

SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA

#STAYHOME ACTIVITY PACK

Including...

Recipe

Shire News

Community Stories

Cop's Corner

Articles

Community Noticeboard

...and more

This special edition of the Mirage includes the latest activity pack from the Shire - it's full of activities and information to keep busy and active!

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Pilbara Sunset. (Photo credit: Charlie Mawson)

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MOTHER'S DAY - May 10th

HELP OUR COMMUNITIES TO STAY HEALTHY...



Editorial

Hello everyone,

For new readers in the broader Shire of East Pilbara - welcome! I hope you enjoy reading our community newsletter - something a little different for the adults to go along with the youth and junior activity pack 😊

With no events happening, we've had to think a little differently about finding content. This month's edition has quite a couple of interesting historical articles, to go along with the usual puzzles and information.

For many people, the world has been feeling crazy over the past few months - and while things are starting to look a little closer to normal, we are reminded that we must remain aware of the risks. With that in mind, remember to take time to notice the things in our lives that are still wonderful - like the beautiful weather we are seeing at the moment!

All the best,

Amy Pfitzner
Coordinator,
Marble Bar CRC

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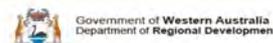
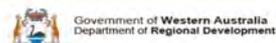
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Are you a community organization or business in the Shire of East Pilbara?

JOIN THE ONLINE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Get in contact with the Shire office in Marble Bar to discover how easy it is to be listed!

Phone: 08 9176 1008 or
E-mail: cs01@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au

Search for community organisations within the Shire of East Pilbara below. You can search by organisation name or a category instead.†

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Happy Birthday!

LOU MAWSON - 17TH MAY

JACKOBIE AND ZEKIEL DHU - 19TH MAY

ERICA HAMER - 23RD MAY

GLENYS MUCCAN - 30TH MAY

Do you have a special birthday message, or know of an upcoming Birthday that you think should be included?

Just give us a call, or send an email - we'll do the rest!

Community Noticeboard

Marble Bar Race Club

Next Meeting: TBA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help make the largest event hosted annually in Marble Bar possible!

Eugene Crawford
0455 236 028

Marble Bar Progress Association

Next Meeting: TBA

Contact Susan Potter:
0438 761 078

Marble Bar Prospector's Association

Next Meeting: TBA

Contact Pip Nowland
0487 169 685

Marble Bar Tourist Association

Next Meeting: TBA

The MBTA strives to keep Marble Bar on the map & assists with the access of current local tourism information.

Contact Olga Potter:
0438 917 610

Nullagine Nursing Post

Royal Flying Doctor
Every Tuesday 8:30am - 1:00pm

Clinic Hours*
Monday - Friday 8:00 - 12 Noon
Closed for lunch. 1pm - 5pm

*EMERGENCIES only (once triaged) will be seen after these hours

Flu vaccines for those who haven't yet received them available during clinic hours.

Nurse Mary-Anne
9176 2010

Marble Bar Nursing Post

Royal Flying Doctor - Every Thursday

Nurses Brian Higgans
and Adrienne Mortimer

9174 1900

VOLUNTEER FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Due to COVID-19, fortnightly training and other non-essential brigade activities (not including response) have been postponed until further notice.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

For more information about signing up to volunteer in the Marble Bar VFES or the Nullagine BFB Contact Paul Maddern on 0409 174 042 or speak to Amy at the Marble Bar CRC



MARBLE BAR SWIMMING POOL

The Marble Bar Swimming Pool will close due to maintenance and repairs with the current estimated opening timeframe being mid October 2020, in time for summer.

We apologise for any inconvenience and we look forward to returning in the summer.

Should you have any queries, please contact (08) 9175 8000.

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MARBLE BAR HOLIDAY PARK

Situated across Sandy Creek behind the Civic Centre, the Marble Bar Holiday Park offers well maintained caravan and camping facilities.

Also available are a number of units and rooms to rent. Clean ablution blocks, a camp kitchen area, grassed and shaded areas add to the warm welcome you will receive.

Phone: 08 9176 1569

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UPDATE: MARBLE BAR SWIMMING POOL

In May last year, Council approved to undertake capital works at the Marble Bar Aquatic Centre to address a number of maintenance issues. These works were scheduled to start over the winter period in 2019, to cause minimal disruption to the school and community, with the aim of reopening prior to the summer weather.

However, once the pool was closed to commence these works in July last year, additional investigations were conducted into the condition of the pool, which found other important work that needed to be undertaken. These works had not been anticipated or scheduled and if the maintenance had commenced in the winter of 2019, it would have delayed the Pool opening until February this year. Therefore the decision was made to delay the works until mid - 2020, to avoid closing over summer.

With the Pool currently closed due to COVID19, it has presented an opportunity to bring forward the capital works with a start date of the 8th May. The advantage of starting these works earlier than expected, is that they can be finished sooner, with the current estimated opening timeframe being mid October 2020, in time for summer.

The Shire will keep the public updated on the works and timelines as they progress during the Pool's closure.

Should you have any queries, please contact 91758000.

WWW.SHIREOFEASTPILBARA.WA.GOV.AU

Looking for something to do while you are social distancing?



With the support of our local schools and community resource centers, we are excited to bring you some #stayhome activity packs.

They're full of activities and information to keep your minds and bodies active while you #stayhome.

This weeks edition is at the back of the Mirage. Next edition will be out in 2 weeks - keep your eyes peeled!

Thank you



What's Cooking?

CAULIFLOWER, POTATO & BACON SOUP



Photo credit: <https://www.woolworths.com.au/>

METHOD

1. Heat oil in a large deep saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and cook for 3-4 mins or until soft. Add cauliflower, potato, bacon bones, stock and 5 cups of water. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20-25 mins or until vegetables are tender. Remove from heat
2. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 200*c. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Sprinkle cubes of bread onto tray and spray with olive oil. Bake for 10-15 mins or until crisp and golden. Cool
3. Remove bacon bones from stock and cool slightly. Cut off meat and finely chop. Set aside.
4. Puree soup using a stick blender or in a food processor. Return to saucepan and stir through chopped bacon meat. Season with salt and pepper. Reheat over a medium heat. Ladle into serving bowls and scatter over croutons.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tbs olive oil
- 1 large brown onion
- 1 whole small cauliflower
- 450g potatoes peeled and chopped
- 500g bacon bones
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 6 slices bread, cut into 2cm cubes

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Coronavirus is spread
from person to person.

It is spread by people coughing/
sneezing on someone else.



If someone sneezes or
coughs onto a surface...

...Coronavirus can live
on that surface until
that surface is cleaned.



If someone touches
that surface...



...and then touches their face,
then they can get Coronavirus.

For these reasons we need to be very careful
about the way we live.



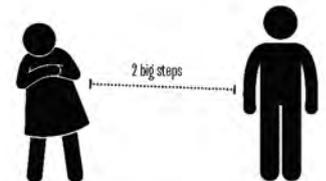
We need to always cover
our cough and sneeze.



Wash hands regularly and
avoid touching the face



We must keep our distance from other people, so no
shaking hands and keep at least 2 big steps away.



Coronavirus Information:

GET THE LATEST INFO

Things are changing all the time, and it can be difficult to keep track. There's also plenty of myths and misinformation going around at the moment - make sure to check where you're getting your info!

www.wa.gov.au and www.health.gov.au and ww2.health.wa.gov.au are all reliable sources of information.

It's important we're all on the same page, and doing everything we can to keep our communities safe!

IS EVERYTHING BACK TO NORMAL YET?

Things are looking very positive, but normal is still a while away. To give us the very best chance of keeping ourselves and our communities safe and healthy - and keeping restrictions lifted - we all need to do our bit to stay aware, maintain social distancing, and practice excellent hygiene.

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A GOVERNMENT COVID-19 APP?

The federal government has recently released a phone app, called COVIDSafe. Downloading the app will allow healthcare authorities to let you

know if you've been in contact with someone with COVID-19. It's voluntary, so you don't have to download it if you don't want to.

Your information is protected by Australian privacy law, so health officials can only access the app information if someone tests positive and agrees to the information in their phone being uploaded, or to alert those who have come into contact with the positive case, who may need to quarantine or get tested themselves.

Find out more about the app here:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>

WHAT DO I DO IF I DEVELOP SYMPTOMS?

If you believe you have been exposed to, or have COVID-19, you should phone the National Coronavirus Helpline, or call your local GP or nursing post.

**NATIONAL CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE:
1800 020 080**

**NULLAGINE NURSING POST:
9176 2010**

**MARBLE BAR NURSING POST:
9174 1900**

INCREASED TESTING FOR FIFO WORKERS

Source: Media statement, Department of the Premier and Cabinet www.wa.gov.au

The WA Government is partnering with major resources companies and WA's leading researchers to roll out COVID-19 testing among fly-in, fly-out (FIFO) mining and resources workers who do not have symptoms.

The testing among FIFO workers is the second pillar of the DETECT program, a joint initiative of the Department of Health and the WA research community.

The DETECT program will examine the prevalence of COVID-19 in key sectors of the WA community.

It will help provide greater certainty around possible undetected transmission of the disease in the State.

It's expected that nearly 30,000 tests will be conducted during the life of the project.

While there is no evidence of community spread of COVID-19, it is hoped the DETECT program will further assist in developing an even stronger evidence base on which to make policy decisions and ease restrictions.

The DETECT schools program, to test in WA schools, was launched on Friday 1 May.

FIND OUT MORE VISIT HEALTH.GOV.AU

Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

ANIMAL WATCH:

THE PILBARA LEAF-NOSED BAT

The Pilbara leaf-nosed bat *Rhinonictoris aurantia* is a small, cave-roosting, insectivorous (bug-eating) bat. It is closely related to the 'orange leaf-nosed bat,' which lives in the Kimberly. Most Pilbara leaf-nosed bats have bright orange fur, though some have been found with silver, yellow or fawn colouring. It is thought that bats with pale fur are likely to be older.

Like most bats, the Pilbara leaf-nosed bat is nocturnal; sleeping during the day and hunting at night using echo-location.

Pilbara leaf-nosed bats are quite sensitive to heat and water loss. During the day, they like to roost in deep caves or historical underground mines that offer a very specific humid microclimate. There are very few suitable roosts for them in the wild, and they are considered an endangered species. Scientists estimate there may only be about 400 of them left. Leaf-nosed bats are often found roosting with other bats, including the Ghost bat.

The Pilbara Leaf-nosed Bat is a supremely acrobatic and high energy flier. It is able to both glide slowly, or move quickly to catch

insect prey whilst in flight.

Not a lot is known about these bats but in 2017 they began to tag them in areas around Paraburdoo. One of the bats tagged in its original roost was later tracked in another roost 170kms away!

Let us know if you've spotted any other interesting Pilbara critters!

We'd love to hear about it to include in the next edition of the Mirage.



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Image Credit: www.australianmining.com.au



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WHAT IS THIS?

We have had someone say they thought the mystery object was something to do with the old railway and the changing of the lines - we thought that sounded pretty good, so we sent the picture to Railway Heritage WA... and they have assured us it has absolutely nothing to do with railways!

So we still are no closer to solving the mystery.

Let us know if you have any more ideas!



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SHIRE CLOSURES AND CANCELLATIONS DUE TO COVID-19

Following advice from the Federal Government about tackling the spread of the Corona Virus (COVID-19), the Shire of East Pilbara has temporarily closed several facilities for the safety of the community and to help 'flatten the curve'.

"The Shire of East Pilbara's priority is to protect the people of our community, particularly those who are more vulnerable and this means we will be closing or modifying several facilities and services across the region,"
said Shire President Lynne Craigie OAM.

Please be advised of the following closures and cancellations at Shire of East Pilbara facilities and services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic:

Recreation Services

- Newman Recreation Centre - CLOSED
- Newman Aquatic Centre - CLOSED
- Marble Bar Gym - CLOSED
- Nullagine Gym - CLOSED
- Marble Bar Pool - CLOSED

Please contact the Newman Recreation Centre on 08 9177 8075 if you have any questions

Library Services

- Newman Library - CLOSED
- Marble Bar Library - CLOSED
- Nullagine Library - CLOSED

Online Library Options available to residents - please contact 08 9176 1008 for further details

Youth Services

- Newman Youth Centre - CLOSED
- Marble Bar Rec Shed - CLOSED
- Nullagine Youth Activities - CLOSED

General Shire Buildings and Facilities

- Newman House – no longer open to the public, please contact service providers directly for details on accessing services
 - Facility bookings are only permitted where the requirements meet government guidelines.
- Rubbish collection changes: In Marble Bar and Nullagine, the twice weekly household rubbish collection service has been reduced to once weekly only, on a Tuesday.
 - Martumili is closed until further notice
- All public BBQs and drinking fountains in Newman, Marble Bar and Nullagine have been 'closed'
- All play grounds, skate parks and outdoor gyms are closed in Newman, Marble Bar and Nullagine
 - Both the Newman and Marble Bar Shire Admin Offices are closed. Essential appointments can be made by calling the office.

Events

All Shire events until the 31st May 2020 have been cancelled. This includes the following:

- Twilight movie series
 - Easter Pool Party, Newman
 - Easter Pool Party, Marble Bar
 - Easter Egg Hunt, Nullagine
 - ANZAC Day Newman, Marble Bar and Nullagine
 - Newman Triathlon
 - Mother's Day Classic
 - Reconciliation Week Ball and events
 - WA Day Weekend Celebrations
 - NAIDOC Week events
 - Outback Fusion Festival has been postponed until March 2021 at this stage
- The Shire is looking into alternative program formats and we will provide updates in the coming weeks.

Shire staff will be in contact with relevant community members about memberships and bookings details.

Extra information:

For extra information on the latest alerts and warnings, see the following:

- WA Department of Health: Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Australian Government Coronavirus (COVID-19) health alert
- Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080



Shire of **EAST
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AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

Public Notice

CAPE KERAUDREN RE-OPENING

From midday Monday 4th May 2020, Cape Keraudren Nature Reserve will be open to the general public again following the cautious easing of some of the COVID-19 restrictions.

Please be advised that Regional and Interstate travel restrictions still apply meaning visitors and campers from within the Pilbara Region can only attend the reserve. Four square metres of space per person must be adhered to. A maximum of up-to two weeks are permitted at this time.

If you would like to pre-pay for your intended visit to Cape Keraudren, please contact the Shire of East Pilbara during office hours on (08) 9175 8000.

Ben Lewis
Acting Chief Executive Officer

1 May 2020

MARBLE BAR NURSING POST: We're Nearly There!

As we discussed in last month's edition, works on the new Nursing Post are now complete - so what's happening, are we in yet?

According to staff at the nursing post, there's still a couple of things left to set up with the IT and communications equipment before they can move everything into the new space, but they're anticipating everything should be done (fingers crossed!) by around the beginning of June.

Until then, the nursing post will continue to operate from the section of the old building that was left for this purpose, which will be removed once the move into the new facility is complete.



Everything ready to go in the new waiting room

A Happy Snap!

Last year, photographer Nic Duncan came to Marble Bar, as part of her six month tour of regional communities in Western Australia. While in Marble Bar, she spent her time at the Iron Clad taking photos and chatting with a few locals. The photos were later posted to her website alongside a short article... and what fantastic photos they are! Check out the article here:

www.nicduncan.com/travel-journal/the-iron-clad-hotel if you haven't already, it's worth a look.

As it turns out, Nic's photos have had some acclaim since then. In December 2019, her portrait work was showcased in an exhibition called "Beyond the Traffic Lights," which screened for a month on Yagan Tower in the centre of Perth. The exhibition featured portraits of characters from regional WA, including one of local Stephen Whyardie

In an interview with the ABC, Duncan fondly recalled her time in Marble Bar as a highlight of her WA trip, "My favourite spots were probably Wyndham and Marble Bar. The characters we met there and the hospitality and generosity ... and willingness to share themselves with us [...] we felt that we discovered the real outback towns when we went to those places."

More recently, Nic has also entered a couple of photos into the National Photographic Portrait competition and this beauty of Paul Stream came in as a finalist! The portrait, named "Paul's Smile," is hanging in the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra - right beside one of iconic indigenous Australian singer songwriter Archie Roach.

'Paul's Smile' wasn't the only finalist portrait to come out of Nic's trip to the Pilbara; a second photo entitled 'Johnny', featuring Paraburdoo gold prospector Johnny Day standing in a very familiar landscape, has also made the cut.

While the major prize has already been announced, Nic's photos are still in the running for the People's Choice Award category prize. Voting closes Sunday 31 May 2020, so head to:

www.portrait.gov.au/exhibitionvote/images.php before the end of the month to submit your vote and see the full collection of finalist portraits.



Nick Duncan at the 2020 National Photographic Portrait competition



Photo by Nic Duncan
'Paul's Smile' - photo of Marble Bar local Paul Stream at the Iron Clad Hotel



Nic Duncan's portrait of Steven Whyardie - Yagan Tower, Perth.

PORT HEDLAND TO MARBLE BAR RAILWAY

A railway from Port Hedland to Marble Bar was being talked about as early as the mid to late 1800's. Construction began in 1909 at a cost of three hundred thousand pounds... roughly an equivalent of forty three million dollars today.

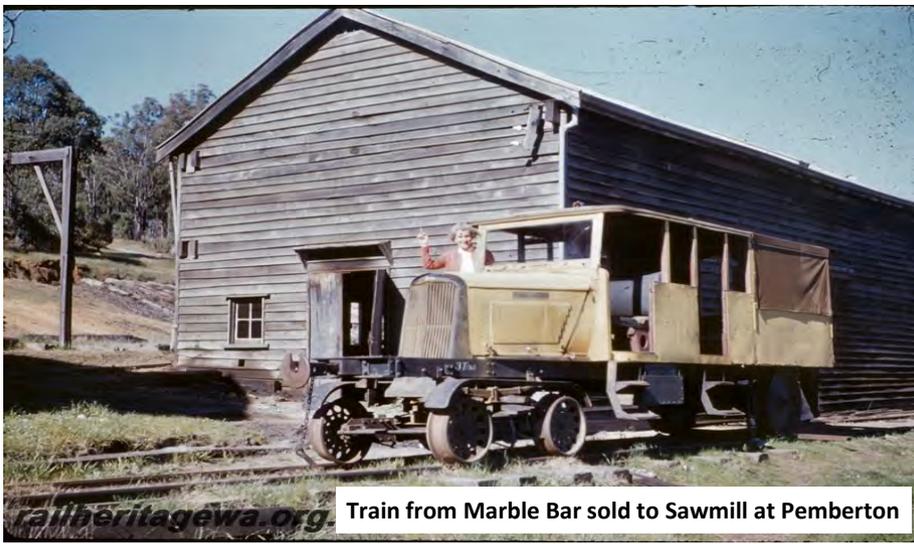
The railway was plagued with difficulties from the start. Labour was relatively easy to get considering men were being paid very well for that time, however most came from the cooler climates to the south and the heat affected them in a couple of different ways. They worked a lot slower than was expected and their consumption of alcohol was huge! In an article Mr Teesdale Smith is quoted as saying "They did not drink in moderation as they did when working in the cooler climates and they simply went to pieces!" Mr Smith also stated that if "Asiatic" (Chinese and Japanese) labour had been used the work would be finished sooner and cheaper as the heat did not seem to bother these people. With so much money outstanding and without

much earning power Mr Smith could not see how the railway could pay its way...and this was in 1910 whilst it was still under construction. He was to be proved correct as it turned out.

By 1923 the line was running at a fourteen thousand pound per year loss... one and a half million in today's money! One of the original reasons the line was built was to service the mining industry, mainly gold and other minerals at Nullagine. However this never eventuated and by 1933 the line was solely reliant on the pastoral industry to cart the wool and this was only seasonal work. The train also took passengers and it had a well known reputation for being a *very* slow trip. In her book, Patsy Adam Smith makes reference to the rather inaptly named "Spinifex Flyer!" It was so slow people could get off and walk beside it!

Constant replacement of sleepers due to white ants and also rail sections due to floods added to the ever





Train from Marble Bar sold to Sawmill at Pemberton

road to Marble Bar. The road was finally completely sealed in 2003... 52 years later! Most would argue it is still not an 'all weather road' either! At least less susceptible to long closures due to flooding as were the norm prior to the sealing. The railway line material was sold to mining companies and pastoralists and used to build infrastructure that is more than likely still standing in places today.

- Kylie James

growing deficit of two hundred and eighty seven thousand pounds by 1932... twenty eight million in today's terms.

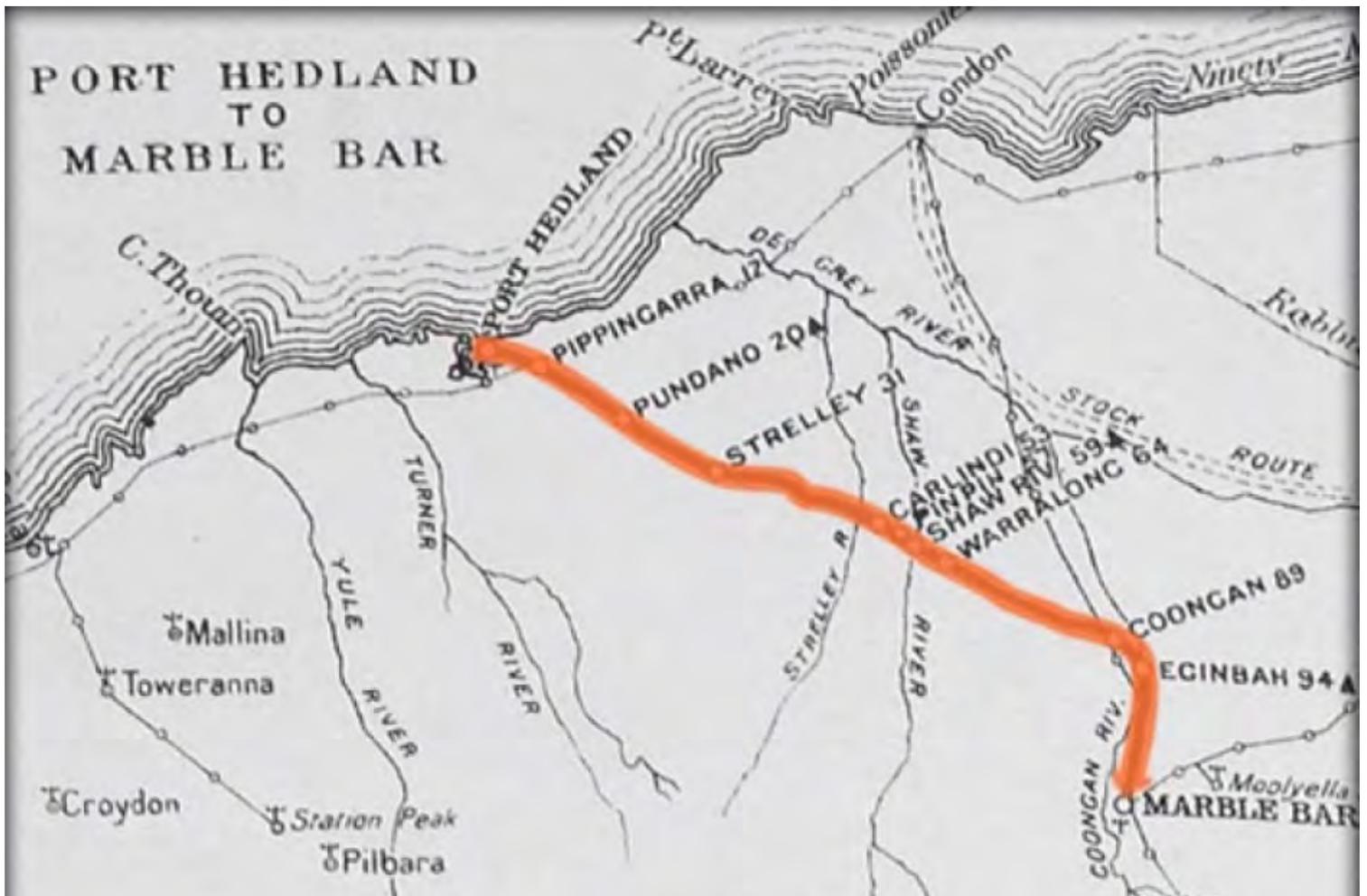
In 1933 after an inspection it was recommended the line had to have heavy expenditure to maintain it to the standard required. No railway could be made payable by the support of only one industry.

The railway was finally shut down in 1951...the last train ran on the 25th October 1951. With the shutdown came a promise of an all weather



railheritagewa.org.au

Marble Bar Rail Station



COP'S CORNER

Marble Bar

BASKETBALL

I know it has been a bit light on as far as our involvement but as soon as all the restrictions are lifted we will be back into it.

Games, BBQ and participation by all.

One thing - I did have a number of Basketballs that we throw out. I am down to two. No issues in you borrowing them but just remember they are for everyone to use.

If you have some at home bring them back we can get some air in them and so everyone can use them.

COVID-19

As far as a community goes we have been lucky our isolation from bigger towns has worked in our favour.

There are other things that you can still do but.

Limit your trips to Hedland.

Hygiene is a big one keep yourself and surroundings clean.

Alcohol does not kill it so watch your intake.

We have been stopping some persons buying alcohol due to their level of intoxication.

Keep friends at bay remember 1.5m is the new safe.

Limit the number of persons at your house as well.

There will be plenty of time in the future to see each other in one place.

WORKS

As we are all aware Marble will be changing over the next few months .

We are to have about 35 km of bitumen road laid down the Hillside Road which will get to Atlas mine.

This will also encompass the bypass road being straightened and sealed as well.

There will be job opportunities for some that are looking for it so you may need to get yourself ready.

This may require upskilling yourself and getting a licence. All things to think about now.

Other things to consider is that there will be a lot more vehicles on the roads bringing in infrastructure to build the road.

So be mindful if using these roads.

It is full on positive for the town. So lets embrace it for a better future.

BIKES

Also I big thank you to Amy at CRC and Lisa at the Shire.

Lately the Shire and the CRC have provided funds so we at the police station can fix the bikes that are being well and truly used.

We still have some tyres and tubes left so feel free to ask.

If we have it we will fix it.

CHROME

There have been a few things happen that we are all aware of.

We are now all hoping that is behind us and we move on to a safer Marble Bar place.

Remember: Strive to Drive and Think Before You Drink. (Plan ahead).

Stay healthy and safe.

***Sergeant Nick Hamer,
Marble Bar Police Station***

Important changes to pre-paid electricity from 8 May 2020

You may have noticed that your power was not being disconnected when your credit reached zero.

This is going to change as of 8th May. All emergency credit will be restored to zero and you will need to buy credit to keep your power on.



Supporting you through Coronavirus



Increase to the Energy Assistance Payment

If you or a family member have a current health care or pensioner card registered on your account, a \$305.25 'boost' payment will be credited to your account on 8 May 2020.

We need your Centrelink reference number before 30 September for you to receive the boost payment.



\$100 of emergency credit

Through the coronavirus period you can access up to \$100 emergency credit.

You can access emergency credit from 11am instead of 2pm.



Download the Horizon Power app

You can manage your credit, see how much power you've used and buy more credit on our app.



More support is available

If you need more support to keep your power on through Coronavirus help is available.

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horizonpower.com.au/KeepingConnected

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The End of Zareen, One of the Last Afghan Camel Men

Zareen was a short, powerfully built man; stories of his great strength as a younger man were legendary through the North West. He was one of the last Afghan camel men in Marble Bar.

When Zareen grew too old to go with the camels on the long trips, he settled in Nullagine. He lived in a shack across the river where he grew vegetables and fowls, which afforded him something of a living in his old age. He was a popular and handy man to the town of Nullagine and still ran a small string of camels that he would cart supplies with to places lorries still could not access at the time.

One day, a part-Malay man named Frank Mattamin stopped with Zareen for a few days and by all accounts took full advantage of Zareen's hospitality and generosity before going on his way. Zareen was noticed missing in August 1922. In October Frank was arrested being found in possession of Zareen's bridle and saddle. The charge was upgraded to murder when Zareen's body was unearthed from the beneath the fowl house. Frank Mattamin was incarcerated in Fremantle Goal while his trial took place. He managed to escape from police officers during the train trip south by leaping

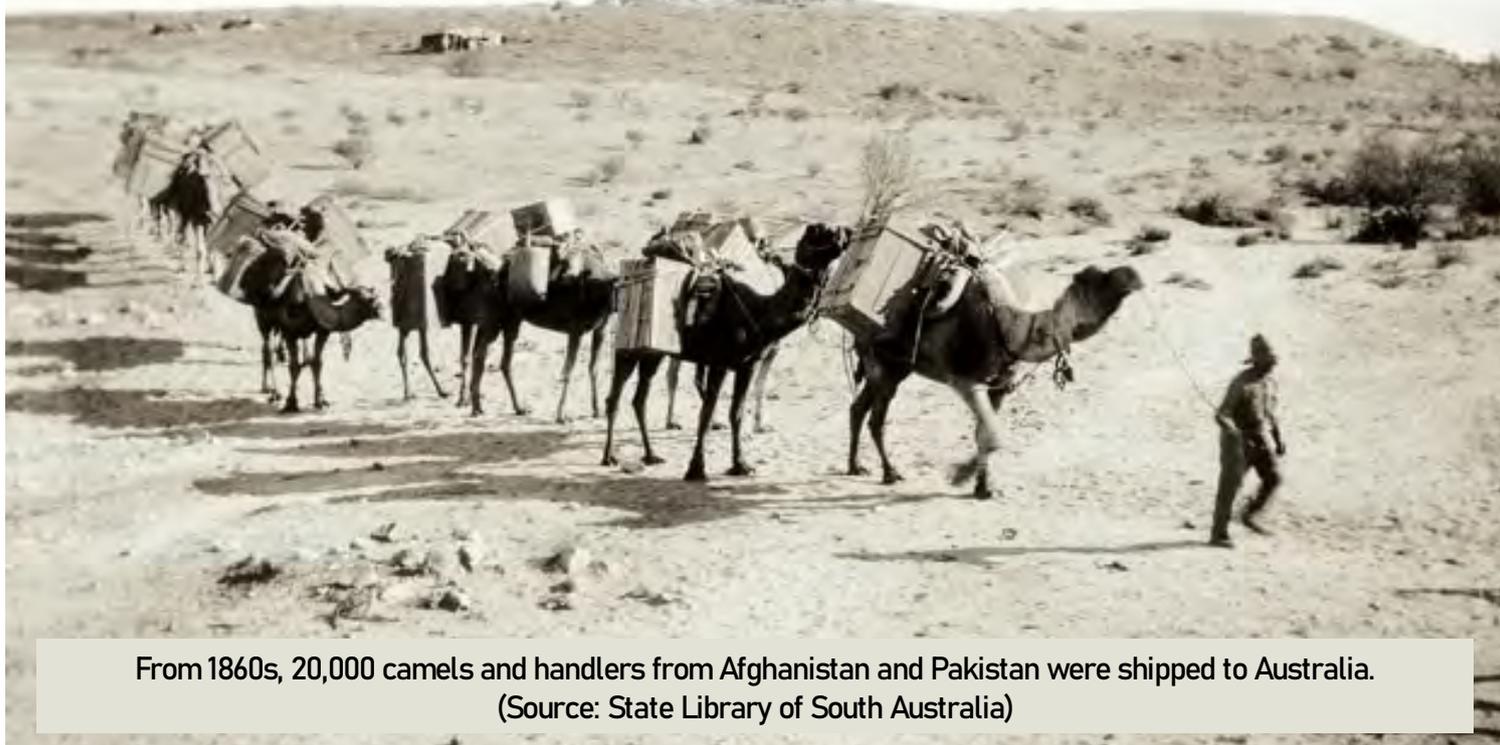
off the moving train and attempting to flee! (He was quickly caught again.)

During his trial, Mattamin told the judge he and Zareen had had an argument and that Zareen had attacked him first. Frank said he defended himself by hitting Zareen in the head with an iron bar... although the evidence showed it was more likely an axe! Zareen died about fifteen minutes later and the Malay man fled saying he was too scared to report the incident to police. Mattamin appealed his death sentence but was rejected and officially hanged in Fremantle on the 17th March 1923. He made no confession but before he was executed he was understood to have said he was 'ready to die.'

Zareen's small string of camels was left to fend for themselves and drifted off into the wilderness over time. By the end of 1927, the influx of motorised transport marked the end for the Afghan camel men and the last of them walked their camels out into the desert and let them go. Watched them disappear over the ridges... goodbye my camel.

- Kylie James

Info sourced from trove.nla.gov.au and book by H.M Barker "Camels and the Outback"



From 1860s, 20,000 camels and handlers from Afghanistan and Pakistan were shipped to Australia. (Source: State Library of South Australia)

Mother's Day

Sunday May 10th

*Don't forget your Mum this Mother's Day!
There are lots of ways to show your appreciation for your mum:*

Cook her something yummy!

Give her flowers!

Ring her up and have a long chat!

Tell her you love her!

Make her a card and a gift!

Give her the day off from housework!

Have a family picnic!

Mostly, Mums' just love hugs and thanks :)



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May is a great month to get your veggie garden started if you haven't already - with the milder temperatures everything can grow and blossom without getting fried!

Some great, easy and relatively quick growing vegetables for the East Pilbara are **silverbeet, kale, and asian greens like pak choy. Tomatoes, beetroot, corn, snow peas and pumpkin** are excellent growers too, but really give anything and everything you like a try.

- ☼ Prep your bed by turning over the soil and getting rid of any weeds.
- ☼ Feed it with a good all-round fertiliser or some manure, then water it in.
- ☼ Plant your seeds or seedlings!
- ☼ Water daily, fertilise weekly and give them lots of love!

Nothing like fresh veggies from your own garden... they taste so good!



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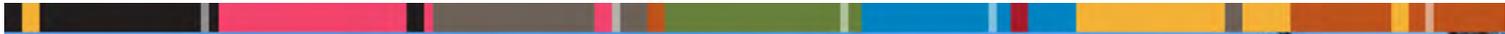
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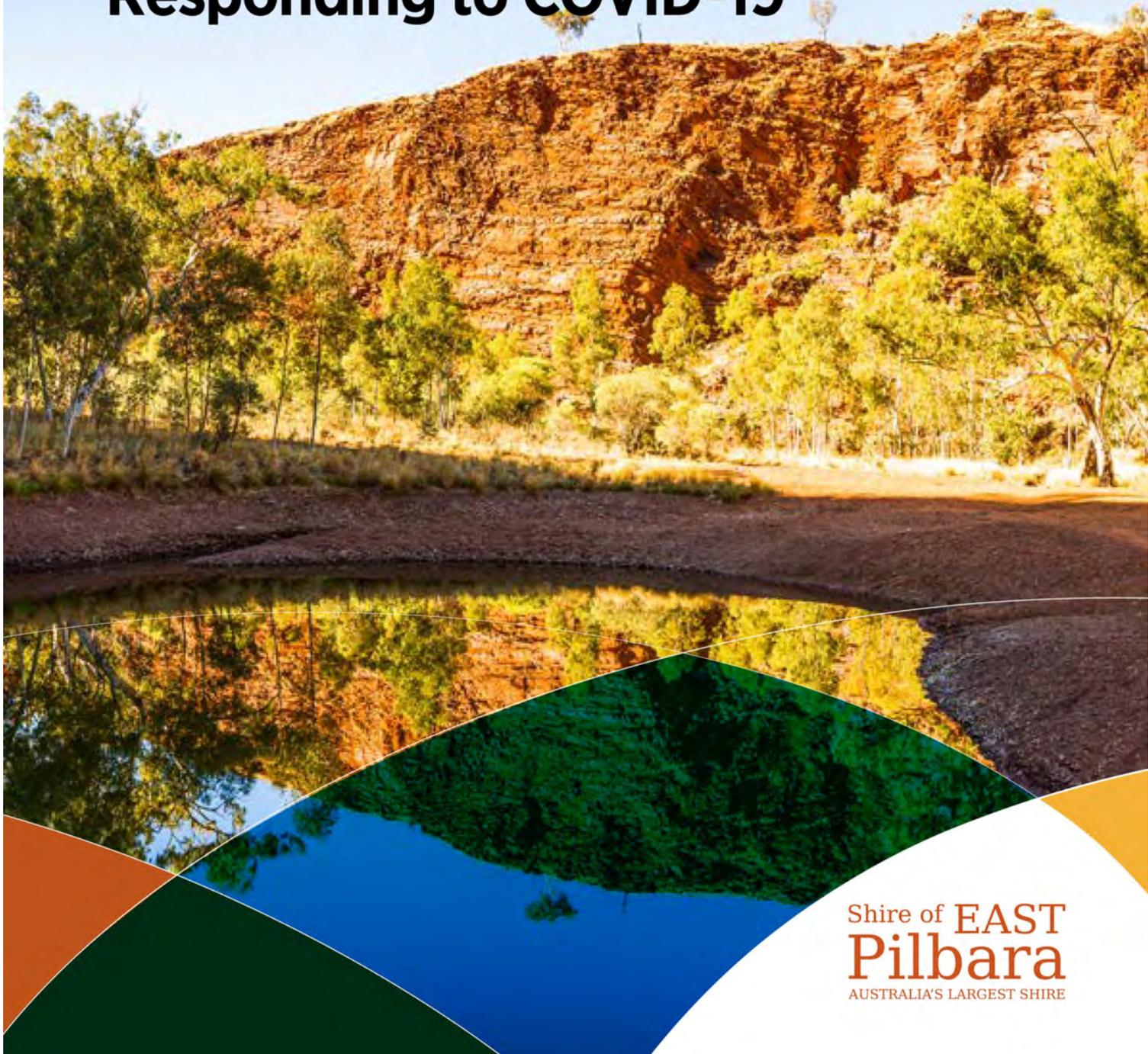
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SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA

Economic Relief & Stimulus Package

Responding to COVID-19



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Regenerate Together

The Shire of East Pilbara has announced an unprecedented COVID-19 response package in the East Pilbara, with a suite of measures totaling over \$8.5 million dollars approved by council.

“I am proud to share the details of our new ‘Regenerate Together’ package, which has been endorsed by Council. The package delivers over \$1.5 million of immediate relief measures targeting those hardest hit by the crisis, designed to help individuals and small business ease the burden from forced closures and job losses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic” Shire President Lynne Craigie OAM.

Goals

✓ **Supporting local**

✓ **Assist employment**

✓ **Capital works**

✓ **Regional focus**

✓ **Support local residents and clubs**

✓ **Supporting local business**

Stimulus Package \$7m for Marble Bar Airport

Council has committed to bring forward \$7 million dollars of capital works to upgrade Marble Bar airport. The project will be a partnership with industry, and a significant economic boost, by not only stimulating the local economy, but also opening up other opportunities in the region.

This significant project will provide a range of economic benefits for the western edge of the Shire, and it is hoped construction will begin before the end of the year, and be operational by the second half of 2021.

Economic Relief Package

Approx \$1.5million

Below is a brief summary of what is involved in the Shire's economic relief package.
 More information is available at www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au



\$616, 000

Rates

Freezing rate increases for the 2020-21 financial year
 Waiver fees associated with rates installment payments*
 Waiver penalty interest on 2020-21 rates*
 Increased flexible payment options*
 No decrease to rate concession percentages
 Suspend debt collection for six months
 *For eligible ratepayers



\$357,000

Fees and Charges

Freezing increases to fees and charges for the 2020-21 financial year
 Suspend debt collection for six months
 Defer/ place on hold annual fees and charges for six (6) months from the start of their next payment
 Increased flexible payment options for debtors facing financial hardship



\$257,000

Rental Relief

Rental payment waivers of 50% for 6 months for eligible Airport tenants
 Rental payment waivers of 50% for 6 months for Newman House tenants



\$150,000

COVID-19 Grants Program

New \$200,000 COVID-19 Support and Recovery Grants Program. More details to come soon. Grants start July 2020



\$50,000

Buy Local Project

Phase 1 of a buy local 'East Pilbara Dollars' Project



\$100,000

Business Support

New \$100,000 for one-on-one support for local small businesses



Development Support

Express turnover of development approval applications
 Free extension of development approval applications
 Flexible approach to the servicing and supply of supermarkets



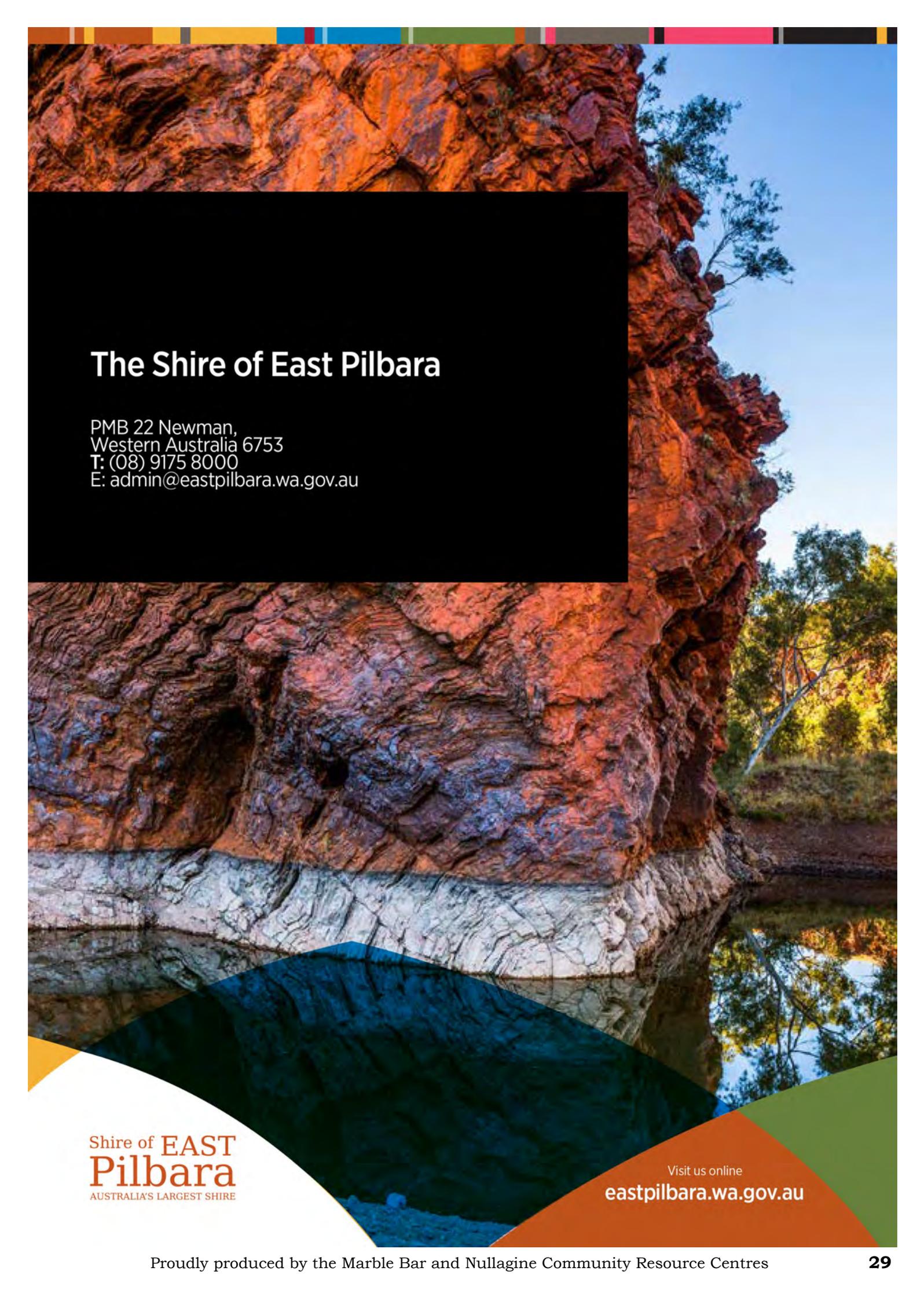
Memberships

Freezing all Shire recreational memberships



Bookings

Full refund on cancelled bookings at Shire owned facilities



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Marble Bar & Nullagine

HISTORICAL NEWS: MAY

Historical newspaper articles sourced from www.trove.nla.gov.au give us a glimpse into the recent history of the Pilbara, with stories of triumph and hardship from the past 200 years.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL FIND: A 196oz. NUGGET

Marble Bar (by telegraph)

- May 25th 1895 -

Another nugget of gold, weighing one hundred and ninety six ounces, was found at Talga Talga by Beecher on Sunday, on the Reward Claim Block.

MARBLE BAR NEWS

- May 30th 1918 -

Red Cross Appeal.—The local fund amounted to .£57/12/6. This is principally due to the efforts of Mesdames E. H. and F. Greene, to whom the thanks of the Road Board is due for their splendid efforts. Space does not permit of a full list of donations. However one and all are heartily thanked for their contributions.

W.A. Charities appeal—This appeal closed with the total of £26/15}, for which the local townspeople are to thanked. The effort was a splendid one, and worthily upholds the prestige of the old town.

Personal—Pte. E. W. Atkins ("Blue gum") writes from hospital in England that he is in dock with bellows to mend. He was gassed whilst out on what he terms "a little night expedition." He rapidly recovering and writes as cheerfully as ever.—Dave Missingham was out in the same stunt, but did not get the full effects of the gas; he is doing well, and as full of fight as ever.—William Lynas, some few

years back with Miles and Co., Moolyella, is now a captain, and his men speak of him as being a splendid soldier. Lieutenant "Tommy" Towers is also still on top, and doing well.—Dan Bell has been gassed, and was in hospital in France when last heard from.—Teddy Lawrence is still in the thick of it, and writes cheerfully.

Overland Route—"Banjo" Paterson, with his new "Dodge" car, had a good trip from Meekatharra last week, bringing Mrs. C. M. Mackay and niece (Miss Easton) as far as Roy Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. McKenna to Nullagine.—Joe Cornelly, of Ethel Creek, came right through from Meekatharra this week in his own car. He reports a good trip.

Stock Movement—[...]Merrick went through recently to [...]delivery of 6000 wethers from DeGrey. Messrs. Mathews, Fabre, Harris, and James are lifting about 2500 head from Larry Noonan's. Peter McNee is on his way with 1500 head of cattle from Hannah Plains. Charlie Alcorn is also on his way with a mob.

Motor Accident.—Mr. Gus. Smith, manager of Ethel Creek Station, met with a painful accident whilst motoring' over the station the other day. He was travelling at a fair speed, when the radius rod broke and caused the car to overturn. Mr. Smith was pinned beneath the car, and it was with difficulty that he was extricated. At first it was thought that a serious accident had occurred. However, on examination it was found that a broken collar-bone and severe bruises covered the damage.

Church—The Rev. G. Stubbs (Anglican) conducted service here on the last three Sundays. He returns to Port Hedland this week.

Shearing—Corunna Downs started shearing on the 31st. Limestone starts shearing on the 15th, followed, by Mt. Edgar. Warralong started on the 28th, and everything is going satisfactorily.

ON FLIGHT TO NULLAGINE

- May 18th 1948 -

The premier, Mr McLarty, and his touring party got lost in the air today. A plane, in which they were travelling from Port Hedland to Nullagine missed the landing ground at Nullagine and had to make an emergency landing on a station strip 30 miles to the south.

The party left Port Hedland about 9 o'clock this morning in a chartered Avro Anson plane, bound for Nullagine, which they were due to reach about 10.15. The pilot of the plane, Mr V Pepper, had never before flown a plane in this area. The country has no outstanding landmarks and the plane drifted west of its course. It must have passed about 15 mile west of Nullagine and about the same distance east of Bonny Downs Station. When Nullagine failed to show up after about one and a half hours flying, the pilot and his passengers realised that they were lost. About ten minutes later the station homestead was sighted, and about three mile away were the

wind sock and runway markers of an emergency landing ground. After circling the homestead several times to make certain that the plane was seen, the pilot landed on the strip.

Mr A French, manager of Noreena Downs Station, arrived in a car and told the party where they were. It was only about a quarter of an hours flight to Nullagine, but there were further troubles before the party got there. Missing the Nullagine landing field, which is about five miles east of the town, the pilot noticed a small strip about a mile south of the town. It did not have markings or wind socks and had to be approached over a line of low hills. The pilot set the plane down well, despite the fact that it bumped over tufts of spinifex as it taxied along the strip. Two town residents, who had seen the plane landing, went to the strip by car to pick up the party.

The Premier thus arrived in the town some time before the official welcoming delegation, which had been waiting at the airfield where the plane was supposed to go.

MARBLE BAR NEWS

- May 24th 1901 -

Quite a stir has been caused here by the reported discovery of silver ore about 25 miles from Braeside. Particulars to hand are very meagre, and at present there is not sufficient information to say definitively there is silver there or justify a rush. However, up to the present nearly 200 acres have been taken up. Should the find prove to be silver it will mean a great thing for the Nor'-West.

The Marble Bar Racing Club has decided to hold a two-days meeting here on July 3 and 4. £150 will be given in prizes, of which £80 is set aside for grass-fed horses, and the balance for all-comers. Everything so far

promises for a more successful meeting than last year. The principal races are the Marble Bar Handicap of £30, Pilbarra Goldfield Stakes for £20, and Flying Handicap of £20.

An agitation is on foot to get a mail service from Marble Bar to Tambourruh via Coogleton. Nearly two hundred men would benefit by such a service.

Great satisfaction is expressed here at the possibility of Mr. Kingsmill becoming Minister for Mines. It is thought he is well suited to the position, as he is so well acquainted with matters pertaining to mining. [...]

NULLAGINE NOTES

- May 17th 1923 -

A man named Haggarty, an Irishman and a returned soldier, has been lost in the bush near Noreena station since Wednesday, 9th inst., and except finding his boots - apparently discarded - no trace of the poor fellow has been found. He was working on a new fence, cutting in posts, and appears to have wandered off. Haggarty was gassed in Flanders during the

war, and is affected at times. The manager of Noreena (Mr. Middleditch) reports that he, with other [...] searchers and [...] trackers, can find no trace of the unfortunate man to date.

The Eastern Creek group of mines will very shortly be in full swing again raising ore for their battery.

The Lionel asbestos mines are now on development work, and no fibre will be sent away until matters right themselves in Europe, as the French invasion of Germany seems to have tied up the sale of this mineral. It is a great pity Messrs. Burnett Bros. splendid dressing plant should not be working up to its capacity on the rich fibre in sight

MARBLE BAR-PORT HEDLAND ROAD

- May 28th 1901 -

At a public meeting held here it was decided to urge the Government to construct a new road from Marble Bar to Port Hedland, the present road being in a very bad state. The teamsters promise to cart from Port Hedland if the new road is made.



Nullagine 1914

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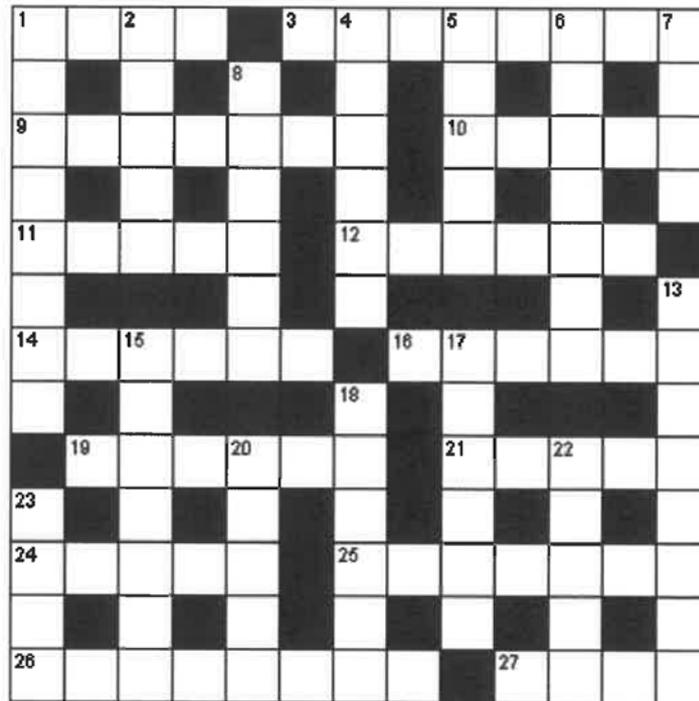
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Daily Quick Crossword

29 April



Across

- 1 Midday (4)
- 3 Praiseworthy (8)
- 9 Utter fluently (4,3)
- 10 Skimpy undergarment (5)
- 11 Asunder (5)
- 12 Deep violet-blue colour (6)
- 14 Barren area (6)
- 16 Exactly right (4,2)
- 19 On the dot (6)
- 21 First appearance (5)
- 24 Mythological abode of the dead (5)
- 25 German POW castle (7)
- 26 Sanctity (8)
- 27 Swirling current (4)

Down

- 1 Region of France (8)
- 2 Tosca, for example (5)
- 4 Raffia (anag) (6)
- 5 Outmoded (5)
- 6 Fetched (7)
- 7 Brink (4)
- 8 Medical practitioner (6)
- 13 Worked up (2,1,5)
- 15 Fruit-filled Austrian pastry (7)
- 17 Small pool (6)
- 18 Heaps (6)
- 20 Stone carver (5)
- 22 Sightless (5)
- 23 Title of former rulers of Iran (4)

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ADULT COLOURING IN



A graphic of a teal smartphone with a white screen. The screen displays the text "#STAYHOME YOUTH" in bold black letters. The background of the entire page is a close-up of pink flowers.

**#STAYHOME
YOUTH**

IT'S MOTHERS DAY

A cluster of colorful flowers in shades of pink, purple, and blue.

**#STAYHOME
JUNIOR**

A detailed illustration of a pink flower with yellow stamens.

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Welcome Juniors & Youth

We think the mirage is pretty special and hope you have enjoyed the information about what is happening around you.

#STAYHOME

and enjoy these activities - puzzles, mazes, colour in pages and even an opportunity to make mum a card for mothers day (it's on the 10th).

Thanks for doing your bit and staying home.
We hope you enjoy this weeks activities!

TIPS FROM MUM: To prevent eggshells from cracking, add a pinch of salt to the water before hard-boiling.

ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?

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families and friends

TIPS FROM MUM: Care for yourself as much as you would care for your friend.

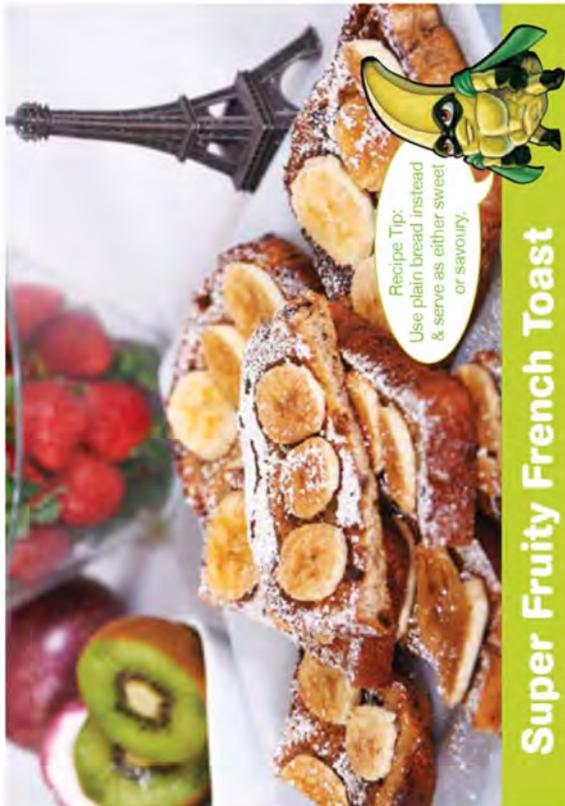
Flip it!



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Super Fruity French Toast

Serves 8

Recipe Tip:
Use plain bread instead
& serve as either sweet
or savoury.

- 1 Crack eggs into bowl and whisk in milk and vanilla.
- 2 Turn frypan to medium heat, spray with oil. Dip one piece of fruit bread into egg mix turning over to cover each side.
- 3 Place bread into frypan and cook on each side until golden brown. Repeat with remaining pieces of bread.
- 4 Cut bananas into thin slices and place onto cooked toast.
- 5 Mix icing sugar and cinnamon together in small bowl. Place mixture into small sieve and sprinkle over toast.



Equipment:

Electric or large frypan, large bowl, small bowl, measuring cups, tablespoon, knife, chopping board, spatula, whisk or fork, small sieve



Ingredients:

8 slices fruit bread
4 eggs
1 cup low fat milk
1 tablespoon vanilla essence
Spray oil
2 tablespoons icing sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
4 bananas

MOTHER'S DAY

Bingo

Made your Mum
a Cuppa

Made your Mum
Breakfast in Bed

Do Something
to Pamper Her

Watch her
Favourite Movie
with her

FREE

Buy her a Bunch
of Flowers

Flip Through a
Photo Album

Post a Mum
Appreciation Post
on Instagram or
TikTok or
Snapchat or
Facebook

Prepare her
Favourite Meal



TIPS FROM MUM: Spray your Tupperware with non-stick cooking spray before pouring in tomato-based sauces and there won't be any stains.

Mother's Day Word Scramble



1. IFTG _____
2. WFOSRLE _____
3. HSKNAT _____
4. NDSAUY _____
5. MTHERO _____
6. NOIIAECDDT _____
7. YMA _____
8. RTCEPIPAAE _____
9. IBHRT _____
10. FMLAYI _____
11. EROCTTP _____
12. UDLDEC _____
13. OELV _____
14. AICGNR _____
15. KSSEIS _____
16. UHGS _____

TIPS FROM MUM: If you accidentally over-salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a peeled potato and it will absorb the excess salt for an instant "fix me up."



Colour the right word.



This ribbon is **long** **short**.



This ribbon is **long** **short**.



The house is **big** **small**.



The lolly is **big** **small**.



The baby is **short** **tall**.



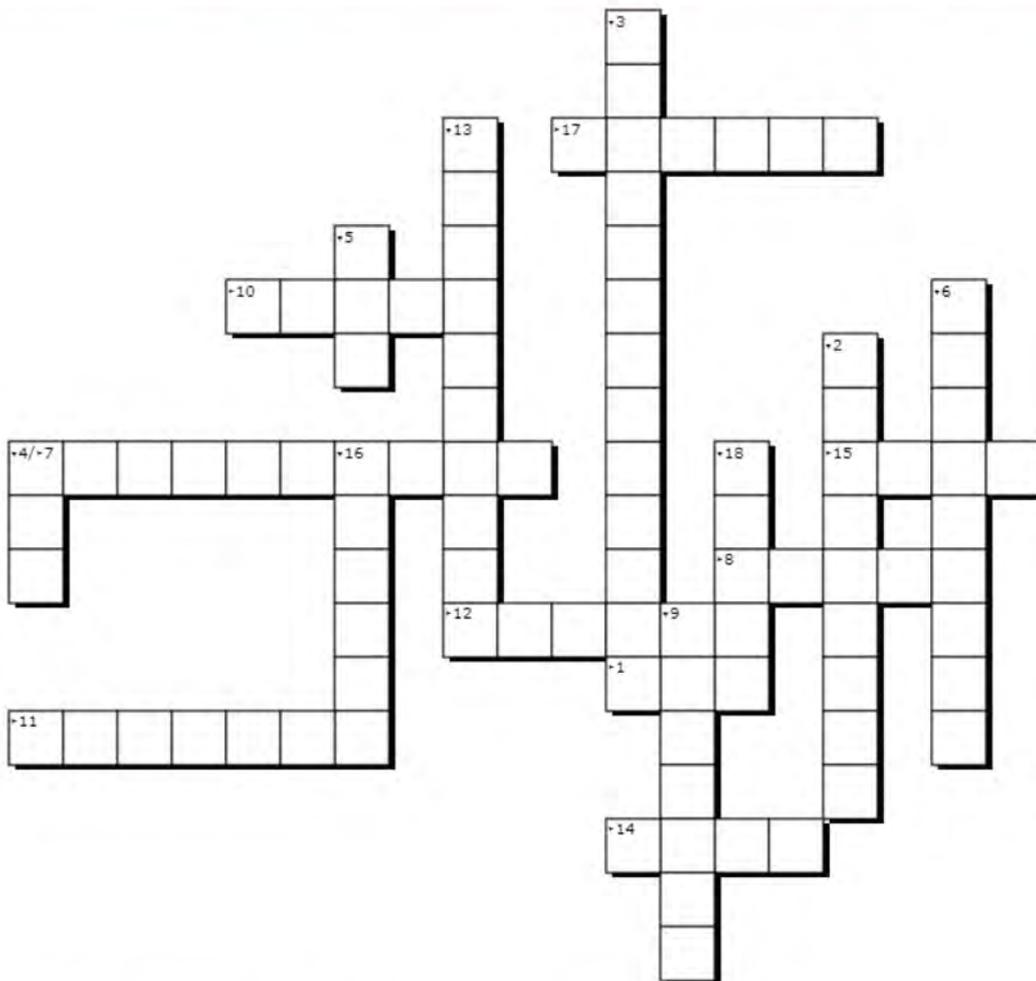
The mum is **short** **tall**.



The flower is **heavy** **light**.



The car is **heavy** **light**.



Created with XWords – the free online crossword puzzle generator
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1. Which month is Mothers Day every year ?
2. What is the traditional Mother's Day flower in the United States?
3. What is the traditional Mother's Day flower in Australia?
4. Complete this line from Shakespeares Henry VI "Seal up your lips, and give no words but _____"
5. "Mothers ruin" is the nickname for what ?
6. What is the mother of invention ?
7. In mining - A difficult to find vein. Two words
8. Complete these words from Virgil: "I cannot bear a mothers'"
9. What kind of men once called falling snow 'Mother Careys chickens' ?
10. In which film is there a computer called 'Mother' ?
11. What Beatles song was inspired by Paul's mum Mary? 3 words
12. What month statistically the most popular for having a baby?
13. Who was the leader of the 60's group The Mothers of Invention? 2 words
14. What is the name of Homer Simpson's estranged mum?
15. In Greek mythology who was mother of the gods?
16. What was the name of Lesley Brown's child, the first test tube baby in 1978?
17. Who had a hit with Sylvia's Mother in 1972? 2 words
18. What was the name of Frank Spencer's long suffering wife in Some Mother's Do 'Ave 'Em?

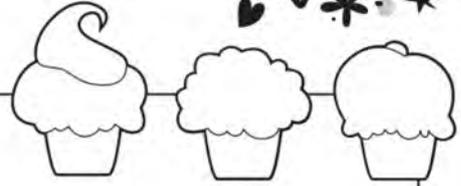


TIPS FROM MUM: Wrap celery in aluminium foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

Name _____



Draw a picture to find the answer.



Mel has 10 cakes for Mum. She eats 3.
How many left? _____

.....

Dan makes 3 cards for Mum. Then he makes 3 more.
How many altogether? _____

.....

Lee buys 5 flowers for Mum. Then she buys 4 more.
How many altogether? _____

.....

Sid has 8 gifts for Mum. He gives 2 away.
How many left? _____

MOTHERS DAY FACTS & WIVES TALES BUSTED

TRUE: ONION RELIEVES PAIN FROM INSECT STINGS

Rubbing a piece of onion on bee, wasp or other insect stings can help break down the toxins from the sting and reduce swelling.

TRUE: OLD PEOPLE CAN PREDICT WEATHER

Old people sometimes say it's going to rain because they "feel it in their bones." This claim can be actually true. Stormy weather is preceded by a drop in air pressure, which causes pain in joints of those who suffer from the arthritis.

FALSE: PLUCKING GRAY HAIRS WILL MAKE TWO MORE GROW Each hair follicle only contains one hair, so plucking them will not cause more to grow.

TRUE: Mother's Day is the second highest selling holiday for flowers and plants in Australia. Christmas is the first

TRUE: CHICKEN SOUP RELIEVES THE COMMON COLD -

According to scientists a bowl of chicken soup may slow down the activity of white blood cells, reducing inflammation in the lungs and in turn improve cold symptoms.

TRUE: Mother's Day is the busiest day of the year for restaurants. (Maybe not this year :-)

More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year.

True?

The name 'Mum' comes from babies. The first thing a baby can vocalize is the 'ma' sound, which is why in almost every language the word for mother begins with the letter 'M' or is some iteration of the 'ma' sound.

FALSE: SWIMMING AFTER EATING WILL GIVE YOU CRAMPS While the body does send extra blood to aid in digestion, it's not enough to keep your arm and leg muscles from functioning. You might get a small cramp, but nothing fatal.

TRUE: According to the Sydney Morning Herald, Australians spent as much as \$2 billion on Mother's Day in 2017, with up to \$200 million on flowers alone.

TIPS FROM MUM: Don't throw out all that leftover wine. Freeze into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces.

Number Sequence

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Name _____



Fill in the missing numbers.

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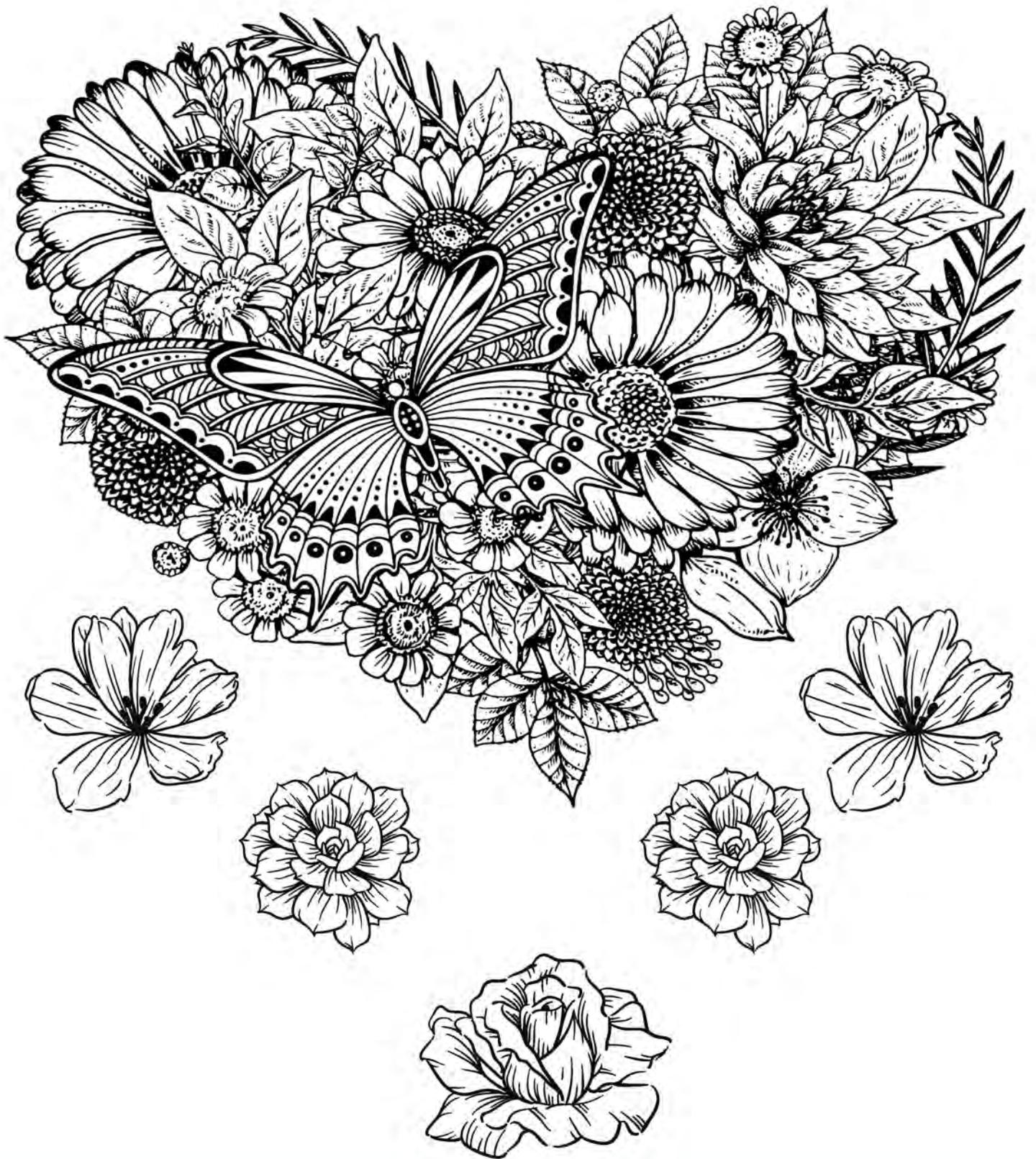
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10, 20, ____, 40, 50, ____, 70

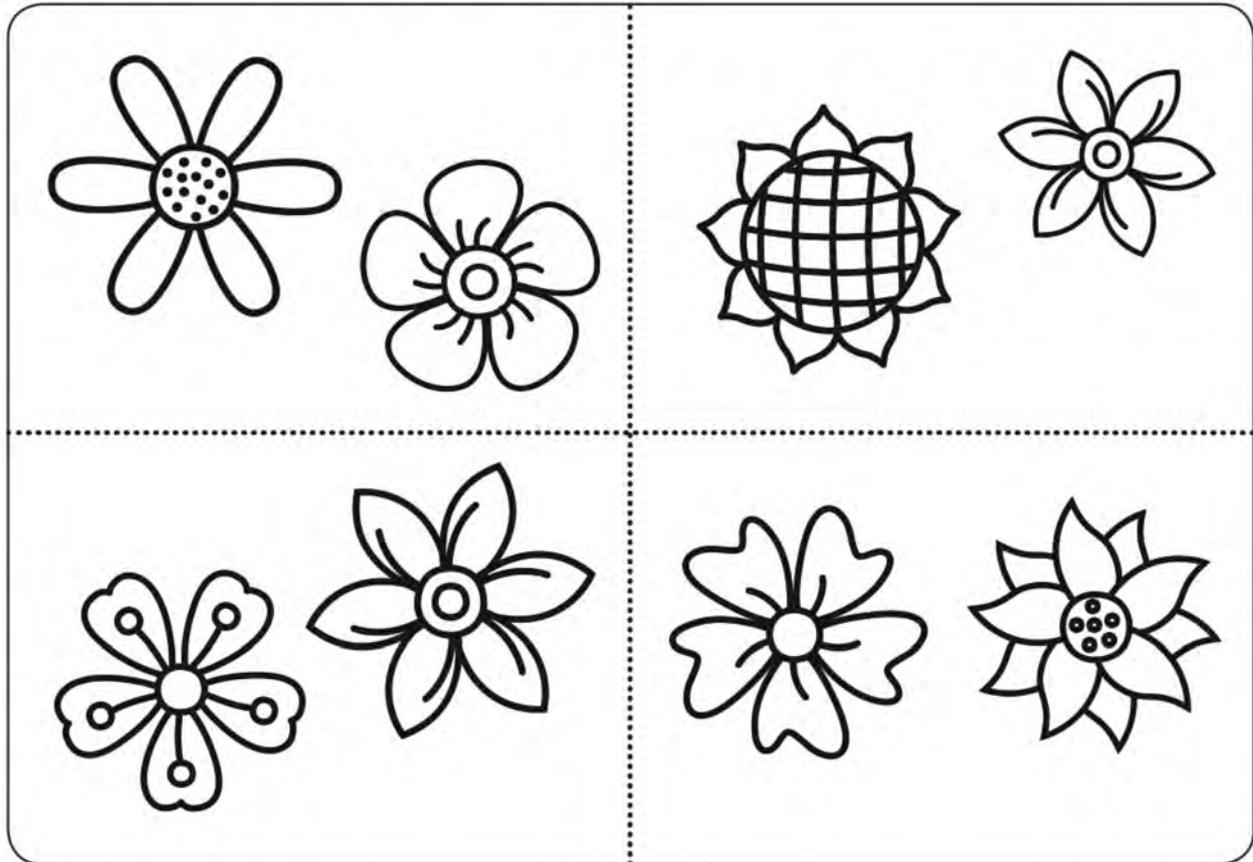


TIPS FROM MUM: When boiling corn on the cob, add a pinch of sugar to help bring out the corn's natural sweetness.

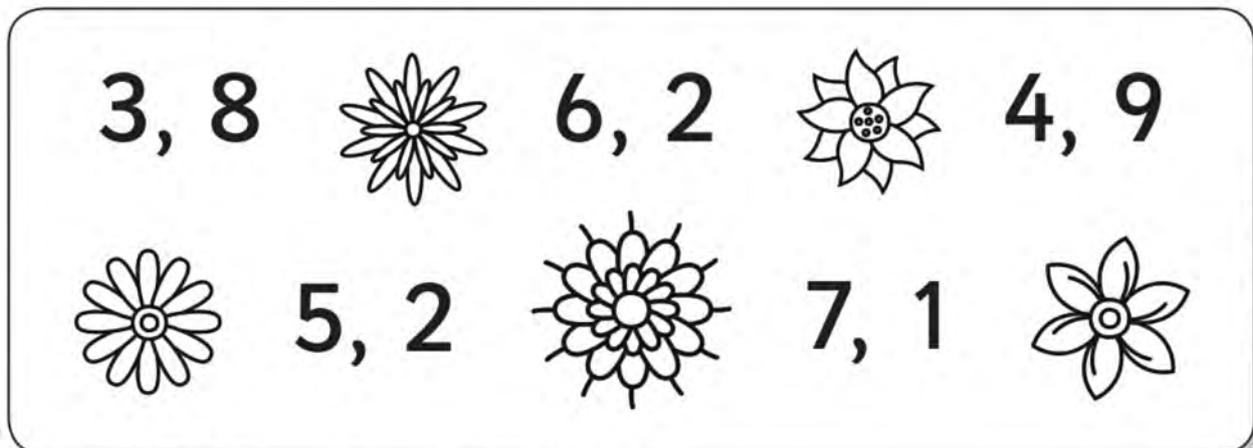
Name _____



Colour the flower with more petals.



Circle the smaller number.





Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May



APPRECIATION
BEAUTIFUL
BREAKFAST
CANDY
CHARMING
COMFORT
DEVOTED
FLOWERS
FORGIVING
GIFTS

GUIDANCE
HUGS
JEWELRY
JOY
KISSES
LAUGHTER
LOVE
MATERNAL
MOM
MOTHER

NURTURE
PERFUME
PROTECTIVE
SHARE
TELEPHONE
TENDER
THE BEST
WARM
WISE



TIPS FROM MUM: If you have a problem opening jars: Try using latex dishwashing gloves. They give a non-slip grip that makes opening jars easy.

Would you like to spoil mum but have spent all your pocket money?

Here's 8 gifts you can afford on any budget



TIPS FROM MUM: Potatoes will take food stains off your fingers. Just slice and rub raw potato on the stains and rinse with water.



Birth mums
Surrogate mums
Step mums
Great cook mums
Foster mums
Aunties that are like mums
Dog mums
Married mums
Older mums
"Burns everything" mums
Stay at home mums
Single mums
Grandmothers
Gay mums
Working mums
Cat mums
Dating mums
Fit mums
Adopted mums
Young mums
Teachers that are like mums
Crafty mums
And anyone else who is a mother figure in your life...

THANK
YOU





Love from

To

Answers

1. a chip on your shoulder
2. a kettle of fish
3. wet behind the ears
4. green around the gills
5. pot calling the kettle black
6. fly off the handle
7. cut corners
8. clip wings
9. apples and oranges
10. a few sandwiches short of a picnic
11. spilt milk
12. cat out of a bag
13. cat amongst the pigeons
14. spanner in the works
15. swan song
16. throw down the gauntlet
17. devil in the detail
18. lame duck
19. kill two birds with one stone
20. pushing up daisies
21. kill the goose that laid the golden egg
22. birds and bees
23. a bee in your bonnet
24. break a leg
25. viper at your bosom
26. green fingers
27. crossed fingers
28. red handed
29. dagger in the back
30. cloak and dagger
31. as the crow flies
32. blue stockings girl
33. tighten belt
34. big for boots
35. blue in face
36. pigs might fly
37. tail end
38. button lips
39. lipstick on a pig
40. feather in a cap
41. let sleeping dogs lie
42. led by the heart
43. rabbit out of hat
44. old hat
45. heart in your mouth
46. feather in your hat
47. smell a rat
48. hanging on a thread
49. apple of one's eye
50. butterflies in your stomach
51. 11th hour
52. beeline
53. take under your wing
54. rotten apple/ rotten to core
55. birds of a feather flock together
56. the bee's knees
57. belt & braces

1. IFTG **GIFT**
2. WFOSRLE **FLOWERS**
3. HSKNAT **THANKS**
4. NDSAUY **SUNDAY**
5. MTHERO **MOTHER**
6. NOIIAECDDT **DEDICATION**
7. YMA **MAY**
8. RTCEPIPAAE **APPRECIATE**
9. IBHRT **BIRTH**
10. FMLAYI **FAMILY**
11. EROCTTP **PROTECT**
12. UDLDEC **CUDDLE**
13. OELV **LOVE**
14. AICGNR **CARING**
15. KSSEIS **KISSES**
16. UHGS **HUGS**

Word Problems

Draw a picture to find the answer.

Mel has 10 cakes for Mum. She eats 3.
How many left? 7

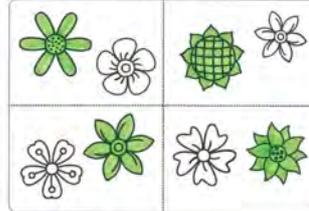
Dan makes 3 cards for Mum. Then he makes 3 more.
How many altogether? 6

Lee buys 5 flowers for Mum. Then she buys 4 more.
How many altogether? 9

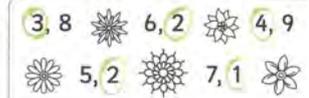
Sid has 8 gifts for Mum. He gives 2 away.
How many left? 6

Compare Numbers

Colour the flower with more petals.



Circle the smaller number.



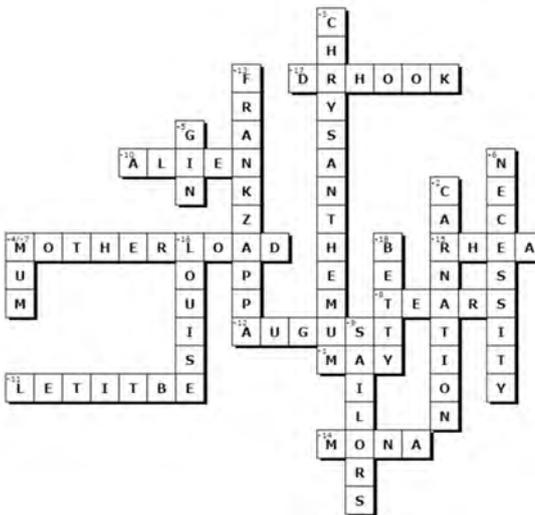
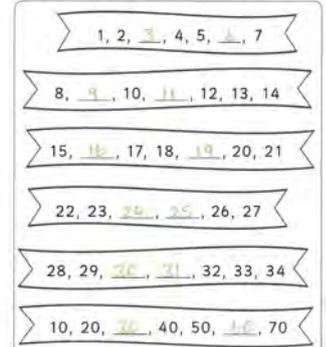
Measurable Attributes

Colour the right word.

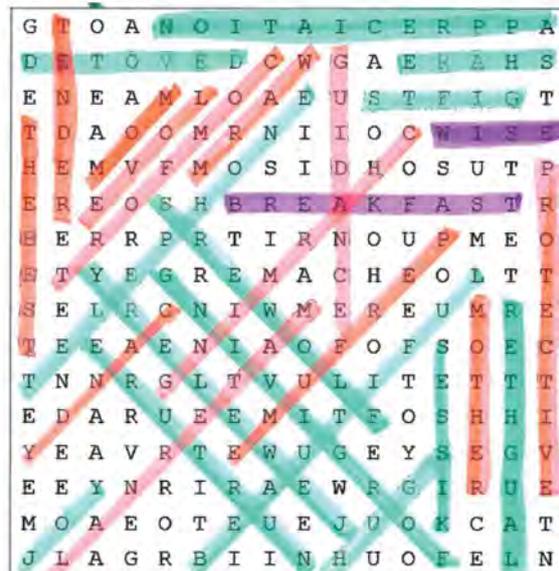


Number Sequence

Fill in the missing numbers.



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MAY 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 BIN DAY  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | RFDS @ Nullagine NP | | RFDS @ Marble Bar NP | | |
| 10  | 11 | 12 BIN DAY  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| MOTHER'S DAY | | RFDS @ Nullagine NP | | RFDS @ Marble Bar NP | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 BIN DAY  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | RFDS @ Nullagine NP | | RFDS @ Marble Bar NP | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 BIN DAY  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | RFDS @ Nullagine NP | | RFDS @ Marble Bar NP | | |
| 31 | | | | | | |

JUNE 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | 1 WA DAY (Public Holiday) | 2 BIN DAY  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | RFDS @ Nullagine NP | | RFDS @ Marble Bar NP | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 BIN DAY  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | RFDS @ Nullagine NP | | RFDS @ Marble Bar NP | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 BIN DAY  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | RFDS @ Nullagine NP | | RFDS @ Marble Bar NP | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 BIN DAY  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | RFDS @ Nullagine NP | | RFDS @ Marble Bar NP | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 BIN DAY  | | | | |
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