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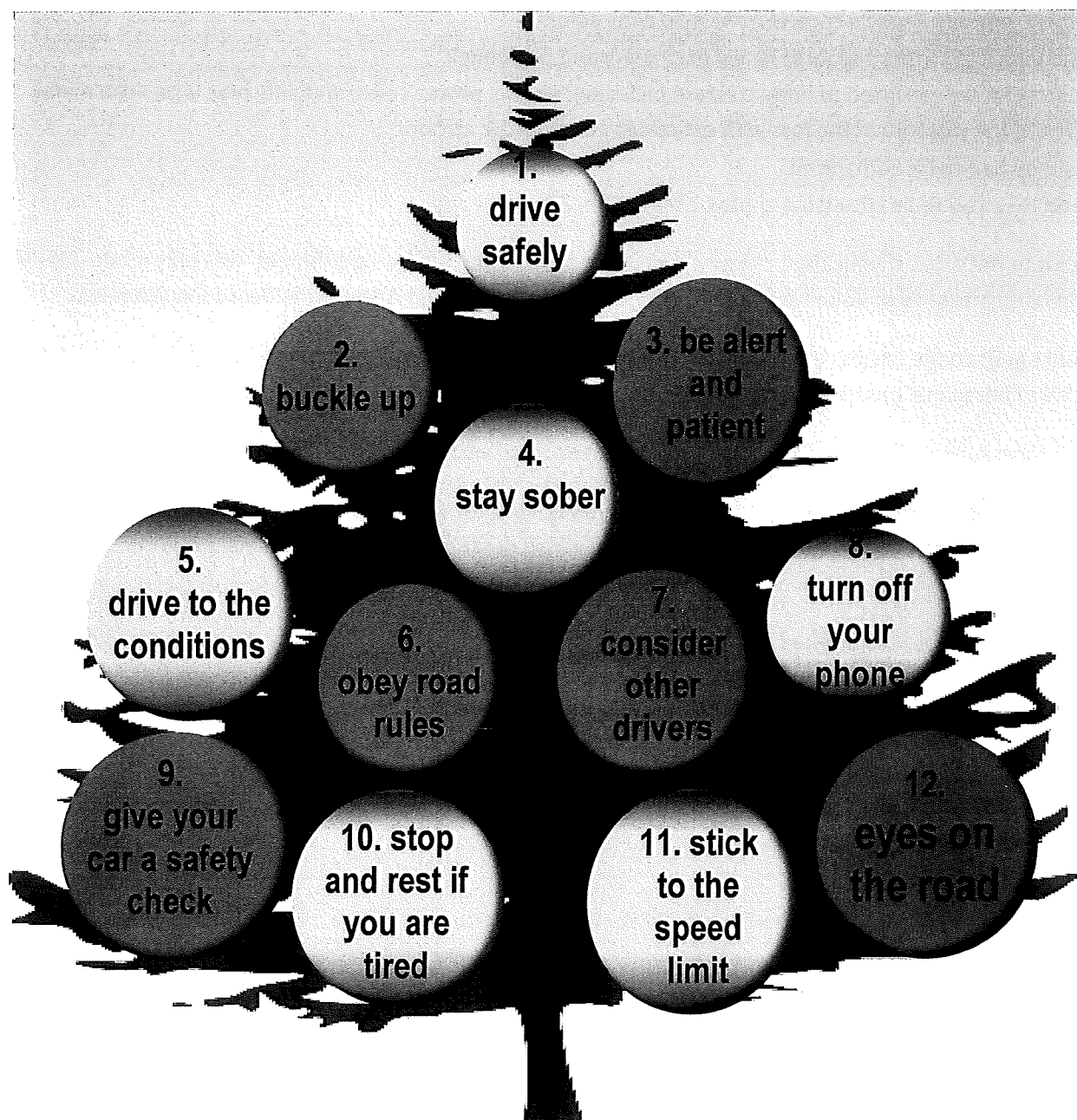
Friday 19th

School holidays start; VacSwim starts



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*On the first day of Christmas
my loved ones advised me.....*



and arrive home safely

TOWARDS ZERO



getting there together

Hi Jess,

Thanks for your enquiry re, Bushfire Brand Hwy Eneabba incident 287732 8:40am Wednesday 26th November 2014.

Review of the stats that have come to hand as a result of this incident are as follows;

- 7,500 hectares burnt out.
- 63 km Fire perimeter
- 50 Appliances and 150 personnel were drawn from local Volunteers including BFB, VFRS, and SES units and utilising SES HQ as the Control Point.
- 2 x Fixed wing water bombers and an Air Attack Supervisor.
- Loaders, graders and water carts from local contractors.
- Iluka mine site for the supply of heavy machinery and personnel.
- Property losses consisted of infrastructure including fencing, power poles, and poly pipe with Iluka mines suffering the majority of the loss with estimates placed at 1.2 million.
- 80 sheep had to be euthanized.
- Brand Hwy had to be closed for approx 24hrs 26th – 27th.

"It's important to note that the incident ran over a number of day's and it's extinguishment was only made possible due to the joint efforts of local Volunteers and Farmer Response Units," said A/District Officer John Wheelock.

"Special thanks goes to the tireless efforts of the 'Farmer Response Units' for their firefighting contribution, making up nearly 25% of personnel on the fire ground required to contain the fire.

"Without this local support, the incident would not have been handled as efficiently and effectively as it was."

The effort in this incident was testament to the strong community spirit within the region, and the collaborative approach to the management was evident throughout the whole duration resulting in minimal property loss and a quick recovery phase.

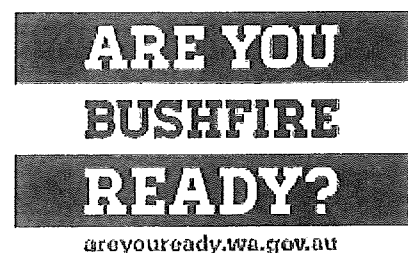
I understand that some local volunteers are now in the process of establishing an Eneabba "Bushfire Ready Group" with assistance from our DFES Community Engagement Unit, and we would welcome any questions regarding the issue of Alerts and Warnings through Media and Corporate Communications.

Many thanks,

Regards

Russel Jones

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Eneabba Playgroup

Open from 9.30-11.30am every Thursday!

Come on down for some great fun!

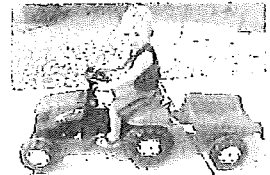


Wanna race? - Sophie



Tom, Kayden and Dean painting a master piece!

Dean playing on one of many toys!



Why is Playgroup important??

While it may look your child is just playing with the other kids or sitting quietly, they are learning!

- * how to play and interact with other children
- * experiencing new play and art activities
- * improving problem solving skills

Playgroup is great for mum's too!

- * make new friends
- * reduce isolation
- * share concerns, ideas, experiences



Sophie, the next Picasso?



Tom just can't get there quick enough!

The kettle is always on and we love to see new faces!



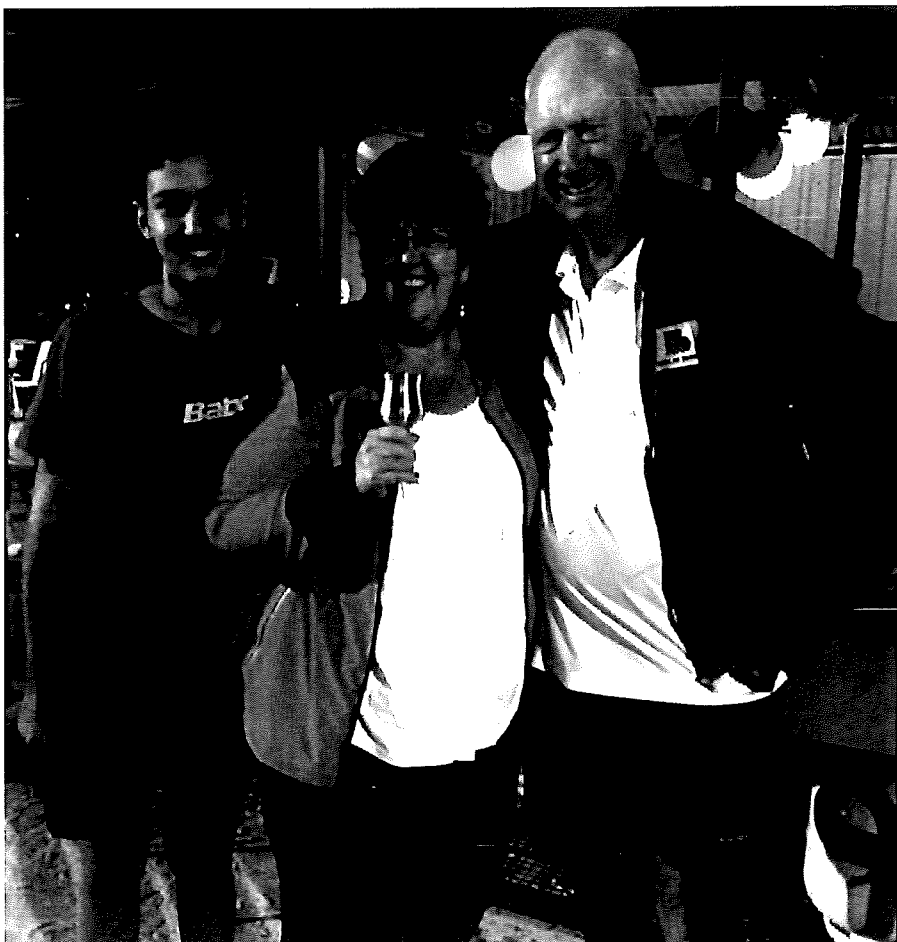
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AWARDS ON THE NIGHT

- Tape Measure – Jess Elliot – Not measuring where to stand spoilt ACE!!
- Tin Fish – Jody Morton – Brain food – Forgot the balls!!
- Sardines – Nic Ashby – Nic lined up Ralph on the net & missed him.
- Batteries – Jean Elliot needed to be energised, being worked too hard by Adin.
- Sewing Machine Oil – Martha Simpson – A little lubricant for her arthritic knees.
- Unbearable Lollies – Robyn Patmore – for pinching Jess Elliot's racquet.
- Dinosaur Lollies – Shelby hit Kelvin Sewell and said SORRY!!
- Nuts – Ralph Capill – Ralph yelling "Leave it Jan" then yelling "DON'T LEAVE IT"!!!!
- P Plates – Robyn and Liza – Robyn and Liza were stating last week that they think they are locals now, as we have both been in Eneabba 21 years – We were give "P" plates!! I guess we are on PROBATION!!!
- Gripples – Chris Patmore – Awarded a set of gripples to repair the fence around their house as he has not bought Robyn a new one!!!

ALEX CAPILL & ROBYN PATMORE



FINAL SCORE 4 TO 3

Alex Capill & Robyn Patmore

Vs

Kelvin Sewell & Martha Simpson

It was a great game with awesome serving, passing shots, great net work and it was a battle to get the points on the board.

It was 3 each and it was Martha's turn to serve.

Martha put in some great serves and aced me as well!! Alex clicked it up another cog and we got over the line. Phew!!

I was so happy after 15 years competing in this competition Alex has helped me get the silver goblet. Thanks Alex!!!

DANDARAGAN TRONOX TENNIS TOURNAMENT

53 Competitors

Under 10's Champion Boy – James Auld – R/Up Matthew Elliot

Under 10's Champion Girl – Olivia Morton

Under 12's Champion Girl – Ayla Hewlett – R/Up Charli Ashby

Under 14's Champion Boy – Henry Miles (Ashby's Nephew)

Junior Boy Sportsmanship Award – Andy Penny

Great tennis also by Brent Morton, Shelby Hewlett & Luke Bavoillot

Well done to all the children who played in this tournament today!!

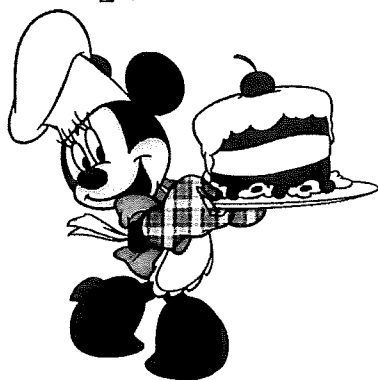
Coached by the Best Club!!



Happy Birthday

Liza Capill

Thursday, 18th December



Alex Capill

Saturday, 20th December



ANNIVERSARY MIXED DOUBLES

Saturday, 13th December

This day was sponsored by
Brian and Tessa White.

Thank you, Tessa and Brian
for the beautiful food, wine
& lolly bags.

This is one of our club
highlights for the year and as
usual you both have done an
AWESOME JOB!!

NEXT SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER
SOCIAL TENNIS AT 4.30pm
BYO BBO meat & share salad

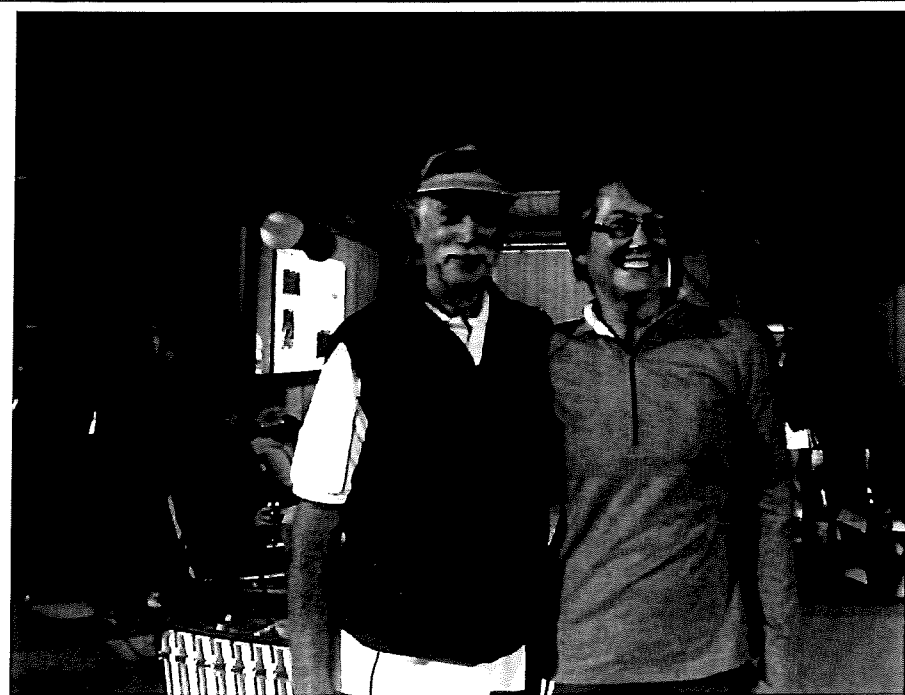
If you have any news or photos for the tennis flyer, please email me and I can add them to this issue, also if I have reported the Awards on the Night news wrong, please let me know, I had to decipher Brian's hand writing. ☺ ☺ ☺

Thanks Robyn ☺



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Tessa & Brian
Olivia, Ayla, Charli,
Henry, Matthew, Lilli,
Abbey, Rebecca &
Shelby

RUNNER UPS
Kelvin Sewell
&
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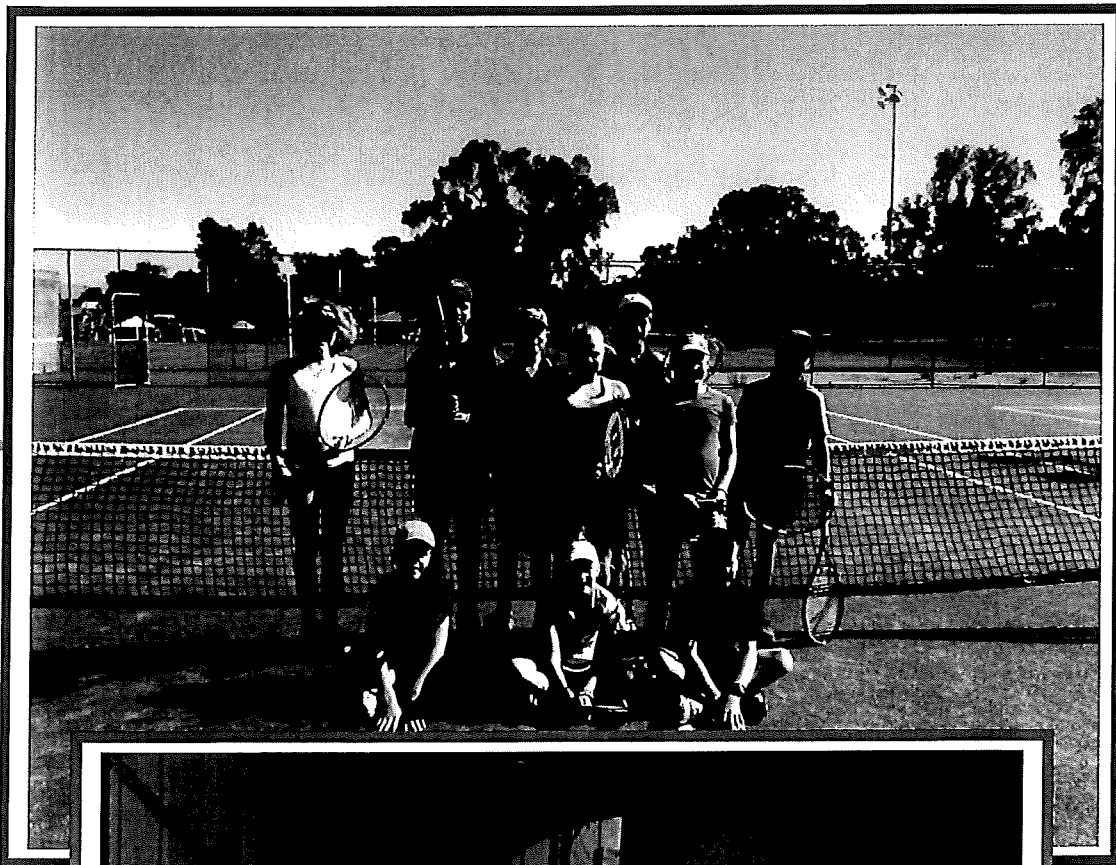
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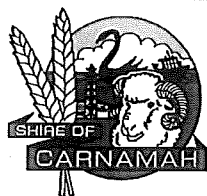
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Shire News

COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES DECEMBER 2014

FRACKING IN THE SHIRE OF CARNAMAH

Catie Davenport and Chantelle Roberts (Climate Campaigner, Conservation Council WA) made a presentation to Council on issues associated with Fracking. Catie presented the results of the Community Survey that has recently been completed in the Shire of Carnamah.

The results of the survey for the town of Carnamah are as follows:

- 280/297 persons surveyed
- 271 said yes they would like their Shire to be gas field free (96.8%)
- 4 said no
- 5 were unsure

Eneabba was not surveyed at this time due to the recent bushfire. Their survey will be carried out in February/March 2015

A request was made for a motion from Council to support the survey.

It was resolved that Council acknowledge the presentation on fracking and the delivery of the survey report. Council commends the group for its efforts and undertakes to consult the community further.

CARNAMAH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE – PROPOSED FUTURE SUPPORT AND TENANCY ARRANGEMENTS

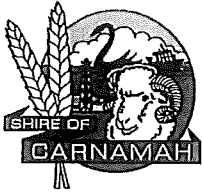
The Carnamah Tourist Information Centre has expressed its wish to relocate to the old Carnamah Police Station from 2015 onwards and has sought clarification on the tenancy arrangements between the group and the Shire.

The Carnamah Tourist Information Centre acknowledges that it will be sharing the premises with the Carnamah Lions Club Inc and would intend to occupy the premises from approximately late July to mid October each year.

Given precedents with respect to the letting of premises to other groups by the Shire, the group has been advised that the probable future support and tenancy arrangements will be as follows:

The Shire:

- Will provide the premises free of rental
- Will pay water, power and building insurance costs
- Will provide an annual amount of \$2,500 per year to help fund the operations of the centre (Note: this is approximately \$500 less than what the Shire has contributed previously, as the group will not have to pay rental to a private third party as it has done in the past).
- Will contribute up to \$2,000 per year towards advertising/subscriptions.



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The Carnamah Tourist Information Centre

- Will be responsible for public liability insurance relating to its activities

It was resolved that Council accept the proposed support and tenancy arrangements relating to the future operational and tenancy arrangements of the Carnamah Tourist Information Centre.

MACPHERSON HOMESTEAD - STORAGE SHED REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS AND RECLADDING

The storage shed at the Macpherson Homestead is a repository for a large number of items from a bygone era and needs to be retained for this purpose. It is in reasonable repair, although the doors need refurbishing and the asbestos cladding detracts from the appearance of the precinct.

Quotes have been received for the following:

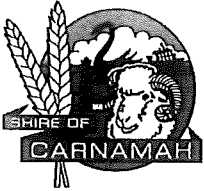
- Removal and disposal of asbestos - \$ 3,100
- Recladding of shed and internal walls with custom orb sheeting, fitting of new architraves to external doors, minor repairs to doors and recladding of internal walls with cement sheeting - \$10,430

The frame of the only external window on the north side of the building is badly deteriorated and would be expensive to restore/replace. It has been determined that while it would be good to retain the window for aesthetic purposes, it does not serve any practical purpose. It is therefore not proposed to retain the window.

Mr George Fowler has advised that he will arrange for the shed to be cleared of all items in advance of the recladding process.

The total cost of the project has been estimated at \$14,000, although some additional repairs (and costs) may accrue if any damage to the timber framework is discovered when the asbestos is removed. The Deputy Chief Executive Officer has successfully negotiated with the Shires insurers, Local Government Insurance Services to utilise funds accumulated by the Shire through the insurers *Members Experience Account* of \$11,293, thereby leaving a shortfall of \$2707. This could be funded within the Shires 2014/15 financial year budget through savings in several areas.

It was resolved that Council approves the removal of the external and internal asbestos cladding at the storage shed at Macpherson Homestead; and recladding the shed with custom orb Zincalume sheeting (externally) and with cement sheeting (internally).



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ADSL2 COVERAGE – CARNAMAH

Asymmetric digital subscriber line (ADSL) is a type of digital subscriber line (DSL) technology, a data communications technology that enables faster data transmission over copper telephone lines than a conventional voiceband modem can provide.

In 2010/11 the Shires of Coorow and Carnamah applied to utilise \$46,000 of the regional component of the Country Local Government Fund (CLGF) grant, along with \$50,000 from the Mid West Development Commission, as leverage funding for the provision of ADSL2 services to Coorow, Carnamah, Leeman and Eneabba townsites. The outcome of this was that due to insufficient funding to enable all four towns to be upgraded with ADSL 2, Carnamah was not given priority at that time.

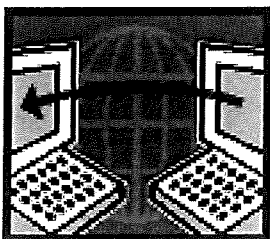
Early in 2011 Telstra advised that the Carnamah exchange would need to be upgraded to provide this service and that somewhere between another \$32,000 and \$52,000 would be required from Council for the provision of an ADSL2 service to Carnamah. It was believed at that time, that an upgrade for Carnamah should be supported with some external grant funding to help defray costs associated with same which would otherwise need to be fully funded by the ratepayers.

It has recently come to the Shire's attention that people relocating to Carnamah who wish to apply for a phone and internet service are able to connect to the phone but there are no ports available at the Carnamah exchange for an ADSL internet connection. It has been explained to a new resident that once a week their provider would apply to see if one had become available. There was no indication of when this may occur. It seems that there is not even a first come, first served basis for the service.

The resident then went on to try to ascertain from Telstra if a port would become available. Information was also received from the Mid West Development Commission.

The Mid West Development Commission has provided the information in Figure 2 and there are other reports of interest on the link they provided. Figure 1 is some information extracted from a report on the following link:

<http://www.telstrawholesale.com.au/products/broadband/adsl/adsl-reports-plans/index.htm>





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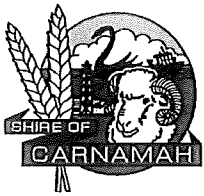
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WA	CARNAMAH	CARH	CARH 01	0	0	0	0
WA	COOROW	CROW	CRO W01	332	0	0	332
WA	ENEABBA	ENEA	ENEA 01	175	0	0	175
WA	MORAWA	MOWA	MOW A01	261	0	0	261
WA	PERENJORI	PRNJ	PRNJ 01	137	0	0	137

Figure 1: North Midlands Exchange Information

- One of the available reports on the Telstra link indicates that Carnamah is one of a few exchanges in WA that is not ADSL2. This places Carnamah at a distinct disadvantage in terms of internet speed.
- When speaking with the Area Manager of Telstra WA North, Mr Tony Carmichael, the affected resident was of the understanding that new technology may require more than an ADSL1 exchange to operate, therefore Carnamah needs to find out what future requirements will be so that we don't get any further behind.

State	Site Name	Exchange Service Area Code	MDF Code	ISAM ports capable of a maximum of 20Mbps	Additional ports capable of a maximum of 20Mbps	Additional ports capable of a maximum of 8Mbps	Total ports available
WA	BLUFF POINT	BLPT	BLPT01	0	0	0	0
WA	CARNAMAH	CARH	CARH01	0	0	91	91
WA	COOROW	CROW	CROW01	334	0	0	334
WA	CUE	CUEE	CUEE01	347	0	0	347
WA	DONGARA	DONG	DONG01	362	0	0	362
WA	ENEABBA	ENEA	ENEA01	180	0	0	180
WA	GERALDTON	GLTN	GLTN01	644	0	0	644
WA	GLENFIELD EXCHANGE WA	GFLD	GFLD01	0	0	0	0
WA	GLENFIELD G004	GFLD	GHLX01	0	0	0	0
WA	KALBARRI	KALI	KALI01	0	61	109	170
WA	LEEMAN	LEAN	LEAN01	345	0	0	345
WA	MEEKATHARRA	MEEK	MEEK01	60	0	0	60
WA	MINGENEW	MGNU	MGNU01	135	0	0	135
WA	MOONYOONOOKA	MOKA	MOKA01	0	0	314	314
WA	MORAWA	MOWA	MOWA01	257	0	0	257
WA	MOUNT MAGNET	MMAG	MMAG01	281	0	0	281
WA	MULLEWA	MEWA	MEWA01	126	0	0	126
WA	NORTHAMPTON	NTHH	NTHH01	0	38	0	38
WA	PERENJORI	PRNJ	PRNJ01	141	0	0	141
WA	TARCOOLA	GLTN	TARX01	0	0	119	119
WA	THREE SPRINGS	THSP	THSP01	161	0	95	256
WA	WILUNA	WILU	WILU01	10	0	0	10
WA	WOORREE	GLTN	WRRE01	9	0	0	9
WA	YALGOO	YALG	YALG01	64	0	0	64

Figure 2: Mid West Exchange Information



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- The Telstra Table seems to say that there are 91 * 8Mbps ports available but none of them are switched on. There may be a valid reason that they have not been switched on and if so, this needs to be determined.

Further communications needs to be had with Telstra and the Mid West Development Commission, to negotiate timeframes and to ascertain possible funding sources for the upgrade of the Carnamah exchange and implementation of ADSL 2.

It was resolved that the Shire pursue, as a matter of priority, the implementation of ADSL 2 to service Carnamah.

BUSHFIRES – THREE SPRINGS & ENEABBA

On Wednesday the 26th November 2014, a bushfire which started in the Shire of Three Springs as a result of a lightning strike travelled quickly southwards to Eneabba. This culminated in the town of Eneabba being evacuated with most residents overnighing in Leeman.

Due to several other fires in the region occurring during the same period, the resources of DFES (which was requested to and took control of the Eneabba fire for a time) were severely stretched. This resulted in DFES requesting the Shire to reassume control of the Eneabba fire and to manage mop up and monitoring operations. Shire staff and plant were deployed to Eneabba at the request of the Incident Controller, Mr Geoff Hortin and by DFES. Debriefing meetings were conducted in Eneabba by DFES on Thursday 27th November.

At a Shire level, it was concluded that notwithstanding the formalised emergency management planning that has been undertaken, every situation is different and requires responses depending on the prevailing circumstances.

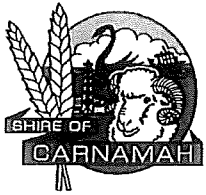
Appreciation has been extended to Mr Geoff Hortin and all of the other volunteers involved in managing the fire and to the Shires of Coorow and Three Springs for the assistance rendered during the fire.

HOLIDAY COVERAGE ARRANGEMENTS – DECEMBER & JANUARY

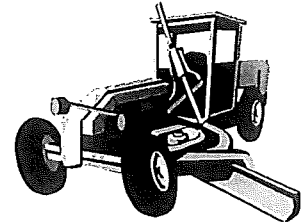
Arrangements have been made to ensure that essential and emergency service arrangements are maintained during the Christmas/New Year/ January vacation periods.

These arrangements comprise:

- Grader to be placed at Eneabba to assist with bush fire contingencies in accordance with Council policy;
- Watering of plants;
- Pushing of refuse sites;
- Ranger patrols of coastline to address illegal camping.
- Responses to bushfires.



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ROADS – UPDATE

Carnamah-Bunjil Road

Council's outside staff have continued with works on the Carnamah-Bunjil road. Works consist of constructing edges in readiness for sealing. Sealing is programmed for late February 2015.

Carnamah-Eneabba Road

As per Council's 2014/15 budget, Colas Pty Ltd has laid the total contracted 11 kilometres on the Carnamah-Eneabba Road.

PROJECTS – UPDATE

Eneabba Revitalisation – Avenue of Trees

Reticulation has now been installed along Eneabba Drive to water the jacarandas and new garden beds from the bore. This will free up time currently being taken up by hand watering.

Carnamah Revitalisation – Carnamah Caravan Park

- Construction of the Camp Kitchen has now been deferred until early in the New Year as there have been delays with one of the contractor's suppliers.
- A post and rail entry has been installed at the entrance to the Caravan Park and it looks very effective.
- A new washing line and screening fence have also been constructed behind the ablution block. This will enable the existing lines to be removed from the grassed area and will therefore not conflict with the Camp Kitchen.

Carnamah Revitalisation – Macpherson Entry

The picket fencing has arrived and will be installed in December/January. As previously advised, Andrew Bowman is working on photos for the 'photo fence' section.

Carnamah Revitalisation – Macpherson Homestead

The interpretive sign has been installed at the Homestead in a place agreed to by the Historical Society. Many thanks to Andrew Bowman for his valuable input to the sign in provision of text and photos.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

2014 has been a busy and productive year and has been notable for the following achievements:

- Completion and implementation of the Shire's Town Planning Scheme;
- Substantial implementation of the Eneabba and Carnamah Revitalisation programs;
- Completion of a significant works program;
- Improvements to parks, gardens and community amenities;
- Uptake and implementation of new compliance requirements in several areas;
- Reorganisation and improvement of administrative functions.

It has also been a year of close community interaction which has assisted in achieving improved working relationships and community cohesion.

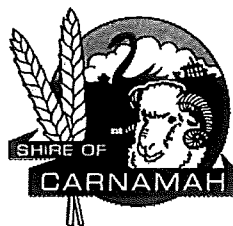
This opportunity is taken to sincerely thank all staff for their diligence, good humour, cooperation and efforts in ensuring that the community continues to be well served in all areas of the Shires operations. The efforts of Councillors in working as a team in the interests of the Shire of Carnamah are also acknowledged with gratitude.

Best wishes are extended to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2015.





Shire Notices



DOG EXERCISE AREAS

In accordance with Section 31 (3A) of the *Dog Act 1976* Council resolved by absolute majority at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Friday 12th December 2014 to designate the following areas as declared dog exercise areas for the Shire of Carnamah:

- a. That portion of Lot 3 Niven Crescent Carnamah comprising the town oval and hockey oval; and
- b. Reserve 26044 - Eneabba Horseman's Oval Eneabba Drive Eneabba,

aside from those times when regular sporting fixtures and events are being held that would reasonably conflict with the area being used as a dog exercise area.

TENDER 1/15

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GRAVEL

(Recalled)

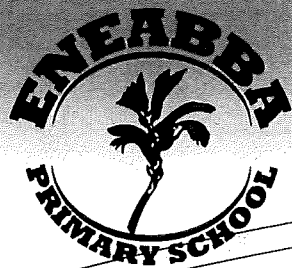
Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of 32,400 tonnes of gravel to the townsite of Eneabba.

Tender documentation (including details on lodgment of tenders) is available from the Shire of Carnamah, PO Box 80, Carnamah WA 6517; Telephone: (08) 9951 7000; or email request to: eso@carnamah.wa.gov.au or download from www.carnamah.wa.gov.au

Further details may be obtained from Bill Atkinson on 99517000

Tenders close with the undersigned at noon on Friday 9th January 2015. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W T ATKINSON
Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 80
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Newsletter

Challenge and Create

Eneabba Primary School
Challenge the Present; Create the future

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Important Dates Term 4

Thursday 18th December

Free Dress

Last day of school

Friday 26th December

CAMPION BOOKLISTS

DUE

Monday 2nd February

Children start school for 2015



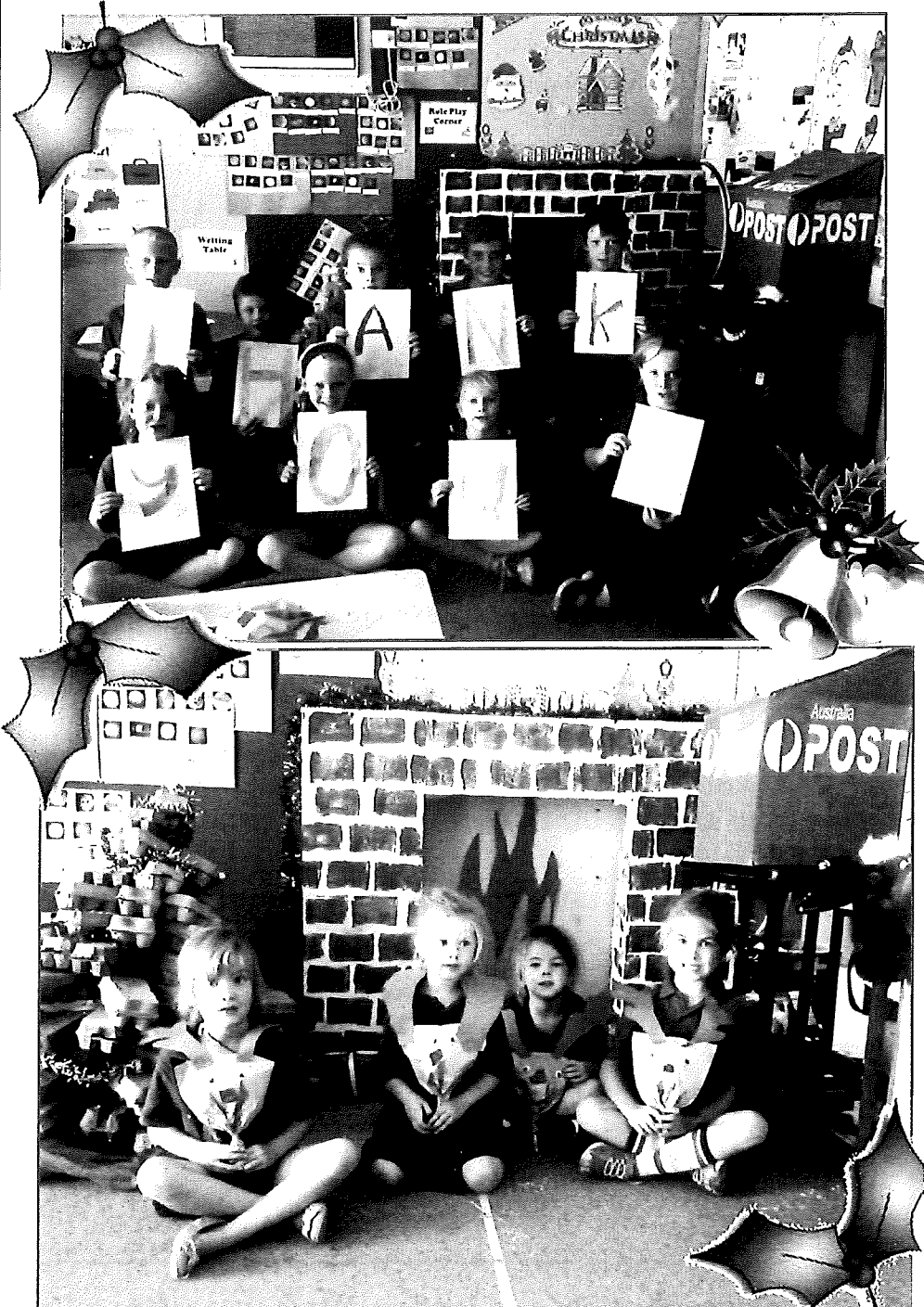
Merry Christmas

JUNIOR ROOM NEWS

The Junior Room wishes to thank Mrs Scott and Mrs Rogers for setting up our Christmas Fireplace corner in our classroom.

We Love it!

Merry Christmas, Ho Ho Ho!



Awards

Congratulations to the students who were recipients of awards.

Shane Love
Citizenship
Award

Luke Bavoillot

Iluka Dux
Award

Andy Penny

Iluka
Achievement
Award

Olivia Morton

Literacy
Award

*Isabelle Browne
Isabelle Scott
Dylan Spencer*

Darren West
Numeracy
Award

*Andy Penny
Harrison Heal*

Senior Girl
Sports Award

Ayla Hewlett

Senior Class
Teacher
Award

Ayla Hewlett

Senior Boys
Sports Award

Andy Penny

Junior Class
Teacher
Award

Rebecca Elliot

Woodside Year
P-7 Science
Award

*Sophie Spencer
Lachlan Heal*

Champion of
Champions
Award

Andy Penny

From the Principal's desk...

As we clear things away and ready for the Christmas break it is hard to believe that the 2014 school year has come to an end.

We are very saddened at the news of the passing of Mrs Gene Croft on Saturday 6th December. Gene was a teacher and Principal at Eneabba from 1991-2005. Mrs Croft taught many of our children, including my own and was a much loved and respected teacher to them all. Gene was also a colleague I taught with and she strove to give her students the best and to get the best from them. To me she was a highly dedicated, caring and inspirational person and she will be sadly missed. To Rex, Tristan, Holly and their families we extend our deepest sympathies.

Vow what a night! At Monday's Concert and Presentation evening our students once again entertained and demonstrated their great singing, acting and dancing skills under the direction of Mrs Clark, Miss Hedley, Mr Whiu, Mrs Elliot & Ms Torpy. Many hours of practice and training go into putting together items and songs and at the end we can be very proud of everyone's efforts.

The night was also a celebration of the achievements of our students in the classrooms, on the sporting fields and around the school.

Congratulations must also go to all the students who have worked extremely hard throughout the year in their different subjects and sports.

The Achievements of Sophie Spencer in the Randolph Stow wards and the winning team in the annual PEAC rainstorming Challenge held at Scitech.

The Achievements of Charlotte Smoker, Ayla Hewlett and Sophie Spencer with their projects at the Watheroo Joint Schools Science Project.

Unfortunately because of the transition of year 7 to high school in 2015 we have had to say goodbye to both our year 6's, Luke Bavoillot and Andy Penny as well as our year 6's, Isabelle Browne, Charli Ashby, Abbey Field, Ayla Hewlett and Kelly Blanche. All of them are off to high school next year and we wish them all the best with their future studies. These students have all made a great contribution to our school this year academically and as leaders. They have upheld the school values of respect, responsibility, cooperation, friendliness, and perseverance as well as caring and guiding their younger peers.

Schools are an important part in the community and the community plays a major part in what a school is and can achieve. Here, Eneabba is very fortunate to have such a supportive community. The support we receive from the community has been tremendous. This being from parent helpers in the classrooms, parents help with Active After School Sports, P&C, school council, grounds improvements, Iluka Resources, Silver Chain, St John Ambulance, SES, Fire of Carnamah and helpers at school carnivals. Community Support on a grand scale allows the North Midlands Cross Country to continue to be the major cross country event for schools north of Perth and still growing in size. I wish to thank all those who have in some way supported Eneabba Primary School during this year.

The P&C has again provided the School resources to allow our students to have use of modern update equipment and resources. The efforts of the catering under the leadership of Mrs Jo Spencer have been outstanding and we thank you. The quiz night, Mrs Scott, Mrs Auld and all their helpers was another enjoyable and successful event. Thanks.

Iluka has again been a major support to our school in 2014, as it has been for a long time and we look forward to continuing our relationship and their support of student learning in Eneabba.

The vision for 2015 will see the continued use of ICT within the teaching process, reinforcing our strong school culture, integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics through STEAM projects. Targeting specific learning programs- mental computation, writing, comprehension, resilience, and farm safety.

Next year we will be venturing to Canberra in July for our senior camp with the Yr 5/6s. We have paid our deposits so will be meeting with parents early Term 1 to organise our fund raising and finalise details. We will also be moving ahead with our playground development and have been busy putting together ideas for this so we look forward to working with you on this project.

Swimming lessons finished last Friday and all the students received their certificates. From a quick look it would appear that most of the students did well in these lessons. The holiday swimming lessons will begin at the pool this Friday 19th at 12:15 to 3:35 pm. Please enrol ASAP. Contact Chloe Scott for more details.

No school can be complete without the people, who work behind the scenes to keep it clean and safe, the grounds neat and tidy, run the front office, keep the library up to date and operating. The EA's who assist in the classrooms, the relief teachers who come at a call. Thank you to Robyn, Sharon, Ian, Shauna, Glenda, Kim, Chloe, Melanie, Kate, Cathy, Pat, Leanne, Emma, Jessica, Charlie and Carol you are a great team and you make Eneabba a great school.

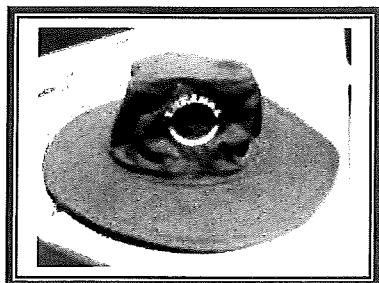
Teachers start school again on Thursday 29th and 30th of January. Students commence school for 2015 on Monday 2nd February.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable Christmas and the best wishes for the New Year. Please stay safe and enjoy time with your family and children and we will see you all term 1, 2015.

Best Wishes
Allan Whittome

NO HAT - NO PLAY
policy will be enforced.

All students need to
have their Broad
Brimmed school hat at
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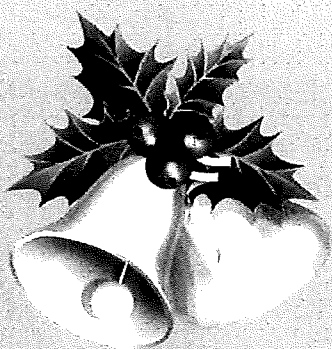
December

Birthday wishes to:

**Mrs Field
Mr Whiu**

&

**those in the
community who will
be celebrating
their birthday!**



Dates for the 2015 School Year & School Development Days

Next year the school office will be open from Tuesday, 27th January. The students commence on Monday, 2nd February and Term 1 concludes on Thursday, 2nd April. On Wednesday 19th November at the School Council Meeting the 6 School Development Days for 2015 were confirmed.

- **Thursday 29th January 2015**
- **Friday 30th January 2015**
- **Monday 20th April 2015**
- **Monday 20th July 2015**
- **Monday 12th October 2015**
- **Friday 18th December 2015**

School Watch

Vandalism and damage unfortunately increases around Western Australian schools during holiday periods. If you notice any suspicious behaviour or damage to the school grounds during this upcoming holiday period please report it to either the WA Police (131 444) or School Watch (1800 177 777).

School Closure

Please be advised that the school office will close for the year at 3.10pm on Thursday 18th December and re-open on Tuesday 27th January 2015.

VacSwim – 12pm to 3.35pm

Vacswim will commence on Friday 19th December at the Eneabba swimming pool.

Campion Book List for 2015

Campion Book List orders due 26th December 2014.

P&C Raffle -Congratulations to the Winners

1st Prize – Thermomix – Tonia Nunn - Leeman

2nd Prize -Hamper – Kerrie O'Sullivan – Perth

Canberra Camp 2015 – Fundraising - \$129.00

Thank you to Jo and Wes Spencer for donating the Jelly Cups. The funds raised from this will go to the Canberra Camp in 2015.

They were very delicious and very decorative.

Classroom Parties Tomorrow – Free Dress

As it is the last day of school tomorrow all children may come in Free Dress.

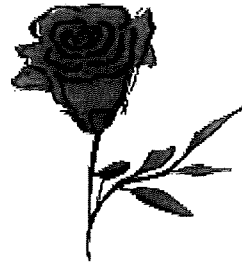
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

As this is the final newsletter for the year we would like to wish everyone a safe holiday break and look forward to your ongoing support in 2015. Happy Holidays!!!

Deepest Sympathies

We are very saddened at the news of the passing of Mrs Gene Croft on Saturday 6th December. Gene was a teacher and Principal at Eneabba Primary School from 1991-2005. Mrs Croft taught many of our children and was a much loved and respected teacher to them all. Gene was also a much loved colleague to all the staff and she strove to give her students the best and to get the best from them. She was a highly dedicated, caring and inspirational person and she will be sadly missed.

To Rex, Tristan, Holly and their families we
send our deepest sympathies.



Love From Eneabba Primary School Staff and Students

Eneabba Fire Response Nov 26th

Iluka Resources Limited would like to thank all of the volunteers, local government and government departments for their efforts in assisting with the recent fire that swept through from the north of Eneabba.

Thankyou all again for your time and efforts in all aspects of fighting the fire.

Iluka wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Eneabba Primary School P&C would like to express their sincere thanks to all who assisted in the sale and purchase of tickets for their recent Thermomix Raffle.

We would also like to congratulate the winners:

1st Prize – TM5 Thermomix : Tonia Nunn

2nd Prize- Christmas Hamper: Kerrie O'Sullivan

Congratulations and thank you for supporting the Eneabba Primary School P&C.



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December, 2014

CBH mobile testing unit will stay in Eneabba

Thanks to Co-operative Bulk Handling (CBH), the mobile testing unit located near the Eneabba saleyards on Eneabba Drive, will stay.

Earlier this year, CBH agreed to upgrade their services to the region by trialling the mobile testing unit. If a minimum of 25,000 tonnes of grain went through, it meant the unit could stay for future seasons. Local farmers have gone beyond this minimum, with well over 30,000 tonnes being tested.

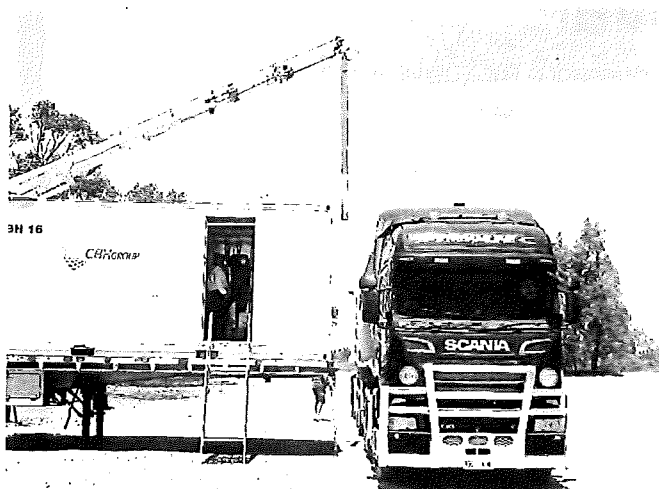
Local West Midlands Group grower, Will Browne has been instrumental with making this happen. Will Browne stated, "By having access to this receivable site, growers know exactly where to take their grain to be delivered which has really sped up the process. If you're entering a new paddock, moisture readings can be tested and if the moisture is too high, it can be taken back to the farm, without needing to drive all the way to Geraldton. Truck drivers are also happy as it means less time on the road travelling. The mobile testing unit has really made a huge difference, increasing market opportunities and improving efficiencies all the way along the supply chain".

Duncan Gray, CBH Geraldton Zone Manager is also very pleased with the outcome. It has created two causal position for locals for 6-7 weeks of the year. Local businesses have also profited by the increased numbers accessing the local roadhouse and tavern, providing revenue back into the community. The Shire of Carnamah has also been very helpful with this project providing site access.

Local farmers celebrated this achievement, and for some, the conclusion of harvest last Saturday night. For this season, the testing unit is expected to remain open until approximately the 15 December.

Image One: Local Eneabba farmers will continue to have access to the CBH mobile testing unit for future seasons.

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MEDIA RELEASE

Northern Agricultural Catchments Council



SAUDI'S IMPRESSED WITH AUSTRALIA'S AGRICULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS

16 December

The Northern Agricultural Region (NAR) of Western Australia recently hosted 11 senior leaders from the Saudi Arabian agricultural and natural resource management (NRM) departments.

Their visit was funded by the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) to better understand how Australian agricultural industries work with farmers in poor soil quality areas.



The Northern Agricultural Catchments Council's Sarah Jeffery and Violetta Pristel, the Department of Agricultural and Food Western Australia's Adele Killen, Farmwood's Peter Ritson and local farmers Gary and Kerry Butcher played host to the Saudi Arabian leaders while they were in the NAR, walking them through a project measuring the carbon stocks in trees growing in saline soils.

The Saudi leaders expressed some amazement at the collaboration between industry and farmers, identifying such collaboration as one of the great accomplishments for Australian agriculture. They lamented that partnerships between the sectors was not well established in their country.

"It was great to be able to show them one of the regions six carbon salinity sites to compare, share and discuss international practices," said Ms Jeffery.

While Farmwoods' Mr Ritson explained that, at the site visited, the quantity of carbon sequestered was not high, but land owner Mr Butcher explained the importance of the vegetation to the whole farm's system. "The stubble, the pasture, the saltbush and the trees all work together," said Mr Butcher.

The Saudi Arabian leaders also showed particular interest in understanding Australia's approach to revegetation on farms, including species are used and the carbon sequestered.

A species that created a lot of discussion was the bluebush (*Maireana brevifolia*) as the visitors had not come across this species before and were interested in how the species self-sowed without having to be planted. The common species oldman saltbush (*Atriplex nummularia*) was also major talking point at the site as Saudi Arabia also use this species for revegetation of saline land.

Ms Jeffery said, "Another interesting discovery was learning that in Saudi Arabia, much like Australia, they have little success with direct seeding for revegetation and also use seedlings over seeding".

"This was actually quite fascinating. They explained to us that they had been using seedlings as a preferred method to seeding but were under the impression that this might be seen as correct practise and almost seemed relieved to find out that we actually do this too", Ms Jeffery said.

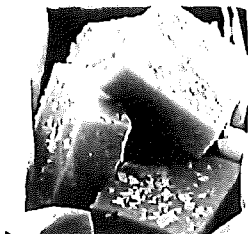
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Salted caramel fudge



6:45	
To	
Prep	64
	pieces
0:20	MAKES
To	
Cook	

Irresistible bits of fun beckon with this salted caramel fudge.

Ingredients

- ☐ 395g can sweetened condensed milk
- ☐ 1 cup brown sugar
- ☐ 2 tablespoons glucose syrup
- ☐ 1/4 cup golden syrup
- ☐ 125g butter, chopped
- ☐ 180g white chocolate, finely chopped
- ☐ 1 teaspoon sea salt flakes

Method

1. Grease pan a 4cm deep, 20cm (base) square cake pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang on all sides.
2. Place condensed milk, sugar, glucose syrup, golden syrup and butter in a saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring, without boiling, for 10 minutes or until mixture is glossy and sugar has dissolved.
3. Increase heat to medium-low. Bring to a simmer, stirring. Cook, stirring constantly, for 6 to 8 minutes or until mixture thickens and comes away from side of pan. Remove from heat. Stir in chocolate until combined and melted. Spoon into prepared pan. Smooth top. Sprinkle with salt, pressing in with the back of a spoon to secure. Set aside for 30 minutes. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 6 hours or until firm.
4. Cut into 2.5 cm pieces. Serve.

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Medium PUZZLE 56

Word Search 56

Wilbur Smith novels

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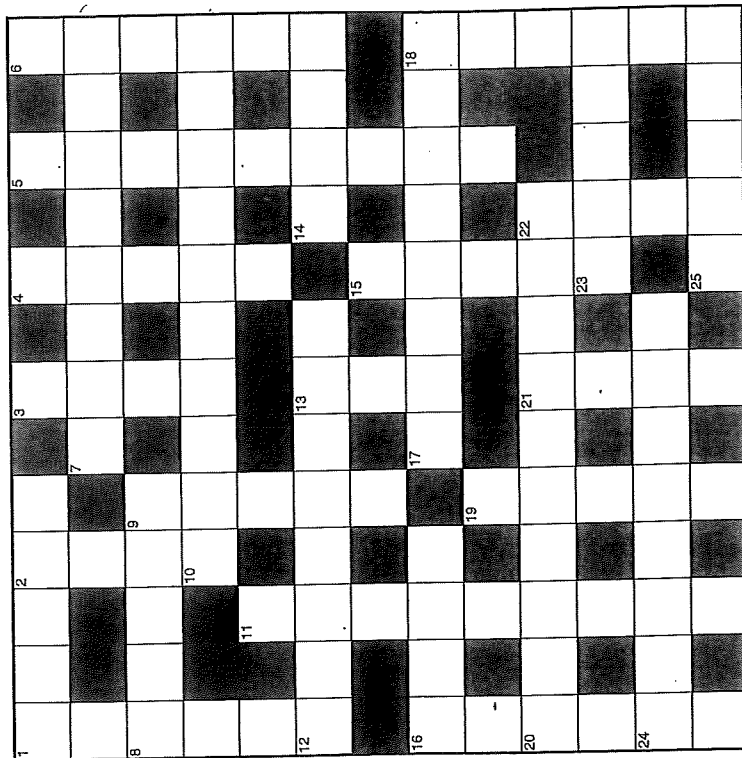
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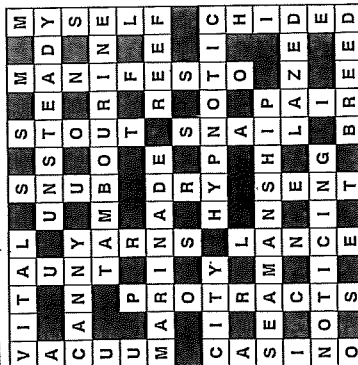
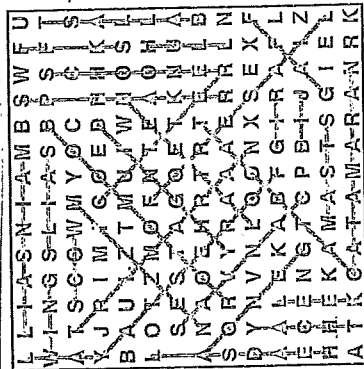
ZAMBIA

Crossword 56



- ACROSS**
1. Postpone
 7. Explosive stick
 8. Monastery dweller
 10. Juniors
 12. Unmarried woman
 14. Tibetan priest
 16. Pile
 17. Relied
 20. Constant
 23. Yawned
 24. Permitting
 25. Hank of wool
- DOWN**
1. Openly resists
 2. Leave, go ...
 3. Sacred anthem
 4. Light timber
 5. Wine plantations
 6. Japanese hostess
 9. Perch
 11. Monetary
 13. Night before
 15. Person, human ...
 16. Abodes
 18. Benumb
 19. Greet
 21. Heredity unit
 22. Stare rudely

Solutions



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