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what's happening in and around Cue.



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Merry CHRISTMAS

From everyone here at
Cue CRC,
we wish you the best for
the season and can't wait
to see you next year!



Our office will be closing:
21st December 2022
and reopening:
10th January 2023

CUE CRC

Hi All,

Well another year is done. This is the last Dryblower for the year, the January edition will be late due to the fact the Cue CRC will be closed for the Christmas/New Year holidays—we will be reopening on the 10th January and hopefully get the Dryblower out within a week of reopening.

November has been really quiet in Cue—very few tourists visit Cue around this time, but in saying that Department of Transport visit twice in November on the 7th and the 28th (please note as usual there will be no visit in December).

Department of Services remote team visited on the 10th they helped out a couple of locals with their Centrelink issues. Carers WA visited on the 15th.

The Cue CRC has a lot of activities planned for next year and we hope that locals and tourists alike visit and join in on these activities.

For December we have a sale planned at the CRC. Most items will be discount by 25%, some more, there will be a few products that we won't be discounting, but the majority of our products will be. We hope to see you there!

Staff and management at the Cue Community Resource Centre wish for everyone to have a safe and merry festive season.



Julie Humphreys
Manager





We are Hiring

The Cue CRC is seeking to recruit a new staff member who will work mainly in reception with the inclusions of cleaning and gardening where required. Training supplied. Hours will vary from 10 to 40+ hours per fortnight.

Reception duties include:

- # Answering phones**
 - # Welcoming visitors in a professional manner**
 - # Giving tourist information to visitors**
 - # Handling customer enquiries**
 - # Copying & scanning documents**
 - # Retail sales**
 - # Assist with the publication of The Dryblower**
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Cleaning/Gardening duties include:

- # Cleaning CRC - kitchen, floors, retail area etc**
 - # Cleaning CHC - floors, display cabinets etc**
 - # Bathrooms - weekly clean**
 - # Weeding as required**
 - # General yard maintenance**
 - # Front of CRC**
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The position will not start until 1st February 2023.
Applications close on 16th January 2023.

Please email a copy of your resume to the CRC on info@cuecrc.net.au or pop into the CRC to see Julie.

CHC NEWS

We recently had a visit from Felix who is walking the Rabbit Proof Fence. His story is later in this edition of The Dryblower.

The nickelodeon has new clear covers in front of the instruments and across the top of the large barrel inside it. You can now see the intricate mechanisms and bits and pieces that work together to operate this amazing coin-operated music machine.

We have had a donation of a variety of items including vintage irons from a lady who recently visited from Perth. They are from different eras and there is room for more if you have some you would like displayed. You are welcome to come and have a look at these SAD irons as they are called.

We have a small display of indigenous artefacts, many of which were on loan. These have been returned to their owner so there is quite a gap in the display now. We would very much appreciate any donations of indigenous items such as tools, carvings, food collection and preparation containers and art. Carved emu eggs and musical instruments would also be greatly appreciated and add value to the collection. All items will be labelled and the donors recognised.

The recent addition of vintage point of sale (POS) items is now on display. The internal workings of some of these machines is mind-boggling so photos have been provided along with their history.

The large information boards depicting the history of Poona Emeralds, Afghan Rock and Garden Granite Rock are cemented in place and are garnering a lot of attention as visitors walk along the path to the CHC. The feedback has been very positive as most visitors to the centre take their time to read and discuss them.



Sandra Box

Customer Service Officer





Cue CRC Christmas Sale

* Monday 12/12/22 to Friday 16/12/22 *

25 to 50% off

* Conditions Apply *

Get some great gifts for xmas.



72 Austin Street, Cue WA

FROM THE CEO

On Tuesday 29 November 2022 Cr Les Price and I travelled to Geraldton to attend the announcement of the successful recipients of the Mid West Development Commission Regional Economic Development Grants Program. The Honourable Alannah MacTiernan MLC announced the Shire of Cue was successful in receiving grant funding of \$82,763 to fit out a commercial kitchen to support establishing the Cue Café and Hospitality Venue at the State Heritage listed for Western Australian Bank building.



Cr Les Price, Hon Alannah Mac Tiernan MLC, Richard Towell, Nils Hays MWDC

The Shire of Cue hosted the Murchison Country Zone of the WA Local Government Association (also affectionally known as Cue Parliament) which was attended by representatives from the Shires of Sandstone, Yalgoo, Mt Magnet, Meekatharra and Murchison on Friday 18 November. The meeting was held in the Council chambers and was officially opened by Merome Beard MLA member for North West Central. Other speakers included Hon Neil Thomson MLC Member for Mining and Pastoral and Mr Shane Love MLA Shadow Minister for Local Government.



November 2022 Cue Parliament

As a preliminary to Cue Parliament, the Shire of Cue, with assistance from the Cue CRC, organised the annual running of the Cue Calcutta Cup. The event was held outdoors this year with entertainment provided by Emmet. Attendees purchased tickets for a chance to secure a horse in the phantom race. The winner was Julie Williams, who is now the proud owner of a unique handmade trophy. \$1470 was raised on the night with proceeds donated to our Cue St John Ambulance Sub Station. We would like to thank the following sponsors for their donations;

- Bell & Co
- Cue Roadhouse
- St John Ambulance
- Samantha Appleton
- Cue Community Resource Centre

Also, a big thank you to our staff who made this event a great success.



2022 Cue Calcutta Cup winner, Julie Williams

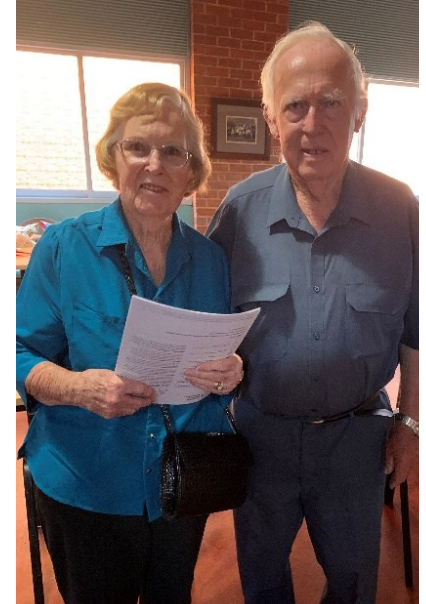
The rates incentive prize draw was conducted at the November Council meeting with all ratepayers who had paid their rates by the due date being automatically entered.

Congratulations to the following;

- First Prize (\$600) – Gwalia Properties Pty Ltd (A5096)
- Second Price (\$300) – Hersey (A4879)
- Third Prize (\$100) – Finlay (A4878)

Dust off those decorations as the Shire of Cue will again be running the Christmas Lights competition to determine the households or business premises that present the best Christmas displays. We encourage everyone to get into the spirit of Christmas and dress up your property for the chance to win cash prizes. Decorations don't have to be lights, but the more colour the better. Entry forms are available from the Shire office, or use the one in this publication, with winners to be selected after the Council meeting on Tuesday 20 December.

To celebrate WA Seniors Week the Shire of Cue, with assistance from the Queen of the Murchison, held an afternoon tea on Wednesday 9 November. Everyone that attended enjoyed the comprehensive display prepared by Tracy to assist everyone with information with regards to the “My Aged Care” portal.



WA Seniors Week Afternoon Tea

The summer months are a time of storms and cyclones. Residents are reminded to clean up and remove any unwanted or loose items from their property that could cause damage in a storm. Larger items can be collected by contacting the Manager of Works and Services to make arrangements.

Roadworks are ongoing 1km south of town on the Great Northern Highway. I have been informed that asphalt works are scheduled for mid-January to complete this section of roadworks. Westgold are modifying and improving the intersection where the Miners Pass Road meets the highway. Traffic management and reduced speed limits are in place. Travellers can expect minor delays.

Mosquito fogging operations are being undertaken when weather conditions allow. Residents are asked to check their properties and remove any potential mosquito breeding areas, by emptying containers holding water, ensuring gutters are not holding water and checking yards for areas that hold water.

Dog owners are reminded of their obligations to keep their dogs contained within the boundaries of their property or on a leash while walking. Please be considerate of others as it can be quite confronting to be approached by an unknown dog while out walking. The Shire Ranger visits the area frequently and will take action against unrestrained dogs in public places. This may result in a financial penalty to the owner and potential destruction of offending animals. The only authorised area within the townsite where dogs are permitted to be exercised off-leash is the town oval. It is your responsibility to control and look after your pets.

The Cue Community Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 10 December at the Cue Shire Hall. The event will start at 5.30pm with a presentation by the Cue Primary School. Dinner will be provided, and Santa is due to arrive at 6.30pm.

Preparations are underway for Australia Day 2023 and it is looking to be another spectacular event. There will be live music and the grant has been submitted to fund fireworks. More details will be provided closer to the event.

The Shire office and depot will close at 12 noon on Thursday 22 December for the annual Christmas shut down. The office and depot will both re-open on Monday 9 January 2023. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Councillors and Staff of the Shire of Cue, to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Upcoming events:

Saturday 10 December – Town Christmas Function

Richard Towell

Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue

Next ordinary Council meeting - 6:30pm Tuesday 20 December 2022



You are invited to the

CUE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday 10th December
5.30pm
Cue Town Hall**

Presentation by the school followed by a dinner.
Water & soft drinks provided.
Santa arrives at 6.30pm





Shire of Cue Christmas Closure Dates

SHIRE OFFICE and WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Shire Office will close at 12 noon on Thursday 22 December 2022 and will reopen at 9.00am on Monday 9 January 2023.

RUBBISH COLLECTION DAYS

Rubbish collection days for this period will be as follows:

Tuesday 27 December 2022 (commercial only)
Thursday 29 December 2022
Tuesday 3 January 2023 (commercial only)
Thursday 5 January 2023

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Administration	0427 080 205
Works & Services	0472 805 005



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

From all of us at the Shire of Cue

CUE CALCUTTA CUP 2022

On the eve of Cue Parliament, the Shire of Cue hosted its much-anticipated annual event 'The Cue Calcutta'.

Held at the Cue Community Resource Centre, invitees enjoyed a night of good food, company, and entertainment.

Music was provided by the ever-popular Emmet, encouraging attendees to dance the night away.

The Cue Calcutta Cup race was fast passed and suspenseful - pausing on the last lap to take a drink break (and to fix a small technical issue). The Shire's Julie Williams won the coveted Cue Calcutta Cup with her horse Sloane Ranger.

A great time was had by all, with \$1,470 being raised for the St John Ambulance Cue Sub Centre.

A big Thank You to all who helped make the night such a success, including sponsors who donated items for the raffle.

- * Bell & Co
- * Cue Roadhouse
- * St John Ambulance
- * Samantha Appleton
- * Cue Community Resource Centre







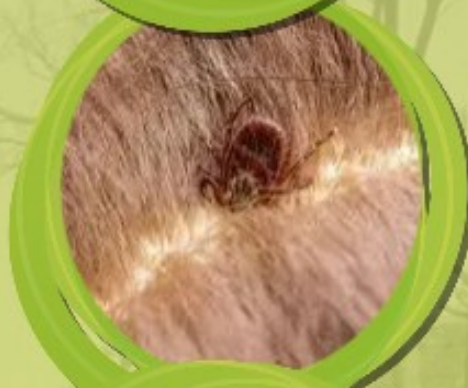
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POLICE BEAT

Well Good Morning Cue,

I hope this finds you all fit and healthy ready for the festive seasons. Its nice catching up with family and friends in Perth or elsewhere over the Xmas break with lots of good food and perhaps the odd bevvie or two.

While lots of people are away, some unsavory people think it's a good time to do a bit of shopping of their own but without paying. You now the type, 'Oh this window's unlocked, let's have a quick look in here' and next minute, your laptop with the family photos has gone.

So in the interests of ensuring you have a good break and when you come back it doesn't get ruined, here's a few helpful tips.

1. Make sure everything is locked, then check again. Those cyclone shutters have pins that are easily removed and are not security rated screens.
2. Get yourself a trail cam from Fleabay. You can get quite cheap ones that will work on your Wi-Fi and send photos to your phone if its triggered so you can see what's happening in your house .
3. Make sure someone checks on your house and has a key to get in. Also handy if the power goes off in town, they can check the fridge/freezer is back on.

Its also time to you remind you of the Traffic Campaign over Christmas. It pretty well runs from 21 December to 9 January so that means slow down, don't drink and drive and wear your seat belt. Your dead a long time you know.








Anyway, wishing you all, Merry Xmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2023.

Mark, Pete and Joe.

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Your local Agent is:

Cue Community Resource Centre

Address:

72 Austin Street

Cue WA 8640

Hours of business:

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 4.00pm

To find other Agent locations go to servicesaustralia.gov.au

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Centrelink phone self service

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To report your income and changes to your circumstances	133 276

How to contact us

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Workshops for 2023

- Adhesive Vinyl on Shampoo bottles
- Adhesive vinyl on keyrings
- Faux leather earrings




Dates to be confirmed. Please contact the Cue CRC to prebook:
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Wishing regional WA a very Merry Christmas




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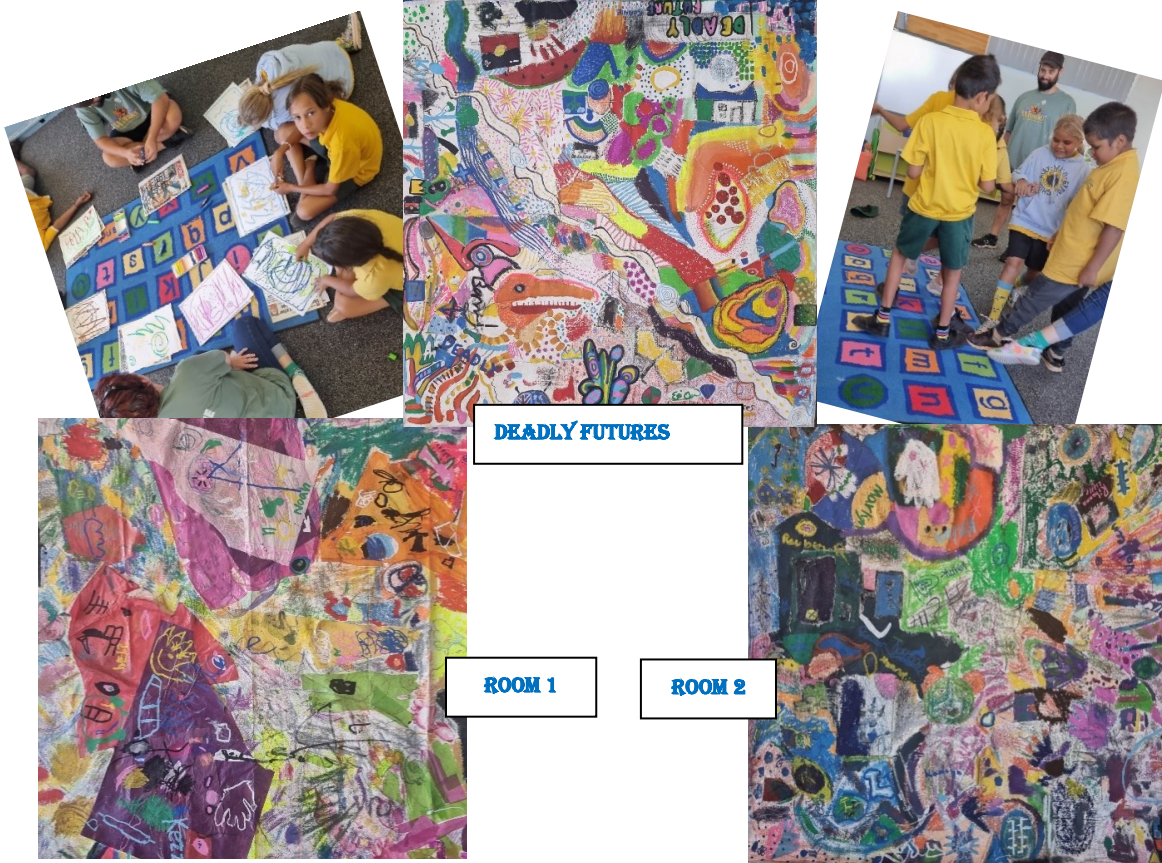
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CUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESILIENCE:RESPECT:RESPONSIBILITY

I have heard that the secret to keeping busy is to love what you do, so the staff at Cue PS obviously love our jobs as we have never been busier. During the month we hosted two artists at school for the week courtesy of **Awesome Arts** and the Shire of Cue. Students explored colours with drawing and painting while discussing where the image had come from in their personal story. Each room then created an artwork that was presented to the school.



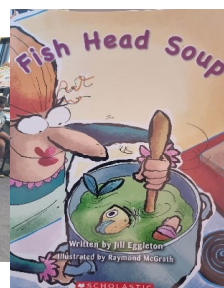
Last week we had UWA students from **Teach, Learn, Grow (TLG)** come and visit. During the week they took students for creative maths activities as well as helping us out in general. The student's really do love these visits and look forward to spending time with them. The TLG students said that Cue PS was the best school they had been to in seven TLG trips around the state- we agree!



Swimming lessons started last week with Room 2 going to Mount Magnet each day for their lesson. This week the early childhood students will head down for their lessons. Thanks to the shire for letting us use their bus. During the holidays there will be VacSwim sessions in Mt Magnet so make sure you get enrolled for these.



Our **final assembly** of the year was produced by Room 1 and the students showed us their morning routine followed by a retell of **Fish Head Soup** by Jill Eggleton. They did a wonderful job with Georgia starring as Mrs Spratt, Noah as the spider and other students as those annoying flies. There were numerous awards given. Thank you to the many parents, family and community who came to share the afternoon. The taco's afterward were delicious.



On December 10th, we will be having our **annual school concert** hosted by Shire of Cue at the townhall. A lot of emailing has gone back and forth to the North Pole and a **very special guest** will be appearing. Cue students will be performing and our annual awards announced. Please come and join us for this wonderful and festive event.

SPECIAL thank yous for 2022.

- I would like to thank all our staff at Cue PS for committing so fully to the education and wellbeing of our children.
- Our parents trusting us with your children and supporting us in our endeavours.
- Pauline for coming every week to volunteer and ensure our library is kept neat and orderly for students to borrow books.
- The Shire of Cue for supporting us in everything we do whether its accommodation for visitors or use of the community bus - nothing is too much for them.
- Naydene and Pat for stepping up to help us when Jenni was unavailable.
- The community members who dropped off fruit for the students.
- Yulella for providing yummy meals for the students to eat for lunch twice a week.
- Queen of the Murchison for their sponsorship of school.
- Cue Roadhouse for the delicious catering they have supplied for our visitors.
- The Youth centre crew for giving our kids something to do afterschool.
- Pastor Geoff & Heidi for their fortnightly visits.
- The entire Cue communtiy for being behind the school. Cue PS really does feel like a family and we appreciate every little thing you do for us as well as the nice words about our school that you pass on to others.

2023:

Our enrolments have continued to climb and we now have 22 primary school and 5 high school students. It is so pleasing to be able to offer our children a pathway through schooling without them having to leave home.

Reading and numeracy continue to be our main focus in learning. The majority of students have made a year or more's progress in these areas and we look to support them even further. It looks like we will be having even more students as we start 2023. While staffing in a remote area like Cue is proving difficult we continue to only employ quality teachers and look to develop curriculum that is in line with the context of our school

Please have a fantastic festive season, drive safe and we will see you all again in 2023.

2023 Dates

25th January

1st February

15th - 27th March

6th April

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with meat to please you*

AN INTERVIEW WITH AN INTREPID TRAVELLER

On 7/11/2022 a tourist came into Cue CRC looking for help with his trolley had two flat tyres as they were full of double gees and he was looking for tyre patches, which he could not find anywhere in town. I rang my husband as I thought we had some at home, Felix visited him and the tyres were patched in multiple places, re-pumped and he was able to continue his journey. He also took the rest of our patches with him as we expect he will need them.

Later Felix came back to the CRC to thank me in person; he was very happy he could now continue his trip. He visited the Cue Heritage Centre after which he decided to stay for a rest day. My husband Phil and I interviewed him about his adventures that evening at the Cue Tourist Park. Here is Felix' story so far.

What is your journey all about?

I read the book *Rabbit Proof Fence* and watched the movie when I was 27 and was fascinated by it. I have since read every Australian adventure book I could get my hands on in Germany. I decided a couple of years ago that I would like to follow the journey of the girls after they escaped from Moore River Native Settlement in 1931. I wanted to walk their same path. I am not actually following the entire rabbit proof fence. I have walked a lot of #2 fence but it is too bushy in places to get through. So then I am following the roads and tracks that will take me to the same places the girls went to. I will finish at Jigalong Mission (now Community) like they did.

When did you start?

I left Germany on 13/10/22, arrived in Geraldton and began my walk two days later. (It took the girls 9 weeks to walk 2400km). By today (24 days) I have completed about 650km at an average of 30km a day. I am on track but am very tired.

Tell us about your trolley

It is one you get in Germany for the trails in Europe so I brought it with me. I can carry food for 9-10 days and water for 5 days. I have a small tent and a few clothes. Fully loaded it weighs 70kg and I push it in front of me... unless I have to pull it through sand.

What food do you have on board?

I can carry 40L of water which lasts 5 days.... I have to drink a lot! Food is mainly tins that I put in the sun to warm up.... it doesn't take long! No stove, no fire. Beans, spaghetti, stew—all really bad. Biscuits, nuts and peanut butter for snacks. Breakfast is always oats with water and two tablespoons of peanut butter. Tins for first and second lunch, oats at night again!

In the three towns I have been to I always had a big burger and lots of greens for recovery! It is true, walking 6-8 hours really makes the belly slim!

Have you had any help along the way?

In the story some farmers helped the girls then let them keep going. Because it was their duty they reported them later after they'd had a chance to get away.

I have met some farmers along the way who have given me water and a place to rest. The next day they drove the road until they caught up with me in their ute and gave me some fruit to keep my energy up. Someone gave me a wide brimmed hat as the one I had was too small. I can't believe how hot it gets.

Has anything gone wrong?

I have blisters on my feet and only one pair of shoes so I need to get some more but I don't have a lot of room to carry them. When I had to drag the trolley through deep sand my water bottle got caught in the wheel spokes and split. I had another empty bottle so managed to save most of it. That was a real worry. Prickles in the tyres are a big problem I didn't expect. I have a huge calorie deficit because I cannot eat enough food to keep my energy up. When I stop in places like Cue I eat a lot and rest all day to build up my reserves.



Prickles from walking along the Rabbit Proof Fence.

How are you coping with our weather?

I tried to acclimatize to your summer by running on a treadmill in a baking sauna every day for months before I set off. It was not near enough to the real thing. I had some very warm days at the start which took some getting used to. Then I had a cold day with a refreshing cool breeze which I thought was nice. It turned into a freezing headwind with rain and after pushing into it for 5 hours my face was red and battered so I stopped and sat under a tree. Then I was wishing for a warmer day.

Now it is very hot. I set off at 4am (and it is already light) until mid-morning and sit under a tree again - wishing for a cooler day. I walk again later in the day... but not in the dark. I use tons of good sunscreen so I haven't had any sunburn yet and I have my big hat with a fly net. It's so different to home in Germany where it is cold and dark at the moment.

Have you had any encounters with animals?

I came to a repaired part in one of the rabbit proof fences and an emu was trying to get over it. It followed me along the other side and would charge at the fence every 100m trying to break it. It did this for 18km without success. The fence is a problem as the emu's family has been separated now and they pair for life. I think it is very sad.

One morning I could see a shadow over my tent and thought there was someone prowling outside or maybe a wild dog. When I checked there was a 1.8m kangaroo standing over me. It just stayed looking at me and moved really close. We looked at each other and I talked to it but it wouldn't go away. It was scary because it was so huge. Eventually I got brave and yelled at it and it bounced off but continued to hang around until I packed up and left. That was interesting but not something I want to happen every day.

I have seen lots of bungarras, blue tongues and some snakes but none of the really big lizards

AN INTERVIEW WITH AN INTREPID TRAVELLER cont.

...yet. The snakes see me first and slither off before I get too close. A bite might kill me out in the middle of nowhere, I know. I've heard that phrase before but now I really understand it.

What is the best thing so far?

I really enjoy being outside all the time, experiencing the country with all my senses! The hot, the cold, the smell of the wild flowers, the stars at night... and that feeling when I am out there on my own putting my tent up knowing that I might be the only human in 50 or 100km. It is somewhat scary but at the same time it is good to know that I am alright on my own too!

What is the worst thing so far?

It is that I underestimated the paths that much. From my research it looked like mainly dirt and sand but those thorns are the biggest danger to me. No trolley, no water. No water, no Felix! And that I am hungry all the time .

Has there been any point when you wished you hadn't started? Or wanted to stop?

No, not yet! I mean when I walked into Cue after 35km of pumping the tyres up every odd 400m, I thought: body is broken, mind is broken but the spirit is not! I thought of Molly, Daisy and Gracie and what they had to endure and that makes my suffering look so small! I focus on the strength and endurance of those brave young girls and it keeps me going.

What are your future plans?

I plan to reach Jigalong mission around 10/12, stay there for awhile, get back to Perth and fly home 19/12. One day I would like to walk some more of the iconic Australian trails. I will definitely be back one day soon with my wife... AND A CAR!!

I want to thank Australia for the experiences on my journey and all the people I have met along the way. Special thanks to Sandra and Phil Box for helping me when I was so stressed. I thought my journey was finished. Thanks to them for keeping me going and for showing an interest in my adventures. Also, thanks to the town of Cue, it is beautiful.

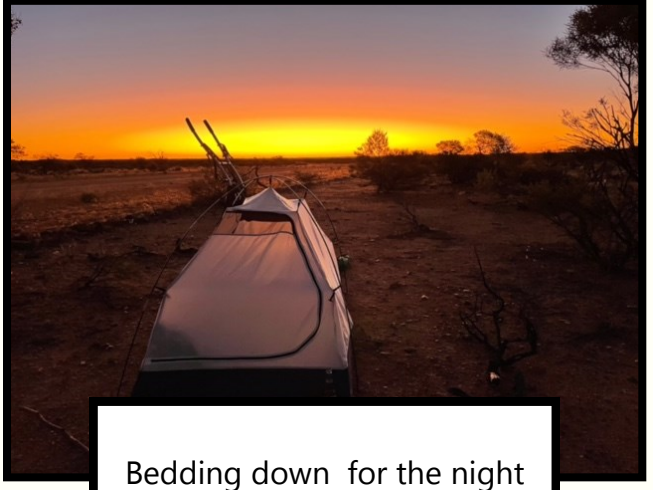
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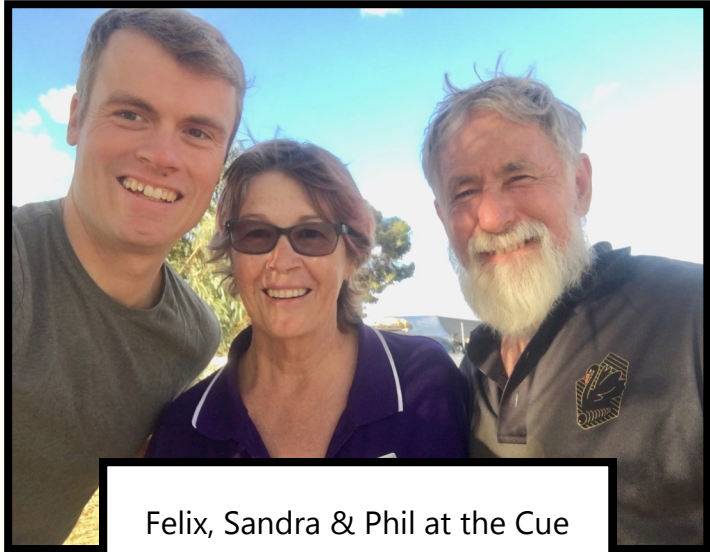
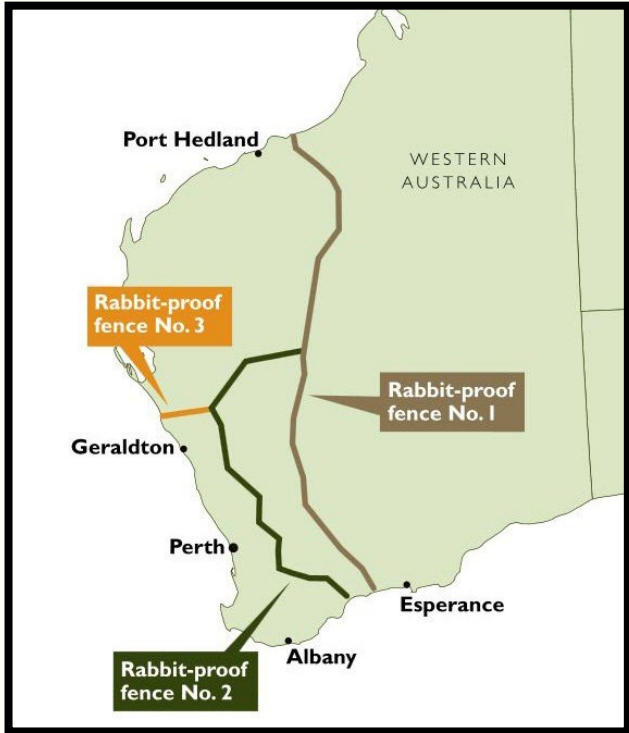
Walking along the Rabbit
Proof Fence



Felix & Sandra
at the Cue CRC & CHC



Bedding down for the night



Felix, Sandra & Phil at the Cue
Tourist Park

CHRISTMAS COLOURING



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LOGIC PUZZLE

		names					ice cream					bread				
		cody	madisyn	peter	rachel	santiago	butter pecan	chocolate	coffee	fudge ripple	vanilla	brioche	cornbread	flatbread	matzo	white bread
week day	Monday															
	Tuesday															
	Wednesday															
	Thursday															
	Friday															
bread	brioche															
	cornbread															
	flatbread															
	matzo															
	white bread															
ice cream	butter pecan															
	chocolate															
	coffee															
	fudge ripple															
	vanilla															

CLUES

1. Among the person who likes chocolate ice cream and the person who likes flat bread, one is Santiago and the other is Madisyn.
2. The five individuals are Peter, the person who likes coffee ice cream, the person who likes flat bread and the person who arrived on Thursday.
3. The person who arrived on Wednesday doesn't like vanilla ice cream.
4. The person who arrived on Thursday didn't buy the matzo.
5. The person who bought brioche arrived the day before the person who likes chocolate ice cream.
6. Either Santiago or Peter arrived on Wednesday.
7. The person who arrived on Thursday is Santiago.
8. Peter does not like butter pecan ice cream.
9. The person who purchased flatbread does not like vanilla ice cream.
10. Cody did not arrive on Friday.
11. Among the person who likes coffee ice cream and the person who likes cornbread, one is Cody and the other arrived on Monday.

WORD SEARCH

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Believe	First	Mattes	Seventh	Unsuccessfully
Cedes	Fleeces	Mealy	Sifted	Vandals
Daisy	Freights	Medley	Stave	Verse
Deeds	Fritter	Myriads	Sulky	Walked
Deleting	Gusts	panthers	Tails	Whatever
Disciplinarians	Hitch	Quadrilaterals	Tangles	Years
Dudes	Holiest	Quails	Themes	
Dusky	lizard	Ritual	Trace	

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

EMERGENCY SERVICES - 000
Health Direct - 1800 022 222

NON-EMERGENCY
Police - 131 444
Nursing Post - 9963 0100

If you are feeling unwell, things to consider:

Nursing Post open Mon - Fri 8am to 4pm.

Nearest hospital is 120km away in Meekatharra.

The ambulance service in Cue may require the assistance of volunteers from Meekatharra or Mt Magnet to attend your call.

Cue is a remote community, be proactive, attend to your medical needs ASAP.

NURSING POST



December 2022

RFDS:

Tuesday 6th
Tuesday 20th

Please contact the
Nursing Post for
GRAMS.

Dates were correct at time of print.
Please contact the Nursing Post to
confirm dates (08) 9963 0100.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire & Rescue, Ambulance & Police

In case of emergency please call

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Department of Transport Remote Services

Visiting: Cue CRC

When: Monday, 23rd January 2023, 1pm to 3pm

Where: 72 Austin Street, Cue WA 6640

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

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- driver's licence applications
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- registration and driver's licence renewals
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NOVEMBER LOGIC PUZZLE

BILLS	NAMES	PHONE	VEGETABLES
\$810	Briana	US Wireless	Artichokes
\$870	Grayson	Verizon	Rhubarb
\$1210	Brett	Cingular	Carrots
\$1300	Yasmin	NTelos	Endive
\$2340	Danica	Nextel	Leeks

NOVEMBER WORD SEARCH





CUE WEATHER DECEMBER 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				39° 22°	39° 24°	40° 25°
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
40° 24°	40° 23°	40° 24°	39° 21°	38° 19°	40° 18°	37° 17°
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
38° 19°	38° 21°	37° 20°	36° 23°	36° 23°	37° 22°	36° 23°
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
37° 24°	37° 24°	38° 24°	38° 24°	38° 23°	38° 23°	38° 23°
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
37° 22°	36° 24°	37° 24°	38° 23°	37° 22°	38° 20°	37° 21°

as per [accuweather.com](https://www.accuweather.com)

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 RFDS	7	8	9	10 TOWN XMAS PARTY
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 COUNCIL MEETING RFDS	21 CRC CLOSED	22 CRC CLOSED	23 CRC CLOSED	24 XMAS EVE
25 XMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27 CRC CLOSED	28 CRC CLOSED	29 CRC CLOSED	30 CRC CLOSED	31



2022 Christmas Decoration Competition
Registration Form

1st Prize	\$400.00
2nd Prize	\$300.00
3rd Prize	\$200.00

**There will also be an 'Encouragement' prize of \$100.00.
Please complete the form below and return to the
Shire of Cue Administration Office
by Friday 16th December, 2022.**

Judging to take place Tuesday 20th December 2022

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

