



# Barcoo Shire Community Newsletter

## Message from the Mayor

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Hello Everyone

I would like to express my thanks for your support in the election; I am honoured to be representing the Shire over the next four years. The Council is in the very capable hands with the new council Deputy Mayor Dianne Pidgeon, Cr Ingrid Miller, Cr Roger Batt and Cr Andrew Miller. We intend to serve the community with transparency, integrity and ethical conduct. I propose to communicate via this newsletter each month to give an update on Council activities and externally funded and Council funded projects and their status.

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Blake Repine and I attended a church service in Windorah to celebrate the completion of the church upgrade. The ADF have done a remarkable job on the church and I am sure the Windorah residents are most appreciative of their efforts. The service was conducted by the ADF Chaplain MAJ Stan Fetting and was followed by lunch at the Community Centre. The congregation consisted of ADF personnel and some Windorah community members.



*Above: Chaplain MAJ Stan Fetting*

# Message from the Mayor

We have been regularly updated via teleconference on COVID 19 through our Local Disaster Management Group and thankfully, both the Barcoo Shire and the entire Western Region remain Coronavirus free. The community is to be congratulated on their diligence and cooperation in helping keep the region free from this highly contagious disease.

With stage 2 lifting of restrictions occurring on June 1, Council opened Visitor Information Centre's, libraries, camp grounds and caravan parks in Windorah, Jundah and Stonehenge.

Council is currently undergoing a digitisation initiative that involves our internal processes and systems. This process will increase our efficiency and will reduce waste and costs as well as lower our risks to business continuity. Examples of some of the activities taking place are migrating our IT platform to cloud based servers, changing our ISDN phone system to a VOIP system, implementing digital agendas and replacing physical processes with digital processes. The entire initiative is expected to be ongoing and will take about six months to fully realise.

Following is an update of projects and their status:

## **Drought Communities Programme (DCP) funded projects. \$1M (Projects to be complete by 31 Dec 2020)**

Windorah - Maryborough St Widening (Cecil to Victoria)

Status – proposed to begin June 2020

Windorah SES & RFS Shed – Boundary fencing, concrete driveway, shed apron, kitchen fit-out

Status – currently defining scope

Stonehenge tennis court

Status – yet to commence

Complimentary works to McPhellamys Crossing – Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) are providing funding to reinstate the crossing. The complimentary works will be in addition to this to ensure the longevity of the crossing

Status – yet to commence

Culverts Jundah Roadhouse - to provide access from Perkins St

Status – currently being designed

## **Works 4 Queensland (W4Q) funded projects. \$1,020,000 (Projects to be complete by 30 June 2021)**

Jundah Library and information Centre – Upgrade to make Australia Post compliant

Status - Development application approved, currently ordering materials.

Flood signage – Signs located throughout the Shire at specific intersections to inform motorists of road closures

Status – Currently draft signs are with Transport and Main Roads for approval.

Jundah Hall Refurbishment – Restumping and ceiling replacement

Status – Community consultation

Stonehenge Hall – External painting

Status – Seeking quotes

Windorah Stormwater Drainage – Virtue St including Council funding

Status – proposed to begin June 2020

Windorah drainage upgrade – Maryborough and Victoria Sts

Status – proposed to begin June 2020

Windorah water storage

Status – Awaiting land acquisition

# Message from the Mayor

Stonehenge water treatment improvement including Council funding

Status – Procurement process to commence July 2020

Rural addressing

Status – Stage 1 complete, Stage 2 signs ordered

## **Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS) (Project to be completed by June 2020)**

Windorah drainage upgrade – Maryborough and Cecil Sts

Status – proposed to begin June 2020

## **State Emergency Service Support Grant (Project to be completed by June 2020)**

Windorah SES & RFS shed – Accommodation building

Status – Building in location, currently electrical and plumbing hook up is in progress

## **Stronger Communities Programme (Project to be completed by June 2020)**

Windorah SES & RFS shed – Equipment purchase

Status – currently purchasing



*Above: Rural Addressing*

## **Roads 2 Recovery (R2R) \$1,065,876 (Projects to be completed by June 2021)**

\$801,427 spent to date on resheets on the Jundah Winton Rd are several reseals on Jundah town streets and Retreat Yaraka Rd

Status - complete

Jundah-Winton Rd – Gravel Resheet Ch. 52.8-57.3km \$225,000

Jundah-Winton Rd – Gravel Resheet Ch. 94.88-98.34km \$173,000

Status – Due to commence June 2020

## **Local Government Grants Subsidies Programme (LGGSP) \$532,000 (Project to be completed by June 2021)**

Powell's Ck rain and river gauge

Status – station installed

Mayne River rain and river gauge

Status – station installed

Connemara Road – Bridge Replacement

Status - Planned to commence September/October 2020

## **Natural Disaster Resilience Programme (NDRP) \$45,000**

Thomson River Jundah rain and river gauge

Status – station installed



# Message from the Mayor

## Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) flood damage (FD) \$20.9M & Shire Maintenance

Jason Beilby's Crew are currently working on Lochiel Rd performing flood damage and shire maintenance. They will then move to Corrikie Rd followed by Jundah Winton Rd, Westerton.

Ronnie Rayment's crew are currently working on Carella and Wuringle Rd performing flood damage and shire maintenance. They will then move to Jundah Winton Rd, Warbreccan.

Flying gang crew are performing flood damage and shire maintenance on Fraserburgh Rd, Dump Rd and will then move to Windorah River Rd.

The current cold snap has left us scrambling to find the winter woollies with temperatures plummeting into the single figures. I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and please feel free to contact me if there is any other information you would like included in the future newsletters. My well wishes go to all the schoolchildren as they return to their studies to get the education they deserve.

Regards Sally

Mayor Barcoo shire Council

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*Mayor Sally O'Neil (centre) with councillors L-R; Deputy Mayor Dianne Pidgeon, Andrew Miller, Ingrid Miller & Roger Batt*

Queensland Health

# CLEAN HANDS SAVE LIVES

12 steps to successful everyday handwashing

Duration  
of hand-wash



Wet hands with water.



Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces.



Lather thoroughly.



Rub hands palm to palm.



Rub hands palm to palm with fingers interlaced.



Rub back of hand using the palm of the other with fingers interlaced.



In a circular motion rub the tips of fingers in the palm of the opposite hand.



Clean thumb by holding it in the other hand and rotating.



Rub wrist with the opposite hand.



Interlock fingers and rub back of fingers on opposite palms.



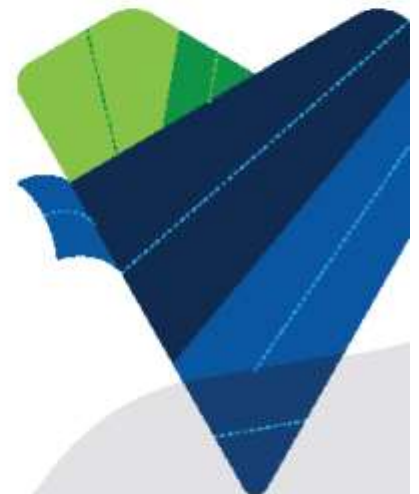
Rinse hands with water.



Dry hands with clean paper towel and use paper towel to turn off tap.

Researchers think that if everyone washed their hands properly, about 1 million lives would be saved every year.<sup>1</sup>

When performed correctly, hand hygiene results in a reduction of microorganisms on hands. Poor hand hygiene contributes to the spread of pathogens, which can cause health issues such as gastrointestinal and respiratory infections.



Please note: These guidelines are for social handwashing only, such as after toilet use and before touching food. This poster is not intended for use in clinical settings.

1. Curtis, V 2009. 'Effect of washing hands with soap on disease risk to the community: a systematic review'. *Current Infect Dis, Retrieved 04 March 2020*. [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19319399](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19319399)

<sup>1</sup>Based on the 'How to Hand Wash Poster' © World Health Organization 2009.



Queensland  
Government

# Community Notices

## Are you an agribusiness that employs itinerant workers?

An itinerant worker is someone who travels to or within Queensland for work as it becomes available and often moves from region to region to suit demand. Itinerant workers are not just seasonal workers or temporary visa holders, they are also shearers, musterers, fencers and farmhands.

As itinerant workers regularly move between regions, it is critical that employers minimize the risk of COVID-19 spread to their community and workplace.

That is why employers of itinerant workers must have a workplace health management plan in place. Health management plans are a risk-based way to identify health and safety obligations in relation to COVID-19 and help you plan for how these risks will be mitigated within your workplace.

To find out more about your responsibilities as an employer of itinerant workers, including the Seasonal Workers Health Management Plans Direction, visit: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/seasonal-workers>

More information on these changes is available online for agribusinesses, including templates for the health management plans from <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/coronavirus-support/seasonal-workers-covid19/>

If you require any assistance in the Barcoo Shire Council area, please call Jane Tincknell from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

M 0472 877 271 E [jane.tincknell@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:jane.tincknell@daf.qld.gov.au)

Please ensure any newsletter submissions are sent to;

[stonehengeinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:stonehengeinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au)

by the last Monday of the month at the latest.

Thank you!

## Jundah Local Ambulance Committee Meeting

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

5pm Jundah Hall

All Welcome



# Community Notices



## Cooper Arts And Crafts Assn Inc. - Windorah

Seeking local, appropriate items to sell on consignment (15%)  
Do you create Art, or handcrafted items such as, lapidary, honey, preserves, knitting, leatherwork, sewing or similar?

Please contact

Windorah Information Centre/Whitula Gate Museum.

Phone: 4656 3063

Email: [windorahinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:windorahinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au)



### THE BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL

#### REQUEST FOR TENDER NO: BSC T26/2019-20

Drilling of Four (4) New Bores for Barcoo Shire Tender.

Tenders are invited for the Drilling of Four (4) New Bores for Barcoo Shire Tender; closing 2:00pm Friday 19 June 2020 at the office of Barcoo Shire Council, 6 Perkins Street, Jundah Qld 4736 Tel: (07) 4658 6900.

Tender documents will be available for download at 9.00am Friday 29 May via Vendor Panel Market Place under the category of Construction & Operations & Mining & Quarrying & Oil & Gas [www.vendorpanel.com.au](http://www.vendorpanel.com.au) Persons wishing to access these documents must first register in the domain. Tender documents are also available for viewing at <http://barcoo.qld.gov.au/about-council/tenders-and-quotes/open-tenders>

Tenders may be submitted through [www.vendorpanel.com.au](http://www.vendorpanel.com.au) via email to [shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au) or in person at 6 Perkins Street, Jundah Qld 4736.

Barcoo Shire Council reserves the right to invite all tenderers to alter their tender to account for changes in the tender specifications prior to awarding the Contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**Mr Paul Hockings**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Barcoo Shire Council

# Community Notices



**Leading in the Central West  
Windorah  
16 - 18 October 2020**

[www.facebook.com/leadinginthecentralwest](http://www.facebook.com/leadinginthecentralwest)

Leading in the Central West is a 3 day community leadership program which aims to give people the skills and confidence to grow the prosperity and resilience of our region.

## LEADERSHIP CAPACITY BUILDING

Our program design has been based on adult learning principles. Leading in the Central West is fun, active, challenging and practical. Content areas include understanding change, understanding self and others, working in groups, time management, growing communities and learning from experiences.

### OUTCOMES

- Improved knowledge of self and others
- Improved ability to influence positive change in self, family, community, business and industry.
- Improved ability to work effectively with others.
- Greater confidence and courage for informed decision making, balancing the role of a leader, and stepping into leading roles in the future.

### MORE INFORMATION

**Where:** Windorah Community Centre  
**Contact:** Ali Doneley  
**P:** 0420 311 456  
**E:** [leadingcwq@gmail.com](mailto:leadingcwq@gmail.com)  
**Cost:** We are endeavoring to obtain sponsorship so all attendees can attend the training for free.

### MEET THE BLUE WREN CONNECTIONS TEAM



Heather Ellis is the founder of BlueWren Connections and brings a passion for community and creativity to developing fun and empowering learning programs for people of all ages. Heather provides creative, organic and energised ideas to advance clients' capabilities and goals.



Debbie has over 20 years' experience offering training courses in leadership development, managing projects and facilitating group processes. Debbie has held several leadership roles in professional and community capacities and enjoys working with groups.

"We define leadership as the ability to influence people to work willingly together to achieve shared goals"





# Windorah Community Church Project



## WINDORAH COMMUNITY CHURCH PROJECT PCP 3 – WINDORAH

### CONTEXT

The Windorah Community Church was built by the community 80 years ago. The town is host to a population of roughly 80 people, however welcomes any and all travellers to enjoy their town and community. This Church has always been a place for people to go, with its doors always open for any wanderers who need a quiet space to go. From 2012 to 2015, through numerous fundraisers, the community was able to raise \$27,000 for the Churches restoration. Since 2015, volunteers from the local community and passers through have contributed to its restoration. With a Police Check Point placed on the border of the town, ADF personnel were more than happy to work with the community to complete the projects finishing touches. Together with the local community, driven by the Windorah Development Board, the 5 year long restorations have been completed.

### PROJECT

1. **Timings:**
  - 15 MAY 20 – 23 MAY 20
1. **Location:**
  - 4 Victoria Street, Windorah, 4481
2. **Tasks:**
  - Cleaning, spackling, painting and landscaping the Church
3. **Personnel:**
  - 9 personnel
4. **Resources:**
  - All resources were provided by the local community



The Churches entrance and front pre ADF restoration



Inside the Church pre ADF restoration



## WINDORAH COMMUNITY CHURCH PROJECT PCP 3 – WINDORAH

### THE WORKS

The project saw our soldiers completing numerous tasks such as cleaning, spackling, painting and landscaping the Church as seen in the imagery below. All resources were generously provided by the local community.



# Windorah Community Church Project



## WINDORAH COMMUNITY CHURCH PROJECT PCP 3 – WINDORAH

### THE SERVICE

At the completion of works, the community was brought together in celebration of the Churches restoration with a beautiful service from Chaplain Estling. Key members from the community also spoke to the beautiful work of the soldiers and the positive community engagement that came of it. Following, we had lunch at the Community Centre where we were able to view the ANZAC history of the community.



## WINDORAH COMMUNITY CHURCH PROJECT PCP 3 – WINDORAH

### ENDSTATE

The Project was a success, with the community being thankful for all the effort and work put in by the Defence Force.

### COMMANDERS COMMENT

*The project was a great way to give back to the community that had welcomed our soldiers with open arms. The community is rich with defence history and it was inspiring to see the connection of the community and the ADF be strengthened. Completing the project with a service from Chaplain Estling, was a wholesome way to bring together the community and soldiers in celebration of the work that had been completed.*



Lt Col Senior Constable Rob Edwards, Ms Marilyn Simpson (President Windorah Community Development Board, CPL Anthony Paul (Section Commander/Project Manager)



# Community Notices



Did you know we are on Facebook & Instagram?!

'Barcoo Shire Council' FB!

- For road reports,
- Council updates,
- Community notices etc!!



Head to 'Visit Barcoo' on Facebook and Instagram!  
You'll find photos and touristy fun facts about our region!

Got some great photos? **SHARE** them on our FB and Insta or email directly to [roxy.weston@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:roxy.weston@barcoo.qld.gov.au)

If you use Facebook and or Instagram tag us @Visit\_Barcoo or hashtag the following!

**#visitbarcoo #jundah #windorah #stonehengeqld**



# Central West Health Notice



## Our services

We provide a free clinic service that focuses on preventative health including:

- STI screening and education
- Health and wellbeing
- Breast health
- Cervical screening (Pap smears)
- Pelvic floor
- Family planning and contraception information
- Free condoms

## Women's and Sexual Health Clinic

**Jundah Primary  
Health Centre  
1 Hospital Road**

**07 4658 6500**

**Friday 19 June**





# Stonehenge State School News

STONEHENGE STATE SCHOOL UPDATE

Term 2 Week 6



## STONEHENGE STATE SCHOOL Update

STRONG AND PROUD

Term 2 Week 6

## Principal's Address

by Corey Kempthorne

### G'day,

Thank you for taking the time to read the Stonehenge State School update.

It has been so wonderful to have all the students back together at school! While transitioning back into school life has been tiring for us all, the smiles on everyone's faces is worth all the hard work.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, so I would like to dedicate this Stonehenge State School update with many photos of the wonderful memories we have been making in Term 2 so far.

### Wellbeing

As we move into the cooler months it is important we to look after our health and continue to be mindful of our wellbeing. Some simple ways to do this on a daily basis include:

- Connecting with others
- Doing something creative
- Spending time in nature
- Focusing on strengths
- Moving our bodies and eating well
- Prioritising rest and sleep

Stay well 😊

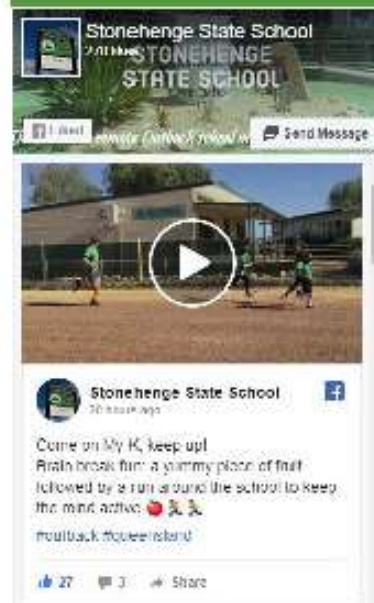
### Mathematics in Action

“The only way to learn maths is to do maths.”



The small and remote outback school making a BIG difference!

Want More? Follow us on Facebook!



### Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway. The aim of the challenge is to improve literacy and encourage children to read for pleasure and learning.

We cannot wait to celebrate their reading success at the completion of the challenge in August, Term 3.





# Stonehenge State School News

STONEHENGE STATE SCHOOL UPDATE

Term 2 Week 6

## Term 2 Snapshot

“The more that you **READ**, the more things you will know. The more that you **LEARN** the more places you’ll go.”

- Dr. Seuss



### Kindy

Our kindy students are well and truly settled into school life. We could not be prouder of the milestones they are achieving.



### Friday Friends

We are very fortunate to have a few LSOE friends visiting us every Friday. It sure makes hide-and-seek tiggy even more fun!



### National Reconciliation Week

Our Stonehenge Superstars and local boarding high school students have been learning about Australia's shared histories, cultures and achievements.



### Newsletters

You may have noticed our newsletter has a new look. The students love riding around town to deliver them to the community every fortnight.



### Hands-On Learning

Our students love working with their hands, whether it is out in the paddock or in the classroom. We ensure to incorporate it daily to increase engagement and assist cognitive development.



### Special Delivery

While the learning from home restrictions were in place the Stonehenge bus didn't sit idle. Instead a weekly letterbox drop ensured our superstars were kept busy.

### Home-Based Learning

We were so proud of all the sensational work completed by our students during the few weeks of home-based learning at the start of Term 2.



*The small and remote outback school making a BIG difference!*

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# Jundah State School News

Hello Everyone

We are half way through the term and almost half way through the year. The students have been working in all areas. They are becoming very aware of the techniques and devices used in advertising to promote products, goods and services. In Design and Technology, they have the opportunity to utilise this knowledge and create a package of their own. In Music, they can create a jingle for their product. Number and time have been the focus in Maths and the role patterning plays with the four operations. In Geography, local features of places for the younger students and comparing places for the older students has yielded some interesting facts and information.

Kindy are settling into the routine and the morning session is packed with Science, Music, Maths, stories, art, craft and play. There is so much to explore and share. This term we are reading the Joy Cowley big books and a variety of other stories. They have been exploring insects, building with blocks and creating with playdough.

Prep Enhancement with the LSOE teacher via the computer occurs twice a week and is enjoyed by the Prep students. They start with the days of the week, a story, an art and craft activity and pre reading and number activities.

Tree planting: Last year, the school started a tree planting program where each family plant a tree and a name brick is cemented in at each tree. This year, the tree planting has continued with each family coming to school separately to plant a tree for this year. Thank you to Donna Rivers for donating the trees and the Sigler family for providing a tree. The trees were planted along the front of the school on Garrick Street.

The school has been upgrading with the purchase of a new lawn mower and a new photocopier. Two new desktop computers and a laptop were purchased for the admin, interactive television and to supplement the computers in the classroom. Reading books from level 1 to 30 have also been purchased to supplement the home readers. A box of pol-ydron blocks was also purchased and the students have been enjoying creating structures of their own creation.

Yours in education  
Chris Volker, Principal



*Today was national simultaneous story day and the story "Chicken Divas" was read at 11.00am with many other students. The students also had a dress up day and the wonderful costumes are seen in the photo.*

# Jundah State School News





# STAG News

## WESTPAC SUPPORTS STONEHENGE SCHOOL HOUSE MUSEUM

Stonehenge Action Group (STAG) is one step closer to creating a new attraction in the town with thanks to the Longreach Branch of Westpac Bank. Through Westpac's Community Grant, the funds will help pay for locally themed, historical displays and fit-out planned for the original Stonehenge School House. The school house is set to be transformed into a museum that will capture the stories of Stonehenge's history and origins for the benefit of visitors and locals.

STAG is aiming to have the museum up and running in readiness for 2021. If you have any old photos, memorabilia, stories, articles or information relating to Stonehenge, that can either be donated or lent to STAG for copying, please send an email to [staginc@outlook.com.au](mailto:staginc@outlook.com.au)

We would love to hear from you!



*Image: Ingrid Miller on behalf of STAG accepting the Westpac Community Grant cheque with Mai Cameron, Branch Manager, Westpac Longreach.*





# Jundah PHC Clinics



## Jundah Primary Health Centre

### RFDS Clinic – Fortnightly

#### **June**

23<sup>rd</sup> Dr Tony Dorr & Nurse/Midwife

#### **July**

7<sup>th</sup> Dr Marco & Nurse/Midwife

21<sup>st</sup> Dr Andrew Cronin & Nurse/Midwife

#### **August**

4<sup>th</sup> Dr Marco & Nurse/Midwife

18<sup>th</sup> Dr Tony Dorr & Nurse/Midwife

#### **September**

1<sup>st</sup> Dr Marco & Nurse/Midwife

15<sup>th</sup> Dr Andrew Cronin & Nurse/Midwife

29<sup>th</sup> Dr Marco & Nurse/Midwife

#### **October**

13<sup>th</sup> Dr Tony Dorr & Nurse/Midwife

27<sup>th</sup> Dr Marco & Nurse/Midwife

*For bookings please phone either Jundah PHC on 46586500 or RFDS Charleville Base on 46541233.*

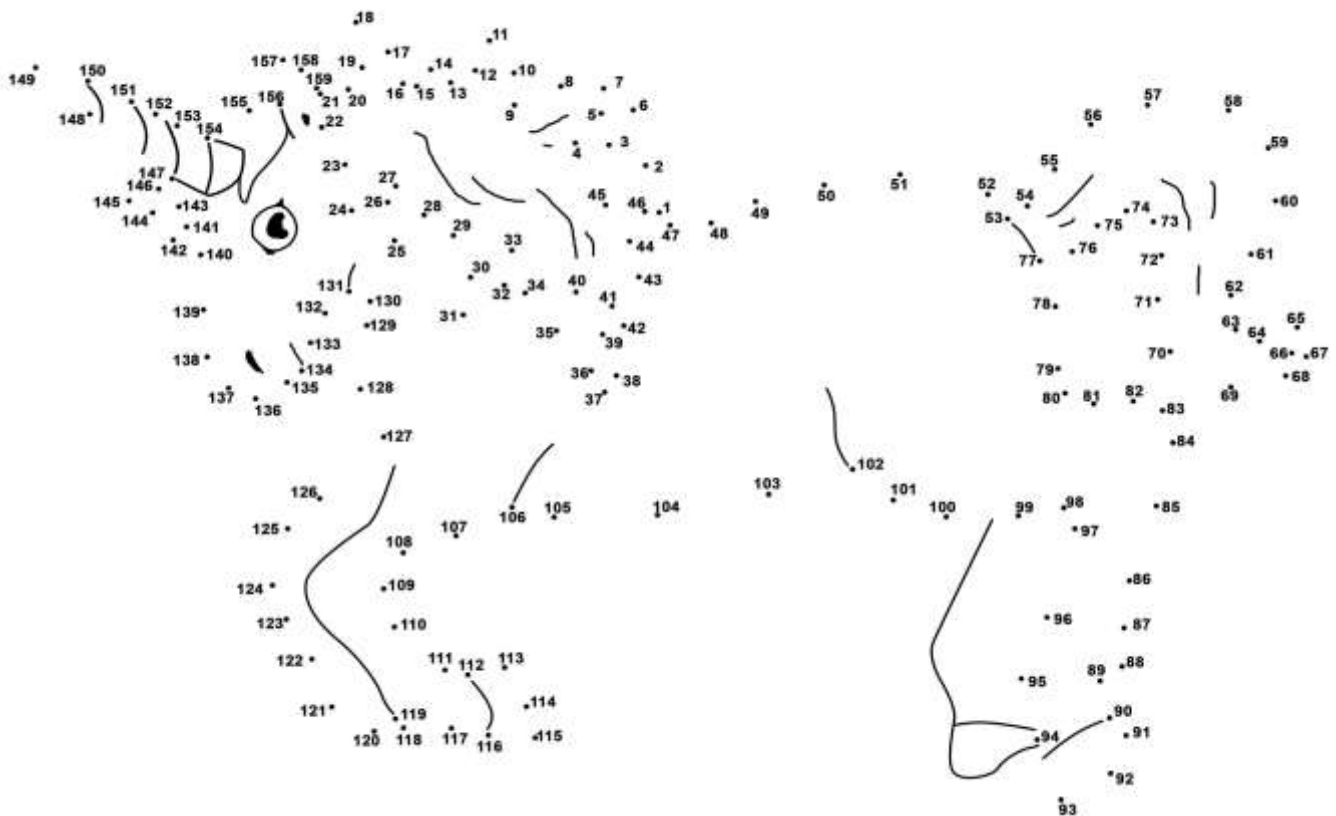
### Women's Health Nurse

#### **June**

19<sup>th</sup> Registered Nurse Della Turner.

*For bookings please phone Jundah PHC on 46586500*

# Kids' Corner



**Say the Color of each Word!**  
 (Don't read the word)

How Fast can you say it?

black white yellow green red blue  
 yellow red black green white red  
 white green red black yellow green  
 black white yellow green red blue  
 white green red black yellow green  
 yellow red black green white red  
 white green red black yellow green

## Matchstick Puzzles - #5

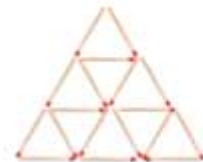
1. Can you make five triangles from just nine matchsticks?
4. Can you make two triangles from just five matchsticks?



2. Can you move just two of these matchsticks to form four triangles?



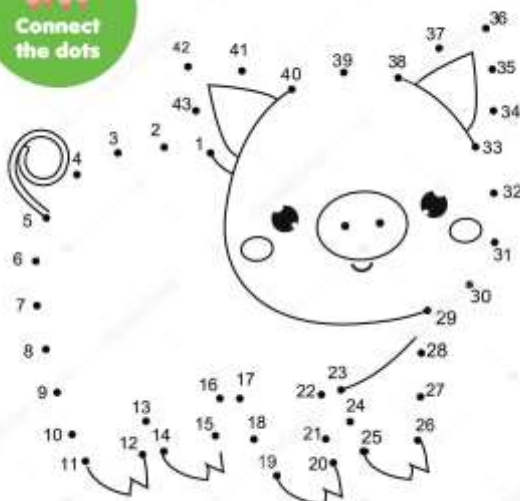
5. This arrangement forms thirteen triangles (nine small, three medium, and a large one). Can you remove just three matchsticks to leave just four triangles?



3. Can you remove four of these matchsticks to leave just three triangles?



6. Move four matchsticks to make three equilateral triangles.



\* puzzle-to-print.com



# Winter Comfort Recipe; Baked Potato Soup



🕒 **Total Time**  
Prep: 20 min. Bake: 65 min. + cooling

👥 **Makes**  
10 servings

## Ingredients

4 large baking potatoes (about 12 ounces each)	6 cups 2% milk
2/3 cup butter, cubed	1 cup sour cream
2/3 cup all-purpose flour	1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
3/4 teaspoon salt	1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 teaspoon white pepper	10 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

## Directions

- 1 Preheat oven to 350°. Pierce potatoes several times with a fork; place on a **baking sheet**. Bake until tender, 65-75 minutes. Cool completely.
- 2 Peel and cube potatoes. In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until smooth; gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Stir in potatoes; heat through.
- 3 Remove from heat; stir in sour cream and green onions. Top servings with cheese and bacon.

**Health tip:** Here's a way to lighten up this indulgent classic: Make a roux with just 1/4 cup butter and flour, and proceed with the recipe as written. Then, at the end, mash or puree some of the potatoes to add thickness.