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ANZAC DAY

Kununoppin War Memorial 25 April 2024 at 11:00am

Join us for lunch at the Kununoppin Community Centre Hughes Street

after the Service Please Bring a plate of finger food to share

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Administration Building Remodel

Due to renovations on the Shire of Trayning Administration Building, Staff and services will be relocated to the Don Mason Community Centre located on Railway Street, Trayning.

From the 22 April 2024. For any Community Services please visit the Shire Staff at the Don Mason Community Centre. You can still contact the Shire staff via email or phone 9683 1001.

Please note the Library service will not be relocated so for 10 weeks this service will not be accessible.



Officer Recommendation/Council Decision

Moved Cr CL Marchant

Seconded Cr DA Naughton

That the remaining Ordinary Meetings of Council for 2024 be held as follows:

Date	Start Time	Venue
Wednesday 15 May	3.00 pm	Trayning & Districts Sporting Club
Wednesday 19 June	3.00 pm	Trayning & Districts Sporting Club
Wednesday 17 July	4.00 pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 13 August	4.00 pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday 18 September	4.00 pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday 16 October	4.00 pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday 20 November	4.00 pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday 11 December	4.00 pm	Council Chambers

Resolution 04-2024.

Carried 7/0

For Cr Harken, Cr Barnes, Cr McHugh, Cr Brown, Cr Marchant, Cr Naughton, Cr Leslie

KTY Town Team Busy Bee Kununoppin War Memorial

Well done and thank you to everyone who participated in the KTY Town Team Busy Bee at the Kununoppin War Memorial. The group spread white quartz donated by Chisholm Quarry, removed the old pot plants, painted the concrete path, dug holes, put in retic and prepared garden beds ready for planting. After the busy bee we enjoyed a sausage sizzle at the Kununoppin Community Centre.















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EMERGENCIES HAPPEN IT'S TIME TO GET PREPARED Join us for these free workshops

Join DFES, Red Cross and the Shire of Trayning on 1 May to build your communities capacity to respond to hazards.

2pm - 3:30pm - Emergency Ready 4pm - 5:30pm - Supporting the Supporter 6pm - 7pm - Emergency Ready 7.30pm - 8pm - DFES Community Preparedness 8pm - 9pm - Supporting the Supporter

Please register your interest to shelby.robinson@dfes.wa.gov.au for more information



www.redcross.org.au/getprepared wa_preparedness@redcross.org.au











Recovery Basics for Local Government and Community Leaders

An Introduction to Recovery Recovery Basic provides an introductory understanding of the models and practice that drive recovery work, based on current disaster management and community development theories and principles. Participants will:

- Explore the impacts of disasters on individuals and communities
- Learn about the impacts of stress on the mind and body, and how this relates to early and mid-term recovery of communities
- How to ensure recovery workers consider and advocate for the psychosocial needs of the communities they work with, including how to deliver principles of Psychological First Aid
- Explore the challenges of working in recovery, and strategies for communicating with disaster-impacted individuals
- How to look after yourself during and after disasters.

This is a targeted workshop to LEMC members of the Shire of Trayning, Wyalkatchem, Mt Marshall and Mukinbudin, hosted by the Shire of Trayning on **Wednesday 1st May from 9am - 1pm.** Suitable for community leaders, emergency managers, community development workers, team leaders, managers and executives who are, or will be involved in disaster recovery.

Please register your interest to shelby.robinson@dfes.wa.gov.au for more information.



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Emergency Ready

Emergency Ready is an all-hazards, disaster preparedness workshop. Working with the RediPlan booklet participants will learn the steps required to create an emergency plan, including:

- Preparing mentally for the stress of an emergency
- Understand hazards that may affect them
- Knowing where and how to get relevant information before, during and after an emergency event
- Packing an emergency kit
- The importance of connecting into a personal support network

Participants will learn how to reduce the impacts of emergencies, big or small, by being prepared. Learn the four steps you can use to be prepared.

Please register your interest to shelby.robinson@dfes.wa.gov.au for more information



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Supporting the Supporter Supporting communities during and after emergency events can be stressful. People involved in emergency response and recovery are often in everyday roles that support the community and may be personally affected by the emergency. The Supporting the Supporters workshop is a practical session that examines typical reactions communities and individuals have to disasters, the typical trajectory of recovery for communities, the impact of stress on the mind and body, and practical ways you can support your own wellbeing in post emergency and recovery environments. This workshop covers:

- What working in recovery environment is like.
- How to support the community in a recovery environment.
- Self-care and wellbeing.
- Basic Psychological First Aid

Please register your interest to shelby.robinson@dfes.wa.gov.au for more information



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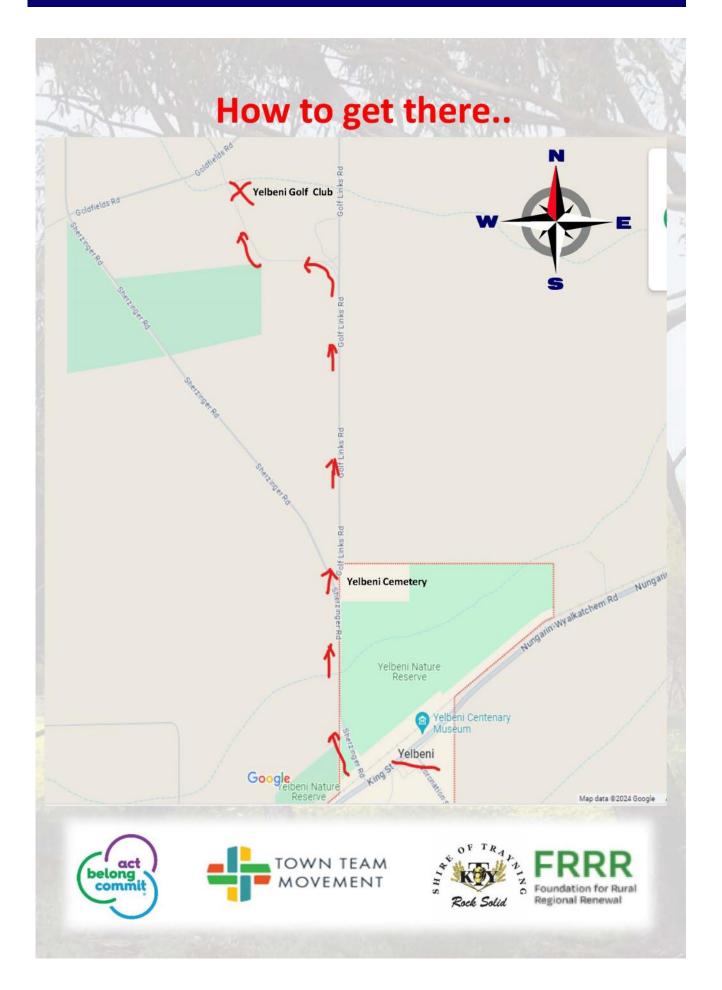
KTY Do Over

Inception Workshop

9:30 am Tuesday 30 April 2024 at Yelbeni Golf Course to discuss potential **KTY Town Team Projects for Yelbeni**









STRATEGIC/CORPORATE PLAN 2020-2025 SCORECARD – MARCH 2024



Actions	Timing	Status	CEO Comment
Animal Control			
Seek funding opportunities for a vermin proof fence at airstrip	2021-22	Complete	Fence and gates were replaced using Commonwealth funding in 2021-22
Prepare Public Health Plan	2021-22	Complete	Referred to March 2024 Ordinary Meeting of Council
Review Cemeteries and Dogs Local Laws	2022-23	Complete	Local Laws were reviewed in February 2023
Review level of Ranger Services	2023-24	Complete	Review referred to March 2024 Ordinary Meeting of Council
Review the need for other local laws (eg Health, Cats) that may be required	2024-25	Not Started	Yet to commence
Community connection and participation	бл.		
Review the future use of both Town Halls	2021-22	Complete	Community survey carried out, no use identified. Council decided not to sell the halls at the February 2024 Ordinary Meeting of Counci
Review Aquatic Centre Management Contract (expires April 2022)	2021-22	Complete	Tender process carried out, decision was made to exercise option to extend existing contract
Review future use of reserves/locations at recreational precincts	2022-23	In progress	Rationalisation of reserves/management orders complete, new courts complete, Tennis Club to build shelter once tanks relocated
Review Library usage, services & future direction	2022-23	Complete	Completed June 2023
Economic Development			
Survey local businesses to identify barriers/opportunities	2022-23	In progress	Community survey included question re local businesses, not a specific survey
Investigate need/viability for a Child Care or Family Day Care service	2022-23	Complete	Included in 2023 Community Survey, no clear need identified

QUARTERLY SCORECARD			March 2024
Actions	Timing	Status	CEO Comment
Tourism promotion and attractions			
Review sealing Yelbeni Parking Bay	2021-22	Complete	Car park sealed in 2021-22
Seek funding opportunities to paint the Trayning CBH Silos	2022-23	Complete	CBH have advised they will not allow the Silos to be painted
Safe, and well-maintained shire owned facilities	•		
Complete audit and replacement of Cemetery plot and row numbers in Kununoppin, Trayning and Yelbeni Cemeteries	2021-22	In progress	New plot & row numbers installed at Trayning and Yelbeni, waiting for rail to commence Kununoppin
Review the use of Anglican Church as a museum	2023-24	Complete	Property has been sold
Review future use and renewal of building assets not currently included in the Asset Management Plan modelling	2022-23	In progress	New Asset Management Plan including Building Hierarchy to be presented to Council in April 2024
Safe, efficient and well-maintained road and footpath net	work		
Review and update Capital Roadworks Plan	Ongoing	In progress	Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan adopted in 2021-22. Updated version of the Asset Management Plan to be presented to Council in April 2024.
A high standard of sustainable waste services			
Work with NEWROC to explore opportunities to improve waste management and establish regional landfill	Ongoing	In progress	Shire President and CEO part of NEWROC Subcommittee to identify site for regional landfill
Prepare Refuse Site Closure Plans	2021-22	Complete	Plans have been presented to DWER, Kununoppin only has one cell left after the current one is full and will then have to close
Convert Kununoppin Landfill Site to a Transfer Station	2023-24	Future year	Decision on new transfer station/s will be carried forward to 2024/25
Convert Yelbeni Landfill Site to a Transfer Station	2024-25	Future vear	Decision on new transfer station/s will be carried forward to 2024/25

QUARTERLY SCORECARD			March 2024
Priorities and Actions	Timing	Status	CEO Comment
Conservation of our natural environment			
Work with the Central Wheatbelt NRM on agreed revegetation projects	Ongoing	Future year	No projects are currently being considered, there is no provision of funds within the LTFP
Skilled and capable shire staff and community leaders			
Identify funding opportunities for construction of new housing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Two houses constructed using loan funds in 2023/24. Grant application submitted with other Shires to build housing for Kununoppin Hospital in 2024/25. Draft LTFP includes a new staff house in 2033/34 using Reserve/Muni funds
Provide opportunities and appropriate resources for staff and elected member professional development	Ongoing	Ongoing	Budget and LTFP include adequate funds for staff and Councillor training
Effective forward planning, customer service and engage	ment		
Prepare and adopt a Long-Term Financial Plan	2021-22	Complete	LTFP adopted in December 2021, updated plan to be presented to Council for consideration in May or June 2024
Prepare and adopt an Asset Management Plan for all asset classes	2021-22	Complete	Asset Management Plan adopted in September 2021, updated plan to be presented to Council for consideration in April 2024
Trial a regular community engagement forum to keep the community informed of progress against agreed priorities	2022-23	Complete	Held two Forums, both were poorly attended so will not continue
Review the benefits of a Resource Sharing Agreement	2022-23	Complete	Councillors indicated they were not interested in exploring resource sharing
Review future sustainability of the Shire	2023-24	In progress	Draft Long Term Financial Plan to be presented to Council for consideration in May or June 2024 – financial and asset ratios show Shire will not meet sustainability benchmarks in next 10 years
Review the Police Licensing Service	2024-25	Future year	Yet to commence process

QUARTERLY SCORECARD

March 2024

Potential Future Projects (subject to viability and funding)

Project Details	Status	Progress Update
Construction of new houses (for rent and/or staff)	In progress	Two new houses built in 2023/24. Grant application underway with other Shires to build housing for Kununoppin Hospital staff in 2024/25
Short Stay Accommodation	Future Year	
Townscape Improvements	Ongoing	KTY Town Team established, completed some projects in Trayning and Kununoppin
Creational of regional recreational trail	In progress	Successful grant application through NEWROC to plan a bike trail between Nungarin & Wyalkatchem. Stage 1 to commence 2024/25
Establishment of Family Day Care	Future Year	
Renewable power supply/electrification projects	Ongoing	Solar power put on Swimming Pool in 2021-22, grant application for community battery unsuccessful in 2023/24. Currently working on grant application to Community Energy Upgrades Fund for 2024/25
Cemetery Infrastructure Upgrades (fencing, shade structures)	Future Year	LTFP includes funds in 2028-29
Rehabilitation/revegetation of Reserves	Ongoing	Revegetation carried out on part of cemetery gravel pit in 2021-22





Expressions of interest for disposal of waste oil

Wren Oil will be extracting waste oil from the Shire of Trayning waste facility located on Gents road. Wren Oil has expressed interest in assisting locals with the disposal of their Waste oil.

If you would like to disposal of your waste oil please contact the Shire of Trayning via email admin@trayning.wa.gov.au with the below information.

- Contact name and number
- Address in which the oil will be located and if there are any access requirements (please specify if you wish to dispose of your oil at the Shire of Trayning disposal facility)
- Volume of waste oil
- What oil you are wanting to dispose of

Leanne Parola Chief Executive Officer



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A STALL HOLDER PLEASE CONTACT Gwynette: cso@trayning.wa.gov.au

We are excited to share an update on our 3G SMS Checker tool we have launched for our customers to check if they need to upgrade their device before the 3G network closes on June 30 this year.

It's very easy to use – just send an SMS with the number 3 to 3498 or "3G XT" to receive almost instant advice on your device. As you know, we have been contacting customers directly about the closure, however this is another quick way for them to check if they need to take action. We will of course continue our program of communicating with all our impacted customers via direct communications channels and otherwise prior to closure.

Today we have also stated publicly that there are currently approximately 113,000 consumer mobile phones still to upgrade before our 3G network closes. This number is most relevant to share at this point in time because these are the customers who can use our SMS checker.

You can find some more information about the tracker in our TEX blog published this morning: <u>https://tel.st/3GXT</u>

Please reach out with any questions.

Kind regards

Thanks,

WA Regional Australia Team <u>Telstrawa@team.telstra.com</u>







FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATOR Employment Opportunity Subsidised Housing Provided

Little Bee's Family Day Care has been successfully operating since July 2015, with many families utilising the service from Mt Marshall and surrounds.

The Shire of Mt Marshall is seeking two (2) educators to run "in-venue" Family Day Care services, commencing as soon as possible.

One (1) educator Beacon Little Bees:

This service operates from Tuesday to Thursday with the potential to extend hours of operating pending enrolments.

One (1) educator Bencubbin Little Bees:

The service operates from Monday to Thursday.

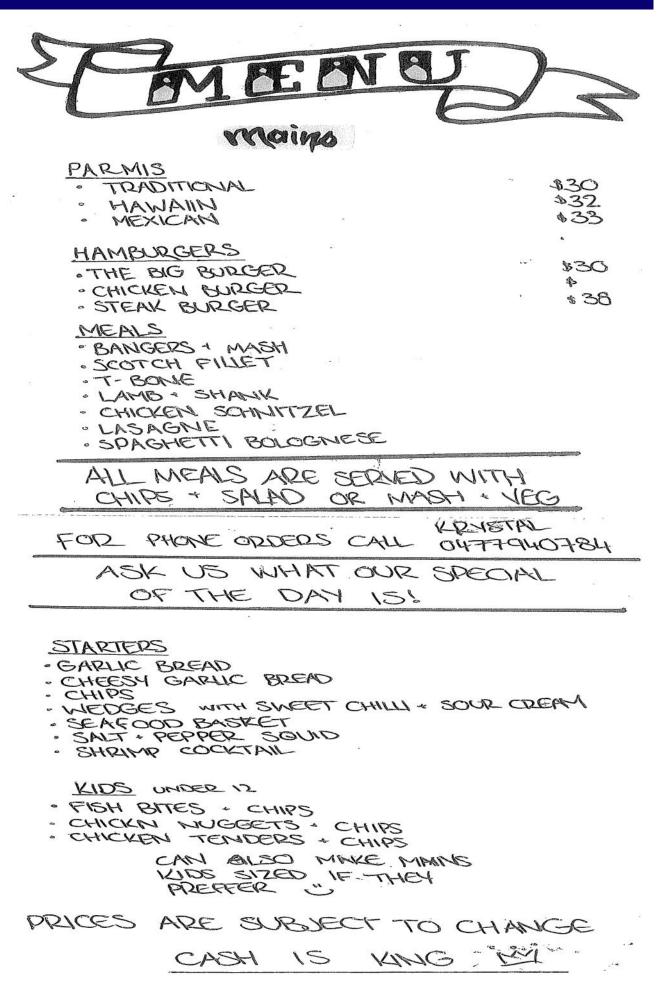
You will operate under the support of the Willi Wag Tails Family Day Care Scheme and the Shire of Mt Marshall.

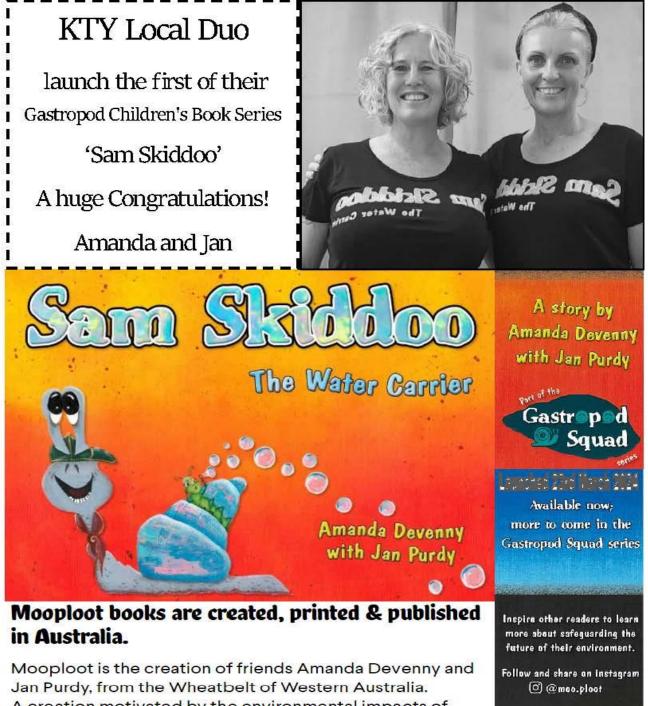
Requirements of the role include:

- Hold or enrolled and actively working towards your Certificate III in Early Childhood Education
- Current National police check or willing to obtain
- Working with Children check clearance or willing to obtain
- Current Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting HLTAID012 and Asthma & Anaphylactic training or willing to obtain
- Accredited Food Safe Certificates or willing to obtain.
- Demonstrable commitment to the social, emotional, intellectual, and physical needs of children

For additional information about the role, please contact the Coordinator Community Development Georgina McKay on 08 9685 1202 or <u>ccd@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au</u>.

Ben McKay Chief Executive Officer PO Box 20, BENCUBBIN 6477





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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Protect Grow Innovate

Funding and support information for WA primary producers

This document provides some useful resources and information on grants and funding available to assist growers, pastoralists and industry experiencing hardship in challenging times.

Season information

<u>Season 2024: information for WA farmers and pastoralists</u> - seasonally relevant information and management options in broadacre and south-west agricultural areas and the Southern Rangelands of Western Australia.

Options to investigate

Farm Debt Mediation Scheme

 Available to assist farm and pastoral businesses resolve commercial debt disputes regarding loan agreements with their financial institution. Mediation is conducted by an independent mediator in an impartial and safe environment. For more information visit the <u>website</u>, email <u>ruralbusiness.developmentunit@dpird.wa.gov.au</u> or call 1300 374 731.

Grants and programs

- <u>Farm Business Resilience Program</u> will help farmers identify gaps in their business strategy and provide them with the tools to prepare for, and manage, risk and improve business resilience.
- · Future Drought Fund invests in projects to strengthen drought resilience.

A grants and programs finder is available, it is a guided search will help you find grants, funding and support programs from across government. WA specific grants and programs:

- <u>AgBiz Drought Loans</u> provides small businesses located in a drought affected region with loans to help them manage their business during a drought. Small businesses directly linked to the farming sector in drought-affected communities can apply for loans.
- <u>Farm Management Deposits Scheme</u> allows eligible primary production businesses to make cash deposits into a registered deposit institution in high income years and avoid being assessed for income tax on that sum, during that financial year. The deposit can be drawn upon in subsequent lower income years and assessed for taxation in that year.
- <u>Drought loans for farm businesses</u> provide loans to farm businesses to help them prepare for, manage through and recover from drought.

<u>Farm Household Allowance Program</u> provides farming families experiencing financial hardship with assistance through planning and training for long-term financial improvements as well as income support for up to 4 years.

Often funding is not available until a natural disaster is declared.

Support services

- <u>The Regional Mens Health Initiative</u> (RMHI) is a wellbeing and health education project aimed at improving outcomes for men and communities in regional, Western Australia. RMHI enables individuals, groups and communities to be self-sustaining and self-managing of wellbeing challenges. Phone: (08) 6314 1436
- <u>Rural West</u> provides free financial counselling to all primary producers and aims to transition clients through a financial crisis, improve their financial well-being and resilience, and improve business profitability or facilitate a dignified exit. Phone: 1800 612 004
- <u>Rural aid</u> provides critical support to farmers affected by natural disaster through financial, wellbeing and fodder assistance.
- <u>Farmers across boarders</u> is a group of farmers and truckies from Western Australia aiming to help farmers by providing animal feed (straw & hay) and moral support to those who have been affected by drought and other natural disasters.
- · Other rural support services are available, here is a comprehensive list.
- <u>Drought, disaster and rural support DAFF (agriculture.gov.au)</u> provides a list of programs and services to help prepare for, manage and recover from droughts, floods, pests and diseases, and other market disruptions.

Natural disaster assistance

The WA Government <u>website</u> lists support during emergencies caused by floods, droughts, cyclones or major bushfires or other natural disasters.

- <u>Prepare warnings & incidents, recovery Department of Fire and Emergency Services</u> provides simple advice and directs you to resources where you can find practical actions to prepare for and cope during a bushfire.
- · Farm recovery after fire information and support services for recovery after fire.
- <u>Animal welfare in emergencies</u> links to animal welfare during bushfires and recovery.
- Disaster recovery funding for WA is listed here when a natural disaster has been declared.
- Disaster Assist lists some arrangements to help with relief and recovery costs such as:
 - <u>Disaster Recovery Payment</u> may be provided as a one-off recovery payment to assist individuals and families that have been significantly affected by a major disaster.
 - <u>Disaster Recovery Allowance</u> a short-term income support payment to assist individuals who can demonstrate that their income has been affected as a direct result of a disaster.

More information

For further information or clarification, please contact:

- Kelly Hill, Manager Regional Intelligence and Adoption (Albany) (08) 9892 8507 or <u>kelly.hill@dpird.wa.gov.au</u>
- Christine Zaicou-Kunesch, Manager Regional Intelligence and Adoption (Geraldton) (0)8 9956 8549 or <u>christine.zaicou-kunesch@dpird.wa.gov.au</u>
- Brendan Nicholas, Manager Regional Intelligence and Adoption (Esperance) (08) 9083 1110 or <u>brendan.nicholas@dpird.wa.gov.au</u>



For information and resources to assist this season, visit the Season 2024 webpage at agric.wa.gov.au/Season2024



Winner! of the Colouring competition for 0-7 years old is Skyler.



Winner! of the Colouring competition for 8-12 years old is Taj.



Winner! of the Colouring competition for 8 – Adult years old is Sandra. Congratulations to all the Winners.



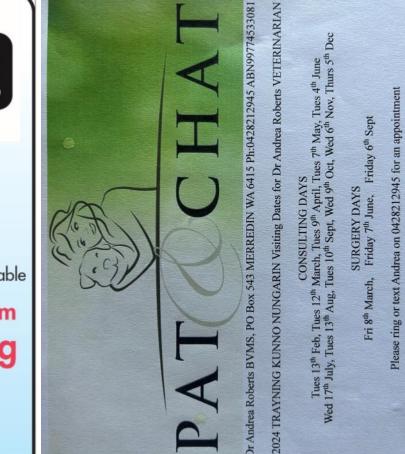
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Sunday	12 May	Trayning 9:00am	
Sunday	19 May	Trayning 9:00am	Kellerberrin 11:00am

Community Minister:

Valda Knott Mob: 0488 253 490 Ph: 9683 1023 Email: valknott2@bigpond.com





Anzac Slice

Ingredients

- 1 ¼ cup plain flour
- 1 ¼ cup rolled oats
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 150 g butter
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tbsp boiling water



Method

- Preheat oven to 180°C and line a 28cm x 18cm slice tin with baking paper. Make sure you leave paper hanging over the edges to help you remove the Anzac Slice from the tin once baked.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the flour, oats, sugar and coconut.
- Place butter and golden syrup into a small saucepan and cook over a low heat for 6 minutes, stirring regularly until the butter has melted and the ingredients have combined.
- 4. In a separate bowl, combine the bicarbonate of soda and boiling water, and stir to dissolve. Remove the melted butter mixture from the heat and stir in the dissolved bicarbonate of soda mixture.
- 5. Pour the wet ingredients into the bowl with the dry ingredients and use a large spoon to stir together to combine.
- Pour the slice into your prepared baking tin and using the back of a spoon, press the mixture evenly into the tin. Bake for 25 minutes or until the slice is golden brown.
- Carefully remove the slice from the oven and allow it to completely cool in the tray before cutting into squares.

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