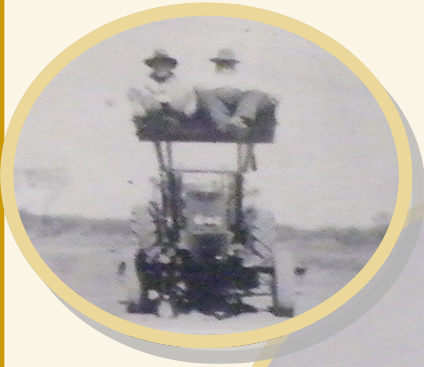




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Shire Council

President:	Simon Broad
Vice President:	Ross Foulkes-Taylor
Councillor:	Bridget Seaman
Councillor:	Paul Squires
Councillor:	Mark Halleen
Councillor:	Andrew Whitmarsh



Andrew Whitmarsh was elected unopposed after nominations were called for an extraordinary election on the 8th of March due to the resignation of Councillor Sandy McTaggart. We take this opportunity to also thank Sandy for his years of service.

Shire Office Staff

CEO:	Jenny Goodbourn
Deputy CEO:	Dianne Daniels
Administration	Sharon Wundenberg

Shire Works Crew

Works Supervisor	Brian Wundenberg
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Construction

Leading Hand/Grader	Barry Panting
Plant Operator	Neil Combe
Plant Operator	Paul Smart
Local Contractor	William Herold
Local Contractor	Colleen Herold

Maintenance

Leading Hand/Grader	John Daniels
Grader Operator	Glen Pinnegar
Local Contractor	Sandy McTaggart

Depot

Mechanic	Trevor Barndon
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Gardening & Maintenance

Head Gardener	Trevor Hipper
Part time Gardener	Leanne Hipper
Maintenance- Casual	Steve Goodbourn

Cleaning

Cleaner/Plant Op - Casual	Peta Panting
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Shire of Murchison

2013 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The following Ordinary Council meetings are open to the public commencing at 10am on the dates as shown below. All meetings are held in Council Chambers, Murchison Settlement, WA.

Ordinary Council Meeting Dates 2013 – 10am Friday

January – No meeting	19 July
15 February	16 August
15 March changed to 27	20 September
19 April	18 October
17 May	15 November
21 June	20 December

Jenny Goodbourn
Chief Executive Officer

CURATOR required for the MURCHISON MUSEUM



The Murchison Museum needs someone or possibly a couple, to manage and look after this beautiful museum during the visiting months from around mid-March to mid-November.

The position is voluntary but we offer free board, water and power. Duties involve

- 1/ showing visitors the museum,
- 2/ keeping it tidy and clean after the general working bee in March,
- 3/ maintaining a visitor's book and recording door donations,
- 4/ keeping the general surrounding area tidy and requesting assistance from the Shire management when necessary.

The small curator cottage is air-conditioned and has internet access, telephone etc. There is a raised back garden which can be utilised for vegetables or herbs

Please contact the Museum president on 99637980 if you are interested or know of people who would be suitable and willing.

There is plenty of space to park a caravan or large vehicle.





NEW DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM

The Murchison Museum is the most isolated museum in W.A. Situated at Murchison Settlement north of Mullewa it manages quite a few visitors who travel north on the Mullewa -Gascoyne Junction Road.

During the last few months we have acquired three lovely new 'artifacts'!

The **Boolardy Wool Wagon** was donated to us from the now defunct Greenough Pioneer Museum. The wagon had been given to this museum from Bob Lefroy at Boolardy Station some many years ago.

It was built in Meekatharra prior to 1911 by "Gawthorne & Hill" reputed to be the best wagon builders in W.A. at the time.

The Boolardy wagon carried around 8 tons of wool bales. A chap called E.Harris drove it and there was a photo at Boolardy dated 1911, of Harris at the reins of the fully loaded , double shafted, up to 12 horses, wagon near the shearing shed.



The last driver was a chap called Bert Birch who worked at Murgoo for some time and the last trip was made around 1938



Metters 1 Stove This beautiful small stove was 'rescued' by Pam Beasley (ne Maxwell) from Beringarra Station and passed on to Alan Blood (ex Beringarra)who then gave it to our museum.

It was originally based at the Colyeda Outcamp situated half way between Beringarra and Mt Gould Stations and began its cooking life in the early 1920's.

The out camp was downgraded in the early 1950's and this stove, unlike many others, survived vandalism and theft.

Alan and Robbie Foulkes-Taylor worked on the stove and it now sits proudly in the Murchison Museum with the lovely old copper kettle on top.

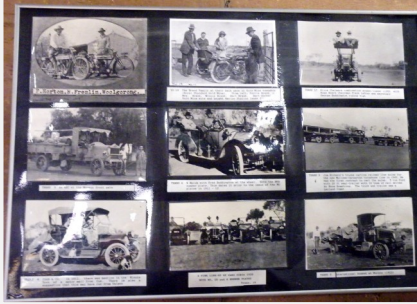


Copper Kettle ...donated by Pam Beasley (ne Maxwell) who, as a child, lived with her family on Meka Station.

Billy Johns was a motor mechanic who travelled in a purpose-built vehicle throughout the Murchison stations during the 1930's & 40's servicing station vehicles.

He hand-made this copper kettle from two large copper ball floats as a gift for Pam's mother Elvire Maxwell. It spent many years on the large Metters stove at Meka Station.





MUSEUM



Sydney (Lippy) Lippiatt

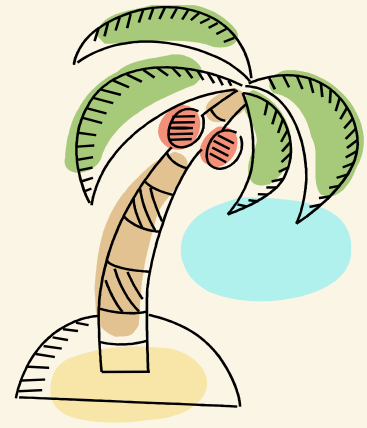


It is with fond memories that we say farewell to Syd .

Syd was a colorful character who loved to spin a yarn with the tourists. He always had a story to tell and anyone who passed through would always call into the roadhouse just to catch up with the old fella.

He preferred to be called `the raker' not the gardener and took great pride in keeping the surrounds to the roadhouse in tip top order. He could regularly be found sitting on his milk crate raking away or taking a well earned rest out the front. Never one to slacken off, he always liked to earn his keep and pay his own way. `Money means nothing' he used to say `I'm a billionaire, I've got life.'

It's not quite the same without old Syd..



Murchison Oasis Roadhouse

New Roadhouse operators Deb and Sam Stewart have been doing a wonderful job since taking over late last year. Deb's reputation for providing freshly baked foods and a friendly smile along with Sam's willingness to lend a hand has quickly spread.

If your passing through the Murchison then why not call in and say hello.



6am to 6pm Monday to Friday

8am to 5pm Saturday

8am to 5pm Sunday

(24hr access to fuel bowser with card swipe facility)

Accommodation Rates

Motel Units \$65 per night

Powered sites \$20 per night

Unpowered sites \$10 per night

Free BBQ in Gazebo

Pia Energy Cards

Hot take-away Food

Grocery lines, ice

Cold drinks, ice-creams

Clean showers and toilets

Roadhouse Phone: 99613805



Birthday Wishes



January

6th - Trevor Hipper

February

2nd - Trevor Barndon

17th - Neil Combe

March

13th - Steve Goodbourn

18th - Brian Wundenberg

April

5th - Sandy McTaggart

8th - Helen Broad

22nd - Barry Panting

The Wheels of Life





Murchison Library Corner

If your on the mail run and you would like to make use of the library, then I have some great news - Peter our mailman has kindly agreed to pick up and deliver to you.

Keros has also agreed to the use of his service if you have a weather proof drop off and he is making a delivery to you.

If your interested then please phone 99637999 or email library@murchison.wa.gov.au

The cooler months are approaching so it's a great time to snuggle up with a good book

With approx. 100 new books every month your bound to find something that interests you in our Library Whether it s something to help improve your mind or simply a good read.

For the Mind

Idiots Computer Basics

How to do everything with— Kindle Fire

How to do everything with—Windows XP

iPad for Boomers

iPad Apps for Kids

Windows XP

Simply Excel 2010

Complete Idiots guide to Facebook

Sams Teach yourself—Google

Adobe Flash Professional CS5

History & Geneology

We also have numerous books on health, cooking and craft.

Just some of our Authors to Relax with

Clive Cussler

Martina Cole

Colleen McCullough

Lee Child

James Patterson

David Baldacci

Sue Grafton

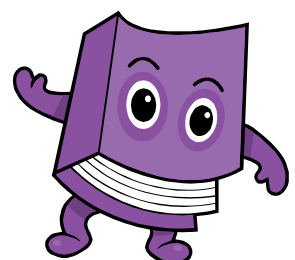
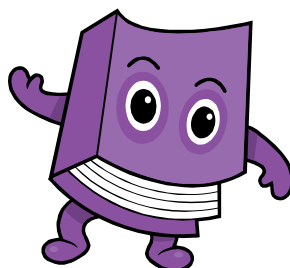
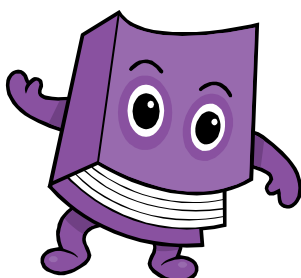
Jack Higgins

Danielle Steel

Wilbur Smith

Nora Roberts

We also have a great selection of YA and Junior books for the young ones.



Top 10 online libraries to visit

What are the best online libraries to read and download ebooks for free? These websites are ads free and most of them don't require registration.

1. Internet Archive: the largest digital library to download free ebooks
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2. Project Gutenberg: offers over 33000 free ebooks to read online and download
<http://cminteractive.net/url/click?L2E8VGZuD=1988661>
3. Google Books: search full preview books then google will give you a link to download the ebook if it's not copy righted.
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4. University of Pennsylvania Books Page: lists over 1 million free books to read and download.
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6. eBooks at Adelaide: the online library of the University of Adelaide, offers free classic literature, philosophy, science and medicine ebooks
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7. Bartleby: provides the encyclopedia of world history and Harvard classics
<http://cminteractive.net/url/click?L2E8VGZwf=1988661>
8. Bibliomania: offers over 2000 free electronic documents, as well as research results
<http://cminteractive.net/url/click?L2E8VGZt1=1988661>
9. The New York Public Library: offers thousands of free ebooks in various formats
<http://cminteractive.net/url/click?L2E8VGYZZ=1988661>
10. ManyBooks: ads free library to download over 29,000 free ebooks
<http://cminteractive.net/url/click?L2E8VGZB5=1988661>



Anograms

PRESBYTERIAN:

When you rearrange the letters:

BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER:

When you rearrange the letters:

MOON STARER

DESPERATION:

When you rearrange the letters:

A ROPE ENDS IT

THE EYES:

When you rearrange the letters:

THEY SEE

GEORGE BUSH:

When you rearrange the letters:

HE BUGS GORE

THE MORSE CODE:

When you rearrange the letters:

HERE COME DOTS

DORMITORY:

When you rearrange the letters:

DIRTY ROOM

SLOT MACHINES:

When you rearrange the letters:

CASH LOST IN ME

ANIMOSITY:

When you rearrange the letters:

IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS:

When you rearrange the letters:

LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS:

When you rearrange the letters:

ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT:

When you rearrange the letters:

I'M A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES:

When you rearrange the letters:

THAT QUEER SHAKE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO:

When you rearrange the letters:

TWELVE PLUS ONE

AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE:

MOTHER-IN-LAW:

When you rearrange the letters:

WOMAN HITLER

Guess who this is



The baby in this photo is 8 months old.

Was born in the area.

Still living here and loving it.

Can you guess who it is?

Name:

Name or Place of photo:

I would like to start a **guess who this** is competition. My plan is that readers email me a photo of themselves (from a while ago so as not to make it too easy to pick) or photos of places from around the Murchison and I will place them in the Monologue each month.

In the following edition I will give out the place or name of the photo.

Once we get started I will keep a tally of those people who get the answers right and at the end of the year there will be a prize for the person with the most correct answers.

I really would welcome some input from anyone with any ideas to make this more fun. You can email me at peta.panting@hotmail.com

Please email your answers to: admin@murchison.wa.gov.au



How big should I be at this stage?
How am I going to be able to afford this?
A doctor or a midwife —
how do I choose, and how
soon should I see them?

How much movement should I expect?
What do I do if someone threatens me and my baby?

Who can I talk to if I have a miscarriage?

Where can I get information to help me
decide what to do about this pregnancy?

How long does morning sickness usually last?

Where can I get
information
I can trust?

What should I be eating?

What shouldn't I be eating?

Why don't I feel as
happy as I expected to?

Which websites can I believe?

What will smoking
do to my baby?

What can I do to manage the pain of labour?

How can I get comfortable?

What kind of exercise is
safe while I'm pregnant?

1800 882 436



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Questions about getting pregnant, being pregnant or
the first 12 months of parenting? Our new helpline
offers free, confidential information, support and
counselling 24 hours a day.



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NEW GRAND PARENTS!!
ROSS SNR OF GLENBURGH STATION
PETA FROM MURCHISON SETTLEMENT



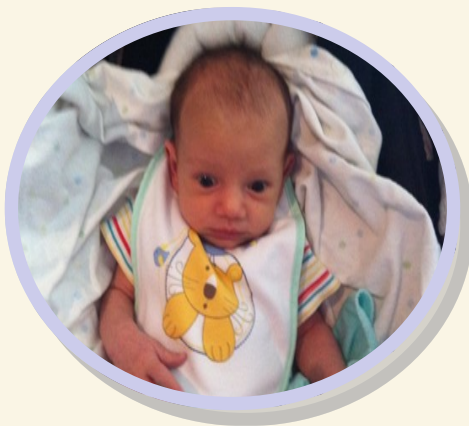
Hello, my name is Dane Perry, I was born on the 12th of January.

This is my first photo shoot at just two hours old.

My mum Suzanne and my dad Dale think I'm really cute at this stage



How things have changed since I've been home. The cute bit is not so visible anymore. I've been keeping my parents on their toes day and night. Grandma from Murchison thought she would come in and sort me out and make me sleep with all her know how. I sorted grandma out, she had to go home for a rest.



Anyway, things are getting better now and I am putting weight on and just starting to smile at people. For a little while I was cute again but it just doesn't last long. Once again my poor parents haven't had any sleep for the night.

Uncle Jox thinks he is a bit of a baby whisperer from way back and he loves to carry me around and gets me to sleep..

Well as you can see from my photo I am growing big now and I am six weeks old.

I have a feeling you will be hearing from me again soon as grandma is very proud of me and likes showing me off to everyone



\$1500.00 Reward



Fudge is a 10 year old kelpie, brown with tan markings and a white patch on his chest.

He went missing from 12 Mile near Broome on 27/11/12 about 1.30pm. Normally secured, the thunder caught me by surprise and he was gone. It is believed he was picked up on the Great Northern Highway a few hundred metres away by a traveller

He is a people friendly dog but is scared of loud noises like thunder, shooting and yelling. if now wandering, he would probably try to find a house or shed to hide under. He would not like to stay with someone he doesn't know for very long and will try to find me, so he will be lost if he was taken far away

**Was wearing a brown collar with a green Moyne Shire tag 1047.
Will answer to "Fudge" or "Fudgee"**

**\$1500.00 Reward is for his safe return, No Questions Asked.
Call Bruce on 0448 002 507 or bruce@vrfc.com.au**

WHEN I SAY I'M BROKE - I'M BROKE!



A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day, to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying A vacuum cleaner.

'Good morning,' said the young man.

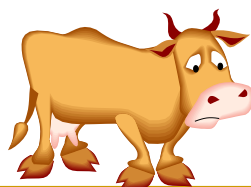
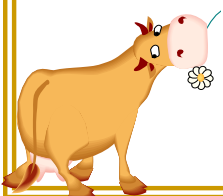
'If I could take a couple minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners.

"Go away!" said the old lady. "I'm broke and haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door. Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open...

"Don't be so hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he emptied a bucket of cow manure onto her hallway carpet.

Now if this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this cow manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

**The old lady stepped back and said,
"Well let me get you a fork,
'cause they cut off my electricity this morning."**





Australian Government



Digital Hubs

Digital Hubs program

What is the Digital Hubs program?

The Australian Government will provide \$13.6 million in grant funding to progressively establish a Digital Hub in each of the 40 communities to first benefit from the National Broadband Network (NBN). The program will help the residents of local communities to gain the skills needed to maximise the benefits of the NBN.

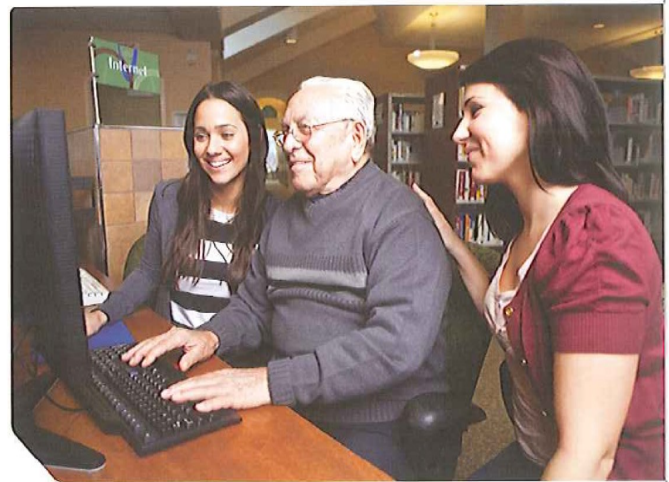
For more information about the NBN rollout visit nbn.gov.au/content/geographical-rollout

The program will contribute to the government's vision that Australia will become a leading global digital economy by 2020. More details about this vision are available in the National Digital Economy Strategy (nbn.gov.au/digitaleconomystategy).

What will the Digital Hubs program offer?

Digital Hubs will allow local residents to experience NBN-enabled services and technology. They will also provide training and assistance to explain the benefits of participating online and to encourage greater digital literacy skills. Digital Hubs users will have the opportunity to learn about best practice in cybersecurity and cybersafety. This will raise awareness of strategies for minimising online risks and provide confidence for home users to maximise the benefits of the digital economy.

Local residents will be able to attend group and one-on-one training to increase their digital literacy skills. This will enable them to experience technology and applications that take advantage of NBN functionality and high-speed broadband, which they could access at home once they are connected to the NBN.



Training will provide:

- an overview of the relevance and benefit of the NBN and high-speed internet environment to households
- overview of connectivity options—for example, fibre, ADSL, wireless, 3G
- basic-to-intermediate computer literacy skills—for example, how to operate a computer, word processing, accessing the internet
- performing operations online—for example, searching, email, online banking, social networking, shopping, accessing government services
- online safety and security

Further information

Website: www.dbcde.gov.au/digitalhubs

Phone: 1800 025 145

Email: digitalhubs@dbcde.gov.au





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Geraldton Digital Hub

Get ready for the National Broadband Network (NBN)! Participate in one of our interactive training sessions and learn how to discover the online world step-by-step.

FREE Computer & Internet Training Sessions

Computer Basics

Learn all of the different computer options available, as well as elements of a computer. Discover the Desktop and available functions.

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	7 March 2013	11.00 - 12.30 pm
Thursday	14 March 2013	9.00 - 10.30 am
Thursday	21 March 2013	2.00 - 3.30 pm
Tuesday	26 March 2013	2.00 - 3.30 pm

Internet Basics & Security

This session covers what the internet is, how it works and how to stay safe online, while protecting your identity and your computer.

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	5 March 2013	10.30 - 12.00 pm
Tuesday	26 March 2013	9.00 - 10.30 am

Exploring Skype

Communicate via webcam through the Internet.

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	28 March 2013	9.00 - 10.30 am

Exploring iPads

Purchased an iPad and not sure how to use it? Let us show you how.

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	7 March 2013	9.00 - 10.30 am
Tuesday	12 March 2013	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Friday	22 March 2013	9.00 - 10.30 am

Email Basics

Want to get in touch with family, friends or businesses? This session teaches you how to get an email address and the key features.

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	7 March 2013	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Tuesday	19 March 2013	10.30 - 11.30 am

Exploring iTunes

Get wired for sound by learning how to use iTunes.

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	5 March 2013	2.00 - 3.30 pm

Uploading & Sharing Photos

Learn how to save precious photos to your computer and share with family and friends on the internet.

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	12 March 2013	10.30 - 11.30 am

Jobsearch Online

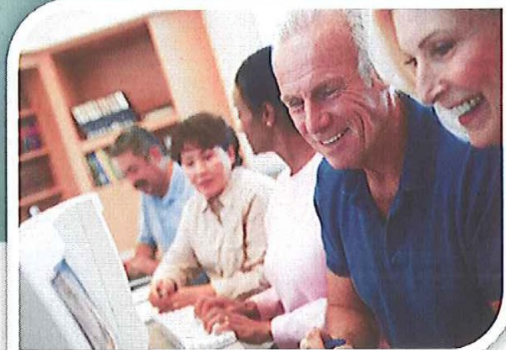
Hints and tips on using the internet whilst searching for a job.

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	12 March 2013	9.00 - 10.00 am

Banking Online

Hate queuing in the bank? Learn how to use online banking facilities.

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	19 March 2013	9.00 - 10.00 am



Bookings are essential! Contact us to register your place...

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- ✓ Small group training for individuals
- ✓ Places are limited to 6-8 per training session
- ✓ Fully equipped training room
- ✓ One on one sessions available by appointment
- ✓ Don't see the training you want? Just ask!

Exploring YouTube

Watch videos online on how to do anything.

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	19 March 2013	1.30 - 2.30 pm

Exploring eBay

Learn how to create an eBay account and bid for wanted items.

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	21 March 2013	9.00 - 10.00 am

Exploring Facebook

Share your status and photos by creating a Facebook profile.

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	14 March 2013	2.00 - 3.30 pm
Thursday	21 March 2013	10.30 - 12.00 pm

Shop Online and PayPal

Learn how to shop online safely. Also, how to use PayPal.

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	5 March 2013	9.00 - 10.00 am
Thursday	28 March 2013	2.00 - 3.00 pm

Exploring Google

Learn how to use Google effectively.

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	28 March 2013	11.00 - 12.00 pm

Exploring e-Readers

Read your favourite book without having to buy & store paperbacks.

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	14 March 2013	11.00 - 12.00 pm
Tuesday	26 March 2013	11.00 - 12.00 pm



Digital Enterprise

Digital Enterprise program

What is the Digital Enterprise program?

The Australian Government will provide \$10 million in grant funding to progressively establish a Digital Enterprise training service in each of the 40 communities that will first benefit from the National Broadband Network (NBN).

The Digital Enterprise program provides free information and training sessions to small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) and not-for-profit organisations (NFPs), including local cultural organisations.

Digital Enterprise training will help businesses and organisations to better understand how they can take advantage of online opportunities, particularly those enabled or enhanced by the NBN.

The program will contribute to the government's vision that Australia will become a leading global digital economy by 2020. More details about this vision are available in the National Digital Economy Strategy (nbn.gov.au/digitaleconomystrategy).

What will the Digital Enterprise program offer?

The program will provide group training seminars, as well as one-on-one advice to SMEs and NFPs in their places of business, on how to harness the NBN to make greater use of online opportunities to conduct their existing processes more efficiently and better achieve their organisational goals. For example, SMEs will receive assistance and advice on how to:

- improve online presence and marketing
- provide new or enhanced products and services
- expand their markets nationally and internationally
- improve their competitiveness and internal efficiencies

- better communicate with customers and suppliers.

In addition, NFPs will receive assistance and advice on how to:

- access and influence online audiences
- undertake online fundraising activities
- provide online services
- achieve administrative efficiencies using online tools.

All SMEs and NFPs that have attended a Digital Enterprise group training session are eligible to receive a maximum of four hours face-to-face assistance and advice in their places of business. This one-on-one assistance will help participants to better understand the specific opportunities available to their organisations, and provide practical advice for improving their online activities.



Further information

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nbn.gov.au



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FREE Computer & Online Training Sessions for Businesses & NFP's

Get ready for the National Broadband Network (NBN). Learn how to utilise the internet to reduce costs and enhance sales, productivity, communication, products and services.

Attend a FREE seminar listed below and receive up to four hours FREE face-to-face advice and assistance for your business at a time and place that suits you.

Sessions Available To Book Now...

Planning to go Online?

So you've been thinking about getting your business online? This session will look at the costs and benefits of going online to assist you to decide if this is the right move for your business and the next steps to take.

Day	Date	Time
Monday	4 February 2013	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Thursday	7 February 2013	1.30 - 2.30 pm
Wednesday	13 March 2013	9.00 - 10.30 am

Staying Safe Online - An Introduction

Promoting and running your business online is just like running a business in the 'real' world. There are threats and dangers to be aware of and if you can learn the tell-tale signs of trouble you will be able to keep yourself safe. This session highlights key factors to take into account.

Day	Date	Time
Contact	the Office	for Dates

What is Social Media?

Heard all the hype about Social Media but not sure what it is or how it affects your business? This session looks at the different tools available to market your business and how you can connect with your customers.

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Tuesday	12 February 2013	9.00 - 10.30 am
Friday	22 February 2013	2.00 - 3.30 pm
Thursday	28 February 2013	5.30 - 7.00 pm
Thursday	7 March 2013	5.30 - 7.00 pm
Saturday	16 March 2013	8.30 - 10.00 am
Tuesday	19 March 2013	3.00 - 4.30 pm



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Using Skype: Making Online Business Connections

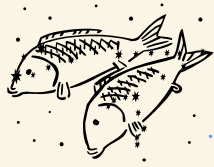
This session takes a look at the free software package Skype, its many functions and their use in business. Did you know you could teleconference for free using this software or improve your customer service through better channels of communication?

Day	Date	Time
Monday	25 March 2013	11.00 - 12.30 pm

Is E-commerce Right for You?

This session looks at the pros and cons of moving your business to the online selling environment, including issues around shipping, payment methods, legal considerations and more.

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	6 March 2013	2.30 - 4.00 pm



March forecast kindly provided by Nicole Cogan

Aries – Be extra careful with the company you keep this month as your 12th house which rules institutions and secrets is making negative aspects to your house of friendship. You may be swept into events that spiral out of control through no fault of your own. Now is not the time to start a bar fight! Quickie relationships and short term crushes look promising for singles as you will have plenty of passion to spare. Just watch your spending at the moment as money may leave your wallet at an alarming rate. Also watch for power struggles around the 8th.

Taurus – It's a good time for romance if you are a Taurus. Singles will be at their vibrant best and may find themselves at the mercy of their passions. If single, you can expect to develop a new crush on someone close to home. As this aspect involves the house of friendship, look for somebody already in your social circle or who is a friend of a friend. You can make progress in your career at this time, but avoid running over others on your way to the top spot. Remember that those you run over on the way to the top are the same people you are likely to meet coming down.

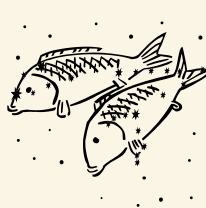
Gemini – You should be aware that Jupiter will be at a hard angle all month for you, suggesting you may be overoptimistic or exaggerate too much. As a result, you should stay away from gambling all month and avoid making any risky financial decisions. Also, check the fine print on any documents as Mercury is currently retrograde. You may be more accident prone than usual so try to remember that slow and steady wins the race. If you are studying make sure you don't leave assignments to the last minute as it looks like you will run out of time.

Cancer – You have bright aspects for illness recovery so if you have been feeling under the weather lately, you should start to feel an improvement or come across a new solution to a current health issue. Try not to travel this week and check the oil and tires on your car if you do have to make a trip as mechanical failure looks likely. There may be some trouble in your personal relationships this week, likely related to travel or education. There may be issues with a travel partner or problems with others at school; this will resolve itself in time.

Leo - If you are single your best date is the 6th when you may be able to meet somebody for the short term (although it may not last more than 24 hours). You will have extra charm at this time and added appeal to the opposite (or same) sex. You might get lucky on a small flutter as well but be careful not to overextend yourself. On the down side, take care with all your belongings and valuables as things may go missing. Break ins or other criminal activity is also a possibility around this date. Love affairs may also cause you some frustration with you being more hot tempered than usual.

Virgo – This month will see you focus on short and long term goals. Now would be an excellent time to write a five year plan and how to get there. A romantic bonus is also in store for Virgo, experimentation with romance looks favored. Business and coworker relations should be harmonious and you can expect success and good luck to come through a male. Try to put off signing contracts until after the third week of March and keep your head down to avoid gossip or scandal which could cause a minor issue for some of you this month.





Libra – You may stir things up at work and an issue with a co-worker may see you assert yourself once and for all. Although Mercury is currently retrograde, your other aspects involving communication and technology are supportive so you should have an easier time than most of the other star signs. It's a good week for anybody that is studying and has an exam. You should be able to pass with flying colors. The only issue is an old grudge that you need to let go of in order to move forward. Try to remember that forgiveness is the gift you give yourself.

Scorpio – It looks like somebody in your family will reveal a big secret or may ask you to keep one for them, think twice before breaking their trust. Online dating and technology are the best avenues for singles to pursue at the moment, if you are looking for a new romance. Connecting with others may present a problem for the rest of you, especially if it involves children. Expect disagreements with your partner over how to raise or discipline them. There may also be some conflict over what you really want out of a current relationship.

Sagittarius – Try not to let your ambition get in the way of your family life this month. Love affairs could cause frustration for those of you in committed partnerships. Try not to be over demanding of your partner. Singles may tend to rush into romance and try to develop a relationship too quickly, try to slow down a bit. Try to avoid any DIY renovations this month, but especially in the first week when things may not go to plan. Try to avoid rocking the boat at home, those of you still living at home may have to deal with some parental discord.

Capricorn – This is the best month to make your mark career wise, you can start to make positive changes to your life now and for the rest of the month so start eliminating bad habits and replacing them with good ones. This is also a good time for romance. Singles may find themselves with deep passions and love at first sight is a distinct possibility. Couples will be able to move their relationships forward and form an even deeper commitment through marriage, engagement or a new baby. It's also a nice week for anybody who has children with things going to plan for once

Aquarius – Expect some issues relating to extended family members, including siblings. This house also rules neighbors. You may suffer some pent up frustration in relation to an issue that should have been resolved a long time ago. Expect unexpected expenses when it comes to your car or education. These expenses may see you tempted to take on a new contract or a second job but try not to make any decisions about this until after the 8th at the earliest. Communication could also be an issue, so make sure you keep all receipts for online payments and pay all bills before their due date.

Pisces – You should have a great start to the month as when it comes to romance, Pisces will be a magnet for romance. Your love life is sure to be dramatic for the first two weeks and you will have extra confidence which will be appealing to new suitors. By the second week you will have come to a mutual decision about where your relationship is headed that you will be happy with. The new moon will fall in Pisces this month, so it's your turn to make a wish and watch it come true over the next 12 months. Finances are also on the upswing, which will come as a welcome relief for most of you

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Wednesday 27 February 2013

OPR RE-SIGNS WITH THE GNFL FOR SEASON 2013

The Great Northern Football League (GNFL) is pleased to announce that Oakajee Port and Rail (OPR) will continue to support local football in 2013, through Silver Sponsorship of the competition.

This is the sixth consecutive year OPR has sponsored the league, part of the infrastructure developer's broader commitment to partnering with the mid-west community.

"Without ongoing support from key sponsors such as OPR, it would be a real challenge to grow the competition, develop the talents of our young players and make sure our region is represented at Country Week," GNFL President Colin Cox said.

"As we prepare for another exciting season of local footy, having OPR aboard again is great news for the competition."

Of the league's 1100 registered players, just over a quarter are aged 18 years or under. In addition, the local junior football league has more than 800 players.

OPR Chief Executive John Langoulant AO said OPR was proud to continue its association with the league.

"There's huge talent being unearthed in the local competition and we're keen to continue to work with the GNFL to foster its development and support the league's overall growth," Mr Langoulant said.

"OPR recognises that football is often a big part of community life in regional WA, and we look forward to playing a role in seeing it flourish."

The GNFL's Round 1 fixtures kick off on 14 April with the Grand Final set down for Sunday 15 September.

ENDS

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The History of the `APRON'



The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few and it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons required less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the autumn, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.



Yalgoo Jockey Club ANNUAL RACE MEETING Saturday 13 APRIL 2013



Entertainment "DJ Rev"

Fashions on the Field

Sky Channel, Bookies & Tote Facilities

Two-Up after the last race

"Mikey's Cup" for the kids

Bouncy Castle & Face Painting



6 Race Program

First Race 1.20pm

Last Race 4.40pm

Gates Open at 10.00am

Bar Open 12.00pm-10.00pm

Entry: \$10 Adults 16yrs +

Children Free

Racebook: \$5



For further info contact Melissa 9963 4040 or Ruth 9962 8062
Or via email yalgoojockeyclub@hotmail.com.au



Yamatji Marlpa

ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Yamatji Special Regional Meeting

All YMAC members from the Yamatji region are invited and encouraged to attend.

Date: Sunday, 7 April 2013

Time: arrive 9:00 am to start 9:30 am sharp

Location: Woolshed, Civic Centre, Carnarvon

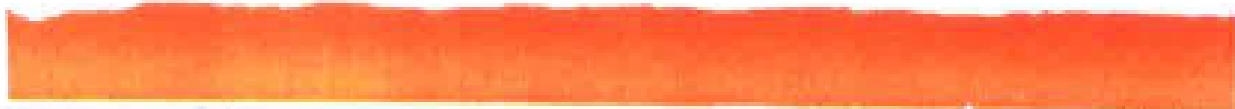
The meeting will be chaired by Deputy Chairperson Peter Windie. Copies of the agenda can be requested by calling YMAC's Geraldton office on (08) 9965 6222 or Perth office on (08) 9268 7000.

Notices with the full agenda, explanatory memorandum and proxy forms have been sent to all Yamatji members. If you are a member but have not received your meeting notice please contact us in Geraldton or Perth.

If you can't attend, you may nominate a proxy to attend and vote on your behalf by completing a proxy form. A proxy form is included with your meeting notice.

Lunch will be catered, but YMAC is not funded to pay travel allowance for the attendance of members at this meeting. Please contact Fiona Mackenzie on (08) 9965 6222 to confirm your attendance for catering purposes only.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Simon Hawkins, Secretary in our Perth office on (08) 9268 7000.





Barry Haase

Federal Member for Durack

MEDIA RELEASE

Centenary of Anzac grants

Barry Haase, Federal Member for Durack, welcomed the funding of \$100,000 per Federal electorate to support community-based commemorative activities and projects to commemorate the Centenary of Anzac in 2015.

“The Centenary of Anzac will be the most significant national period of commemoration in our nation’s history”, Mr Haase said.

“Durack is the largest electorate in Australia, covering some 46 shires. The division of the \$100 000 grant will be decided by a committee, using the recently released funding guidelines to ensure the grant is used to it’s best advantage.

“I envisage communities in Durack working together to ensure that we pay appropriate tribute to the thousands of locals who answered the call to serve their nation and the hundreds who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defence of our collective values and beliefs.”

“These Centenary of Anzac grants will give communities the opportunity to honour service and sacrifice. There are many different ways this can be done – from traditional dawn services and marches of veterans, through to re-enactments of recruiting marches, school-based education programmes, refurbishing of memorials and honour boards and establishment of new places of commemoration and reflection.”

“After months of pressure from the community and the Liberal Party, the belated release by the Government of the funding guidelines can now give the community greater scope to plan for the future and consider how Durack can best commemorate events in our history.”

Mr Haase said the Liberal Party was determined to work in a bi-partisan manner to deliver the Centenary of Anzac commemorations.

“I am pleased that community grants under this programme have been modelled on the highly-successful Australia Remembers 1945-1995 commemorations of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War Two.”

“I look forward to working with the electorate of Durack to deliver commemorations the community will be proud of to honour our nation’s centenary of service and mark the nation-defining events of the Centenary of Anzac”, Mr Haase said.

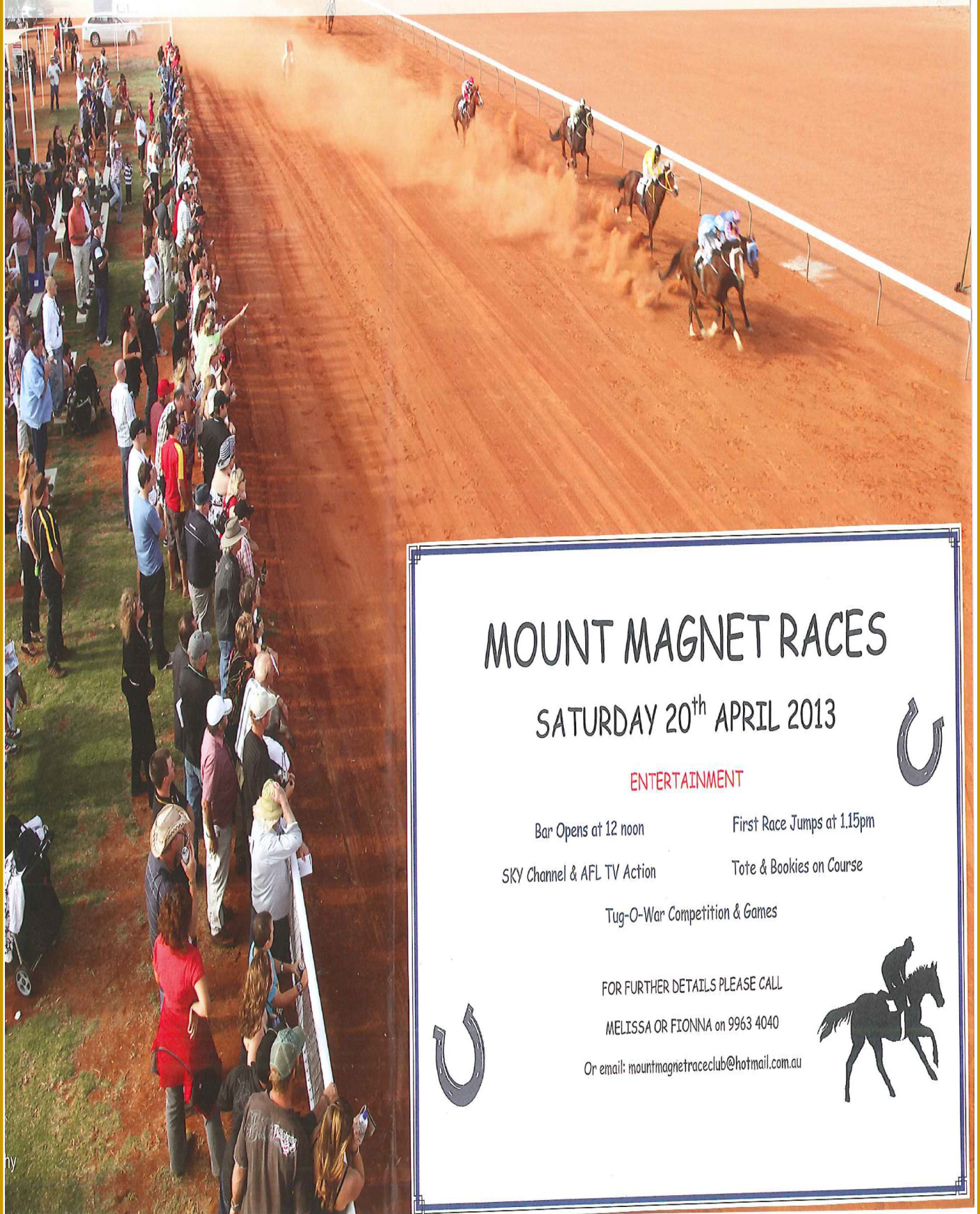
A copy of the Funding Guidelines outlining what can be financially supported under the Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program is available from my office or call 9964 2195. I invite organisations and community members to consider making an application for funding under this programme as part of our electorate’s Centenary of Anzac activities.

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MOUNT MAGNET RACES

"Bloody great on race weekend"



MOUNT MAGNET RACES

SATURDAY 20th APRIL 2013

ENTERTAINMENT

Bar Opens at 12 noon

First Race Jumps at 1.15pm

SKY Channel & AFL TV Action

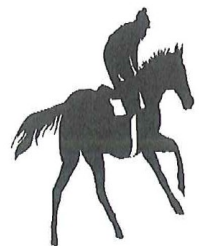
Tote & Bookies on Course

Tug-O-War Competition & Games

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Crossword



ACROSS

1. Any animal with no feet
6. Back talk
10. Part of a comparison
14. Not earlier
15. Gait faster than a walk
16. Be worthy of
17. Extraterrestrial
18. Competent
19. Doing nothing
20. Diversion
22. Its symbol is Pb
23. A promiscuous woman
24. Stylish
26. Bend
30. Consumed food
31. Best seller
32. Double-reed woodwind
33. Not less
35. One of the Canterbury pilgrims
39. Atomic pile
41. Spat
43. Tropical Asian starlings
44. Not mine
46. How old we are
47. A leguminous plant
49. Large
50. Old stories
51. Prawn
54. Flower stalk
56. Nipple
57. Irregular
63. Diva's solo
64. Food
65. Future fungus
66. Misplaced
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68. Anxious
69. Leg joint
70. Type of sword
71. Contemptuous look

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| 7. Judge | 27. Comply with | 55. Fogs |
| 8. Alone | 28. Give temporarily | 58. Poop |
| 9. Unpleasant odor | 29. Behead | 59. Not closed |
| 10. Involving three | 34. Impartial | 60. Not a single one |
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	First Names				Deli Meats				Secret Vices			
	Bryan	Jamie	Jeffrey	Julie	corned beef	prosciutto	roast beef	salami	blackjack	chocolate	shopping	smoking
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Logic Puzzles

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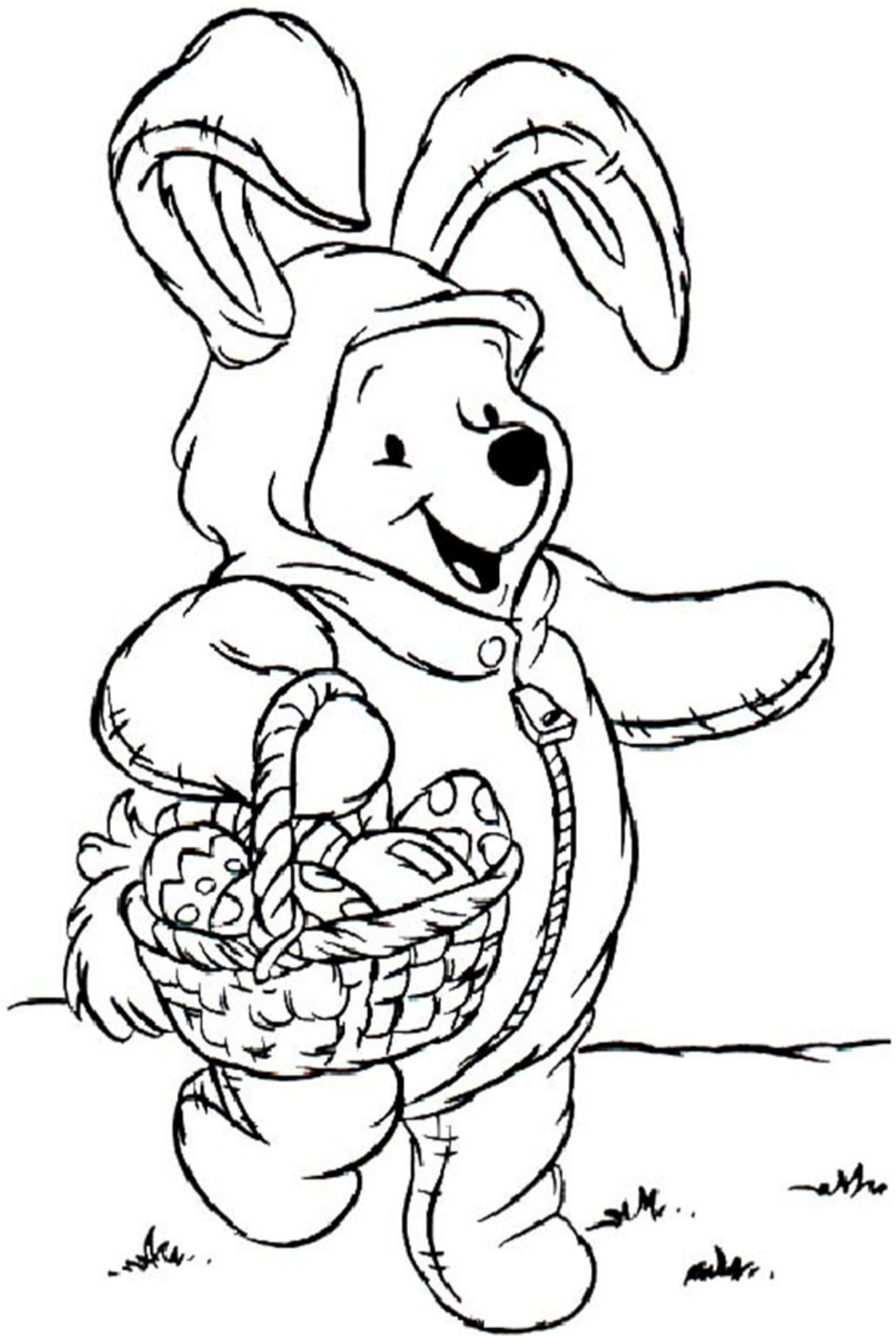
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Days Off	First Names	Deli Meats	Secret Vices
Monday			
Tuesday			
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Friday			

1. Either the person who secretly enjoys chocolate or the person who secretly enjoys shopping always orders roast beef.
2. The person who secretly enjoys smoking is Jeffrey.
3. Jamie has a day off later in the week than the one who loves salami.
4. Of the one who loves salami and the person who secretly enjoys blackjack, one has Tuesday off and the other has Friday off.
5. The one who has Tuesday off always orders salami.
6. The person who secretly enjoys shopping doesn't ever eat prosciutto.
7. The one who loves salami has a day off earlier in the week than the one who loves prosciutto.
8. The person who secretly enjoys chocolate is not Julie and doesn't ever eat corned beef.
9. The one who has Thursday off is Julie.
10. The one who loves salami is not Bryan.

Monday	Bryan	Roast Beef	Chocolate
Tuesday	Jeffrey	Salami	Smoking
Thursday	Julie	Corned Beef	Shopping
Friday	Jamie	Prosciutto	Blackjack





March 2013

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☺ Council Meeting

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April 2013

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☺ Easter Monday

☺ Anzac Day



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