

Shire of Coolgardie

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# CELEBRATION!

## Australia Day 2020

On Sunday 26 January, Coolgardie and Kambalda celebrated their annual Australia Day Celebrations for 2020.

In Coolgardie, the event began at 8am in the Coolgardie Park with a hearty Australian brekky, kindly cooked by the Coolgardie Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service. The presentations commenced at 8.45am, with Shire President Malcolm Cullen delivering his speech and the Australia Day awards to the crowd of about 90 community members.

The Australia Day Citizen award was won by Sheree Forward and the Youth Citizen award by Jayden Forward. The Community Group or Event



was awarded to Coolgardie St John Ambulance Volunteers and the Corporate Citizen award went to A Place To Stay.

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## Message from the Shire President - February 2020

As the year of 2019 drew to a close, I found it hard to believe how quickly the year had gone. On summarising many of the activities and events over the 12 months, from the severe hail storm in Coolgardie last December, which left many homes and Shire properties badly damaged and in some cases such as the Recreation Centre Stadium un-usable since that time, the renovation project at the Kambalda Pool, the commencement of the Truck Parking and Assembly area in Bayley Street, the engagement of Project Management and final architectural design for the renovation project at the Coolgardie Post Office Precinct, with the expectation of going out to tender early in the new year and finishing with one of the most extensive road maintenance and upgrade programmes undertaken on Shire road networks for many years.

On top of all this, our Administration, Recreation and Works Teams have gone about their normal duties ensuring the organisation is running efficiently and providing excellent programs and services to our communities. On behalf of the Council and our community, I would like to thank everyone from the CEO, managers, supervisors and all staff for their dedication and effort throughout the past year and work towards improving the services provided to our communities each year.

The Shire hosted the Local Emergency Management Committee meeting in Kambalda on December 12, with Yvette Grigg and DO Kinsella from DFES, members of Police, Goldfields St Ives and Shire staff and Councillors. Items on the agenda included the review and update of the Shire LEMA Plan, Strategic Fire Breaks surrounding townsites, Communication Strategy and updating of all Shire stakeholder details. On completion of this meeting, a De-Brief following the complex bushfire situation which occurred in the Shire took place with our Manager Rod Franklin and DFES DO Kinsella providing details on the five major fire events that took place over that 10-day period. One of the major concerns arising, was highlighted about the lack of effective communications in the area south of Kambalda. This has been improved since, with more efficient two-way radio equipment in Shire vehicles.

The availability of both fixed wing planes and helicopters during these events assisted the fire fighting effort greatly, and reduced resource and time transporting crews to and from the fire front and spotting and tracking progress of the fires. On behalf of the Council and our communities, I sincerely thank all our Shire staff, DFES Volunteer Fire Fighters, DFES Management and staff and all the volunteers from outside the Goldfields who assisted during these very difficult and trying days, in particular their effort in protecting the townsite of Kambalda.

On the 28th of November the Shire once again hosted the annual seniors Christmas luncheon at the Kambalda Community Recreation Facility with 130 people attending. Senior residents from Coolgardie, Kambalda and a bus from Norseman all came together to renew old friendships and celebrate the coming of Christmas and enjoy the excellent luncheon and entertainment provided by the children from both Kambalda West High and Kambalda Primary Schools. It is really rewarding to see such camaraderie between our younger and elderly residents enjoying and celebrating together on occasions such as these, and I would like to thank the children and staff from both schools for coming along and contributing to the success of the day. Also a big thankyou to our recreation staff and the volunteers who assisted during the day as your help was greatly appreciated by all. Thankyou to all our sponsors for your support and contribution to making the day a great success.

The Coolgardie Primary School celebrated its 125th birthday on November 28th with many former residents travelling from all over WA to reminisce about their former days attending school in Coolgardie. The celebrations commenced on the Friday morning with students engaged in games of old such as marbles, knuckle bones and coits being played in the school yard, with a few former students joining in to try their hand. There were a few laughs shared when going through the old punishment book.

Following on at 4pm, the official birthday opening ceremony was held in the school hall with entertainment from the children and the opening of the time capsule that was buried during the 100th birthday from 25 years ago, with current and former students spending quite some time going through the contents of the capsule. It is a great achievement by the school staff and the residents of Coolgardie that keep the tradition going and extremely important to retain these schools in our towns. It is also gratifying to me, as I have grandchildren attending Coolgardie Primary School that are fourth generation members of the Cullen family who have attended the school, as well as being fifth generation members of the family living in Coolgardie.

CEO James Trail and I travelled out to the Beacon Minerals Jaurdi Hills mine and treatment facility opening on November 29th. It is of credit to the Beacon Management that they have been able to build this plant and develop the mine within three years of purchasing the mining lease. They have created a workforce of 35 with about 20 sourced from Coolgardie, which is of great benefit to our community being just 35 kilometres from the town. During the opening we also had an opportunity to engage with Mines Minister Bill Johnston who officially opened the facility to the applause of the people attending including workers, contractors and invited guests.

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I believe the Shire is on the verge of some exciting times with mining ventures showing positive signs of improvement and Mincor's recent announcement they have secured mining approvals and funding to commence operations at the new Cassini Nickel deposit south of Widgiemooltha early in the new year.

Meetings and Workshops attended this period:

### November:

- WALGA Teleconference regarding Infrastructure Policy Team discussion on State Council matters.
- Seniors Christmas Lunch in Kambalda.
- GVROC Teleconference regarding State Council Agenda.
- Beacon Minerals mine opening and meeting with Minister for Mines.
- Coolgardie Primary School Birthday Celebration.

### December

- Attended State Council Meeting in Perth.
- WALGA Video Conference regarding CA07 heavy vehicle permit operation on LG road networks.
- Briefing Forum in Coolgardie.
- Attended Goldfields Migration Employment partner meeting in Coolgardie.
- LEMC meeting in Kambalda.
- Meeting with Directors of Ngalla Maya training group in Coolgardie

**Malcolm Cullen**  
Shire President

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From the desk of the CEO - February 2020

Hi everyone,

Happy New Year - I hope everyone had a good summer break and are refreshed for all the exciting programs we have in store for you and your families this year.

As you would all be aware, the Shire of Coolgardie experienced a number of bushfires over the Christmas break which included the closure of the Coolgardie-Esperance Hwy for a week causing quite a bit of disruption for travellers and transport companies.

Thank you to the Coolgardie and Kambalda Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service teams and Shire staff who worked tirelessly over the holidays to keep our towns safe. Thank you also to all the community members and businesses that volunteered their time, supplied food and other support to stranded travellers. We received so many positive comments from travellers about our community's welcoming and caring nature.

In mid-January, 2020 we held two community workshops in Coolgardie and Kambalda to hear from the community on how the Shire can improve communication with residents during bushfire season. We had over 60 residents attend from both towns and the information provided will be used to inform the review of our Bushfire Management Plan.

Well done to the Coolgardie and Kambalda Community Recreation Centre staff for putting on the wide range of school holiday activities in January including excursions to the Coolgardie Pool and YMCA. The feedback from parents has been excellent with kids telling me they had the best time ever.

The Shire of Coolgardie Australia Day events had fantastic turnouts for the community breakfasts, presentations and family fun activities. Congratulations to all the Australia Day Citizenship Award nominees and recipients - we have such amazing volunteer groups and individuals in our Shire that truly make our towns wonderful places to live.

All the best,

James Trail  
Chief Executive

## Long-awaited storytime returns to Kambalda

It's been a long school holidays and finally storytime is back on, commencing with the first session for Term 1 on Thursday, February 13, 2020. We are ready to get our craft on and are looking forward to welcoming old and new faces for some action songs, new stories to be read and fun crafts.

Storytime is a popular weekly session aimed at pre-kindergarten children and toddlers. We can't wait to explore our new Better Beginnings storytime suitcase with you soon.

March will be a busy time in the library with St. Patrick's Day, Harmony Day and the Golden Feather Hunt all in one month. Who is getting excited?

Exciting news: the Scribblers Golden Feather Hunt will return to the Kambalda Public Library! The library took part in the Scribblers Golden Feather hunt for the first time in 2019 and it was so successful, that we are making it even bigger and better this year.

Feathers will be hidden in young adult and children's books throughout the shelves in the library and the lucky ones to come across a golden or silver feather are in for some great prizes. Stay tuned for more information to follow next month.



### WHAT'S ON AT KAMBALDA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**February 13:** First Storytime for Term 1 at 9.30am (Valentine's Day book and activity).

**February 20 & 27:** Storytime, weekly during school term, \$2 per child



*Did you see our Australia Day display last month? Why not visit the library to see what is on display for the next national or public holiday?*





## Disco lights up Christmas wonderland for youth

On Friday 13 December 2019, the Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre and Coolgardie Police held their last Blue Light Disco for the year.

Recreation centre staff set up the function room, turning it into a Christmas wonderland filled with trees, ornaments, decorations, lights and balloons for the kids to enjoy.

Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie Police Officers played an assortment of games with the kids and awarded the winners with gold stars, which they traded in for a prize at the end of the night.

Joy was kind enough to make an abundance of food, including a Christmas tree and snowman cake, cookies, chocolate balls, fairy bread and sausage rolls! We are so grateful for all the hard work you put in for the Coolgardie kids, Joy – thank you.

The kids had a magical time rocking the dance floor, interacting with the police and having a yummy dinner to finish off the night. We look forward to hosting the next Blue Light Disco in early 2020.





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## Whats on in the Shire of Coolgardie

Keep up to date with current Shire events within the Shire of Coolgardie online at:  
**[www.coolgardie.wa.gov.au](http://www.coolgardie.wa.gov.au)**

Here you can also submit events within to be included in the event calendar

### What's on



### Waste Facility Hours

Day	Kambalda	Coolgardie
<b>Monday</b>	10am to 3pm	10am to 3pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am to 3pm	10am to 3pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed	10am to 3pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Closed	10am to 3pm
<b>Friday</b>	10am to 3pm	10am to 3pm
<b>Saturday</b>	8am to 1pm	8am to 1pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8am to 1pm	8am to 1pm

**Open Public Holidays Excluding:  
Good Friday and Christmas Day**



## Busy year ahead for Kambalda resource centre

Kambalda Community Resource Centre, is located in the Kambalda Community Recreation Facility on 4 Barnes Drive Kambalda and is a friendly, not for profit organisation that works to improve access to Government services and economic, business and social development opportunity for the people of the Shire of Coolgardie.

What the Kambalda Community Resource Centre can do:

- Provide FREE Government Access Point.
- Computer and internet access. We have computers available for public use. We also offer FREE wifi to use with your personal devices.
- Ticketing: TransWA. Coach and train bookings.
- Conference room hire – Equipped with internet, data projector and screen, smartboard and more. Tea and coffee facilities available.
- Small meeting room hire.
- Videoconferencing: Our partnership with BeingThere allows us to offer you all your video conferencing needs.
- Worklink visits fortnightly to assist with new and updating resumes along with preparing you for job interviews.

Other services we offer are:

- Public library – plenty of books, audio CDs and DVDs to choose from and if we don't have it, feel free to request it and we shall do our best to get it for you.
- Exam Supervision – We provide an examination room and supervision to allow you to sit your exams externally.
- Photocopying, printing, laminating, binding and scanning. We are able to provide these services for all documents up to A3, in black and white or colour.

### 2020 Line Up

With so many fantastic workshops, events and activities planned for the year, it's no wonder we are looking forward to the 2020 line up.

Upcoming Events:

- PINGO – Friday 7th February



- Valentine's Day – Friday 14th February
- Central Regional TAFE Enrolment Day in Kambalda (Term 1 date to be confirmed)
- Welcome to Town Morning Tea – Wednesday 25th March
- Clean Up Australia Day – March
- Business Workshop and Networking with Sharni Foulkes, Goldfields Business Adviser, Kalgoorlie Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc (March date to be confirmed)
- St Patrick's Day Celebrations in the library – Thursday 19th March
- MEEDAC – Community & Employment Expo, Monday 9th March.

Remember, if you have suggestions that you would like to share with us about a workshop that we could offer at the Community Resource Centre please call in and have a chat with our friendly staff.

■ **For further information please do not hesitate to call your CRC on 9080 2111 or email [reccas1@coolgardie.wa.gov.au](mailto:reccas1@coolgardie.wa.gov.au)**

# Rangers kick off registration blitz

Commencing January 2020, Shire of Coolgardie Rangers will be going door to door to check the registration and microchip status of all cats and dogs kept within the Shire. If your pet is not yet microchipped and/or not currently registered, then please head down to your local recreation centre to complete a registration form, and pay for microchipping if required.

A recreation centre team member will then get one of our Rangers to contact you to arrange a time to microchip your pet and avoid the possibility of receiving an infringement.

Microchipping is cheap! It costs only \$65 through the Shire of Coolgardie – which is much cheaper than the \$200 infringement you could receive for not microchipping your pet.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Dogs	Sterilised	Unsterilised
1 year	\$20	\$50
3 years	\$42.50	\$120
Lifetime	\$100	\$250
Cats	Sterilised ONLY	
1 year	\$20	
3 years	\$42.50	
Lifetime	\$100	

**Q:** How can microchipping and registering pets with the Shire of Coolgardie save you time and money?

**A:** Pets that are microchipped and registered are much easier for Shire rangers to reunite with their owners - saving you time looking for them and money in unnecessary impound fees!

**DID YOU KNOW?** To have more than two dogs or cats, you must have received approval from the Shire? Call us or pop in for an application form now.

Rangers will be taking notice of the number of dogs and cats kept on premises during the “2020 Blitz”. Please ensure you have completed a form requesting to keep more than two dogs and/or two cats if required. You can pick up an application form from your local recreation centre.

Warnings and/or infringements may be issued should any property be found to be non-compliant in accordance with the Dog Act 1976, Cat Act 2011 and their related regulations.

For any further information please contact Ranger Services on 9080 2111.





## Community opens hearts to stranded travellers

The Coolgardie CRC closed for the holiday break on Friday, 20 December 2019 and then reopened the next day for the weekend to accommodate our stranded truckers and travellers due to the road closures from the huge bush fires. There were 60 road trains and a few caravans and cars parked up in Coolgardie and with it being the Christmas period they were all counting the days and kms still to go to see if they were going to make it back home for Christmas Day.

We hosted the families and drivers and provided food, refreshments, showers, wifi and the important air conditioning as the goldfields summer temperatures had certainly kicked in. The table tennis table and our free books in the foyer were a hit, and not to mention the good humour from the staff and our community volunteers who came with no hesitation to accommodate and assist our visitors. Coolgardie's huge heart glowed even brighter that weekend - a small community with many huge hearts.

A huge thank you to Caltex Coolgardie, Ryan and Tina Kippin, and Joy and Rose Emma who kindly donated supplies for the weekend.

Our kitchen masters and friendly hosts were Tina Kippin, Gaynor Jefferies, Kath and Norm Parks, Jean, Terri-Ann Rose, Jayden Spackman, Steve, Sheree and Jayden Forward, Katherine Fox, David and Leanne Shilton, Roy Bergin, and Peter Walker.

The travellers were able to hit the road on Sunday mid morning but approximately two hours later the roads closed again for a short time and again our volunteers came back and pitched in.



The Coolgardie Community Resource Centre is looking forward to 2020 with some exciting programs and workshops running through the year. From arts, crafts, health and wellbeing to computer connectedness, community projects and educational workshops we are looking forward to delivering these to our community.

Have a great February and we will see you at the CRC.





## Sailing adventure opportunity for local youth

Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation is offering a Shire of Coolgardie local a unique and memorable opportunity to sail on a Youth Explorer Voyage.

Through the generosity of Independence Group NL (IGO) – a sponsor of Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation – a young person from Coolgardie or Kambalda will be awarded a \$1,750 sponsorship to join a week-long voyage on the STS Leeuwin II. The \$1,750 will cover the majority of the \$2,350 voyage fare.

On the voyage, participants are divided into 'watch groups' and are encouraged to actively participate in all aspects of sailing of the ship, including setting and furling the sails, climbing the rigging and standing watch through the night, all the while building their confidence and invaluable skills for life.

Since 1986, Leeuwin Ocean Adventure has welcomed over 40,000 young men and women on board from all over the State. In October last year, Kambalda West District High School students Haylee Keast and Liam Blondel joined a Youth Explorer Voyage thanks to funding from the Shire of Coolgardie.

Leeuwin's sail training program is nationally and internationally acknowledged and encourages participants to confront demanding challenges, both physical and emotional. It inspires self-confidence and the acceptance of personal responsibility, promotes an acceptance of others whatever their social or cultural background and it develops a willingness to take controlled risks. No experience is needed before coming on board.

Participation on the voyage may also earn eligible school students 1 WA Certificate of Education (WACE) unit and the voyage will be entered onto their WA Statement of Student Achievement.

Shire of Coolgardie youth aged 14-25 years are encouraged to apply for this once in a lifetime sailing experience.

■ For more information on the sponsorship opportunity, and to apply, email [ceo@salleeuwin.com](mailto:ceo@salleeuwin.com)



# Hands-on fun as Headspace visits Coolgardie

On Tuesday 10 December 2019, Headspace made their end-of-year session a special one for the Coolgardie youth.

Tyrell and Taysharn from Headspace Kalgoorlie make weekly visits to Coolgardie every Tuesday afternoon (excluding school holidays) to interact with the youth, do fun activities and create a safe space for kids to hang out and socialise in a supervised environment.

On the last Tuesday that Headspace visited for the year, the kids got to make their own chocolate-coconut balls and decorate gingerbread houses! The kids loved getting their hands messy and creating delicious treats to take home.

After some art work and baking, the kids all had a game of table tennis with Mitchell, our sports development officer.

A big thanks to Headspace for all their contributions in 2019, we can't wait for what 2020 brings!







# Communities celebrate Australia Day

## From P1

Congratulations to all those nominated and all the winners of the Australia Day Awards for 2020.

The Coolgardie Pool opened at 10am, and the festivities were kicked off by some fun pool activities, inflatables, challenges and games for the kids, enjoyed by Coolgardie residents as well as a full busload of Kambalda community members.

In Kambalda, the Australia Day 2020 celebrations was a huge hit, with about 150 people attending.

Activities began at 8am with Kambalda Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service cooking the Australian brekky of sausages, baked beans, spaghetti, eggs and bacon, which was enjoyed by everyone who came out nice and early.

We even had traditional fairy bread for younger community members and those who wanted to indulge in something nostalgic. Official presentations began at 9am, with Shire CEO James Trail presenting his

speech and the Australia Day awards. Following the awards ceremony, the Kambalda community spent the remainder of the morning enjoying Australia Day activities.

The Fire Brigade set up a water slide which was enjoyed by all ages. Other activities included inflatable kangaroos, which were a major hit, Super Sarah and Friends provided face painting and plaster craft for the kids, the Shire organised games such as thong throwing, croquet, water play and so much more.

Thank you to Michael Aslin for providing the PA and sound system - the music was thoroughly enjoyed and created a relaxed atmosphere for the day. To finish the day the classic Australian movie 'Red Dog' was screened in the town square and was enjoyed by around 40 community members.

Thank you to the sponsors of the event - Kleenheat and Woolworths - and to all the Shire workers who contributed to the event. Also, thank you to all that attended and volunteered their help on the day. We look forward to next year's Australia Day celebrations.





## Australia Day 2020 Award nominees and winners

### KAMBALDA

#### Youth award

- Darcy Muldoon - Winner
- Maybelle Woods
- Jake Turner
- Jake Davis

#### Citizen award

- Vicki Watson - Winner
- Karen Vodden
- Alex Jones
- Alan Lindup
- Darren McCarthy
- Whitney Page
- Dennis Treen

#### Community group or event award

- Kambalda Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service - Winner
- Nickeltown Flounders

### COOLGARDIE

#### Youth award

- Jayden Forward - Winner
- Braden Shilton
- TK Kippen

#### Citizen award

- Sherree Forward - Winner
- Bob Day
- Ryan Kippin
- Daphne Simmonds
- Thomas Carr
- Tina Kippin
- Leanne Shilton

#### Community group or event award

- Coolgardie St John Ambulance - Winner
- Coolgardie Day Committee

#### Corporate citizen award

- The Place To Stay - Winner





## Holidays packed with summer time fun

For the January 2020 holidays we held six amazing programs over a two-week period that the Coolgardie community children really enjoyed.

We had great numbers for Coolgardie, which was wonderful to see and fun for all involved.

We started off with a fun YMCA Day in the Coolgardie Park, the highlight of course being the huge slip and slide the YMCA team bought out.

We put a new spin on a regular activity, Pingo, but with the kids and our seniors together. The kids had so much fun hanging with the seniors and winning cool prizes. It was great to see the seniors come out to help the kids and join in on the fun.

For our pizza and movie day the kids enjoyed watching a new short film in the 'How to Train your Dragon' franchise and the new animated version of The Addams Family. They dug into yummy homemade mini pizzas and popcorn throughout the movies.

The kickboxing activity was a huge success, with boys and girls of all ages participating in some boxing exercises, playing cool warm up games and even learning some self-defense moves. They also spoke about bullying and how to avoid it and be kind.

Jacko was very impressed with all the kids and we



all look forward to kickboxing coming out again.

We tried out a dance program in the second week, and while not a major hit, the kids and recreation staff had a good time trying to keep up with the very cool dance moves on the Just Dance game. The kids won prizes for best dancer and we also played musical bobs, musical chairs and musical statues.

Our final activity took place just before the long weekend and so we did some very cool Australia Day cookie and cup cake decorating. They were all masterpieces (even though we couldn't get them to look like Australian flags). We finished off the day with games like pingo pong, giant snakes and ladders, twister, heads up charades and much more.

We were all really happy with how many kids came and had fun with us this break and can't wait to organise the next bunch of super awesome activities.







# Kambalda Aquatic Facility

## DECEMBER COMPLETED WORKS

- Tiling main sections completed
- Hand rails installed
- Civil works-
  - New lighting / bbq upgrade in-grounds complete
  - Shaping of foundation for concourse and landscaping
  - Import of clean soil for all landscaping areas
- Change room services installed
- Plant room plumbing and electrical fit out commenced
- Fencing commenced

## JANUARY PROGRAMMED WORKS

- Concrete concourse and paths
- Installation of shade sail poles
- Tiling depth markers and sealing
- Landscaping commencement
- Change room and office fit out
- Painting
- Fencing



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GOLD FIELDS

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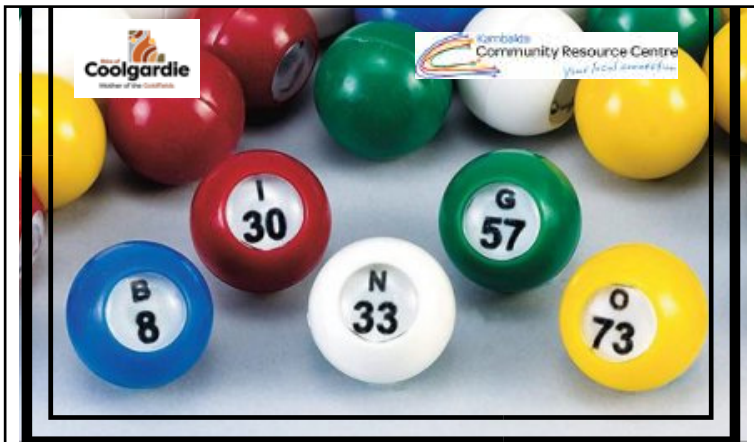
# Intriguing quest for museum's young visitors

In the weeks leading up to Christmas the Coolgardie Visitors Centre ran a colouring-in competition. With two pictures to choose from to colour in and three age categories we had a great variety of entrants.

The talented Alan Bergin was the judge, and he had a big job on his hands to narrow down just two winners for each age category. We thank all the entrants for brightening up our museum wall and we look forward to our next competition.

During the holidays we also ran an activity called The Museum Quest, in which participants were given a clipboard with a sheet of clues that would lead them to eight different locations around the exhibits where they had to collect stamps for each clue.

Once they had all eight stamps they proceeded to the counter where their clue sheets were checked, and if correct they received a reward for their efforts.



## PINGO

BYO PLATTERS & FOOD  
LOADS TO BE WON

DAY: FRIDAY  
February 7, 2020  
OPENS @ 6:00PM  
EYES DOWN @ 6:30PM

Dabbing Pens \$3.50each	One 10 Game Book \$2.00each
Two 10 Game Book \$3.00each	Three 10 Game Book \$4.00each
Four 10 Game Book \$5.00each	Six 10 Game Book \$6.00each

For more information please contact the KCRF Staff on Ph. (08) 9080 2111 or via E-Mail to [krc-counter@coolgardie.wa.gov.au](mailto:krc-counter@coolgardie.wa.gov.au)



# toddler time

Looking for a bit of adult conversation?

Fun for children under 5.

Come down for a coffee and a chat while your little ones play.

A healthy morning tea will be provided.

Commencing Wednesday the 5th of February 2020.

Every Wednesday morning  
(Except School Holidays)  
9:30am - 10:30am

\$3 per supervised child.



Please call 9080 2111 for further information.

Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre





# Children dive into school holiday activities

The children who participated in the Kambalda school holiday program and Coolgardie pool excursions were treated to a range of cooking, crafting, sports and fun opportunities.

The Kambalda Recreation Centre lined up six fun days of holiday action for the January program, and included sports, crafting, colouring, baking and making.

On our first program we set up different stations and created masterpieces of art made by blowing paint with straws. We also used shaving cream and paint to create marbled paper, and puffy paint for some more creative artworks and made as many pictures to fill 12 pages for our very own 2020 calendar to take home.

The most fun was had in the function room kitchen when we made ice cream in a bag - to the surprise of all kids - with only three simple ingredients, in a matter of 10 minutes. The following week we put the kids cooking skills to the test yet again, making Australia Day fairy bread pin wheels and lamingtons. It was so amazing to see how everyone was showing off their talent and independence cutting the crust off the bread, spreading the butter and Aussie Day sprinkles.

There was also a variety of sport activities on offer: relay games and multisports with our Sports and Development Officer Mitchell.

When the lovely team from YMCA Kalgoorlie came out for a visit, the recreation centre was as busy as ever with a mini disco in the function room, nerf ball games, basketball and lunch.

Last but not least all children were treated to an Australia Day themed disco with compliments to Michael Aslin who came out to host the most amazing party with lights and some good vibes and tunes on offer.

There were two hours of dancing, musical statues, pass the beach ball, limbo dance and other games and a sweet morning tea to wrap up the holidays. We can't wait to plan the next school holiday program and have you all back for some more fun.





## Summer of sport keeps youth on the move

January was a busy month for young sport lovers with loads on offer with the Shire holiday program.

Throughout the holidays teams from YMCA Kalgoorlie hosted children from Coolgardie and Kambalda for activities.

We have also had multi sport days, and service providers Bega and Headspace holding barbecues at the pool in Coolgardie, with a bus to bring children over from Kambalda.

For the youth in Kambalda we have had regular basketball games, with about 10 to 15 kids joining in each time.

The YMCA have also taken children from the Shire to all these fun events including Hannan's tourist mine, the Oasis, and even played minute to win it. Thank you to the YMCA for providing these opportunities for children in our Shire.

Our multi-sport event was a huge success, with the kids getting the chance to enjoy skipping, football, basketball, leader ball and so much more. Thank you to the Trail family and also Miss Vodden for coming down and putting their hands up to help out. It was awesome to see all the kids puffed out and ready for a rest after the sports day.

The shire has provided a bus from Kambalda to the Coolgardie pool for kids in Kambalda to have a fun day out at the pool. There have been at least 10 kids for each trip and it is fantastic to see the kids have a great time on the OCTO Obstacle and playing dodge ball with the Coolgardie kids.

Headspace held a rewards day at the pool on January 20 to recognise great behaviour by Goldfields children. They provided a huge barbecue and it was great to see Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie children spending time together and having fun.

I have also been running basketball games on Thursday and Friday for youth aged 12 and up, and have been joined by about 10 people each day.



The most impressive thing is to see how much the kids are improving from the last holidays and how they are picking up the rules and even telling me off sometime when I don't call a travel or a foul.

**- Mitchell Dzelebdzik,**  
**Sports Development Officer**



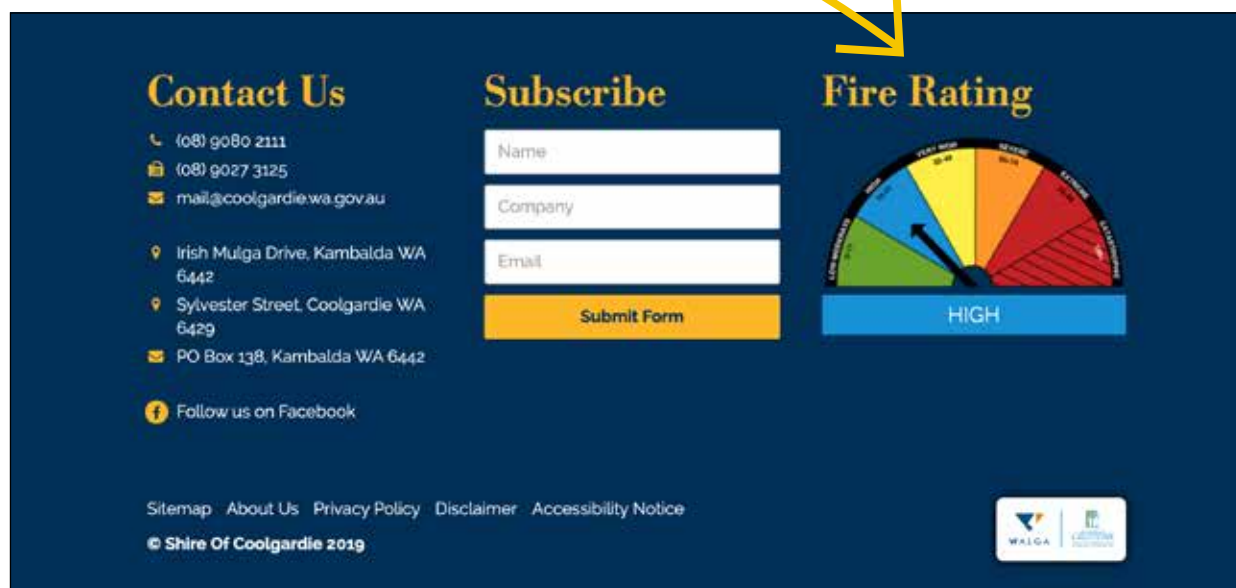
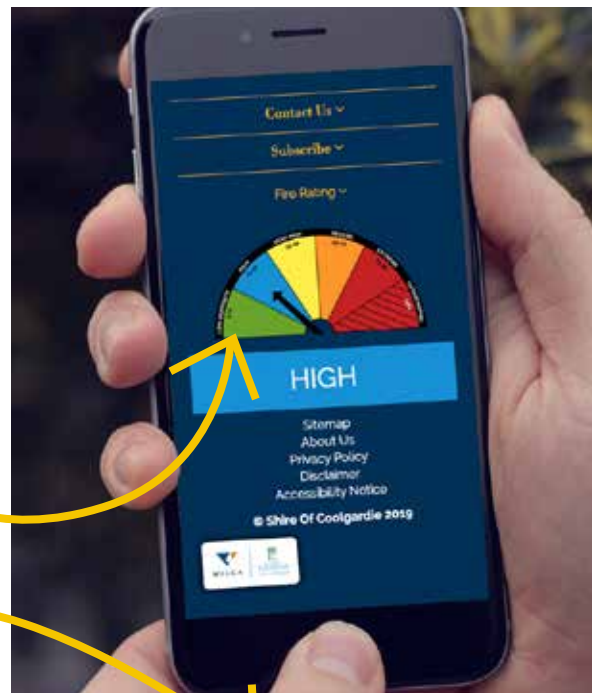
# DAILY FIRE DANGER RATING

Keep up to date with local fire conditions with the Shire website [www.coolgardie.wa.gov.au](http://www.coolgardie.wa.gov.au)

The Fire Danger Rating sits in the footer of the Shire of Coolgardie website and reports on local fire conditions. At each rating, the fire behaviour and potential impact on you will be different. This is updated daily by DFES.

Be sure to monitor this rating system daily to keep informed about the local bushfire danger.

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# Artists make it a beautiful season for health centre

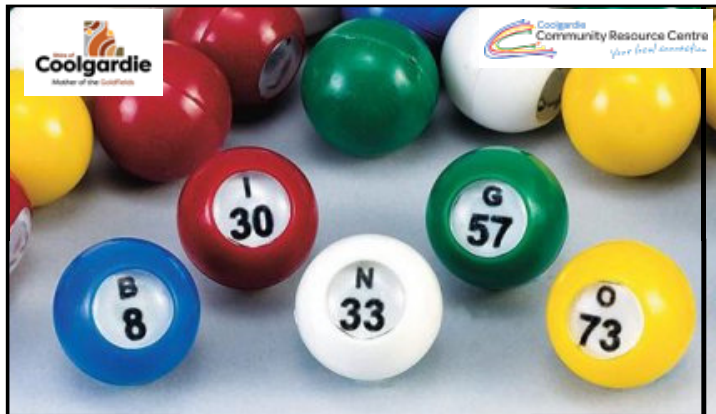
Coolgardie health centre staff would like to express our greatest appreciation to the community for getting behind our Christmas decoration competition for 2019.

Out of the five divisions, we won three: overall winner, best reflection of WACHS values division, and most eco-friendly division.

We would especially like to thank ChurchWest for their donation, Alan Bergin for his tireless effort in helping to make our set, and Constable Ben Wilson for his part in a breathalysing our judges and everyone else that helped us out. Thank you!

Our colouring competition winners were:

- Maeson Lindsay
- Miley Kent
- Mellany Kennedy



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# 20 Year Celebration

**Ashlee Donkin's Mural unveiling on 8th December 2019 marks a significant milestone and reward for persistence and excellence.**



All photography by Frank McCubben

- Top LHS—Ash watches as John detaches the panel to enable cover sheet to be removed.
- Top RHS—Ash opens the door after removing the cover. It's done, hooray!!
- Middle LHS—Public admires the mural.
- Middle RHS—Peter, Sandra & Ashlee Donkin.
- Bottom—John addresses the crowd with a brief history.



Our program is supported by IGO & Shire of Coolgardie







## Extending the Art and History Display Area



We have updated the gallery with some new art from members and have taken up the internal wall on the right for donated art from the community that is really affordable.



We also celebrated the completion of extending the gallery track into the Art House. This area was formally the BP West Service Station's caretaker's residence. In doing this we have managed to exhibit a display of old WMC Resources photos that were to be disposed of due to their poor condition. Frames have been restored, some photos remounted and whatever could be done to make them presentable. Setting up the gallery track right through to here has taken 9 years to complete, so at this stage was worth celebrating too.

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# The Pastor's Pen with Bill Kirkland

I have often heard, and even said myself, that we don't know what the future holds but we do know who holds the future. Over the last few months with fires and other tragedies facing our nation and region one could conclude that things are spiralling out of control.

Jesus said to His listeners. 'For only a penny you can buy two sparrows, yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Father's consent.' Mathew 10:29. Understanding the sovereignty of God the Psalmist wrote 'Who knows the power of Your anger? And as Your fear is, so is Your wrath. So teach us to number our days, so that we may bring a heart of wisdom.' Psalm 90:11-12

The Bible teaches (despite popular rhetoric) that we are not 'masters of our own destinies'. While it is true we have been given many choices in life that can protect us, lessen the chance of accidents, improve health outcomes and improve the environment, sometimes this 'progress' can falsely make us feel invincible. There are many 'suddenlies' in life that catch us totally off guard.

Fear of the futur is driven out when a healthy fear of God is established. A healthy fear brings an acknowledgement of our Saviour and Creator, Jesus Christ, and our own need of Him. The apostle Paul wrote to the believers in Rome declaring, 'For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.' Romans 8:38-39

It seems incredible to me that we have a God who has invited people into a covenant where nothing can separate them from God's love. The Bible says that death is certain, and judgment is certain. What is also certain is that we can make the choice to accept the love and forgiveness available in Christ Jesus. This decision makes our future certain - our destiny is to spend eternity in the presence of our loving God.

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## FEBRUARY 2020

### Coolgardie Community Recreation Facility

<b>Centre Care</b>	Every Tuesday	10.30am-1.30am
<b>Toddler Time</b>	Every Wednesday	9.30am-10.30am
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Craft</b>	Every Wednesday	10.30am-1.30pm
<b>YMCA In The Park</b>	Every Thursday	3.30pm-4.30pm
<b>Headspace</b>	Every Friday	3pm-4.30pm
<b>Pingo</b>	Monday February 17	6pm-8.30pm

### Kambalda Community Recreation Facility

<b>Group exercise</b>	Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday	9.30am-10.15am
<b>Senior Men</b>	Every Monday	12.30pm
<b>Senior Ladies</b>	Every Tuesday	9am
<b>Kambalda West Playgroup</b>	Every Wednesday and Friday	9am-11.30am
<b>Worklink (Jobs &amp; Skills)</b>	Wednesday February 12 & 26	1pm-4pm
<b>Quirky Quilters</b>	Every Thursday	9am
<b>Storytime - Kambalda public library</b>	Every Thursday during school term	9.30am
<b>Worklink - learn computer basics</b>	Expressions of interest	EOI
<b>Pingo</b>	Friday, February 7	Doors open 6pm
<b>Youth night</b>	Friday February 14 & 28	5pm

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