enable us to help you, please ensure you bring your birth certificate, Medicare card, bank card and two types of proof of residency, along with cash or card for payment.

**For enquiries please call:** Karen 92168194

### Sometimes quicker is better with **DoT Direct**

Whether you're renewing your licence, transferring vehicle ownership or checking your demerit points, **DoT Direct** is quick and easy to use wherever you are.

Start saving time by visiting [www.transport.wa.gov.au/dotdirect](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/dotdirect)



Keep up to date with upcoming remote services visits and stories, follow us on Facebook **Department of Transport Regional Services WA** or search **@RegionalServicesWA**



## SHIRE OF CUE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday to Friday  
8.30am—4.30pm

Cue Community & Visitor Centre

Check our Facebook page for stock updates

<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofCue>

### **BELL & CO (EMPORIUM) LIQUOR—GROCERIES**



**49 Austin St, Cue W.A. 6640**

**OWNER/MANAGERS**  
**Ross & Pix Pigdon**

*Please let us know if you are not happy  
with our service*

#### **Shop Hours**

**Monday—Friday: 9 am — 1.00 pm**  
**Monday—Friday: 3.30pm — 6.00 pm**  
**Saturday: 9 am — 12.00pm**  
**Sunday: Closed**  
**Public Holidays: to be advised**

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**Pix Mobile: 0428508090**  
**Mobile: 0427864165 (Toll Ipec)**  
**email: bellcoptyltd@bigpond.com.au**



# Vince CATANIA MLA

# Vote

# 1

Member for  
NORTH WEST CENTRAL

To continue advocating for you & your community  
as your strong REGIONAL VOICE in Parliament  
I need your support at this State election on March 13th  
- Vote 1 Vince Catania -



#### CONTACTS



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*Pleased to meet you  
with meat to please you*



# BINGO NIGHT

Saturday  
20th March  
2021

BYO NIBBLES &  
DRINKS

6:30pm

@ the Cue Shire Hall

**GREAT PRIZES!  
FUN FOR ALL!**

**\$3 PER BINGO  
CARD**

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS YOUTH CENTRE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE CUE CRC ON:  
08 99631198 [CUE@CRC.NET.AU](mailto:CUE@CRC.NET.AU)

Put a spring in your step & join our

# Walking Group with Pets

Bring your pet every second week.  
Dates are in the Dryblower calendar!

Or check with the Cue CRC on the number below.

Please ensure pets are kept on a leash.



Happening on :  
Every Monday from 5pm  
Starting Point:  
Cue Community Resource Centre  
For more information  
Call: 08 9963 1198

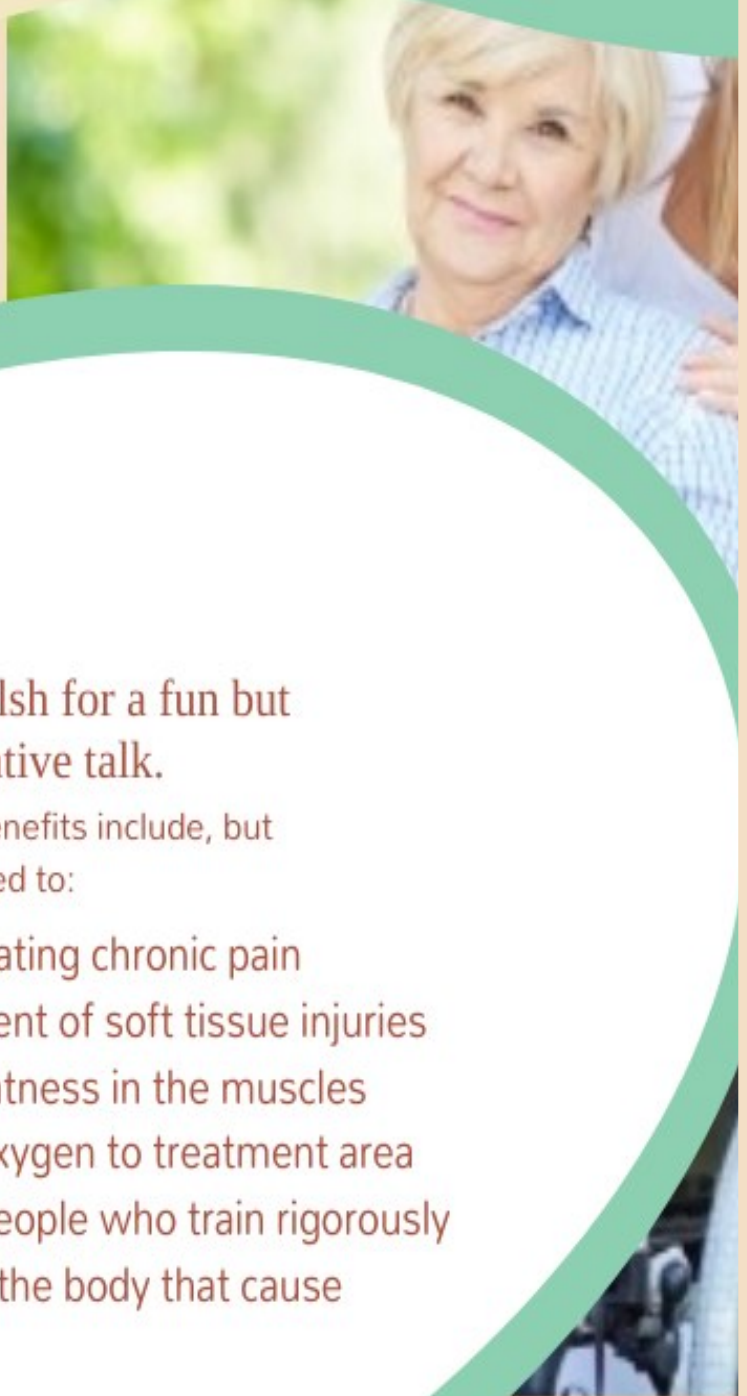
*Stop being idle. Start you engine & keep walking!*

# Staying Active Beyond 50

Free talk...

## Remedial Massage for Seniors

Cue Community Resource Centre  
Thursday, 25th March 10.00am  
morning tea will be provided



Join Mark Walsh for a fun but  
informative talk.

Remedial massage benefits include, but  
not limited to:

- ✓ Decreasing pain and alleviating chronic pain
- ✓ Prevention and management of soft tissue injuries
- ✓ Releasing tension and tightness in the muscles
- ✓ Increase blood flow and oxygen to treatment area
- ✓ Faster recovery time for people who train rigorously
- ✓ Flushing chemicals out of the body that cause muscles to tighten



**Community Resource Centre**

*Your local connection*



## Integrated Chronic Disease Care Program

Do you have a team that can assist with your **diabetes, cardiovascular disease or respiratory disease?**



**Podiatry | Dietetics | Physiotherapy | Diabetes Education**

Our Team can assist with these services and provide care co-ordination to assist with all your health appointments or enquiries.

If you suffer from Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease or Respiratory Disease and would like to make changes to improve your health, call our Care Coordinators Beryl or Danielle on **0447 268 603**



## Yoga Socials



**6:00 pm Tuesdays  
at Cue Town Hall**

**See you yogi's there!**



For more information  
Ph: 9963 8600  
Email: [cso@cue.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@cue.wa.gov.au)



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# MARCH LOGIC PUZZLE

ANSWERS IN APRIL EDITION

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## CLUES

1. The quake at Perlkin occurred 12yrs before the 58 second event.
2. The 8.7 event occurred 12yrs before the 41 second event.
3. Of the 8.3 quake, the 52 second quake, the 1938 quake and other had its epicentre at Jaorm.
4. The event at Garenia lasted 99 seconds.
5. The event at Garenia happened in 1944.
6. The event at Perlkin had a richter scale of 8.6.
7. The 8.3 quake happened 18 years before the Miya event.
8. The event that lasted 58 seconds was either the 1938 quake or 9.1 on the richter scale.

# MARCH SUDOKU PUZZLE

ANSWERS IN APRIL EDITION

	3			7				
			5					8
1						9		
8	7		4					
	1	2	3					
5					7	6		
			6		8	4		
4			7		3	2	1	
			9		2	3		

*Sudoku  
#1*

*Sudoku  
#2*

		9				2	7	6
				3				
5			8				3	
9							2	7
3		5				9		
			2			1	8	
		4	9	2				
						8		
				6				2



Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service



Women 50 years or over,  
have a **FREE** breast screening  
mammogram every two years.  
Once is not enough.



BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be at:

## Cue Health Centre

Car park, 310 Victoria Street

**16 March 2021**

(Dates may be subject to change)

Women 40 years and over are eligible to have a **FREE** breast screening mammogram.

For an appointment  
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**



SEP 2018

[www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)



# NURSING POST

2nd March	RFDS
16th March	RFDS
30th March	RFDS

Please contact the Cue Nursing Post  
for GRAMS dates and to make an  
appointment.

(08) 9963 0100

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

*Fire & Rescue, Ambulance & Police*  
*In case of emergency please call*

# 000

# FEBRUARY PUZZLE ANSWERS

## *February Logic*

years	names	categories	countries
1968	hannah hay	chemistry	france
1972	glenda glenn	medicine	ireland
1976	mandy marsh	physics	germany
1980	patsy pope	literature	poland
1984	deb daniels	economics	australia

## *February Sudoku*









5	9	3	7	1	2	6	8	4
4	1	7	9	6	8	3	2	5
2	6	8	5	3	4	1	9	7
9	4	2	1	5	3	7	6	8
7	8	5	4	9	6	2	3	1
1	3	6	2	8	7	4	5	9
6	7	4	8	2	5	9	1	3
3	5	1	6	7	9	8	4	2
8	2	9	3	4	1	5	7	6

### *Sudoku # 1*

3	6	7	1	2	4	8	9	5
4	2	9	6	5	8	7	1	3
1	8	5	7	3	9	2	6	4
2	7	1	4	6	3	5	8	9
8	9	6	2	1	5	4	3	7
5	4	3	8	9	7	1	2	6
9	1	4	3	7	2	6	5	8
6	3	8	5	4	1	9	7	2
7	5	2	9	8	6	3	4	1

### *Sudoku # 2*

# March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labour Day Holiday	2 RFDS Yoga	3 Splash Test Dummies	4	5	6
7	8 Walking Group	9 Yoga	10 Craft Group	11	12	13
14	15 Walking Group    	16 RFDS Breast Screening Yoga Council Meeting	17 Craft Group St Patricks Day	18	19	20 BINGO
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