



# THE DRYBLOWER

July 2023

Cue's only dedicated news resource on what's happening in and around Cue.



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Price per advert will start at \$5.00 each.

## Ads per page

We're hoping to get 6 ads per page. So if you would like to place an ad in the Classifieds, please contact the Cue CRC on the number or email address below.

# CUE CRC

Hello Cue,

I can't believe it's the beginning of a new financial year again! June certainly flew by!

For June we had the usual weekly Craft Group that meets up at the Cue CRC every Wednesday morning to get their craft on. Everyone is welcome to join in, even if you're not into craft projects, just come down for a cuppa and a chat.

We did a Cricut Workshop which was very well attended. We did a double workshop where the participants could make a monogrammed notebook or do a set of pump bottles with adhesive labels.

Department of Transport visited on the 12th of June with 9 people using the services provided by DOT.

Our first Tourist Park Sausage Sizzle was on the 22nd June and we had about 50 people in attendance plus several volunteers who helped out on the night.

Our June Sunday Markets was on the 25th and it was another good event although a small one this time with only 3 market stall holders, but we had a lot of customers and all of the stall holders made some sales. Lately we have been opening the CRC to visitors during our Sunday Markets and this has been well received.

For July we have DOT visiting on the 10th, Centrelink visiting on the following Monday 17th. We are going to do another Cricut Craft Workshop, have Sunday Markets and our Digital Skills Workshops and our usual Wednesday weekly morning Craft Group.

If there is anything you would like to see happening at the CRC, please get in touch and we'll see what we can do.

*Julie Humphreys*  
Manager



# CHC NEWS

The CHC recently had a visit from some former residents of Cue. Graham Forth, and his daughter Roslyn, who brought some items to add to the CHC collection. Items include a church pew, dog trap, ox bell, farming implement and indigenous items. Among those are some rare clay items used as toys by children.

The pew was used in the Lutheran church at Day Dawn. During WW2 the Italian and German people around Cue were sent to internment camps. At the same time many of the church items were also moved around the state so it is fortunate that the pew has been well looked after and returned to its roots.

Graham arrived in Cue in 1948 at the age of 14. His first job in the same year was at the Bluegum tearooms which were across from the Queen of the Murchison. His sister was sent by a Gribble's Garage taxi from Cue to Big Bell hospital to have her baby as there was no doctor available in Cue. Graham left in the 1950s but has many fond memories of Cue so often drops in during his travels.

The CHC has also had one of the first Garrett metal detectors donated by Cheryl and Ken Upton. Cheryl, and her late-husband Paul, lived in Cue from 1984 – 1993. They ran the newsagency, grocery and butcher shops.

Paul's father, Jack Fenn, painted the scenes on the walls of the op shop and produced a set of charcoal/pencil line drawings of Cue landmarks. Jack also designed the Shire of Cue's logo around 1986. It is always great to learn some history of our town from past residents and we appreciate them adding to our displays in the CHC.



**Sandra Box**  
Customer Service Officer

**cue HERITAGE  
CENTRE**



# Sunday MARKETS

**30th  
JULY**

**Cue CRC  
food  
stalls**

**9:30  
AM**

**STALL HOLDERS CAN SETUP FROM 9:00AM**

For more information or to book a stall contact the Cue  
CRC on: 08 9963 1198 or email: [info@cuecrc.net.au](mailto:info@cuecrc.net.au)

# MARKETS 2023

PLEASE NOTE: Dates are subject to change.

**JULY  
30**

**Sunday Markets  
9.30am start**

**AUG  
27**

**Sunday Markets  
9.30am start**

**SEP  
24**

**Sunday Markets  
9.30am start**

**Stall holders can start setting up from  
9:00am.**

Please contact the Cue CRC for more information or to book a stall on 9963 1198 or email [info@cuecrc.net.au](mailto:info@cuecrc.net.au)



# FROM THE CEO

The past month is probably the coldest weather I have experienced in my time in Cue, certainly the coldest June I have witnessed here. While it is quite refreshing in the mornings, the frost is unexpected, and the nights are a cold that is born of the desert. It is amazing how quickly this has changed from the warm weather we were getting just recently, and I am sure will be back again before we know it.

Shire of Cue Cr Les Price, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Glenn Boyes and I attended the Australian Local Government Association conference held in Canberra from 13 – 16 June 2023. It was a very busy week with the Regional Development Forum held on the first day. Delegates discussed a wide range of issues including regional connectivity, road maintenance, healthcare, climate resilience, natural disasters and skills shortages. Guest speakers for the forum included Federal Local Government Minister Kristy McBain, who discussed disaster mitigation and rural and regional health issues. Shadow Local Government Minister Darren Chester also addressed the conference and highlighted the importance of regional development and connectivity to support local communities. A number of delegates from the Murchison attended a meeting with Darren Chester at Parliament House on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the railway crossing safety improvements proposal that was presented at last year's conference.

Over 1,100 delegates from across Australia attended the National General Assembly of Local Government (NGA) to share innovations. Opening the NGA, the Governor-General, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley thanked and acknowledged local governments for their dedication and work for local communities. Many federal members of parliament who attended and spoke at the NGA or associated events included Prime Minister the Hon Anthony Albanese, the Hon Catherine King, the Hon Kristy McBain, the Hon Peter Dutton and the Hon Darren Chester. Councils also welcomed His Excellency, Vasyl Myroshnychenko, Ukraine Ambassador, who provided an update on the Ukrainian people's progress to protect their national sovereignty and welcomed and encouraged sister city arrangements between Australian and Ukrainian regions.

The Australian Council of Local Government was held on Friday 16 June. This year's Assembly program included consideration of 260 notices of motions submitted by councils. These motions identify opportunities where a strong partnership between the Federal Government and local government can progress our mutual policy interests and the ALGA Board will now consider these in forming its policy positions and federal advocacy. These motions included solutions to address the financial sustainability of councils, climate change adaptation and renewable energy, improved transport and communications, improved natural disaster preparedness and management, Closing the Gap and the Voice, enhancing the circular economy and improving housing and homelessness outcomes through partnerships.

The Shire of Cue will be celebrating NAIDOC week on Friday 7 July at the Cue Youth and Community Centre located at the old Railway Building on Wittenoom St, Cue. This year's theme is "For Our Elders" who guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today. With funding from Horizon Power, Westgold and National Indigenous Australians Agency, the Shire has been able to put together a wonderful program to celebrate NAIDOC week. Commencing at 2pm the Shire has a great afternoon of fun with a range of activities food and games planned.

The Curoosity Shoppe is up and running again. The Senior Citizens group in conjunction with volunteers from the Cue Tourist Park have done a great job of cleaning the premises and moving all the stock. The shop looks great and always worth a look as there is usually a gem that awaits among the shelves. Thank you to everyone involved.

Members of STORMCO (Service To Others Really Matters Company) are once again visiting Cue to present their school holiday programs from 3 to 8 July. The Kid's Club will be at the Shire Hall from 9.30am to 12.30pm, entry is free and snacks provided. The effort put in by this group over many years is outstanding and we thank them for visiting again this year.

Over sixty five people attended Abra Da Cameron who performed at the Shire Hall on Monday 19 June 2023. The audience enjoyed an interactive magic show with card tricks and Houdini style escape artistry with plenty of humor thrown in.



The Cue Aerodrome is open again following sealing works and line marking to the runway. This took a little longer than expected as the aerodrome could not be opened until the centre line marking was in place. The cold and damp weather did not hold things up too much and operations are back to normal again. The sealing works have been funded through assistance from the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, Westgold Resources and the Shire of Cue.



A number of Shire roads are waiting on repairs caused by a rain event. Road users are asked to take care when travelling, particularly at flood crossings. Please drive to the road conditions and observe any traffic directions. Road Condition Reports are available on the Shire of Cue's website [cue.wa.gov.au](http://cue.wa.gov.au) and also our Facebook page.

Anyone interested in a social game of lawn bowls can call Tracy at the Shire Admin on 9963 8600 for more details.

**Upcoming events:**

- NAIDOC Week 2 – 9 July
- Storm Co 3 – 8 July, Shire Hall
- Sunday 30 July – CRC Markets

Richard Towell  
Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue

Special Council Meeting – 6.00pm Monday 3 July 2023  
Next Ordinary Council meeting – 6.00pm Tuesday 18 July 2023



# FREE COMMUNITY WI-FI

**ACCESSIBLE AT OR AROUND THE CUE SHIRE HALL**

Instructions on how to access the FREE  
Community Wi-Fi are on the following page.



# Community Wi-Fi powered by nbn™ Sky Muster™

## Connect to the internet here through the Community Wi-Fi service\*

### How to connect

Through the Community Wi-Fi service, you and your community can connect to the Internet via Wi-Fi using any smartphone, tablet, laptop or computer.

This service will be accessible inside and outside, within approximately 100 metres of the location of the Community Wi-Fi service.

#### To connect:

1. Open the Wi-Fi setting in your device
2. Select the network named "Community Wi-Fi" (No password is required)
3. When the "Welcome page" appears, read and accept the internet service provider's Terms and Conditions, click "Get Online" and then "Continue"
4. You should now be connected to the internet

### Need technical support?

Please call the Community Wi-Fi Support Team on 1300 626 267.

### \* Service supplied by an internet service provider

#### Important things to know

##### Performance of Community Wi-Fi

This Community Wi-Fi is designed to allow you and your community to access the internet\*. The performance and range of the Community Wi-Fi may be impacted by several factors including:

- Total loss of power
- Distance from the installed Wi-Fi equipment
- Environmental factors such as heavy rain, heavy dust or something else blocking the installed satellite and Wi-Fi equipment

##### Usage

This service may support access to video streaming, however, if multiple users try to use video streaming services, such as Netflix at the same time, the quality of your experience may lessen. The service may be subject to data usage restrictions and other limitations. Your use of this service will be subject to Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) from the phone and internet service provider supplying the service to your community. The available capacity of this Community Wi-Fi service may be shared with other users, please consider others when using this service.

nbn cannot guarantee the security of the Wi-Fi service, and is not responsible for the acts of any third parties that access or attempt to access your device and or files while using the internet.

##### Installed equipment

The following equipment is owned or leased by nbn and has been installed to provide the Community Wi-Fi:

- An nbn™ Sky Muster™ satellite terminal
- Wi-Fi equipment
- There may be a back-up power supply.

The installed equipment will require reliable 240V AC power which must be supplied by the community. If a back-up power is supplied, it will only allow the installed equipment to operate for up to approximately 8 hours without main power.

##### Service provider

This Community Wi-Fi Service is provided over the nbn™ network by a phone and internet provider.

##### Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Indigenous Australia.

**This service is funded by the Australian Government through  
the Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural  
Disasters program.**



# POLICE BEAT

## *Hello Cue and Visitors.*

And as if on script, following last month's article about prospectors getting lost, that's exactly what occurred this month.

To give you all a bit of an idea of what is involved in a large-scale land search, I'll give you a quick insight.

On Saturday evening, Police received a call notifying us that a 72 year old male had not returned from prospecting after leaving his mates about 3 pm, in the Lake Austin area. The male had some medical issues which made the search all the more urgent with no food or water. We conducted a brief search on Saturday night to no avail in preparation for the following days.

The following day the search started in earnest with Police officers coming to Cue from Geraldton and Perth to assist. This included staff to set up a Police Command Centre, Emergency Operations Specialists helping with Planning, Logistics, Communications and Intelligence personnel.

We also used Police Airwing Aircraft to search at night and day with an Infrared radar, Mounted Section horses as well Specialist Trackers working alongside local Police Officers from nearby stations.

We were fortunate enough to have a group of SES volunteers assisting who came from Perth, Geraldton and Kalbarri to assist who searched on foot and in vehicles tirelessly for three days. I can't praise their efforts enough.



By day the end of Day 2 and early Day 3, our trackers had located the gentleman's foot prints crossing Lake Austin in the direction of Tuckabianna and were hot on his trail.

By the end of Day 3, the male had crossed the lake and was resting. Day 4 he was exhausted and could no longer walk. All personnel continued to search.

By Day 5, we were thinking the worst wasn't too far away for the gentleman and we had a lucky break with two searchers finding him under some trees on the northern side of the lake.

The gentleman was conveyed to Meekatharra Hospital with care from Allan (SJA Mt Magnet) where he rested and recovered for 5 days.

We were very lucky to have great outcome on this occasion but you all know there are plenty of searches that don't have a good result.

So there are a few lessons to be learnt from this for all you prospectors and I know I harp on about it but it's your safety that matters.

If you do find yourself lost, its best you stay where you are so we can find you. Do your best to make yourself easily seen from the air. A fire or some sort of sign on the ground would be good.

Don't keep moving, this just expands the search area and decreases our chances of finding you.







Please be careful out there.

Mark, Pete and Joe.



# Agent

## At a Services Australia Agent you can:

-  use our computer to access [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au) and other government programs and services and to search for jobs
-  use the telephone to access our self service options or speak to us
-  access free Wi-Fi 24/7 to connect to government services. No password required
-  scan, fax and photocopy documents
-  have your confirmation of identity documents certified
-  lodge forms or pick up brochures

## Agents can:

- respond to general questions on payments and services
- show you a quick and easy way to do your business using self service
- help you complete forms and other paperwork, and
- arrange referrals to specialist services.

## Agents can't:

- make, review, assess or vary your payments, or
- issue Electronic Banking Transfers (EBTs), concession or Medicare cards.

Agents aren't Services Australia staff.

## 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](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au)

## Self service

You can use your myGov account to access your Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support online accounts. Go to [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au)

You can also access our services through the Express Plus mobile apps.

For more information go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/selfservice](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/selfservice)

## Centrelink phone self service

Phone self service	136 240
To report your income and changes to your circumstances	133 276

## How to contact us

Go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au) for more information about payments and services or call the listed '13' or '1800' number most relevant to your situation.

ABSTUDY	Freecall™ 1800 132 317
Assistance for Isolated Children	132 318
BasicsCard balance enquiry	Freecall™ 1800 057 111
Centrelink debt repayment	Freecall™ 1800 076 072
Child Support	131 272
Disability, Sickness and Carers	132 717
Families	136 150
Farmers and their partners	132 316
Financial Information Service	132 300
For information in other languages:	
• Centrelink	131 202
• Medicare and Child Support	131 450
Grandparent Advisers	Freecall™ 1800 245 965
Income Management and BasicsCard	Freecall™ 1800 132 594
Indigenous Call Centre	Freecall™ 1800 136 380
Indigenous debt repayment	Freecall™ 1800 138 193
Job seekers	132 850
Low Income Health Care Card	132 490
Medicare	132 011

Medicare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Line	Freecall™ 1800 556 955
National Redress Scheme	Freecall™ 1800 737 377
Older Australians	132 300
Students and trainees	132 490
TTY* enquiries	Freecall™ 1800 810 586
Complaints and feedback	Freecall™ 1800 132 468

Call costs from your home phone to a:

- **13 number** from anywhere in Australia may vary depending on the call plan you have chosen from your telephone service provider—mobiles may incur a higher charge.
- **1800 number (Freecall™)** are free—calls from a public phone and mobiles may be timed and charged at a higher rate.

\* TTY is only for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment. A TTY phone is required for this service.



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# Your voice in the WA Labor Government




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# CUE SCHOOL

## RESILIENCE : RESPECT : RESPONSIBILITY

Half way through the year already and our students continue to amaze us with their generosity and kindness toward all who come to our school. Room 2 students have taken on Responsibilities each day and have not let us down. From putting our flags up and down each day, making sure everyone gets fruit or ensuring that their room is tidy for the next day. They are showing fantastic leadership.



Isla scored 100% in her tricky word spelling- Congratulations.

Last week we attended an Athletics day at Yalgoo's Core Stadium with other small schools from the area. As usual our students were outstanding in their respect and the way they represent our school and town. Other principals often say how lucky I am to have such a great bunch of kids - this is a result of the village growing the children.







# We are hiring!!!

Cue Primary School is looking for positively minded people to join our wonderful team in nurturing and developing the young of our town.

For the rest of the year, we require;

- **Classroom assistant (EA)** to support students with learning in the classroom. 8 – 11-year-olds. This is a fulltime position but may be negotiable with the right person.
- **Literacy learning support (EA)** to run programmed literacy sessions with small groups of students as well as preparing breakfast and lunch for our whole school. This is part-time five mornings a week and training will be provided.
- **Aboriginal Islander Education Officer (AIEO)**. This role includes supporting our teachers in teaching Wajarri language and culture, building relationships between the school & our families and advising school on indigenous matters. This is currently Monday and Wednesday afternoons but may be expanded.
- **Cleaner**. This is one of the most important roles in our school and is for 3-4 hours in afternoons. This will be a three-month contract and could become permanent. Training provided.

Please see Ian Dennis (MCS) or Neil Montgomery (Principal) if you're|are interested or would like more details.

# Cricut Craft

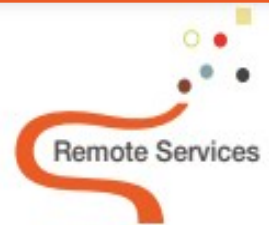
## Keyrings

Learn how to make keyrings with your Cricut machine and adhesive vinyl.  
**FREE WORKSHOP** with everything provided.

Sunday 16th JULY  
10.00am  
Cue CRC



Please contact the Cue CRC to book:  
Ph: 9963 1198 or E: [info@cuecrc.net.au](mailto:info@cuecrc.net.au)



## Department of Transport Remote Services

**Visiting:** Cue CRC

**When:** Monday 10th July, 1pm to 3pm

**Where:** 72 Austin Street, Cue WA 6640

### 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 - 9216 8194

### Swap queue time, for you time



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available 24/7

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[www.transport.wa.gov.au/dotdirect](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/dotdirect)

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# CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK 2023



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

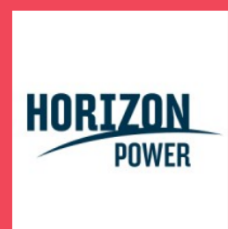
Cue Youth and Community Center  
Wittenoom Street Cue

DATE: 7th July

TIME: 2pm-6pm

- Food and drinks provided.
- Boomerang Painting
- Colour Run
- Music and loads more.

For more information, please call the Shire of Cue  
9963 8600



**CUE WE ARE COMING  
TO YOU!**



**July School Holidays  
3rd-8th July 2023**



**Where: Old Railway Station  
Youth Centre**

**When: 9.30am-12.00pm  
3.00pm-5.00pm**



**Crafts, Stories, Games, Clowns,  
Prizes, Face Painting, Puppets**

**FREE ENTRY, Food Provided**





Meekatharra School of the Air  
52 Kempton Street  
Bluff Point

# 2024 Enrolments Now Open

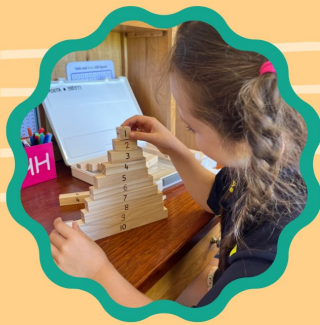


Parents are welcome to contact the school on 9923 5200 for further information.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families into our school community



Our School offers a unique Distance Education programme that is a partnership between the school's professional teaching staff, yourself and your children. Your commitment to your children's education is essential for their success and we will endeavour to provide all the support possible to achieve an excellent education.



for more information, please visit our website [meekatharrasota.wa.edu.au](http://meekatharrasota.wa.edu.au)



Meekatharra School of the Air

## Kindy Admission 2024

**ENROL NOW!**

APPLICATIONS  
NOW  
**OPEN**

If your child is born between 01 July 2019 - 30 June 2020  
(4 years old by 30 June 2023)  
you may apply to enrol your child  
at MSOTA for Kindergarten 2024



**ENQUIRIES - 9923 5200**



Cue Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service  
Cnr Austin & Robinson St  
CUE WA 6640  
P.O. BOX 3  
Ph: 9963 1100

E-mail: [cuevfrs@bigpond.com](mailto:cuevfrs@bigpond.com)

Brigade No: 3

Date: 26/07/2023

Dear Member of Cue Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service,

Please be advised that the Cue Brigade Annual General Meeting will be held at

**6:00pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Cue Fire Station.**

Oral notice of this meeting was given on the training nights of 26<sup>st</sup> June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>nd</sup> July 2023.

### **Positions of Office**

#### **Captain; Lieutenant; Apparatus Office; Secretary**

*(Responsibilities of the office can be found in sections 181 to 184 of Fire Brigades Regulations 1943)*

The AGM will see all positions of office declared as vacant and a silent vote will be carried out to fill them.

Should you wish to nominate to office or nominate another,  
The Brigade Captain **must** be notified via **text or email by COB 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023** of the **name** of the nomination and **position** they are nominated to.

Attendance at the Brigade's Annual General Meeting is expected of all members, failure to attend without notifying the Captain will result in membership being reviewed.

Regards

Harry Casey 131737  
Brigade Captain  
Mobile: 0429 720 641  
Email: [cuevfrs@bigpond.com](mailto:cuevfrs@bigpond.com)



## COUNTRY STARGAZING

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

### Dance of the Planets

Just as our daylight skies are ever-changing, with new sunsets and shifting cloud formations, our evening skies are constantly changing too, as the planets of our solar system appear to move across the sky throughout the year. The word planet means “wanderer”, given by the ancient Greeks who studied the night sky and began to understand their orbits.

From our perspective here on Earth, as the planets continue their never-ending ‘waltz’ around the Sun, their orbits can sometimes bring the planets together to form incredible conjunctions or ‘Planet Parties’.

Across the month of July, stargazers will be treated to a sunset display as Mars, Venus and Mercury take centre stage. Starting on the 10th, Mars will appear right next to the bright star Regulus and Venus! Keen eyed observers may also spot the ISS passing by this triplet of lights around 6pm. Watch Mars drift away from Regulus and Mercury and take centre stage throughout the month, culminating in Mercury making a very close approach to Regulus on the 29th. Even the Moon will join the party, making a close approach on the 20th and 21st!

**When to look:** Earlier in the month, watch from sunset to 7.30pm, by the end of July, this event can only be seen from 6.00pm to 6.30pm.

**Which direction to look:** West north-west, very low to the horizon.

They will continue their beautiful dance throughout July, and this will culminate with another special grouping on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21st, when the stunning thin slither of the Moon joins the party to form a striking nightscape with Mars and Venus.

Enjoy the cosmic views stargazers.

Written by Donna Vanzetti

Find more stargazing tips and country events at [www.astrotourismwa.com.au](http://www.astrotourismwa.com.au).

#### [Finding the Emu in the Sky.](#)

If you’re a budding “astro-enthusiast”, check out...

Stargazers Club WA’s telescope classes & astronomy events for beginners at:

[www.stargazersclubwa.com.au](http://www.stargazersclubwa.com.au).

Or visit Donna Vanzetti’s YouTube Channel, [Star Tracks Space Adventures](#).



Remote Services

# SERVICES AUSTRALIA

Cue

Our Remote Servicing Team will be visiting  
the following location:

*Cue Community Resource Centre  
72 Austin Street, Cue*

*Wednesday 19th July 2023  
9.00am to 12.00pm*

*For queries relating to: Centrelink, Medicare &  
Child Support*

For Information call the Indigenous Call Centre on **1800 136 380**



Australian Government  
Services Australia



# CUE RAILWAY BUILDING



**PUBLIC OPENING HOURS**  
**1.00PM TO 2.00PM**  
**Monday to Friday**

Contact the Shire of Cue for more information 9963 8600.





# Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021

## How am I impacted?

The Department of Planning Lands, and Heritage will be conducting an Education and Information Workshop on the implementation and operation of the Guidelines and Regulations around the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021.

The Department will present the workshop in Mt. Magnet on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and in Meekatharra on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

All land more than 1,100sqm will be impacted by the new rules which requires owners to be aware of Aboriginal Heritage in areas where ground disturbance is proposed.

The department will take attendees through some practical examples of how identify the Tier level of activity, to access the new online portal and the processes to be undertaken in seeking a permit or preparing a management plan, depending on the extent of the project being planned and its impact on ground disturbance.

This act affects out pastoralists, residential landowners (over 1,100sqm), Local Governments, mining companies and other stakeholders including prospectors.

Anyone who is affected is urged to attend one of these workshops so that you are fully aware of the implications of the new Act.

For more information contact the  
Department of Planning, Lands & Heritage.



The Department is responsible for planning and managing land and heritage for all Western Australians – now and into the future

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72 Austin Street, Cue



# St Patricks Church Services - Cue -

July 2023

*Mass/Eucharist  
Sunday 16th at 8.00am*



*Liturgy of the World with Communion  
Sunday 23rd at 8.00am*

**Corner of Marshall & Dowley Streets**

**Please note dates and times are subject to change.**

***Pastoral Leader: Cathy Jones  
Inland Parish: Meekatharra, Cue & Mt Magnet  
Phone: 0482 480 715***

# Referendums

A federal referendum is a national vote on a question about a proposed change to the Constitution. The Constitution is the founding document for how our country is governed. There have been 44 referendums held since 1901. It's been quite a while since we held one – the last referendum was more than 20 years ago in 1999.

## Who needs to vote

All Australian citizens aged 18 and over must vote in a referendum. You must be enrolled and you should update your enrolment details if you have:

- recently changed your name or address
- turned 18, or
- become an Australian citizen.

Visit [aec.gov.au](http://aec.gov.au) or pick up an enrolment form from any AEC office.

## When and where to vote

Voting day will be held on a Saturday with polling places open between 8am and 6pm around the country.

Mobile polling teams will also visit many remote areas in the weeks leading up to voting day.

If you can't make it on the day, you may be eligible to vote early either in person or by post.

More details will be available at [aec.gov.au](http://aec.gov.au) closer to the referendum.

## How to vote

Voting in a referendum is different to an election. You only need to complete one ballot paper.

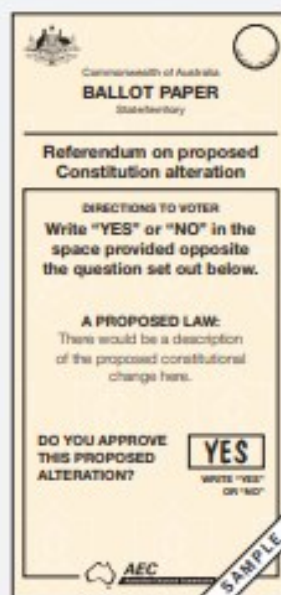
The ballot paper will show a question about a proposed change to the Constitution. To vote, write 'yes' if you approve or 'no' if you do not approve the proposed change.

At the polling place, you can ask a polling official, friend, or family member for help on how to cast a formal vote.



**Don't worry if you make a mistake.**

Ask for another ballot paper and start again.



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**Referendum on proposed Constitution alteration**

**DIRECTIONS TO VOTER**  
Write "YES" or "NO" in the space provided opposite the question set out below.

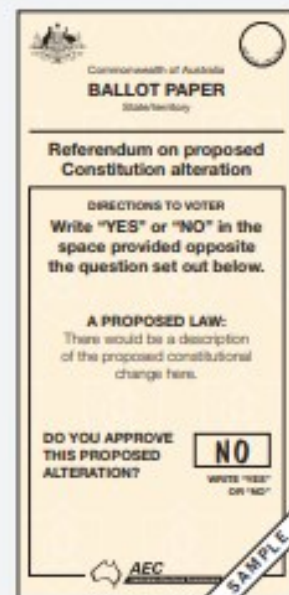
**A PROPOSED LAW:**  
There would be a description of the proposed constitutional change here.

DO YOU APPROVE THIS PROPOSED ALTERATION? **YES**  
WRITE "YES" OR "NO"

AEC SAMPLE

Sample ballot paper

Write **YES** if you approve the proposed change



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Write "YES" or "NO" in the space provided opposite the question set out below.

**A PROPOSED LAW:**  
There would be a description of the proposed constitutional change here.

DO YOU APPROVE THIS PROPOSED ALTERATION? **NO**  
WRITE "YES" OR "NO"

AEC SAMPLE

Sample ballot paper

Write **NO** if you do not approve the proposed change

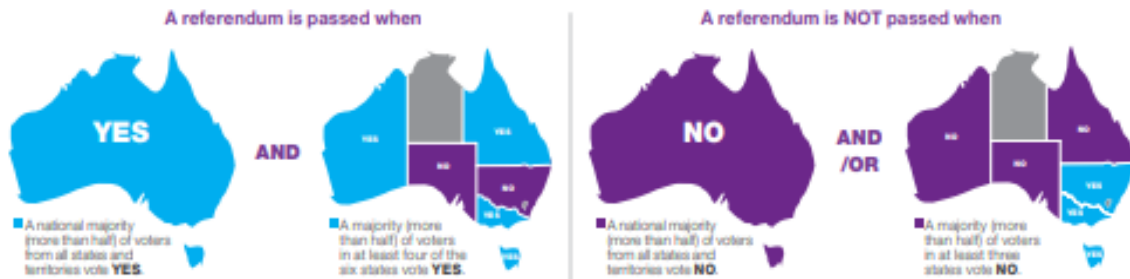
OR



## How the result is decided

The proposed change to the Constitution must be approved by a 'double majority' – that is:

- a national majority of formal votes cast (more than 50%) from all states and territories, and
- a majority of formal votes cast (more than 50%) in a majority of states (at least four of the six states).



The result is binding. This means the Australian Government must act on what voters decide.

### Mythbusting referendums

**MYTH:** Referendums can be held about any topic or law.

**FACT:** They're only held to make a proposed change to the Constitution.

**MYTH:** The 2017 marriage law survey was a referendum or plebiscite.

**FACT:** It was a postal survey, and participation was optional.

**MYTH:** It's not compulsory to vote in a referendum.

**FACT:** You must vote if you're an Australian citizen aged 18 and over.

**MYTH:** I need to enrol separately.

**FACT:** If you're enrolled for elections, you're enrolled for referendums too. Just make sure your details are up to date.

**MYTH:** I can only vote by post.

**FACT:** You can vote on the day or check your eligibility to vote early in person or by post by visiting [aec.gov.au](http://aec.gov.au) closer to the time.

**MYTH:** A referendum needs 70% or more 'yes' votes to pass.

**FACT:** It must be approved by more than 50% of voters from all states and territories, and more than 50% of voters in a majority of states (at least four of the six states). This is the 'double majority'.

### Role of the AEC

The AEC is an independent and impartial statutory authority.

Its role at the referendum is to provide enrolment, voting and information services.

While the AEC will deliver a yes/no pamphlet to Australian households, the information in this product is produced by Parliament. Beyond the delivery of the pamphlet, the AEC has no involvement with campaigns for or against the proposed change to the Constitution.



### Stop and consider the source

Your vote at the referendum will help make an important decision for Australia.

During the referendum period, you may come across information that is deliberately misleading.

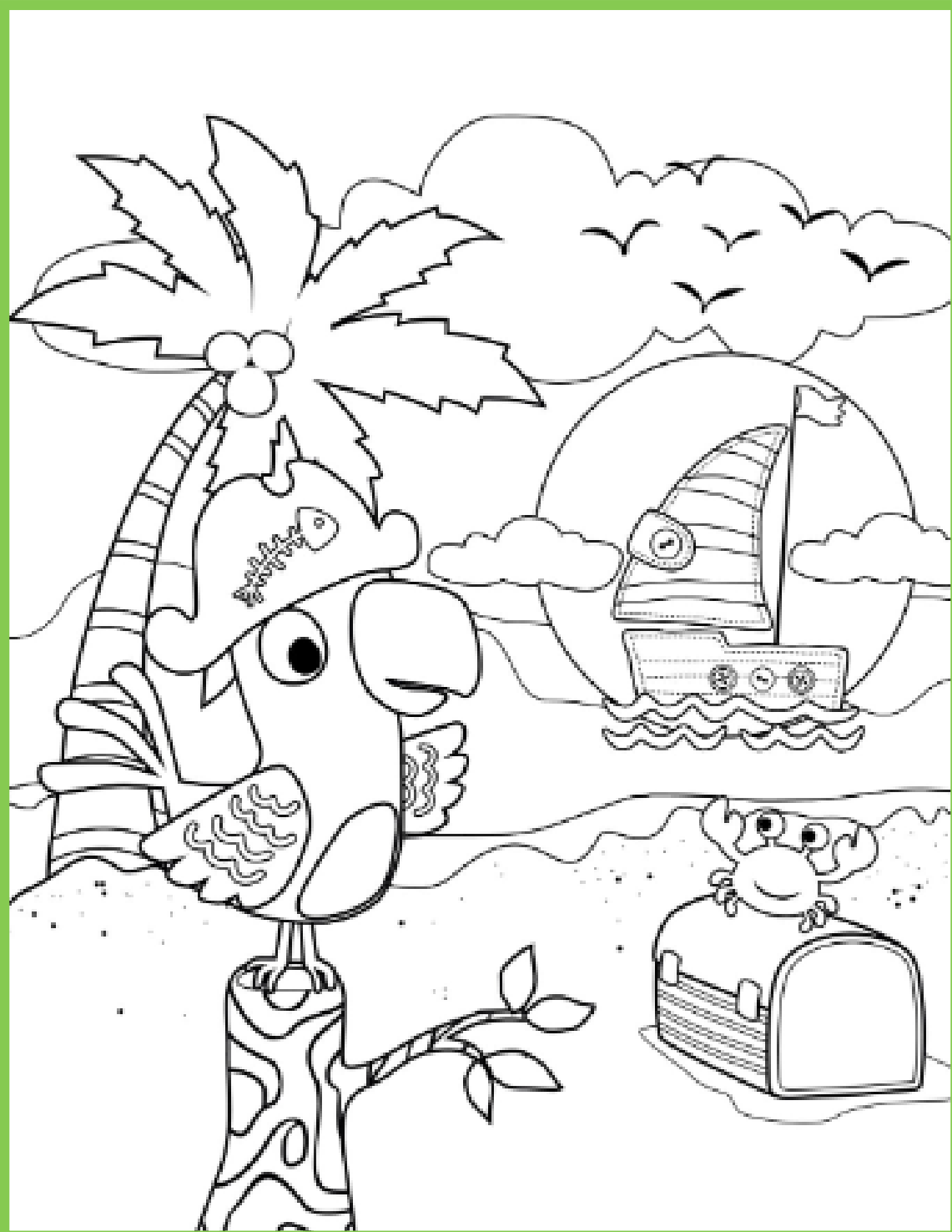
Stop, check, and consider the source of what you see, hear, or read. Don't be misled by disinformation this referendum.

Visit [aec.gov.au](http://aec.gov.au) for tips on checking the source.

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# COLOURING PAGES







6th May  
2023  
10.00am



# JOIN THE FUN!

Auskick and Junior Footy has started.

Let's all support our kids, get them smiling and moving.

Please note: Teams will be randomly selected each week and we encourage all to work together to give our kids the best AFL experience possible.

If you are interested in coaching, umpiring or volunteering please register as well.

Coaching course coming up soon.

Contact: Tracy Bachraty 9963 8600

Follow us on : **MURCHISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE**



Registrations are now online at the link below.

<https://play.afl/auskick/register-interest>



## MARLU 2023 FIXTURES

22/7	Cue
29/7	Meekatharra
05/8	Cue
12/8	Mt Magnet
19/8	Cue and end of season

Please come down and help the kids participate and enjoy their Saturday.

**We very much need extra hands....**

Contact Tracy at the Shire: 9963 8600

# LOGIC PUZZLE

		winners					orders					butterflies				
		Antonio	Daniel	Harry	Orlando	Zachary	1st	4th	5th	7th	9th	Hesperiidae	Pieridae	Riodinidae	Satyrid	Satyrid
prices	\$	420.00														
	\$	430.00														
	\$	440.00														
	\$	450.00														
	\$	450.00														
butterflies	Hesperiidae															
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	9th															

## CLUES

- The insect won by Harry was either the one that sold for \$460 or the one that was auctioned 4th.
- The Vanessa sold for more than the butterfly that was auctioned 5th.
- The Pieridae wasn't the 4th lot.
- The Satyrid sold for less than the insect won by Zachary.
- The butterfly won by Antonio sold for \$10 more than the Pieridae.
- Neither the insect that sold for \$450 nor the insect that was auctioned 5th was the insect won by Orlando.
- The butterfly that sold for \$420 wasn't the 1st lot.
- The butterfly won by Zachary and the insect that was auctioned 7th, one was the Vanessa and the other sold for \$450.
- The insect that sold for \$450 was either Pieridae or the insect won by Daniel.
- The Riondinidae sold for \$20 more than the insect won by Zachary.

# WORD SEARCH

W	E	S	O	P	E	D	E	Y	A	P	S	S	B
I	I	X	T	E	X	C	E	L	R	L	U	T	U
S	U	P	M	A	C	H	Y	L	L	E	J	C	N
Z	G	R	E	R	I	U	U	U	O	A	E	E	K
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S	D	T	V	S	G	N	I	D	A	E	R	G	C
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O	O	U	S	T	L	I	H	E	U	S	S	I	C
B	M	B	C	O	N	T	E	X	T	S	I	O	F

Ablaze	Diatrobe	Leery	Scraping
Bewares	Dills	Manacles	Soaked
Bolsters	Ended	Mopes	Soled
Brain	Excel	Neglects	Spayed
Bunks	Foist	Pears	Spend
Burrs	Fully	Pinned	Stair
Campus	Genesis	Please	Trouser
China	Glisten	Props	Tulips
Churned	Governor	Protests	Urged
Contexts	Hilts	Readings	Wipes
Deduct	Issue	Refusals	
Depose	Jelly	Rends	

# EMERGENCY CONTACTS

EMERGENCY SERVICES - 000  
Health Direct - 1800 022 222

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

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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



**July 2023**

**RFDS:**

*Tuesday 11th*

*Tuesday 25th*

**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*

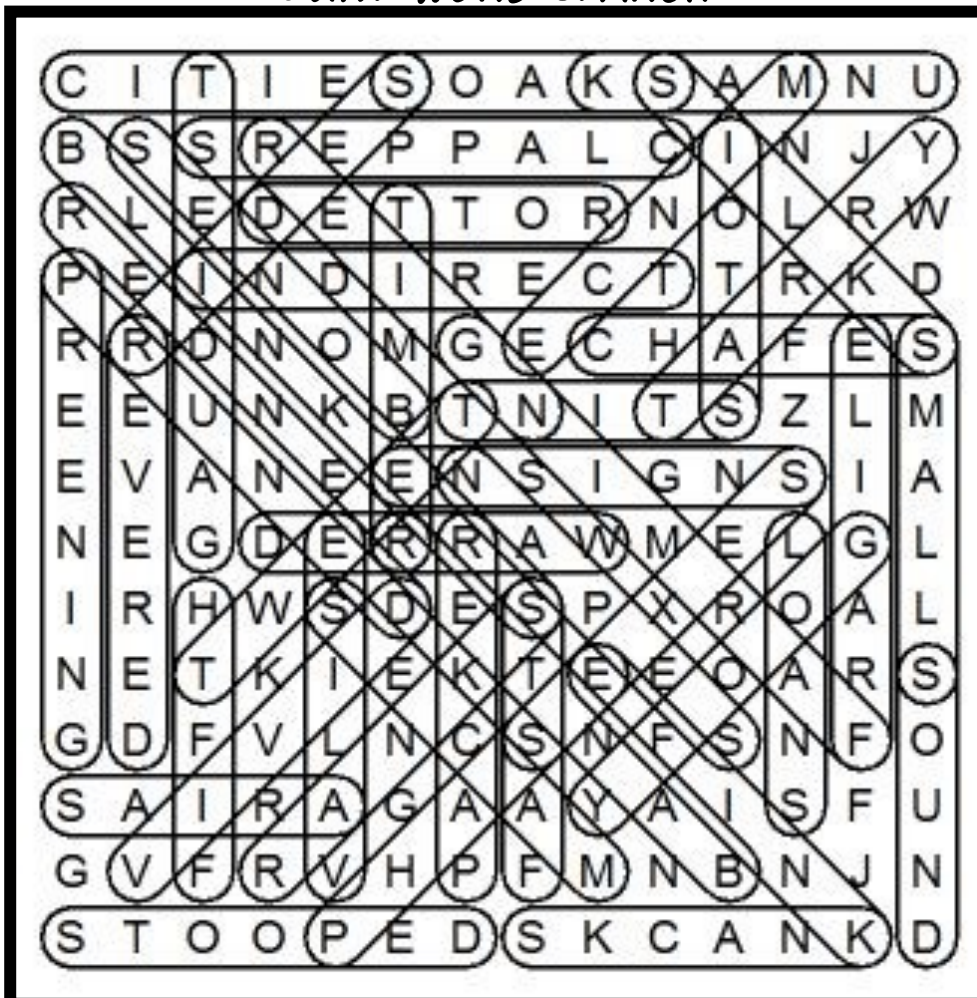
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# June Puzzle Solutions

## JUNE LOGIC PUZZLE

points	ladies	men	songs
26.9	Olga	Patrick	Warsaw Nights
27.2	Bonita	Eduardo	Kalinka
27.5	Debra	Kevin	Ave Maria
27.8	Penny	Jeff	Carne Cruda
28.1	Naomi	Brad	Falling Star

## JUNE WORD SEARCH



# July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Sunday Markets	31					1
2	3	4	5 Craft Group	6	7 NAIDOC	8
9	10 DOT	11 RFDS	12 Craft Group	13	14	15
16 Church Services  Cricut Workshop	17	18 Council Meeting	19 Craft Group Centrelink	20	21	22 Auskick
23 Church Services	24	25 RFDS	26 Craft Group	27	28	29 Auskick



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Community Resource Centre

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Monday

9am to 4pm

Tuesday

9am to 4pm

Wednesday

9am to 4pm

Thursday

9am to 4pm

Friday

9am to 4pm

Saturday

**CLOSED**

PLEASE NOTE:

You can visit the Cue Heritage Discovery Centre from 10am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.