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It will not be long before the rains bring fields of lilac from the Tall Mulla Mulla or *Ptilotus exaltus*.  
Family; Amaranthaceae. It is found widely in the Murchison Shires.

Photo taken in Yalgoo 2009, by G Poli

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Gemma Poli Editor

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great things without knowing  
how to do them,  
and are quite surprised to  
have done them."*

*Bernard De Fontenelle*

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## WHO YA GONNA CALL.....

.....WHEN YOU GET SICK OR INJURED?

### Who are you going to call when you have a medical emergency?

In Mount Magnet the answer is the St. John Volunteer Ambulance Service (SJVAS). Use the usual emergency number 000 who will direct the call.

### **What do we know about this service and these volunteers?**

**Well, it's like this...**

SJVAS has been operating in Mount Magnet for many years with volunteers having come and gone. At times the ranks of volunteers have dwindled mightily. Until late last year the volunteer pool included our own Mount Magnet Citizen of the Year and nominated SJA Volunteer of the Year, Sharon Duncan. Sharon and family now reside in Geraldton.

Volunteers come from every walk of life. They are teachers, government workers, housewives, council members, shire workers, retail workers, small business owners, mine workers, station owners, long haul drivers and others.

Once the St John Ambulance training is completed almost anyone can become a volunteer.

### **HOW IS THE SERVICE PAID FOR?**



Although most people don't know this, all rural SJVAS are self-funded volunteer services. The WA government does not finance this service, nor does St John Ambulance. Everything to do with the Mt Magnet SJVAS – buying the vehicles, buying all the medical supplies for the ambulances and buying the items used on callouts such as surgical gloves, bandages, plasters, tissues, splints, neck braces, oxygen masks and tubing, and all the rest is paid for by the sub-centre.

The sub-centre currently has a 2007 Mark VI Mercedes and 2004 Mark V Mercedes ambulance.

In addition to these the sub-centre must purchase stationery supplies, office equipment, kitchen appliances, dishes, cutlery, food, torches, batteries and even fly nets. The sub-centre also pays for upkeep/improvements/additions to the building and grounds; utility costs and vehicle repair and maintenance costs.

Hence, the need to have sausage sizzles, ask for donations and write many grant requests for things like cardiac defibrillators, stretchers, oxygen and pulse monitors, blood pressure cuffs and medical oxygen cylinders; fixing the roof and ceiling of the ambulance building, replacing the evaporative cooler with split systems, replacing the toilets, repairing the reticulation, buying a fax machine, buying pens, pencils, paper, paper towels and even toilet paper.

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The training does not cost anything to the student 'vollie', it is paid for by the sub-centre fund raising money.

Volunteers for SJVAS are required to pass skills' courses conducted by SJA trainers who are current or former paramedics. Usually the trainers come to town from Geraldton or Perth. Sometimes the new 'vollies' have to go to other towns to if Mount Magnet can't be included in the training schedule.

The minimum training required to go on calls as an attendant involves at least 4 full weekends of courses over an 8 week period. Attendants are taught to assess and treat types and levels of injuries or other types of medical problems. These include how to use every piece of equipment carried in the ambulance, including the vehicle itself. You will learn to take blood pressure, check pulse and respiration, administer oxygen, take blood sugar levels, be able to transfer patients from incident sites to the ambulance and transporting them to the nursing post. You must know how to dismantle and rearrange stretchers to go from stretcher to wheel chair and back to stretcher if necessary. Vollies also learn how to use the portable oxy-vivas, the stretchers, how to perform CPR and other critical support functions.



Attending and passing the first weekend qualifies a 'vollie' to drive the vehicle. Driving an ambulance correctly and safely is vital. Ambulances can travel very fast, but are bulky, unwieldy vehicles. Drivers must be in complete control while making the quickest time to get to the airport for RFDS transfers, attend call-out scenes or go to Meekatharra or Geraldton hospital whilst ensuring the comfort and safety of medical staff and patients.

## WHY YOU SHOULD VOLUNTEER TODAY

Comments have been made about how busy the 'vollies' are. It is because of a lack of active volunteers. Mt Magnet SJAVS is always looking for volunteers, not just for ambulance officers but for help in the office, help maintaining the vehicles, fund raising and sausage sizzle cooks.

The perfect solution for the town and its ambulance sub-centre is to increase volunteer numbers so each person has less rostered days on and are less tired and less prone to error; particularly because all of the volunteers at present have full-time jobs and most have families.

**So, please contact Phil Treloar on 0419 195 971, if you wish to become a volunteer, want to give a donation or have any questions.**

# NETBALLERS QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday 22 May 2010 Netball supporters made a ruckus raising money for the upcoming excursion to Perth for the Mount Magnet Junior Netball Teams.

**The under 13's and 17's team will compete in The Smarter Than Smoking Carnival during the Foundation Day long weekend.**

The quiz was held at The Commercial Hotel which made the dining room available, provided a compere and as included in the entry fee provided a light supper. There were five tables of six people.

There was ample opportunity to bid for a bargain. Up for grabs were IGA, Post Office and Bakery shopping vouchers, Chinese take-away meals, accommodation, and more.

These kind donations came from

**Commercial Hotel, Grand Hotel, IGA, Meekatharra Hotel, Miners Rest, Mt Magnet Meats, Mt Magnet Post Office, Murchison Hardware, Murchison Mail Freight, Pioneer Bakery**

**The quiz night was a great success and raised \$680.**

Adding glamour to the night was a surprise at table 6 because this team

were some of the Yirra Yaakin Theatre Group who were in town to perform on 25.05.10 to our school students.

*It is a wonderful aspect of living in a rural town. I mean how many pubs in Northbridge would you have to visit before you might have a chance to mingle with performers?*

The netballers encouraged by Sharon and Danelle have been attending their training and games, showing commitment and real promise with skills. This is the third of their fundraising activities having held a cake stall in April and the current chocolate sales. With last nights generous donations they seem certain to achieve their first big goal as a team.

Track suits with Mt Magnet on the back have arrived and are being distributed to the players. They are royal blue with white detail.

Many thanks go to Sharon Lockyer and Danelle Fauntleroy for organising this opportunity for our young girls. The coaching they receive at the Carnival as well as the games played against other teams will be invaluable experience for them both with technical skills and peer socialising.

Thank you to the townsfolk who have helped.

Sometimes, we just need to remember what the rules of life really are:

- \* You only need two tools: WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.
- \* Remember: Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.
- \* Never pass up an opportunity to go to the bathroom.
- \* If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. Then you will be afraid to cough.

Crack the code below using these hints

□ = O, ▣ = Y, ◻ = R, ∅ = B, ● = L, ℳ = E, ≍ = H, ♦ = S

(The answer is in your heart, or failing that go to page 33)

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said: "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

Eugene commented: "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives."

Al said: "I'd like them to say, "Look, he's moving!"

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WINDOW THROUGH WHICH WE LOOK

A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while eating breakfast, the young woman notices her neighbour hanging the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean", she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap." Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on her neighbor's line and said to her husband: "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her that?"

The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.

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### **BROOME BUS SERVICE SAFE**

Barry Haase, Federal MP, after lobbying the State Government, this week welcomed the assurance given by State Transport Minister Simon O'Brien that the Perth to Broome bus service would continue to operate until at least September 2010.

"Now that Greyhound Australia is working with the State Government in order to maintain the vital bus link between Perth and Broome it is vital that locals patronise this service whenever they can. Maintaining a commercially viable, essential service in our regional and remote areas is not easily done and a lack of support from locals will risk closure of the im-

portant service all together" said Mr Haase.

"Greyhound coaches are as much an essential transport service to regional Western Australia as an iconic one, providing a critical service for remote towns and communities. Many travellers use this bus service to attend hospital on a frequent basis for necessary medical treatments".

"Before this bus service fails through a lack of support, a responsible State Government would need to reflect on the potential high cost to WA tax payers of running this service independently".

20 May 2010

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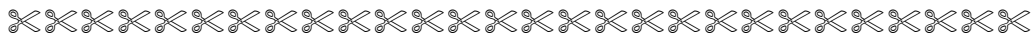
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Paddy met Mick in the street and Mick said: 'Paddy will you close your bedroom curtains before making love to your wife in the future?'

'Why?' Paddy asked.

'Because,' said Mick 'all the street was laughing when they saw you making love yesterday'

Paddy replied 'Silly buggers! - the laugh's on them. I wasn't home yesterday!!'



Paddy and Murphy are working on a building site.

Paddy says to Murphy 'I'm gonna have the day off, I'm gonna pretend I'm mad!'

He climbs up the rafters, hangs upside down and shouts 'I'M A LIGHT BULB! I'M A LIGHT BULB!'

Murphy watches in amazement!

The Foreman shouts 'Paddy you're mad, go home'

So he leaves the site. Murphy starts packing his kit up to leave as well.

'Where the hell are you going?' asks the Foreman.

'I can't work in the friggin' dark!' says Murphy.



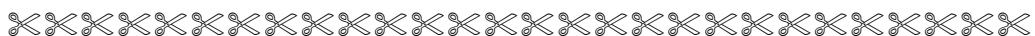
A Muslim was sitting next to Paddy on a plane.

Paddy ordered a whisky.

The stewardess asked the Muslim if he'd like a drink.

He replied in disgust 'I'd rather be raped by a dozen whores than let liquor touch my lips!'

Paddy handed his drink back and said, 'Me too, I didn't know we had a choice!'



I was having trouble with my computer. So I called Richard, the 11 year old next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control, and asked him to come over.

Richard clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem. As he was walking away, I called after him, 'So, what was wrong?'

He replied, 'It was an ID ten T error.'

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, 'An, ID ten T error? What's that? In case I need to fix it again.'

Richard grinned. 'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?'

'No,' I replied.

'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.'

So I wrote down: I D 1 0 T

I used to like Richard!



## *My Mate Slim*

*In this shooting game, you need a mate  
To talk to, when the night is late.  
So off I went to search for one  
That could stand the crack of my rowdy gun;  
And not turn around when I'm taking sight  
And watch for Foxes while I'm gutting out  
And must never ever think to shout  
And to watch the ute if left it be  
For those wandering hands that think things are free.  
Well I scored a pup from a mate of mine  
Seemed he wanted to be with me all of the time.  
So I took him shearing when he was a pup  
To see if any interest in penning up.  
But he wasn't interested in them old ewes  
He'd rather be looking for kangaroo.  
But he was quick as those roos when they were on the hop.  
What could I do to steady him down?  
Ah! I'll put a roo tail across his crown.  
But after awhile he became a good mate  
He would almost get off and open the gate.  
Together we roamed the sheds and the plains  
Through the drought and the summer rains.  
I named him Slim after a bloke I know  
Who'd sing songs of the land or the evening glow.  
For hours he'd sit and laze with me  
While we listened to songs on the evening breeze.  
When dark came along he'd look up and wink  
"Where roos come to drink is the best place I think."  
So away we would go out into the night  
Both his and my eyes searching the light.  
There I did look and a roo had been found  
The old dog did not move 'til the roo hit the ground.  
A lesson he learnt although a bit late  
He ended up being a bloody good mate.*

*One day while away with the horse at the races  
I happened to stare into wide open spaces  
As a call came to say that my mate passed away.  
I'd rather he'd been taken while in a deep sleep  
Than be bitten by those in the grass that do creep.*

*One of the few times we were apart  
Life left your honest great heart  
We still had heaps to do old mate  
So I'll catch up with you at the Pearly Gate  
You can open this one for me, Ah!*

## VETERINARY SERVICE

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### **AUSKICK & BASKETBALL SPORTING UPDATE**

Due to the repairs that are being done on the Wiluna, Meekatharra and Karralundi shire ovals it has been decided that the boys will play basketball this term and will resume football next term. The girls are still playing netball. Most of the games are being played in Meekatharra but there will be a few games held here in Mount Magnet. The town that is hosting the games will be responsible for supplying sausages, bread and sauces while the travelling team will bring the salad.

### **NETBALL**

Netball is held each Saturday morning, unless cancelled due to rain. The senior games are running.

Danelle Fauntleroy and myself took two teenagers, Peta Simpson and Jolene Little to do the Level 1 Umpiring Course on Saturday 15 May in Geraldton. We all passed.

Danelle took Peta Simpson and Jolene Little to Geraldton to do The Netball Coaching Course on Sunday 23 May. They all passed. These courses will enable the young people to coach the teams and umpire the netball games.

For loads of fun contact Sharon Lockyer (Sport & Recreation Officer)

### **Lotterywest grant information**

**seminars** provide an opportunity for groups or organisations to get up to date information about Lotterywest grants and the application process.

Come along and hear first hand how the grants process works and have your questions answered.

Members of the Lotterywest grants team will be visiting the Shire of Mt Magnet to discuss grant assistance available to eligible not for profit community organisations and local government authorities.

The next Community Meeting is

**Wednesday 23 June 2010**

**Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm**

**Recreation Centre**

**Laurie Street Mount Magnet**

To reserve a place at this Seminar please contact Marlene Walker on 9340 5122 or [marlene.walker@lotterywest.wa.gov.au](mailto:marlene.walker@lotterywest.wa.gov.au).

### **Murchison Community Cycle Challenge (MCCC)**

The Meekatharra community is organising a cycling event from Cue to Meekatharra as a fitness and community building exercise. They are hoping that the Murchison Shires will become involved.

It will also be a fundraising event to gain services for the Murchison region.

'Meeka' have got the wheels rolling and are inviting neighbourhood shires to become involved.

If you think it is a good idea that our shire could be involved either by entering contestants into their event or having our own run either to Cue, Yalgoo or Sandstone, let one of your Councillors know so they can represent your interest in Council.

**Information to hand is  
that the Cue to Meeka Cycle Event  
will be held Saturday 04 Sept,  
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(Mathew 18:20)*

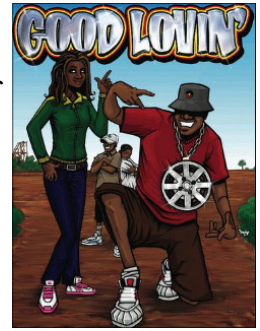
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## YIRRA YAAKIN THEATRE GROUP PERFORM IN MOUNT MAGNET

We all know how hard it is to talk about sex with our kids, and that is why Yirra Yaakin, with Healthway, (promoting the Respect Yourself Respect Your Culture message), and the WA Department of Health, sponsor the Good Lovin' program. It is a performance and workshop program aimed at encouraging and supporting young people to make positive sexual health choices.



Using recognisable characters, humour and music the program is reaching high school students and guiding them towards practising safe sex, resisting peer pressure and respecting a partner.

Our high school students at MMDHS were very lucky to have the opportunity to experience the Good Lovin' program. On 25 May instead of lessons inside four walls, their classroom was the world of consequences and 'what if's'; their world was a stage.

A short play was put on which examined common sexual health problems in youth. The themes of the play paved the way for a workshop conducted by Aboriginal sexual health workers. The third part of the program involved theatre games with the actors. Students were encouraged to take part and invent their own situations to act. Lastly a little play was written up and acted out by the students.

The group consist of the actors Shakarra Walley, Christine Michaels, Levi Cooper and Zac James, management Genevieve Jones (tour/stage manager), Darren Hammond (assistant manager), Delores Gilbert & Michael (Aboriginal Health workers).

After 3 weeks touring the metro area the group are touring for 4 1/2 weeks in the country. They have already been to Moora and Mullewa and after Mount Magnet they go to Wiluna and on up to the Gascoyne.



They are all trained by the WA Academy of Performing Arts in Mt Lawley.

There are many courses to choose and all the actors have completed the 1 year Aboriginal Theatre Course and begun to work. You need to be over 16 to be eligible to apply for a place.

By G Poli



## THE MOUNT MAGNET TOURISM FRAMEWORK STRATEGY

**Was presented to Council on 28 May 2010 by the** Forum Advocating Cultural & Eco Tourism Inc or FACET. The strategy has been developed by heads of key tourism & environmental State Organisations, leading academics and expert commentators on the tourism industry.

Traditionally the State government of WA has neglected serious development in the Gascoyne—Murchison unless directly linked to big money. At least we are not being ignored by the Tourism industry; it is hanging about waiting for an opportunity to grow. To get tourism infrastructure really going it is all entirely up to us who live here. Community enthusiasm and volunteer effort are essential. The gains will be a stable future for the Shire.

On the 28 May 2010 FACET members Pauline McMullan, Pat Barblett and Diane Lee came back to Mount Magnet to present the Shire TOURISM FRAMEWORK STRATEGY that Council will now use to develop tourism in the shire and region.

FACET endeavour to inspire and promote the responsible community use of Western Australia's cultural and natural heritage through tourism.

Due to a charming example of serendipity, Pat and Diane had become frequent visitors at Kirkalocka Station Stay where the burgeoning friendship between them and Anne and Geoff Pilkington became serious discussions about tourism development in the Shire.

In 2006 50 locals attended a FACET workshop on Visitor Servicing and Interpretation. The seeds of interest encouraged these two volunteer ladies to choose our Shire for the 2009 Regional Tourism Conference to assist the social community forward into the tourism industry.

The Framework Action Plan contains a list of goals, objectives and actions for three years and focuses on four sections;

- \* Visitor Servicing
- \* Industry Profitability
- \* Community Involvement
- \* Environmental Protection

FACET will return in another six months to follow up on the progress of implementation of the Framework.

The Framework Action Plan is a template that has tourism objectives, who is to implement them and when. I have listed the first points of each Section as examples.

### Section 1—Visitor Servicing

Action 1a.1 Update and maintain visitor information on the Shire website.

Action 1a.2 Review list of Conference

Delegate suggested slogans for brand promotional paraphernalia.

### Section 2 — Industry Profitability

Action 2a.1 Develop and promote an Outback Hospitality Trail.

### Section 3 — Community Involvement

Action 3a.1 Provide a regular editorial on tourism activities as part of local communication outlets such as the Council Comments, Mt Magnet Leader and surrounding Shire newsletters.

### Section 4 — Environmental Protection

Action 4a.1 Maintain accurate visitor information on Shire website.

Action 4b.2 Provide picnicking spots with shade and other amenities to encourage visitors to stop in town.

The Shire have already upgraded the Tourism Centre and committed a paid officer to keep it open in tourist season.

The Tourism Advisory Committee (TAC) is set up and has been meeting once a month. They are down on committee members, especially Aboriginal residents whose input is needed to create balanced and authentic Tourism experiences. For progress updates or to become involved contact your TAC members or Councillors.

*Please see next page for a list of the suggested slogans.*

By G Poli

## SUGGESTED SLOGANS FOR BRANDING MOUNT MAGNET

The delegates were asked the question;

“Can you suggest a one liner slogan that sums up Mount Magnet’s place in the sun?”

The 60 responses which are listed in full in the document were summed up to 10 of the best.

<b>Mount Magnet</b>	<b>A STAR ATTRACTION</b>
<b>Mount Magnet</b>	<b>DISCOVER YOURSELF IN THE LAND OF GOLD</b>
<b>Mount Magnet</b>	<b>ANCIENT LAND WITH OLD STORIES</b>
<b>Mount Magnet</b>	<b>ROCKS!</b>
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<b>Mount Magnet</b>	<b>ATTRACTING YOU TO THE HEART OF WA’S MID- WEST</b>
<b>Mount Magnet</b>	<b>ORE-SOME! DRAWN TO MOUNT MAGNET</b>

Other excellent suggestions that I like were;

Mount Magnet A DIAMOND IN THE DUST

Mount Magnet BREAKAWAY OUTBACK

Mount Magnet MAGNETIC HUB OF THE MURCHISON

Mount Magnet A ROCKIN’ TOWN

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1. Tell me about...
2. It sounds like you felt...  
(worried, excited).
3. I understand.
4. That sounds...(fun, frightening,  
annoying
5. How did you feel?
6. Sorry to hear that!
7. Who did you play with today?
8. What made you laugh today?
9. What interesting things did you do  
today?
10. Let's spend time together doing...
11. I love you!
12. That's an interesting question.
13. What do you think?
14. You are very special to me!
15. WOW, that is amazing!
16. You make me laugh.
17. I like hearing about things you do.
18. How interesting!
19. I'd like to hear more.
20. Really?
21. You go first.
22. That was fun!
23. Hi there!
24. I'd like to play with you again.
25. Let's do that again.
26. Thank you for sharing.
27. What a great friend you are.
28. That was very kind.
29. Thank you for giving me a turn.
30. Would you like to join my game.
31. Can I join in?
32. I enjoy playing...(soccer, chasey,  
scrabble) with you.
33. It was nice of you to lend your...  
(car, toy).
34. We had fun today!
35. What a great sport!
36. You are playing fairly.
37. Great shot!
38. Great play!
39. Well played!
40. You passed the ball well!
41. I like it when you...
42. Super!
43. Fantastic!
44. What a star!
45. Good thinking.
46. You were great at that!
47. Cool!
48. You did that very well.
49. I like the way you...
50. You tried really hard!
51. That's good.
52. I saw you taking care with that!
53. Awesome!
54. I felt proud of you when...
55. I noticed you...
56. Amazing!
57. Great!
58. Excellent!
59. I like your...(honesty, courtesy,  
patience).
60. You took great care of your...  
(brother, sister, friend).
61. Let's try that together.
62. You've been working hard on that.
63. I knew you could do it!
65. You've got it sorted now.
66. I saw you...(preserving, persisting,  
thinking it out).
67. What a good score.
68. How clever to solve that by  
yourself!
69. That's a good plan.
70. What great ideas.
71. I can see you have practised that.
72. Haven't you improved!
73. You did well when that was  
difficult.
74. You really stuck at that!
75. It's OK, everyone makes mistakes.
76. You read that really well.
77. You solved those maths problems  
quickly.
78. You have great spelling.
79. You followed the instructions well.
80. Great effort!
81. Please.
82. Thank you!
83. May I...
84. That is very kind.
85. Excuse me.
86. After you.
87. Thank you for having me...(to play,  
stay).
88. Thank you for coming.
89. You're welcome!
90. Could you please...
91. My pleasure.
92. "John"...(always use the person's  
name).
93. "Mr/Mrs"...(use an older person's  
title).
94. Pardon?
95. Can I help you?
96. Could you wait a moment please?
97. Sorry!
98. That was my mistake!
99. I'd like your help.
100. I appreciate you doing that!

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**AS AT 01.02.2010 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

DATES	LOCATION
17.05.10 – 28.05.10	Mt Magnet
14.06.10 – 18.06.10	Meekatharra
21.06.10 – 25.06.10	Burringurrah
28.06.10 – 02.07.10	Meekatharra
19.07.10 – 23.07.10	Mt Magnet
26.07.10 – 30.07.10	Sandstone
16.08.10 – 27.08.10	Cue
14.09.10 – 24.09.10	Meekatharra
11.10.10 – 22.10.10	Mt Magnet
08.11.10 – 19.11.10	Meekatharra
29.11.10 – 10.12.10	Meekatharra
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14 June - Podiatrist, Dr Anna Stuart (Lady Dr)

15 June - Physiotherapist, Speech Pathologist

21 June - Doctor & Mary Ash - Child Health and Immunization

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## WEEKEND WORD SEARCH

## BROADWAY SHOWS

Can you find the hidden words? They may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, forwards or backwards



A CHORUS LINE, AIDA, A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC, ANNIE GET YOUR GUN, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, CABARET, CAMELOT, CAROUSEL, CATS, CHICAGO, COPACABANA, EVITA, GUYS AND DOLLS, GYPSY, HELLO DOLLY, JOLSON, KISS ME KATE, LES MISERABLES, MISS SAIGON, RAGTIME, RIVERDANCE, SHOWBOAT, SINGIN' IN THE RAIN, SOUTH PACIFIC, SUNSET BOULEVARD, THE KING AND I, THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, WESTSIDE STORY

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*Theme 'Golden Outback'*

*02 & 03 October 2010*

*Registration closes Friday 17 Sept 2010*

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## **Whadda a mistaka to maka!**

I love cooking shows. Even when I don't particularly enjoy the presenter I will still watch in preference to nearly everything else. Lately Master Chef has provided me with a mild cooking hit and it has set me to thinking about culinary disasters. They are in actuality great learning experiences if you dare to remake the recipe; and from some errors come gorgeous inventions.

The trouble with cooking disasters is that you normally intend to eat the dish after making it and when it is vile you tend to be a bit despondent.

Do not despair for even the best of us foodies make ghastly mistakes.

Joan Campbell & Sally O'Brien were catering for a well known architect's book launch. There were four sauces; Béarnaise, Mayonnaise, Vinaigrette and Detergent. Now known as Borgia O'Brien, Sally mistook the yellow detergent for vinaigrette and dressed the salad with it. The lesson they learnt that day was to switch to pink detergent.

Tony Schmaeling was part of a chef's brigade to prepare a grand dinner. He was in charge of the Béarnaise Sauce. It curdled so he simply doled it out onto little toast melba and called it Polish Scrambled Eggs. The guests enjoyed it so much he was repeatedly asked for the recipe. Wisely he replied, 'Great chefs don't share secrets.'

Jan Oldham who was cookery editor for Woman's Day once served up boned and stuffed duck charred to a crisp. Her answer to disguise the burning and toughness was to douse the poor thing in brandy and carry it flaming to the table.

Margaret Alcock is reputed to be very inventive and no wonder. Once she dropped a ring chocolate cake onto the floor where it fell apart. The floor was clean so she scooped it up, pressed it into a pretty bowl, poured wine over it, slathered it with whipped cream and strawberries and drizzled melted chocolate over it. Another of her yummy disasters involved a Blitz Torte. It had congealed into a kind of sticky white fudge so she spooned it on to individual dishes and called it Fudge Meringue.

My mother used to bake treacle tart and if we were lucky she would make a mistake and we would end up with gorgeous treacle toffee in pastry.

This last tale is from a home cook in America who is lucky to have escaped being accused of anti terrorism activity.

### **How I Made Pepper Spray for Dinner**

I was making myself a delicious dinner of sautéed veggies. Very easy, just grease pan with oil, throw in veggies in order of cooking time (onions and capsicum first, then zucchini, mushrooms and a pinch of sunflower seeds), adding white wine as you go for flavour.

I felt like a bit of heat for the dish and spotted some of my flat mates bottled chilli peppers, and decided, 'Hey, I'll spice up my dinner a bit!'. I sliced up one of the small chillies, and threw it in with the other vegetables. Five minutes later I began to wonder why my eyes were watering. Seven minutes later, the air was burning my lungs.

I rubbed my eyes but got more chilli in them from the oil on my hands. Eight minutes later, I was outside the house with a hose blasting my face, wondering if I would go blind.

I realised while rinsing the burning evil off my face that the stove was still on. I ran into the house and began coughing in the acrid, noxious, invisible cloud of peppery death. With the pan off the heat, the pan contents in the bin and the windows and door wide open, things started to settle down. Upon reflection of the events, it would have been better to a) Read the contents of the jar and b) Learn that chilli peppers are not meant to be sautéed.

By G Poli

## ONLY JOKING

Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?	Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?
Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?	Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?
Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?	How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?
Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?	Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?
Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?	In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?
Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?	How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?
Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?	The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.
Whose idea was it to put an "S" in the word "lisp"?	The reason MPs try so hard to get re-elected is that they would hate to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.
If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?	
Why is it that no matter what colour bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?	
Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?	
Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?	

Jokes supplied by Donna Mc Connell

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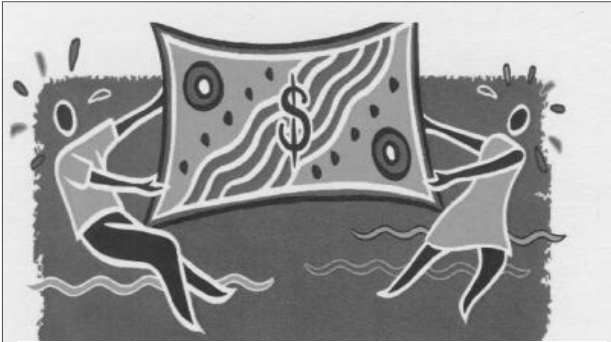
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## WEEKEND WORD SEARCH

### The UNIVERSE

Can you find the hidden words? They may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, forwards or backwards



RADIATION  
FREQUENCY  
EXPANDING  
ATMOSPHERE  
WAVELENGTH  
ELECTROMAGNETIC

PICTURES  
SATELLITE  
EVIDENCE  
SPECTRUM  
MILKY WAY  
TELESCOPE

RADIO  
XRAYS  
IMAGES  
THEORY  
REDSHIFT  
UNIVERSE

LIGHT  
BIG BANG  
GALAXY

### Here is a story of onebody – not somebody, but just one.

She's not particularly special, hasn't done amazing things or had a significant impact upon her community, but it is her story.

She started out as many of us do, with dreams of what life will bring. Job, husband (or partner) and children. Oh yes, children. They were a must, a given. She never thought of never having children, or getting married, or being without a job.

She struggled at school. It wasn't that she wasn't smart, she was very smart and loved learning about things, but she didn't get on with the other kids and sometimes the teachers. So she struggled.

And she finished high school and did quite well. She even got into Uni. That didn't last long – the social life was far more interesting and Oh! She fell in love. He was so special, she felt wonderful when she was with him. He asked her to marry him. 13 months later he said goodbye.

So she tried again with jobs and locations and boys. Then she found a man. He was older, stronger and again she thought he was good.

Roll on the years – 20 in fact. No home, no job and no husband. Oh and the kids – ah yes, there were the kids and she loved them, but she got lost. She no longer could dream. She was no longer anybody – all she had become was the mother of the kids. They wanted so much, they took so much. She was tired, she was poor, and she was lonely for someone who just loved her but didn't want something from her. She longed to be looked after instead of doing the looking-after.

What became of her?

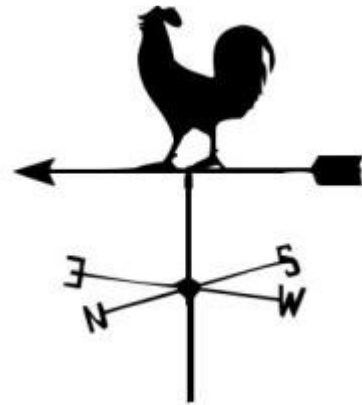
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## Bureau of Meteorology Weather Observations &amp; Elders

**MOUNT MAGNET YEAR TO DATE 2010****RAINFALL TO 30 MAY**

Average rainfall to 30 May	146.0mm	24 days
Total for 2010	81.4mm	16 days
Total to 30 May	102.4mm	17 days
Wettest day 2010	57.0mm	Mar 22
Lowest temperature	4°C	16 May
Highest temperature	44.1°C	05 Jan

**TEMPERATURES TO 30 MAY**

Average temp this month	11.3°C	
Highest this month	30.6°C	06 May
Lowest this month	4°C	16 May
Highest on record	33.4°C	02 May 2002

**MOUNT MAGNET DAILY RECORDS**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
High Max (°C)	46.2	45.9	42.0	37.5	33.4	28.0	27.3	32.0	35.6	40.2	43.6	44.4	46.2
Low Max (°C)	18.4	21.2	18.7	17.0	13.3	11.9	9.6	12.3	15.4	19.5	17.6	20.6	9.6
High Min (°C)	32.4	32.3	27.8	24.9	21.6	16.6	16.3	15.9	18.6	24.2	28.1	30.6	32.4
Low Min (°C)	12.6	13.5	9.9	5.1	3.3	1.0	-0.2	0.5	3.0	6.0	8.1	11.5	-0.2
High Rain (mm)	46.0	49.0	71.0	20.0	33.0	34.0	35.0	24.0	6.0	14.0	23.0	27.0	71.0

**MOUNT MAGNET MONTHLY RECORDS**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
High Mn. Max (°C)	40.7	40.4	35.8	31.5	26.3	21.4	20.7	24.7	26.2	31.1	35.0	37.7	40.7
Low Mn. Max (°C)	33.9	31.1	28.0	24.6	20.7	18.2	15.9	18.2	22.9	26.2	27.3	33.3	15.9
High Mn. Min (°C)	25.6	24.8	22.9	17.7	14.9	10.6	9.7	9.6	12.0	16.2	19.5	23.0	25.6
Low Mn. Min (°C)	20.7	20.3	17.3	13.3	7.4	6.3	5.0	5.7	9.1	12.3	14.4	18.0	5.0
High Rain (mm)	97.4	140.0	182.2	67.0	55.2	73.2	103.4	52.6	36.6	25.4	47.8	43.4	182.2
Low Rain (mm)	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	6.8	0.8	2.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0

**MOUNT MAGNET LONG TERM AVERAGES**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
Mean Max (°C)	37.8	36.3	32.8	28.4	24.1	20.0	18.8	20.8	24.5	29.0	32.3	35.4	28.4
Mean Min (°C)	23.2	22.7	20.0	15.9	12.0	8.1	7.0	7.5	10.2	14.0	17.6	20.8	14.9
Mean Rain (mm)	27.4	36.3	37.6	25.0	19.7	17.9	31.6	18.1	8.2	4.6	12.2	16.3	252.7
Median Rain (mm)	15.5	16.4	8.2	24.6	17.0	18.6	22.2	21.2	6.6	2.2	7.2	11.0	247.2
Mean Rain Days	4.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.3	5.9	8.1	6.4	4.4	2.9	2.9	3.1	57.5

## REHABILITATING RESCUED ANIMALS

Animal Carers rehabilitate rescued animals with the aim to re-home them if they are a pet or return them to the wild if a native animal.

Before introducing a rescued animal to a new home the Carer has to re-establish a trust in humans, develop good self-esteem, make the animal confident around other animals and in new situations. The wrong start in life can take these things from the animal. Temperament weaknesses from the dog's genetic heritage may play a big role, too.

Part of the psychology of owner/animal bonding is Human Imprinting which occurs during normal contact and training of the animal. When the imprinting is associated with confusion, unpleasantness and pain the animal will according to its innate character react with aggression or fear.

In normal circumstances animals can form new bonds at any age but when an animal has had many bad experiences in its world and too few good ones, it doesn't expect good things and certainly does not enjoy scary changes.

Animal Carers sometimes experience difficulty transferring a rescued animal to a new carer/owner.

This is when rehabilitation requires much love and correct training to help the animal overcome its anxiety. An example of this negative imprinting occurred last month where a rescued pup has had a few months with the carer but could not cope with moving to yet a new home. The puppy was taken back in care until ready to be adopted.

When taking on an animal that has been rescued you can help the process of bonding by considering the following advice. Even though it is written for dogs it also works for any animal.

### What Has this Dog Been Through?

Socialization is an often unmet need in a neglected dog. To become the most confident adult dog, a puppy needs to be positively exposed to a wide variety of people, places and things when young. A puppy who doesn't have this variety of positive experiences can become fearful or aggressive toward many situations in adolescence and adulthood.

When the dog behaves badly toward something, it's likely, the pup didn't get enough experience with this

situation and is afraid simply because it's strange. Some dogs have had socialization experiences, but they were frightening. Another dog may have attacked or scared the pup. People may have handled outings badly, so now the dog expects bad things to happen on outings. Going out expecting trouble can bring trouble.

A dog who reacts badly to children may have been teased by kids over a backyard fence. Adults are often guilty of teasing confined dogs, too. People sometimes mess up training in misguided efforts to gain personal security from their dogs. The same is true for harsh training when dealing with normal dog behaviour. Housetraining, puppy nipping, and adolescent destructive chewing are all opportunities to build a good relationship with a young dog—or to cause harm to the dog's mind.

Dogs are remarkable for their adaptability. When a dog moves to your home, the dog is open to learning new rules and getting to know new people. If you have the ability to fulfil the needs of the dog you chose, the dog will quickly recognize that.

You want to show this dog that humans are fair, kind, and trustworthy—unlike the people in the past. To a dog, part of what makes someone trustworthy is that the person lives by consistent rules. Dogs thrive on limits and feel more secure with these clear parameters. Don't make the mistake of removing structure and training from the life of a dog who has been abused. That is not a kindness.

Dogs need to feel necessary. They need to feel they can enhance their own security by their actions. Include expert evaluation of the dog in your adoption decision. Veterinary examination and expert behaviour evaluation are both important. Neither evaluation can be absolutely conclusive, but can catch a lot of problems you'd miss on your own. If you go ahead with the adoption, you'll be able to better meet the dog's needs right from the start.

If a dog has been abused, neglected, or victim to unintended mistreatment, don't let the past define that dog's future. What we say of people, that the best aid is "a hand up, not a handout" is also true of dogs.

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## Chicken Scampi

### INGREDIENTS

1 kilo boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into 1 inch cubes or strips  
1/2 cup or so of Italian bread crumbs  
1/4 cup shredded parmesan cheese  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
150gm butter, cut into small pieces  
1/4 cup olive oil  
5-6 cloves of garlic cloves, crushed

### METHOD

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.  
Cut up chicken and put into a large ziplock bag. Add the breadcrumbs, cheese, salt, pepper, paprika and garlic powder. Shake to coat all the pieces.  
In a casserole dish, add olive oil and butter pieces. Add in crushed garlic.  
Put into oven until the butter melts. Remove and add in chicken in one layer.  
Bake for 30 minutes or until done. Serve with linguine or pasta of choice. The oil and butter become the "sauce" used. Add an extra dash of olive oil over the pasta before serving.

## Bread and Butter Pudding

### INGREDIENTS

*(All amounts may be increased according to the size of your dish.)*

8 slices of bread, buttered  
1/2 cup sultanas  
1/2 cup caster sugar (to taste)  
Ground cinnamon  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup cream  
4 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla essence

### METHOD

- \* Cut the bread and butter into 4 triangles. Place enough bread on the base of a lightly greased baking dish.
- \* Sprinkle with half the sultanas, sprinkle 1/3 of sugar and cinnamon.
- \* Place half of the remaining bread on top and then the remaining sultanas

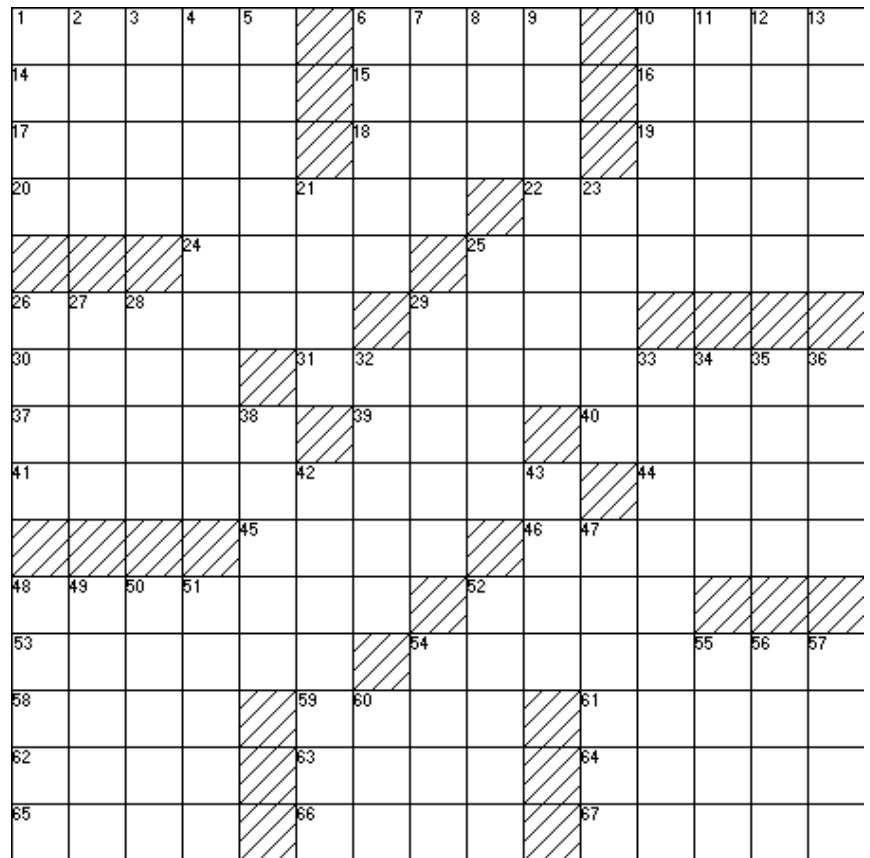
- plus 1/3 of the sugar and cinnamon.
- \* Place the remaining bread and butter on the top, trying to ensure all the sultanas are covered by the bread. Sprinkle the rest of the caster sugar over the top.
- \* In a separate bowl beat the eggs milk and cream together. Carefully pour over the bread and fruit mix. Sprinkle on a little more cinnamon.
- \* You can let it stand for up to half an hour. Don't worry if the top pieces of bread are not submerged under the milk - these are going to be the nice crispy bits.
- \* Bake at 160 degrees Celsius (350 degrees Fahrenheit) until the "custard" has set and the pudding is golden brown on the top. this will take about 40 minutes.
- \* Serves 4 - 6

**ADULT CROSSWORD**

Answers page 33

**ACROSS**

1. Perfume
6. Made from trees
10. "Smallest particle"
14. Beach
15. Monster
16. Donate
17. Fate
18. Coral ridge
19. Cain's brother
20. Sit astride
22. Clothing
24. Act
25. Golden
26. It's ruled by an empress
29. Indolent
30. Train track
31. Pensive
37. Ancient upright stone
39. Apple or rhubarb
40. Rot
41. All around
44. Fail to win
45. Apothecary's weight
46. Things that happen
48. Savior
52. Streetcar
53. Choice
54. Having no intelligible meaning
58. Burden
59. Acknowledge
61. Drive
62. Border
63. Rend
64. Palm cockatoo
65. Views
66. 365 days
67. Harps

**DOWN**

- |   |                                |                               |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Inquires                                 | 21. Consider                   | 42. Threshed grain storehouse |
| 2. Not this                                 | 23. Step                       | 43. Cousin of a gull          |
| 3. A unit of pressure                       | 25. Farewell                   | 47. Liegeman                  |
| 4. A burrowing animal (archaic)             | 26. At one time                | 48. Double agents             |
| with bony armor                             | 27. Arithmetic                 | 49. Part of a lyric poem      |
| 5. A literate person                        | 28. Dock                       | 50. Performance platform      |
| 6. Involving the entire planet              | 29. Dialect                    | 51. Factions                  |
| 7. Arch type                                | 32. Hebrew unit of dry measure | 52. Pillar                    |
| 8. Refinable rock                           | 33. Data from a remote source  | 54. Exploded star             |
| 9. An option that is selected automatically | 34. Religious figure           | 55. Close                     |
| 10. Marble                                  | 35. Widespread                 | 56. Arid                      |
| 11. Leg bone                                | 36. Visual organs              | 57. Historical periods        |
| 12. For all to see                          | 38. Not video                  | 60. Compete                   |
| 13. Donnybrook                              |                                |                               |

## Numeric Sudoku

Place a digit from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so every row, every column, and every 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

ANSWER ON  
PAGE 33

	A	F						
I		C	B		A			H
			G		C	I		F
H	D					C		E
F	E		H		D		I	G
B		I					H	A
C		H	E		F			
G			D		H	F		C
						H	E	

## Alpha Sudoku

		3	5		2		1	8
8		5						
	6	2			9			
			9				6	1
	9		3		1		2	
3	1				8			
			1			5	8	
						1		7
7	8		2		5	9		

Place a letter from A to I in each empty cell so every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains all the letters A to I

ANSWER ON  
PAGE 33



I thought a thought.  
 But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought I thought.  
 If the thought I thought I thought had been the thought I thought,  
 I wouldn't have thought so much.

Match the word to it's picture beginning with u and write it underneath.

UNTIED

UMBRELLA

USA

UP

untied

umbrella

USA

up



U \_\_\_\_\_



U \_\_\_\_\_



U \_\_\_\_\_

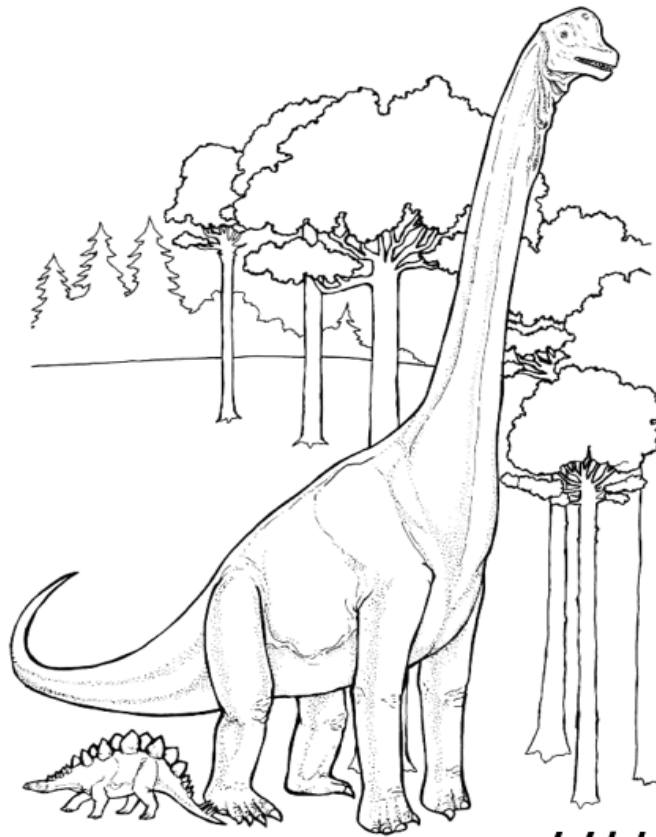


U \_\_\_\_\_

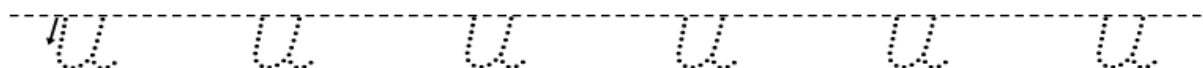
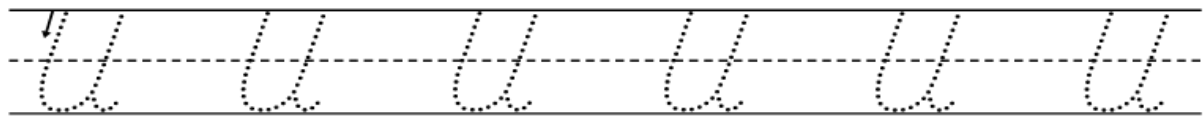
These pages allow children to trace the letters to help with the learning process. Here are some thoughts on how to use the pages with younger children (preschool).

- have the child identify the letter on the page
- point to which is the capital letter and which is the small letter
- ask what sound the letter makes
- point to the picture on the page and stress the letter's sound in that word "AAAApple starts with A"
- trace the upper case letters
- take a break if you wish and colour the picture
- trace the lower case letters
- try a few without tracing
- hang the finished page in a place of honour (show how proud you are of their accomplishments). A sticker or stamp for a job well done is always nice!

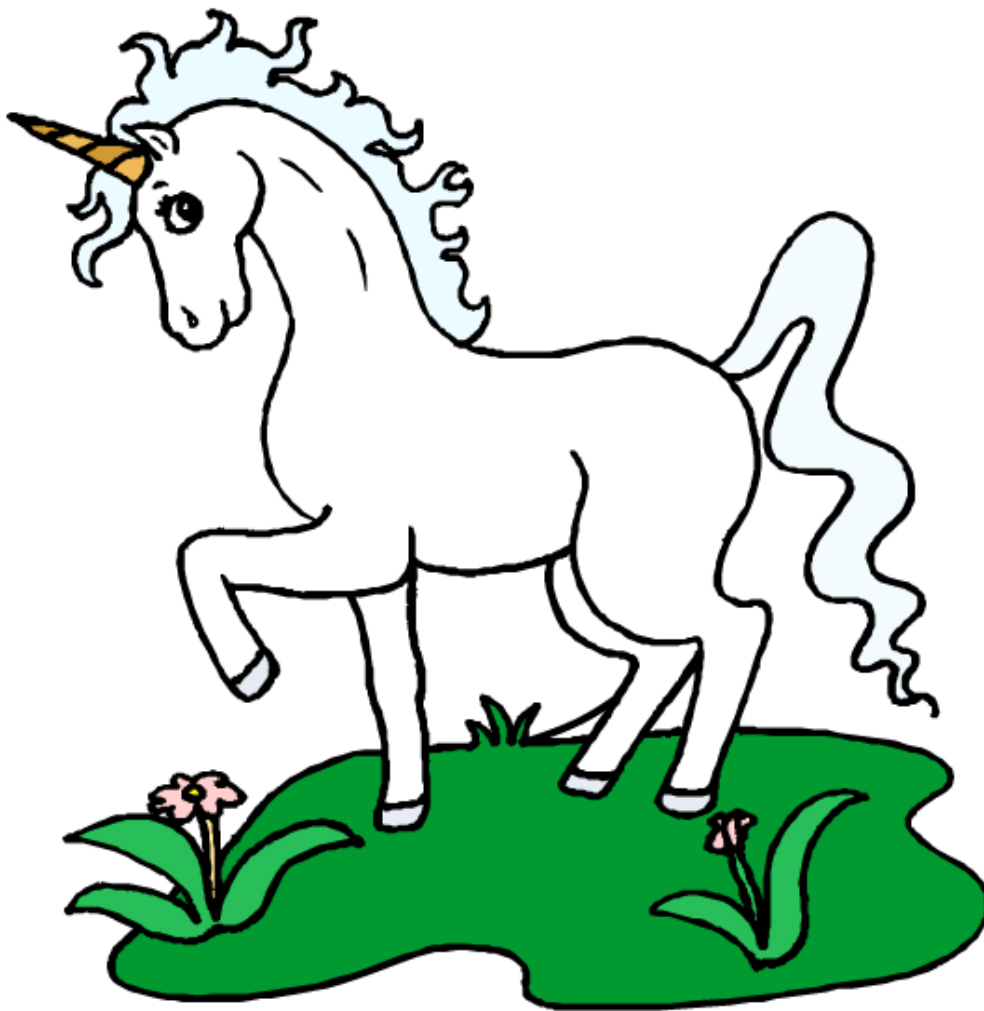
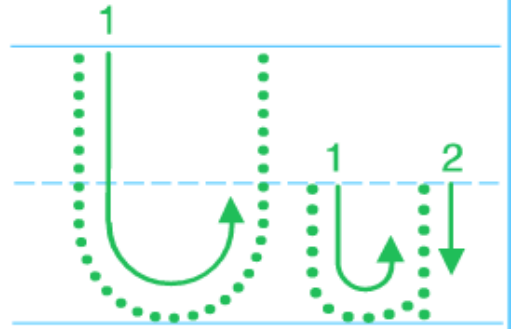
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Ultrasaurus



U u



Unicorn unicorn

# THE UNIVERSE

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The word Universe is used in different ways, to describe concepts like the [cosmos](#), the [world](#) or [nature](#).

The word Universe is usually defined as encompassing everything [perceived](#) to [exist physically](#), the entirety of [space](#) and [time](#), and all forms of [matter](#) and [energy](#).

According to the [Big Bang](#) scientific model of the Universe, the Universe expanded from an extremely hot, dense phase called the [Planck epoch](#), in which all the matter and energy of the [observable universe](#) was concentrated.

Since the Planck epoch, the Universe has been [expanding](#) to its present form.

Recent observations indicate that this expansion is accelerating because of [dark energy](#). Investigations show that most of the matter in the Universe may be in a form which cannot be detected by present instruments; this has been named [dark matter](#).

Current [astronomical observations](#) indicate that the [age of the Universe](#) is 13.73 ( $\pm$  0.12) billion years, and that the diameter of the [observable universe](#) is at least 93 billion [light years](#).

Our Solar System is inside a [Galaxy](#) composed of Stars, the [Milky Way](#). Moons, Asteroids, Comets, Planets and many other things. Other galaxies exist outside our Solar System as far as astronomical instruments can reach.

## URANUS THE SEVENTH PLANET FROM THE SUN

The planets name means Lord of the Skies and husband of Earth. He was king of the gods until his son Saturn deposed him.

Uranus is very odd. Unlike all the other planets and most of the moons in our Solar System Uranus spins on its side. It is believed that long ago a very large object smashed into this planet.. The crash was so powerful that it completely changed the direction of Uranus' spin. Uranus may have an ocean of water beneath its clouds. It has a large rocky core, and because of the tremendous pressure could possibly contain trillions of large diamonds.

Uranus has 27 moons. Five of these moons are large, and the rest are smaller. Their names are: Cordelia, Ophelia, Bianca, Cressida, Desdemona, Juliet, Portia, Rosalind, Belinda, Puck, Miranda, Ariel, Umbriel, Titania, Oberon, Caliban, Sycorax, Prospero, Setebos, Stephano, and 1986U10.

**What shape is the Milky Way Galaxy?**  
To find out solve the math problem on this page.

Use the key to match your answer with a letter.  
If you don't find all of your answers in the key,  
go back and check your work.  
Write the letters down.  
Unscramble the letters to break the Mathy Way  
code.

(Answer page 33)

**1st Solve these math sums**

1.  $167 + 25 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
2.  $1007 + 193 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
3.  $154 - 28 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
4.  $3030 - 657 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
5.  $47 \times 38 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
6.  $936 \div 8 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Use the key**

182 = O   1200 = R   1786 = A   373 = L   117 = S   116 = G   192 = I   126 = P  
2473 = E

# ANSWERS

## ADULT CROSSWORD ANSWERS

A	T	T	A	R		W	O	O	D		A	T	O	M
S	H	O	R	E		O	G	R	E		G	I	V	E
K	A	R	M	A		R	E	E	F		A	B	E	L
S	T	R	A	D	D	L	E		A	T	T	I	R	E
			D	E	E	D		A	U	R	E	A	T	E
E	M	P	I	R	E		I	D	L	E				
R	A	I	L		M	E	D	I	T	A	T	I	V	E
S	T	E	L	A		P	I	E		D	E	C	A	Y
T	H	R	O	U	G	H	O	U	T		L	O	S	E
			D	R	A	M		E	V	E	N	T	S	
M	E	S	S	I	A	H		T	R	A	M			
O	P	T	I	O	N		N	O	N	S	E	N	S	E
L	O	A	D		A	V	O	W		S	T	E	E	R
E	D	G	E		R	I	V	E		A	R	A	R	A
S	E	E	S		Y	E	A	R		L	Y	R	E	S

What is the shape of the Milky Way galaxy?

$167 + 25 = 192$  [I]  
 $1007 + 193 = 1200$  [R]  
 $154 - 28 = 126$  [P]  
 $3030 - 657 = 2373$  [L]  
 $47 \times 38 = 1786$  [A]  
 $936 / 8 = 117$  [S]

Unscrambling these six letters spells SPIRAL

PAGE 6 CODE PHRASE

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF

# Sudoku

## NUMERIC SUDOKU

9	7	3	5	4	2	6	1	8
8	4	5	6	1	3	2	7	9
1	6	2	7	8	9	4	5	3
4	2	8	9	5	7	3	6	1
5	9	7	3	6	1	8	2	4
3	1	6	4	2	8	7	9	5
6	3	9	1	7	4	5	8	2
2	5	4	8	9	6	1	3	7
7	8	1	2	3	5	9	4	6

## ALPHA SUDOKU

D	A	F	I	H	E	G	C	B
I	G	C	B	F	A	E	D	H
E	H	B	G	D	C	I	A	F
H	D	G	A	B	I	C	F	E
F	E	A	H	C	D	B	I	G
B	C	I	F	E	G	D	H	A
C	B	H	E	I	F	A	G	D
G	I	E	D	A	H	F	B	C
A	F	D	C	G	B	H	E	I

***Greek Philosophical Test. Keep this in mind the next time you are about to repeat a rumour or spread gossip.***

In ancient Greece (469 - 399 BC), Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom.

One day an acquaintance ran up to him excitedly and said, 'Socrates, do you know what I just heard about Diogenes?'

'Wait a moment,' Socrates replied, 'Before you tell me I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test.'

'Triple filter?' asked the acquaintance.

'That's right,' Socrates continued, 'Before you talk to me about Diogenes let's take a moment to filter what you're going to say. The first filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?'

'No,' the man said, 'Actually I just heard about it.'

'All right,' said Socrates, 'So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about Diogenes something good?'

'No, on the contrary...'

'So,' Socrates continued, 'You want to tell me something about Diogenes that may be bad, even though you're not certain it's true?' The man shrugged, a little embarrassed. Socrates continued, 'You may still pass the test though, because there is a third filter, the filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about Diogenes going to be useful to me?'

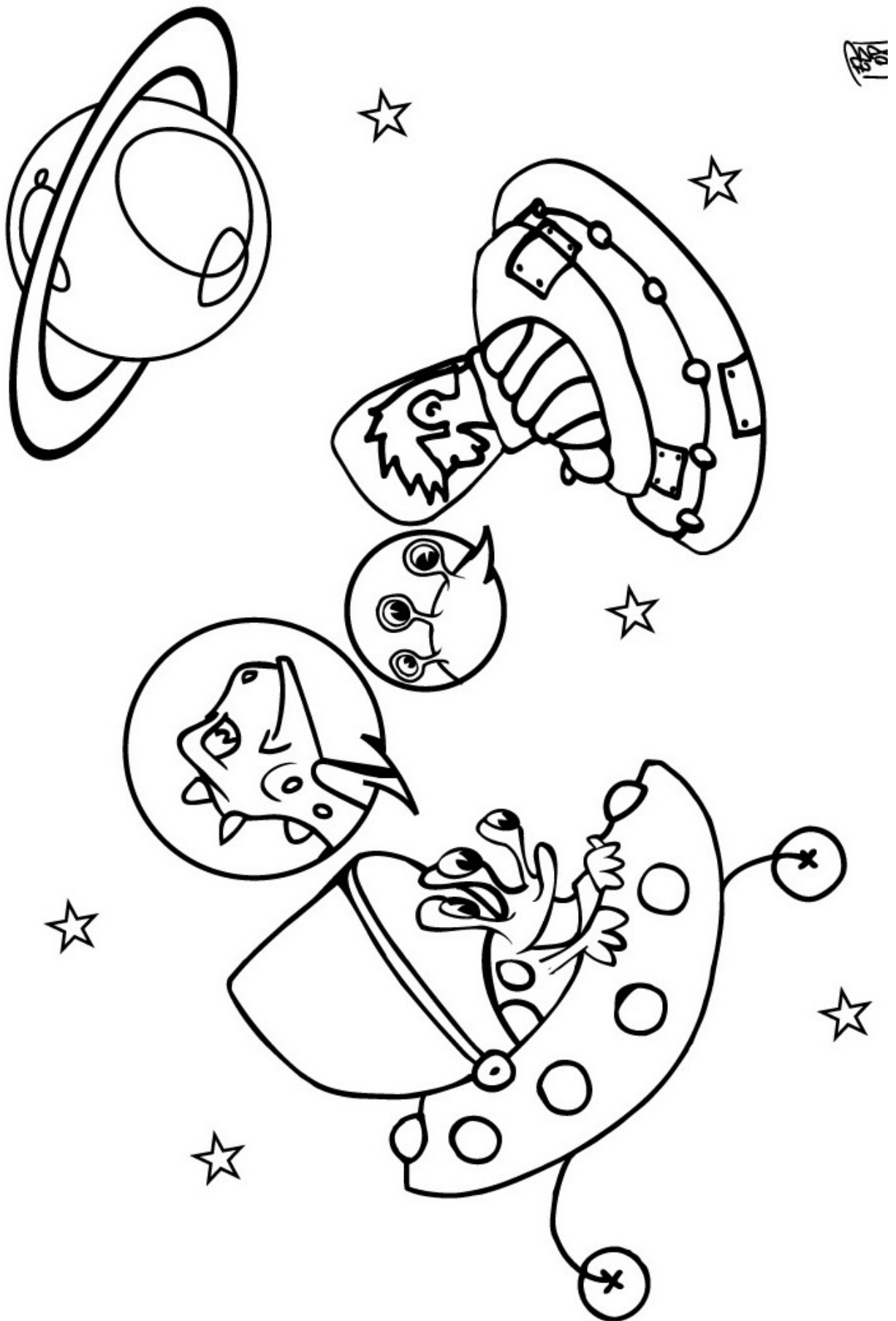
'No, not really.'

'Well,' concluded Socrates, 'If what you want to tell me is neither True nor Good nor even Useful, why tell it to me or anyone at all?'

The man was bewildered and ashamed. This is an example of why Socrates was a great philosopher and held in such high esteem.

It also explains why Socrates never found out that Diogenes was shagging his wife.

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