



March 2024

**HAPPY
EASTER**



**HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS
NEWSLETTER**

1. Words from Shire President
2. Annual Electors Meeting Notice



Words from the Shire President

Hi Everyone

It has been a busy period since the last Wongi with a number of meetings attended by Councillors. Some of which include a Regional Meeting of eleven Councils in the Great Southern, Regional Sports Meeting, a forum with Hannah Beasley, the new Minister for Local Government, Transport, Plant and Works and Community Development Meetings.

The oval has had some very big setbacks with problems with the reticulation and a large infestation of black beetles. The Shire has initiated a program for the oval to try and rejuvenate the grass for the hockey season. We ask you for your patience as we try to do as much as we can to get it back in good condition. The Park is also part of the oval reticulation system and will be fixed in the near future as well.

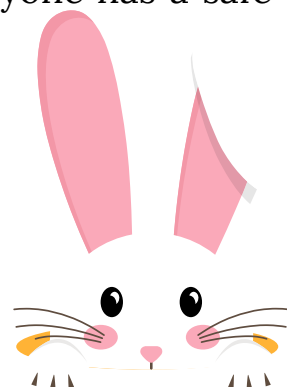
The Shire with the help with funds from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation have been carrying out works to secure our water resources for the future. Some of the works that are happening are sealing the banks of the town dam with bentonite clay to prevent it from leaking, maintenance on the dam catchment area, searching for potential bore sites, extra tank to collect stormwater runoff, new gutters on the Recreation Shed, enlarging the sump below the town dam as well as a solar pump to pump the water back up to the dam.

The Annual Electors Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 19th March 2024 commencing 7pm in the Shire Council Chambers, we encourage everyone to attend. Copies of the 2022/23 Annual Report can be obtained by contacting the Shire Office, hope to see you there.

With Easter and school holidays only a few weeks away we hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable time.



Dale Douglas
Shire President





PUBLIC NOTICE

SHIRE OF WOODANILLING

ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

In accordance with section 5.29 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, Public Notice is hereby given that the 2022/2023 Annual Electors Meeting will be held at **7.00pm** on **19 March 2024** in the Council Chambers, 3316 Robinson Road, Woodanilling.

In accordance with regulation 15 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* and section 5.27 (3) of the *Local Government Act 1995* matters to be discussed are summarised hereunder:

1. **Receiving the Minutes** from the 2021/2022 Annual Elector's Meeting
2. **Business Arising** from the previous minutes
3. **Acceptance of the 2022/2023 Annual Report:**
 - a. Annual Report
 - b. President's and Chief Executive Officer's Reports
 - c. Auditor's Report
 - d. Annual Financial Report
4. **General Business** – may be raised by a majority of those present or at the discretion of the Presiding Person.

Note: Copies of the 2022/2023 Annual Report are available from the Shire Office at 3316 Robinson Road, Woodanilling during normal business hours. Copies of the Annual Reports can also be found on the Council's website at www.woodanilling.wa.gov.au.

Cr Dale Douglas
SHIRE PRESIDENT

Belinda Knight
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dear Community Members

We have had a fabulous start to the year and have 12 students enrolled this year. Our staff has remained the same with Ms Sonja Hannan also returning for Term 1.

This term is a short but busy one. Students have participated in a Fire Drill and Cindy Pearce was in attendance, giving us some sound feedback. We have a few events to conclude the term which include Harmony Day, Ride to School Safely Day, class assembly and Easter Hat Parade.

In Week Four, we had our first School Council meeting for the year. Bindi Murray is now a community representative and was nominated and accepted the position of Chair. Gradyn Wilcox has resigned from his position. The staff, students and School Council would like to thank Gradyn for his contributions to the School Council over many years which has assisted in ensuring the students of Woodanilling PS receive a quality education. We would like to welcome Damien Stephens who will be a parent representative for the next three years.

Next week, on Thursday 21 March from 9-12pm, we are holding a busy bee at the school to clean up our front entrance and make way for new plants. If you are able to help, please RSVP to Claire Marsden by Monday, 18 March for catering purposes.

Until next time.

Aleks Mutavdzic

Principal



we need you!

BUSY BEE

We are refreshing the front near the student entrance. To do this we need some help to remove the existing plants to make room for the new ones.

Light refreshments and morning tea will be provided by the Woodanilling P&C.

Please RSVP to the school by 15th March for catering purposes



9am - 12pm

21st March

Woodanilling Primary School





CWA NEWS

it has been a busy start to the year with 3 catering events so far and Anzac Day preparations to be the main topic for our March meeting. Come and join us at the cottage with its new windows on Monday 18th March at 10.00 am.

All welcome!!

For further consideration are ideas for the celebration of CWA of WA's 100th birthday and our 90th. We hope to stage an event to coincide with the Art Exhibition in September.

Enjoy the cooler weather and stay healthy!



CARPET BOWLS



Its been a disappointing start to the year with evening bowls but health issues and general lethargy have been contributing factors to the lack of participation.

SO don't be afraid, don't be embarrassed, just come and have a go!

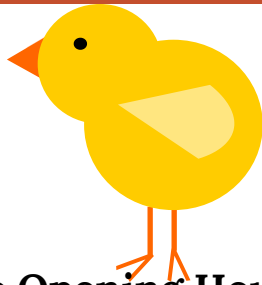
Monday nights 6.30pm at the Rec Centre with cooler weather we may revert to a 2.00pm session.

At least you can have a laugh and enjoy a cuppa afterwards.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Are you looking for a JP in Woodanilling.
Ray Baxter - 9823 1546
Russel Thomson - 0419 950 217
Peter Bartholomeusz - 0447 771 511
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TIP OPEN HOURS

Thursday - 9am - 1pm
Saturday - 12pm - 5 pm
Sunday - 2pm - 5pm

Shire Opening Hours

Office Hours - 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday - Friday
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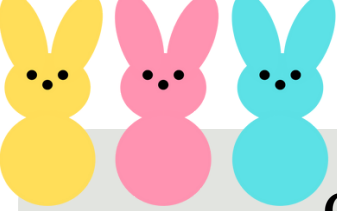


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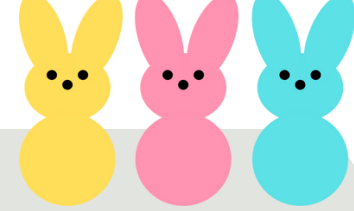
Opening Hours

Monday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday	Closed





WOODANILLING TAVERN



Chips

- Med Chips - Chicken salt \$7.50
- Med Chips - Gravy \$8.50
- Wrap of Chips \$15.00
- Potato scallops \$1.60ea

Snack on

- Chicko Roll \$4.50ea
- Beef Sausage \$4.50ea
- Cheese Sausage \$4.50ea
- Onion rings 10 for \$9.00
- Dim sims fried \$1.80ea
- Prawn twisters \$4.00ea
- Squid rings single \$1.50ea

Burgers

- Woody Burger**
A burger packed with the lot \$20
 - Fish Burger**
Fish cheese salad and aioli \$18
 - Chicken fillet Burger**
with salad with BBQ sauce \$18
- All burgers are served with chips

Packs

- family pack** \$74
5 pce fish 3 dim sims 3 squid rings chips
- Pack for two**
2 pce fish and chips \$28
- Fish and chips**
1pce fish and chips \$17
- Squid ring 6 pce**
Squid rings and chips \$14
- Kids fish & chips** \$10
- Seafood basket** \$18
- Kids 6 nuggets & chips** \$10
- Kids fish & chips** \$10
- Kids cheeseburger & chips** \$10

Extras

- Tomato sauce 50c ea
- Tartare sauce 50c ea
- Gravy tub \$4.00ea



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Council Meetings for 2024

The Shire of Woodanilling has resolved that Council Meetings will be held on the following dates in 2024:

No Meeting held in January 2024

20 February 2024

19 March 2024

16 April 2024

21 May 2024

18 June 2024

16 July 2024

20 August 2024

17 September 2024

15 October 2024

19 November 2024

17 December 2024

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, 3316 Robinson Road, Woodanilling. One of these meeting dates will be held at an alternative location, to be decided within the district.

For further information, please contact the Shire Office on 9823 1506 or by email:

shire@woodanilling.wa.gov.au

Kellie Bartley

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

25 October 2023



Activity Notice

Beaufort River airborne electromagnetic groundwater survey



Department of
**Primary Industries and
Regional Development**

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is using a helicopter to conduct an aerial electromagnetic (AEM) survey the area in April 2024.

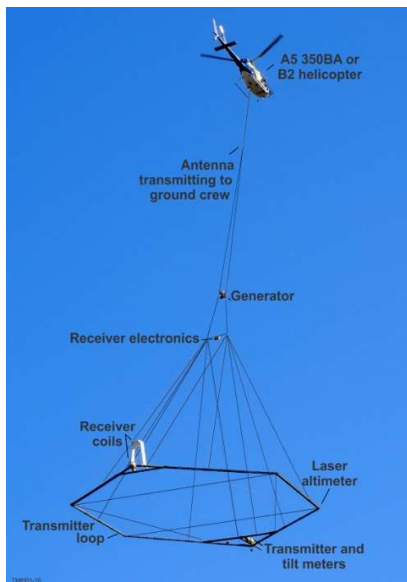
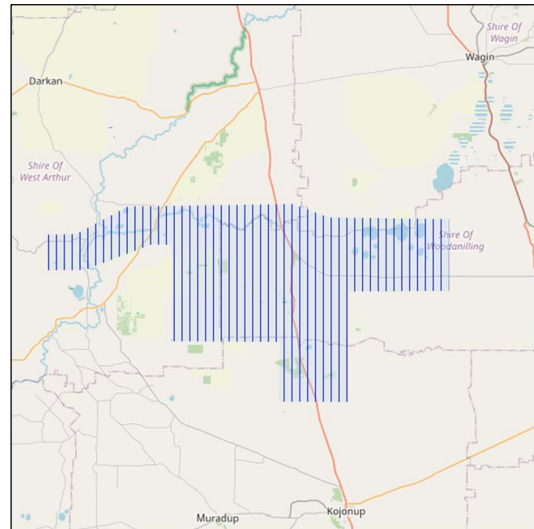
DPIRD is working in partnership with CSIRO and the local governments of Woodanilling, West Arthur and Kojonup to better understand the water resources of the Beaufort palaeochannel.

Survey Area and Dates

Weather permitting, a helicopter will fly daily, for about 2 weeks, in April 2024.

What you might see

A helicopter flying across the survey area about 60 m above the ground, along parallel lines 300 m apart. The helicopter tows a circular frame beneath it which is about 30-40 m above the ground. The helicopter will keep approximately 300 m from houses and other structures.



Is AEM safe?

Yes. Electromagnetic fields generated are weaker than those from mobile phones and TV antennas. There will be noise from the helicopter. To notify of potentially sensitive areas within the survey zone, please email exact location and reason for concern.

More information

Dr Richard George, DPIRD

Email: richard.george@dpird.wa.gov.au | Mobile: 0404 819 532
or phone your local government offices; Woodanilling, Kojonup, West Arthur.

Updated information will be provided via Shire notices or social media.

Mapping groundwater from a helicopter in the Beaufort River area

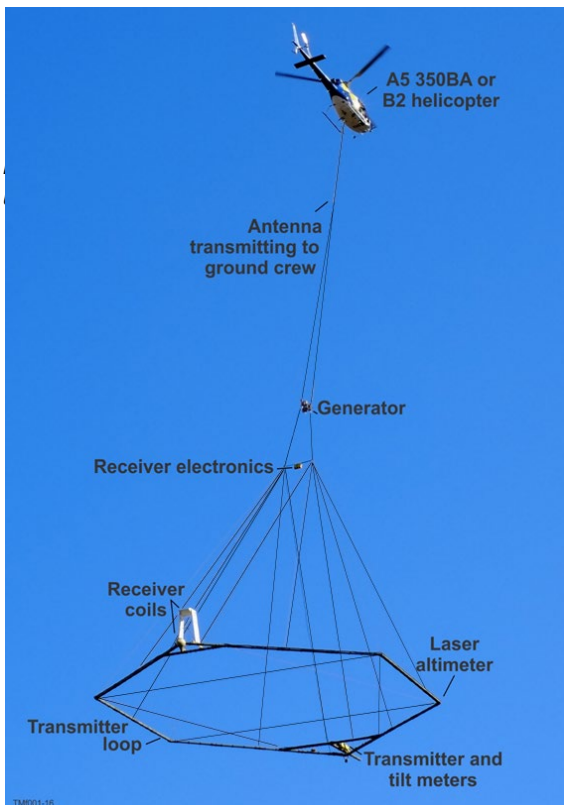
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A helicopter will be used to conduct an aerial electromagnetic (AEM) survey the area in April 2024. The survey will help to identify groundwater resources and suitability for agriculture and community use.

Beaufort River survey

The survey will be undertaken in April 2024 and will last for about 2 weeks. Updates will be made via Shire notices or social media.

A helicopter will fly low – about 60 m above the ground and will have a large circular frame underneath it. The helicopter tows the circular frame about 30-40 m above the ground. The helicopter will fly along parallel lines 300 m apart across the survey area (Figure 1).



What is AEM?

The scientific name of the survey method being used is airborne electromagnetics (AEM). The AEM system is carried by a helicopter and measures the changes in conductivity (an indicator of soil and water quality) of the ground.

The signals generated by the helicopter AEM system are weaker than those from mobile phones and TV antennas. AEM is non-invasive, which means that it does not change soil, groundwater or surface water in any way.

The community will hear noise from the helicopter while the survey is being done. The helicopter will keep approximately 300 m from houses and other structures.

Why use AEM?

A helicopter AEM system is a quick and cost-effective method to map the area as it can provide detailed information in a very short period.

AEM techniques were developed specifically for land and groundwater assessments. They have been used for over 30 years in the Wheatbelt to understand how salinity and groundwater vary beneath the landscape.

The AEM survey will be used to locate the Beaufort paleochannel. The data the helicopter collects will tell us more about the groundwater, so that both local and state government, and landowners, can better manage water in the region.

How do helicopter AEM systems work?

Helicopter AEM systems carry transmitter and receiver coils mounted in a frame that hangs beneath the helicopter. A weak electrical current goes through the transmitter coils. The current in the coil makes small, temporary currents in the ground, which in turn make

small, temporary magnetic fields which are detected in the receiver coils hanging beneath the helicopter. If the groundwater changes (if it is deeper or if it is more saline), the magnetic field signals will change. Changes in the magnetic field across the survey help us to better map the groundwater and geology.

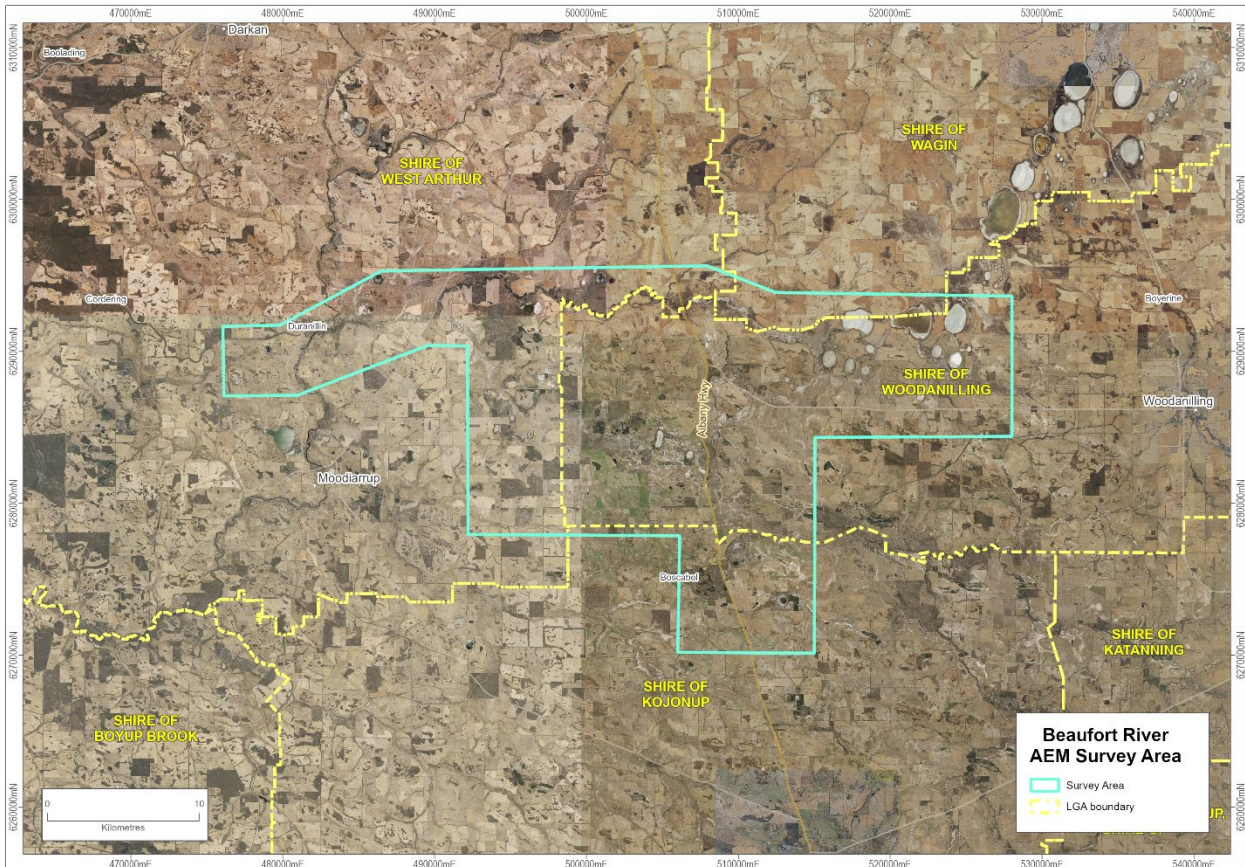


Figure 2 Proposed Beaufort River survey area

For further information

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Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

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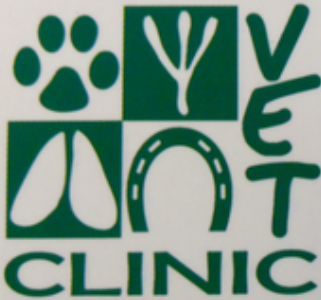
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EASTER EGG NESTS

Ingredients

- 225 g milk chocolate
- 2 tbs (40g) creamy peanut butter
- 100 g fried noodles see notes
- 125 g mini Easter eggs to decorate

Instructions

Conventional Method

1. Place the chocolate and peanut butter into a microwave safe bowl. Melt on 50% power for 2-3 minutes (stirring every 30 seconds) or until just melted.
2. Stir through the fried noodles.
3. Place spoonfuls of the mixture onto a baking paper lined tray and arrange into birds nest shapes (with a little hole in the middle).
4. Place into the fridge for 30 minutes or until set.
5. Add mini Easter eggs to decorate and serve.
6. Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 1 week.



HOT CROSS BUNS

Ingredients

- 1 tbs dried yeast
- 1 cup (250g) warm milk full fat/full cream
- 4 cups (600g) plain flour
- 1 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- ⅓ cup (80g) caster sugar
- 80 g butter softened
- 1 egg lightly beaten
- ⅓ cup (85g) warm water
- 180 g sultanas see notes

For the piping:

- ½ cup (75g) plain flour
- 100 g water

For the glaze:

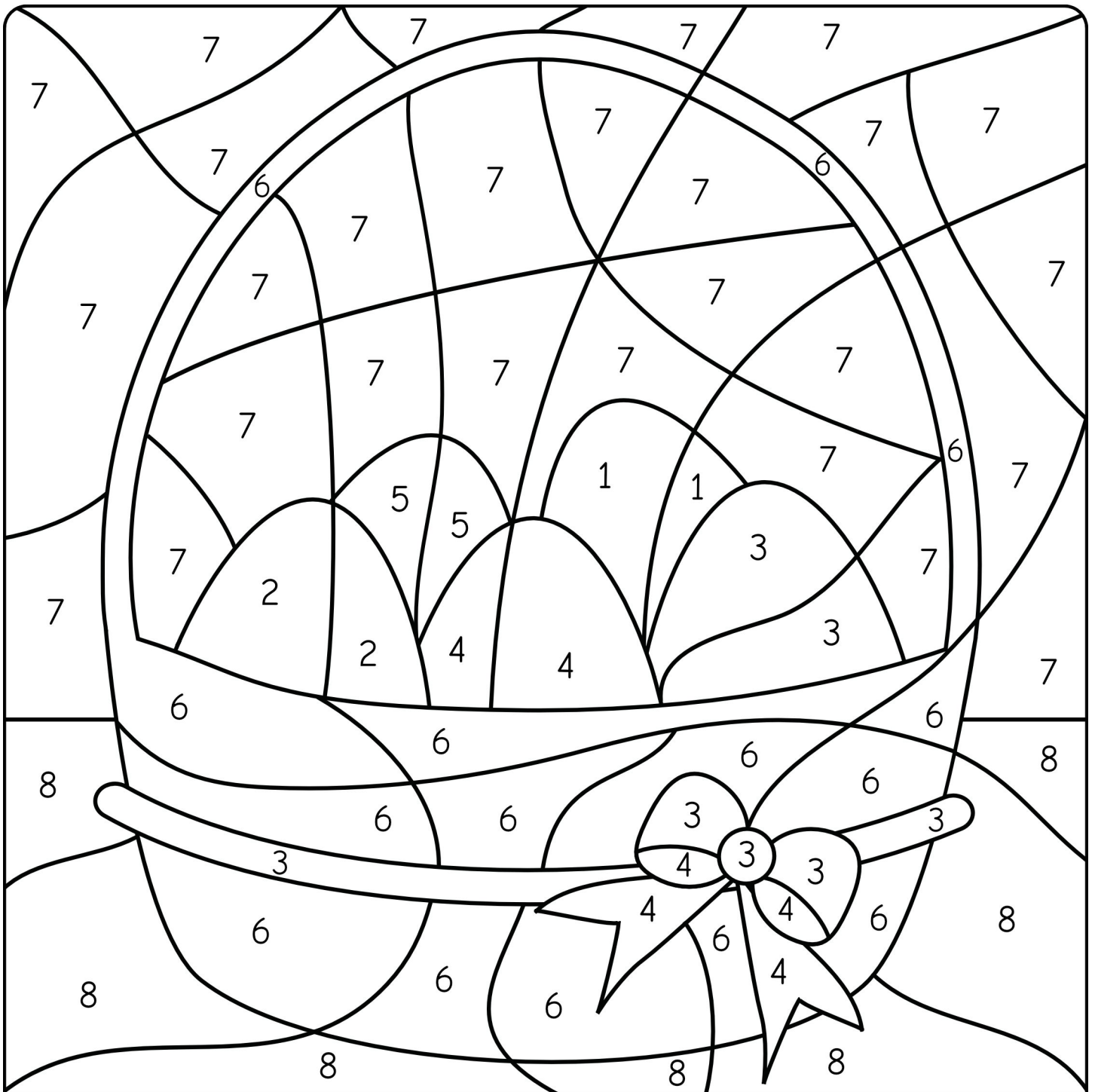
- 2 tbs caster sugar
- 2 tbs water

Instructions

Conventional Method

1. Add the dried yeast to the warm milk and whisk together. Place the cup in a warm place for 15 minutes or until the mixture has become frothy.
2. In a large bowl, sift together the plain flour, nutmeg, cinnamon, salt and caster sugar.
3. Add the butter and rub together until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.
4. Pour in the milk/yeast mixture, the egg and the warm water. Sprinkle over the sultanas.
5. Stir together until the mixture forms a round dough ball.
6. Grease a bowl with cooking spray and place the dough ball into the bowl.
7. Cover with a tea towel and leave in a warm spot to rise for 30 minutes or until doubled in size (see notes).
8. Preheat oven to 200 degrees celsius (fan-forced).
9. On a lightly floured board, place the dough and knead for 5 minutes.
10. Divide the dough into 12 equal sized portions and roll each portion into a ball.
11. Place the balls (1cm apart) in a greased 20cm X 30cm baking tin. Set aside for a further 15 minutes to prove.
12. Make the piping by sifting the flour into a bowl and adding enough water to make a paste.
13. Pipe the crosses onto the buns using a piping bag or a glad bag with the end snipped off.
14. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes or until the buns sound hollow when tapped.
15. To make the glaze, place the water and sugar into a microwave safe bowl and heat for 30 seconds. Mix until the sugar dissolves.
16. Brush the tops of the buns with the glaze.
17. Place the buns onto a wire rack to cool.





1=Yellow
2=Orange
3=Pink
4=Red

5=Purple
6=Brown
7=Blue
8=Green

We would love to see new suggestions and ideas for the Wongi.

Do you know someone with an upcoming milestone or a new local to have their birthday added to our calendar or ad put into the Wongi. Perhaps you would like to place an add or make a comment or let us know something interesting.

Email- shire@woodanilling.wa.gov.au with your comments, suggestions and updates



Hannah Wilson
3316 Robinson Rd
WOODANILLING WA 6316
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NEW IDEAS ENCOURAGED!!

NEXT WONGI - April
Deadline for Articles - 15 April 2024

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