

## JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

# *The Wiluna Wire*



*Wiluna 'Tovins' Football Team*

*Wiluna, Ont.*

*1932*

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# EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the July edition of the **Wiluna Wire**. In this edition we have submissions from a number of Wiluna agencies and individuals. We would love to make the **Wiluna Wire** into an informative, interesting and entertaining newsletter, that includes submissions from all sections and ages of the Wiluna community. The newsletter will only be as good as the submissions we receive!

If you have any feedback, suggestions and or submissions, please come into the Wiluna Shire and have a chat. Contact can also be made by phone— 9981 8000 or email [admin@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wiluna.wa.gov.au)

Regards Wiluna Shire Staff

## Wiluna Weather Almanac

Max temp history  
Wiluna maximum temp history (26.5923°S, 120.2245°E, 520m AMSL)  
Hottest ever this month  
29.7°  
31/07/2015  
Hottest this year  
42.0°  
05/01/2017  
Hottest this month  
22.5°  
01/07/2017  
Long term average  
19.7°  
Average this month  
22.2°

Hottest July on record  
Avg. max. temp. 22.6°  
1994  
Min temp history  
Wiluna minimum temp history (26.5923°S, 120.2245°E, 520m AMSL)  
Coldest ever  
-2.2°  
22/07/1957  
Coldest this year  
0.5°  
08/06/2017  
Coldest this month  
0.5°  
04/07/2017  
Long term average  
5.8°  
Average this month  
3.5°  
Coldest July on record  
Avg. min. temp. 2.3°  
1957



## **Did you see the Vandals?**



Sadly the flowers around the George Lukin Memorial were vandalised last weekend. This garden is used for our Anzac Day Service and Katie our gardener took a lot of time and effort to make the gardens an attractive place not just for the town but for visitors to the town to enjoy. If you know anything about this please let us know.







## CEO's Report

As the 2016/17 financial year comes to a close, the Shire is busy planning for the new year. The noteworthy projects that are expected to be included in the Draft Budget will be the opening of the newly renovated Heritage & Interpretive Centre's Art Gallery next month, renovation of the Club Hotel building and the long-awaited upgrade of the main street project that should be completed by year end.

Unfortunately, with the change in State Government there is now serious concerns over the funding for the sealing of the Goldfields Highway between Wiluna and Meekatharra. The Shire will still advocate for this project due to its benefits to the local community with regards to public safety, access to services and substantial economic development.

The Shire President, Deputy President and Chief Executive Officer took the opportunity to visit Parliament House after the Developing Northern Australia Conference 2017 to lobby a number of politicians with the intention to discuss enhancing government services, improve local infrastructure and highlight a number of significant economic development opportunities. These meeting were considered to be successful with a number of the politicians promising to visit Wiluna within the coming months.

Last month the Shire held a successful NAIDOC Week event at the Wiluna Recreation Centre. The Shire is hoping to make this an annual event due to the importance of NAIDOC Week to the local community. Shire staff enjoyed providing the tasty feast and various activities which included face painting for the children. The event was well attended by the Wiluna community and the Shire welcomes the very positive feedback it has received about this event. Special thanks must go to Blackham Resources for the donation of three specially decorated cakes.

# Tjukurba ART GALLERY



## **Tjukurba Art Centre will soon reopen**



Sara Walker (pictured) will be joining the team at the Shire of Wiluna and will be managing the gallery and the Heritage and Interpretive Centre.

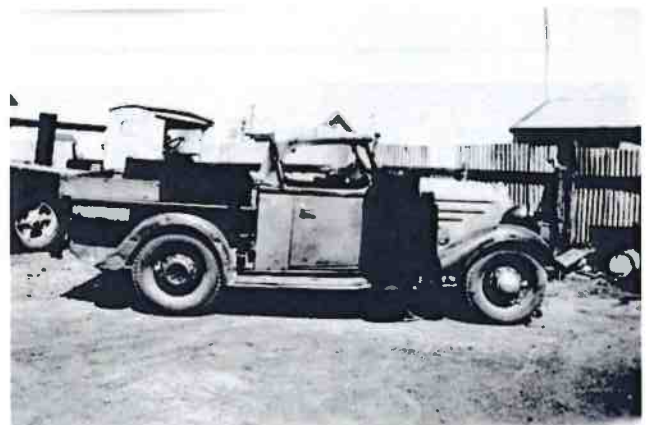
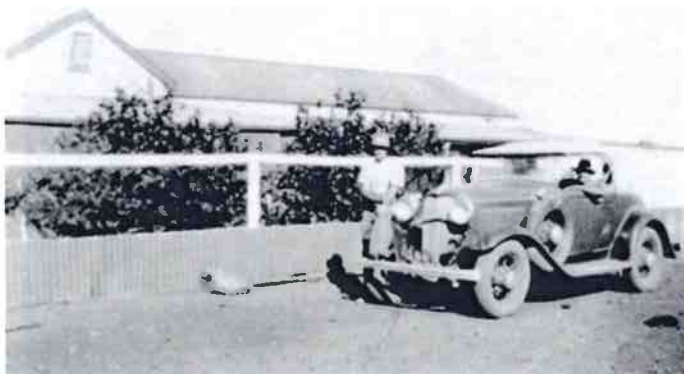
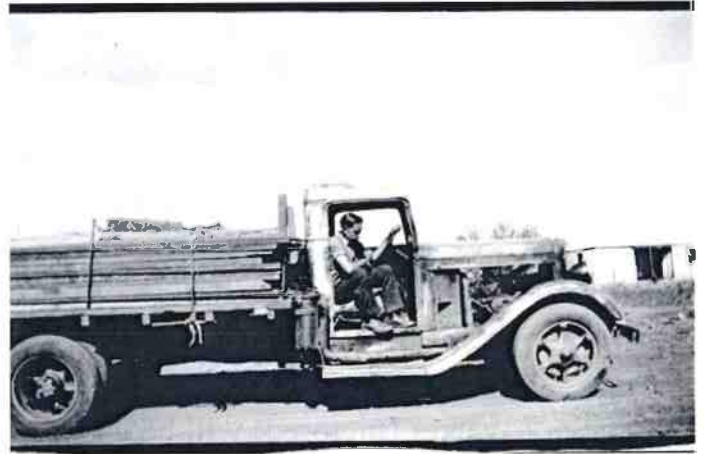
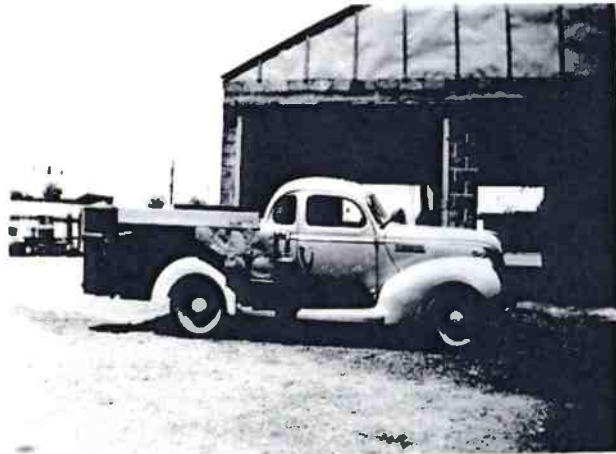


# Calling all car enthusiasts

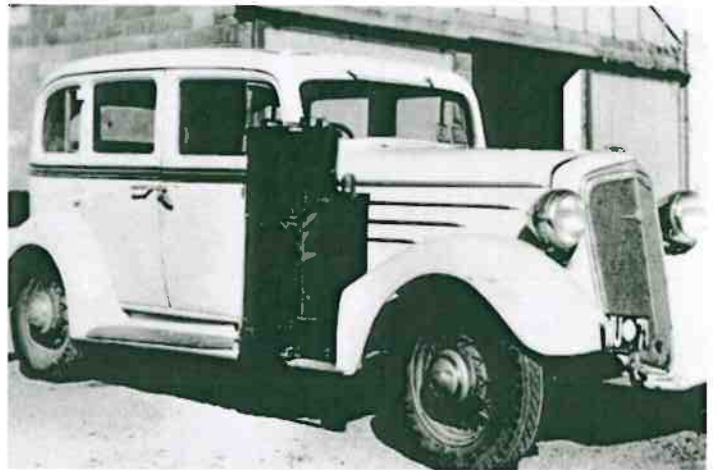
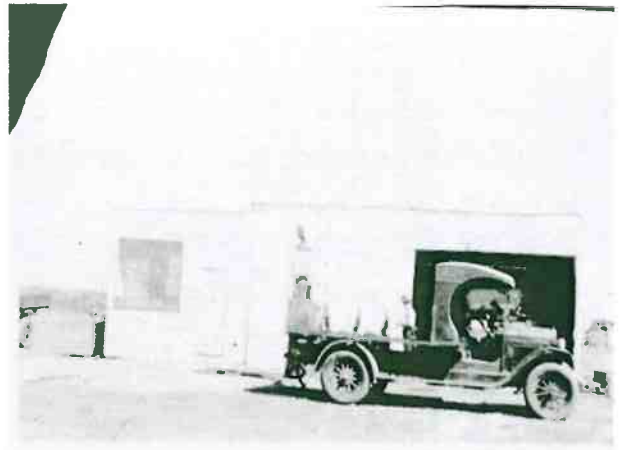
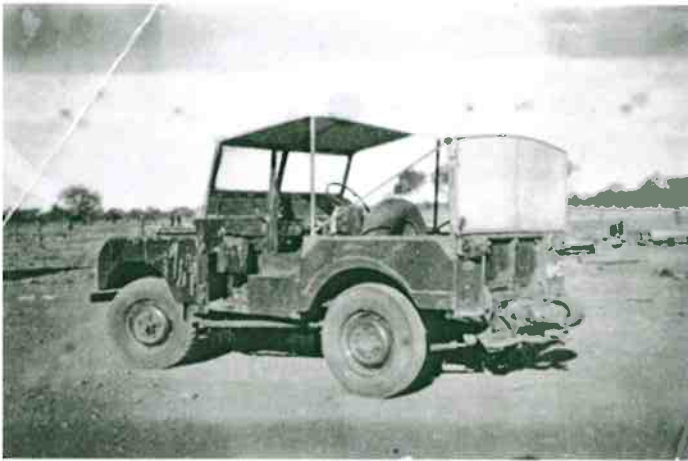
## Can you help identify these cars



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Greetings Shire of Wiluna Folks - I write historic automotive articles for various 'old car' magazines including for my own Veteran Car Club of WA - the staff (Jenny) at the AUSKI Roadhouse-Hotel in Meekatharra has been good enough to re-photograph the pic below hanging in their diningroom for me.

I see that the 1927 Chev truck in it has "WU.65" registration plates - that's a Wiluna rego of yesteryear.



A John Parker  
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# Farewell Builders

The builders and contractors who have been working on the old Administration building for the past year have bid a fond farewell to Wiluna.

They all had positive comments about Wiluna and the people and all said that they would love to return.

They have done a fantastic job and the new Heritage and Interpretive Centre will soon be opening.





Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service



When did you last have a **FREE**  
breast screening mammogram?

### Once is not enough

It is important for women 50 years or over to  
have a **FREE** breast screening mammogram  
at least every two years.

Early detection is your best  
protection.



The BreastScreen WA mobile will be at:

## Wiluna

Ngangganawili Health Centre carpark, 44 Scotia  
Street

**from 14 - 16 August 2017**

Dates are approximate and may be subject to change.

For an appointment  
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**



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## Mobile Mammography Visit To **WILUNA**

GS Mobile  
Round 2

27th to 31st August 2015

	Present visit			Past visit
	2015			2013
Number of women who attended by age group:	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Total
40-49	11	1	12	16
50-69	13	12	25	22
70-74	1	0	1	n/a
75+	0	1	1	n/a
70+	n/a	n/a	0	1
<b>50-74 years</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	
40+	25	14	39	39

The aim of our program is to achieve an overall participation rate of 70% of women aged 50-74 years.

The participation rate is calculated as the proportion of eligible women in the target age group screened at least once over a 24-month period.

Wiluna visit covers the Statistical Local Area (SLA) of Wiluna. The estimated female resident population\* of this SLA for the target age group is 70. In the last 24 months 59% of the total target population (50-74 years) in this SLA have attended screening.

# NAIDOC DAY

## THE BIGGEST THANKS

I would like to take a minute to thank so many people, and I think we should start with wonderful volunteers.

**Thank you** to the Vonolagi family and Andy from NAHS, the food prep and clean up was a huge help.

A massive **Thank you** to Blackham Resources for their spectacular cakes, WOW! They were more than we could of hoped for.

The Shire boys, for their meat cooking, the day runs a lot smoother when you guys are around, many, many **Thanks**

**Thank you** to the office staff that know when help is needed and always being there.

Kavoa, your hours before the day and on the day, amazing! Well done, **Thank you.**

A **Thank you** to Stacey Petterson for her face painting skills, the kids looked great!

And a **Thank you** to all the hands that were there. The community and especially the kiddies that have so much enthusiasm at these events, you lot can always make me smile!!

The kids looked terrific and did some great painting and colouring, which was captured by Tracey, so please take a minute to look through the photos .

See you all next time, Katy.











# Temporary RV Site

The Shire has a new temporary RV site located on the northern side of the new Heritage and Interpretive Centre in Scotia Street.

Visitors can stay for a maximum of 3 days.





# STORM CO

We would very much like to send our biggest Thanks to the Storm Co crew that came up to visit our community. The kids had a great time with your stories and crafts, and they all looked amazing with your face painting skills.









# Canning Stock Route

The **Canning Stock Route** is a track that runs from [Halls Creek](#) in the [Kimberley](#) region of [Western Australia](#) to [Wiluna](#) in the [mid-west region](#). With a total distance of around 1,850 km (1,150 mi) it is the longest historic [stock route](#) in the world.

The stock route was proposed as a way of breaking a monopoly that west Kimberley cattlemen had on the [beef](#) trade at the beginning of the 20th century. In 1906, the [Government of Western Australia](#) appointed [Alfred Canning](#) to survey the route. When the survey party returned to [Perth](#), Canning's treatment of [Aboriginal](#) guides came under scrutiny leading to a [Royal Commission](#). Canning had been organising Aboriginal hunts to show the explorer where the waterholes were. Despite condemning Canning's methods, the Royal Commission, after the Lord Mayor of Perth, [Alexander Forrest](#) had appeared as a witness for Canning, exonerated Canning and his men of all charges. The cook who made the complaints was dismissed and Canning was sent back to finish the job.

Canning was appointed to lead a construction party and between March 1908 and April 1910, 48 wells were completed along the route. Commercial [droving](#) began in 1910, but the stock route did not prove popular and was rarely used for the next twenty years. The wells made it difficult for Aboriginal people to access water and in reprisal they vandalised or dismantled many of the wells.

A 1928 Royal Commission into the price of beef in Western Australia led to the repair of the wells and the re-opening of the stock route. Around 20 droves took place between 1931 and 1959 when the final droving run was completed.

The Canning Stock Route is now a popular but challenging [four-wheel drive](#) trek typically taking 10 to 20 days to complete. A few adventurers have traversed the track on foot, by bicycle, and in [two-wheel drive](#) vehicles.

There are two small settlements on the track where fuel and other supplies may be obtained; [Kunawarritji](#) approximately 1,000km north of [Wiluna](#) and [Billiluna](#) 173km south of [Halls Creek](#).

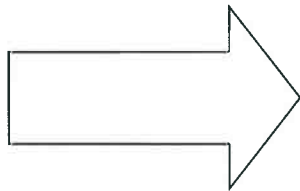
The building of the stock route impacted on the cultural and social life of the more than 15 Aboriginal language groups and today the Aboriginal history of the track, recorded through oral and artistic traditions, is increasingly being recognised.



# Sudoku

Sudoku, is a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle. The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 subgrids that compose the grid contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

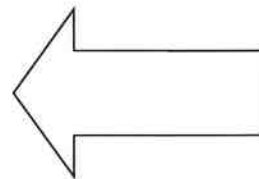
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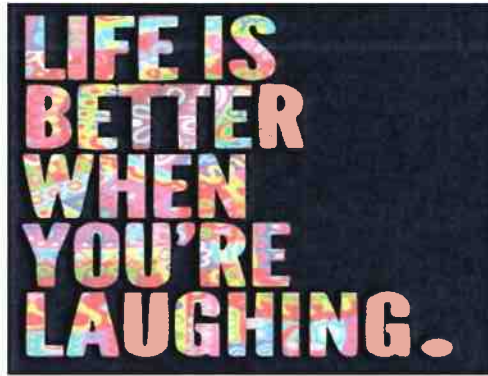
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## Joke Page



Subject: Science Answers by Kids.

Q: Name the four seasons. A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink. A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour? A: Keep it in the cow.

Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes: Premature death.

Q: What is the fibula? A: A small lie.

Q: What does "varicose" mean? A: Nearby.

Q: What does the word "benign" mean? A: Benign is what you will be after you be eight.

### Corporate Lessons

A man is getting into the shower just as his wife is finishing up her shower, when the doorbell rings. The wife quickly wraps herself in a towel and runs downstairs.

When she opens the door, there stands Bob, the next-door neighbour. Before she says a word, Bob says, "I'll give you \$800 to drop that towel,"

After thinking for a moment, the woman drops her towel and stands naked in front of Bob.

After a few seconds, Bob hands her \$800 dollars and leaves. The woman wraps back up in the towel and goes back upstairs.

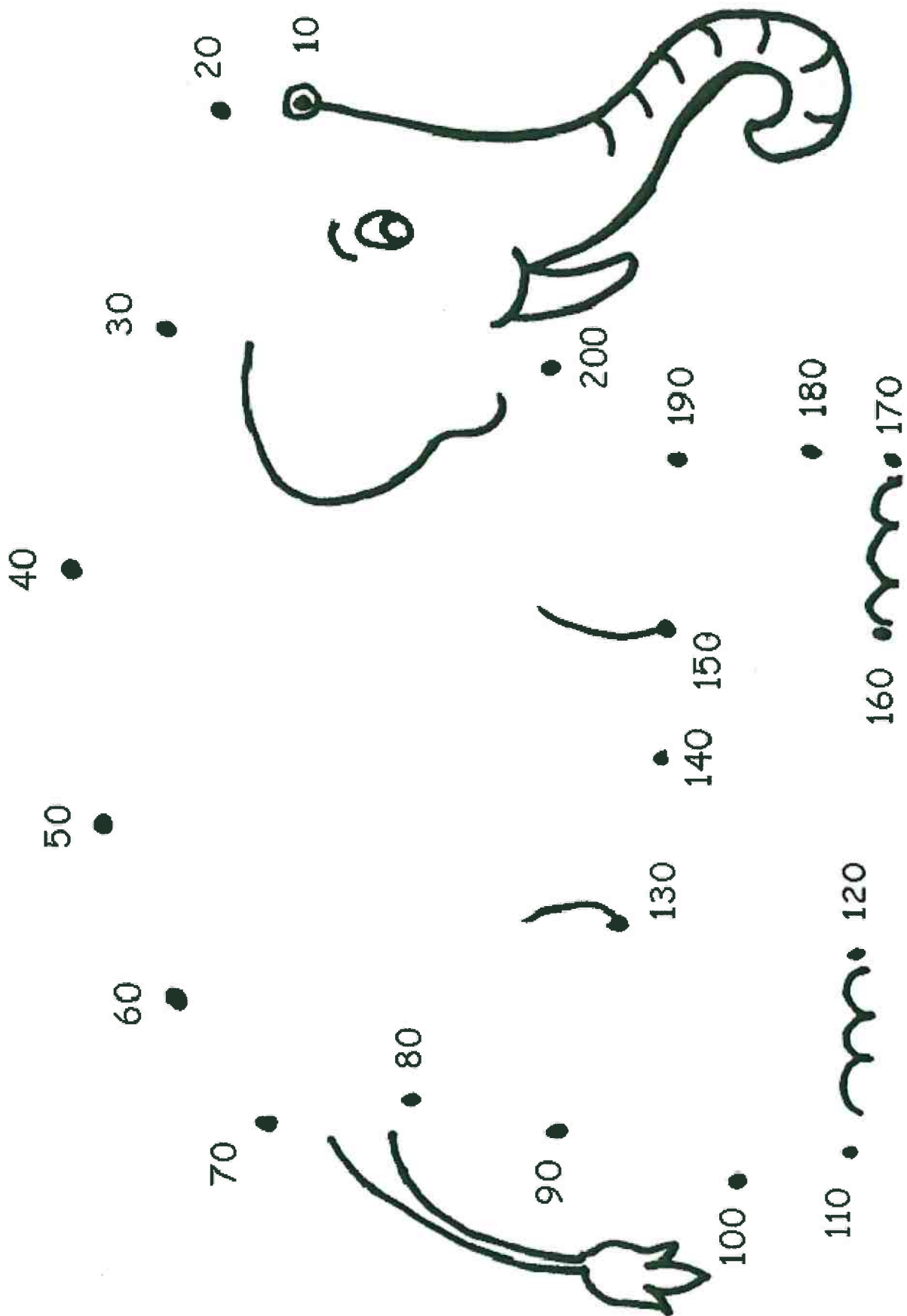
When she gets to the bathroom, her husband asks, "Who was that?"

"It was Bob the next-door neighbour," she replies.

"Great!" the husband says, "did he say anything about the \$800 he owes me?"

Moral of the story: If you share critical information pertaining to credit and risk with your shareholders in time, you may be in a position to prevent avoidable exposure.





## Sudoku Answers

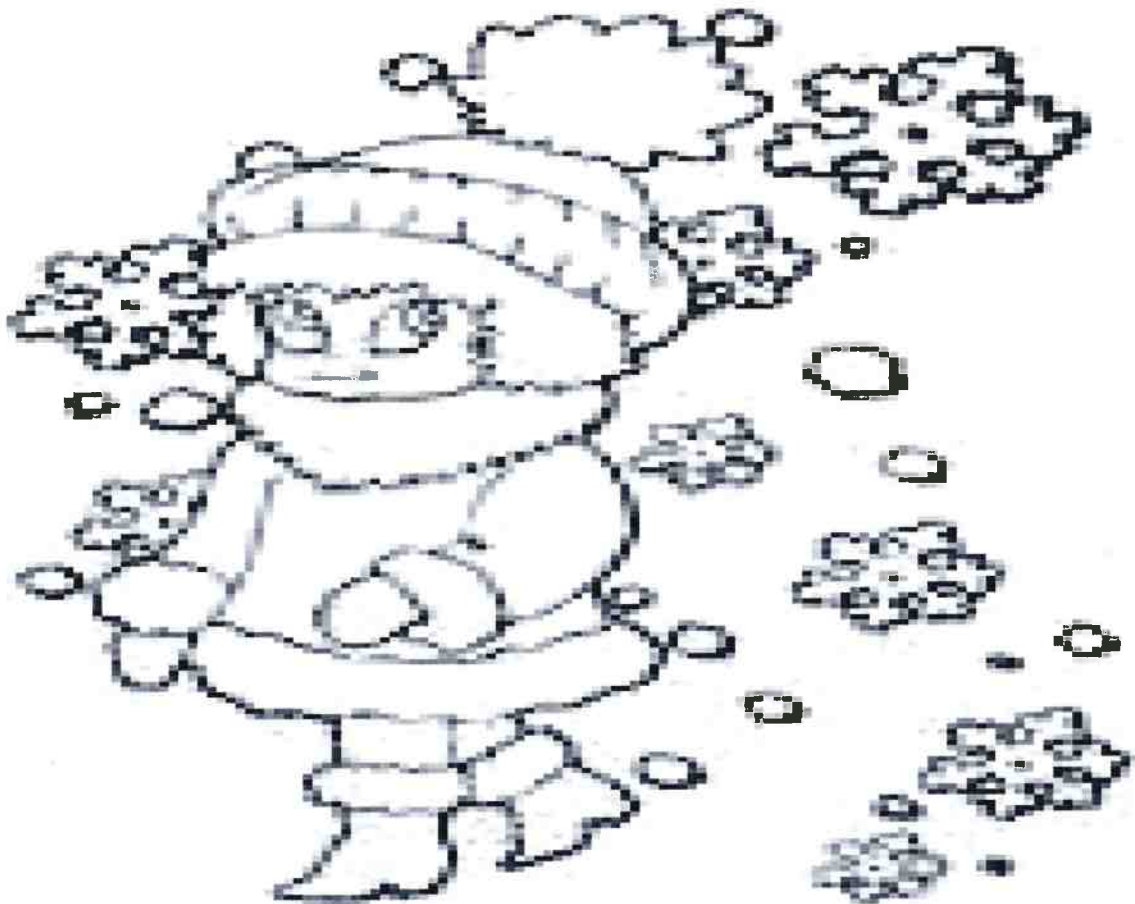
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COLOUR ME IN





# Healthy Cooking for Healthy Kids

## Zucchini Chips



Ingredients—4 zucchini / 1 cup breadcrumbs / 3/4 cup parmesan (grated) / 1 tbs fresh mixed herbs (chopped) / 1 egg (beaten) / 1/3 cup milk / 1/3 cup plain flour  
Serves 4



Preheat oven to 220°C (200°C fan-forced). Wash zucchini and cut in half lengthwise, then in half or thirds again, depending on how thick. If zucchini are extra long, you can halve them horizontally as well.

Make coating by combining breadcrumbs with parmesan and herbs. Season well. Combine egg and milk together in a separate bowl.



Coat zucchini by first dusting pieces lightly in flour. Then dip in the egg mix. Finally, coat well with breadcrumb mixture.

Place crumbed zucchini on an oven tray lined with baking paper. Bake for 20-25 minutes until golden and crispy. Serve with a dipping sauce of your choice.



## **YOUR AD HERE**

Please contact Tracey  
([agm@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:agm@wiluna.wa.gov.au)) or Katrina  
([admin@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wiluna.wa.gov.au))  
Or ring 9981 8000 if you wish to  
put in an ad

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