



## EDGARLEY ASSISTED LIVING

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# NEWSLETTER

## October 2024



## Grand Opening Day 12 months ago

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# From the CEO



Happy Grand Final to Brisbane and Sydney Supporters. At least one of my Blue Boys got the Brownlow Medal.

The Casterton Girls footy team won their first game for the season – a staggering amount of points kicked over the 4 games held on the day ( approx. 460 points kicked)

Edgarley has good news – the Physiotherapist has commenced and appears to be settling in well.

If anyone has a house to rent we still require at least another 1-2 houses for a new staff who wish to bring their family here to join them.

Please note : the new Medical clinic (Edgar House Medical) whilst is on the Edgarley property will be run as a separate business. Please use the contact details that you can find on their Facebook page to contact them. The refurbishment of the house for use as Edgar House medical is well underway.

The Annual General Meeting will be advertised towards the end of October. The meeting is expected to be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 @ 6:30 pm in the Alma Vickory Room.

If any one would like to become a member of the association please contact the Reception at Edgarley for an application.

Sue  
CEO

## October Trivia

October derives its name from Octo, the Latin word meaning eight, as October was the eighth month of the old Roman calendar.

## Quote of the Day

*Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

In **October**, we celebrate birthdays with:

Rebecca P - 8th October

Vera M - 20th October

Faye M - 21st October



Julie Andrews, Actor, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1935

Chevy Chase, Actor, 8<sup>th</sup> October 1943

John Lennon, Musician, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1940

Hugh Jackman, Actor, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1968

Margaret Thatcher, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1925

Rita Hayworth, Actress, 17<sup>th</sup> October 1918

Joan Fontaine, Actress, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1917

Pablo Picasso, Painter, 25<sup>th</sup> October 1881

## Libra (Oct 23 - Oct 22)

Librans are often considered the nicest and most charming personality in the world!

## Scorpio (Nov 23 – Nov 22)

Competitive, passionate, independent, and unafraid to blaze their own trail no matter what others think.

## Product Birthday Spotlight: **Sewing Machine**

In October 1855, Isaac Singer patented his sewing machine. The first functional sewing machine was invented by Barthelemy Thimonnier in 1830, and he was almost killed by enraged French tailors because they felt threatened by his invention.

WOW!



## LADIES AUXILIARY

We are a very small band of volunteers that work towards supplying equipment to Edgarley or help with assistance to the residents in many forms. We would really like to get some new members to help us in this endeavour.

**We hold monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month** in the Alma Vickery function room Edgarley at 2 pm. If you feel you can't commit to this maybe you could help us out on an adhoc basis with some of our fundraisers. You don't have to have a connection to Edgarley to join our group. We look forward to any enquiries you may have. Please contact Margaret Currie for a membership form on 0478 608 332.

## FOOD REGISTER BOOK

Any fresh food brought into our facility for the residents will need to be entered into the register accordingly. The books can be found to the right of the Glenelg door

Thank you for your co-operation

## Residents meeting

**GLENELG Wednesday 2nd October 1.30.**

We wish to invite family members to these meetings which will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

**Judy Smith is the resident/family  
representative on the  
Medication Advisory Committee.**

If any resident or family member has any questions or issues regarding their medication management at Edgarley (this does not include pharmacy accounts, they are to be taken up directly with the Pharmacy) Please contact Judy on 0429 192 841 and she will bring those question/issues to the meeting.



# Happy Birthday!

To Terry and Nancy





A rare event - a nearly never ending game of dominoes almost swallowed up the table. Thankfully Des came in to clinch the win right before we ran out of blocks.



## CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged and appreciated!

Articles, photos, reports on community outings, staff news, trivia, poems, or jokes are most welcome.

Please email your contribution to [office@edgarley.com.au](mailto:office@edgarley.com.au)

Thank you!

*"Volunteers are not paid  
-- not because they are  
worthless, but because  
they are priceless."*

## LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Being a volunteer in Edgarley can offer companionship, and help with recreational activities. Volunteers can also provide emotional support, social engagement, and help to enhance the overall quality of life for residents. By offering their time and skills, volunteers can make a significant difference in the lives of the elderly and contribute to a positive community.

## Residents appointments

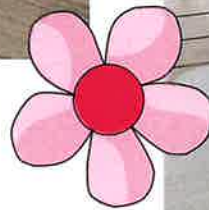
If a resident schedules an appointment on their own, they are responsible for arranging their own transportation. However, if they would like staff to provide transportation, the facility will handle the arrangements.



# FLOWER POWER







Our beautiful tissue paper Flower Creations.  
It was lovely to have one of our Residents Daughters join  
us for this spring craft.





Residents enjoyed a lovely day  
out at the Penola Bakery...



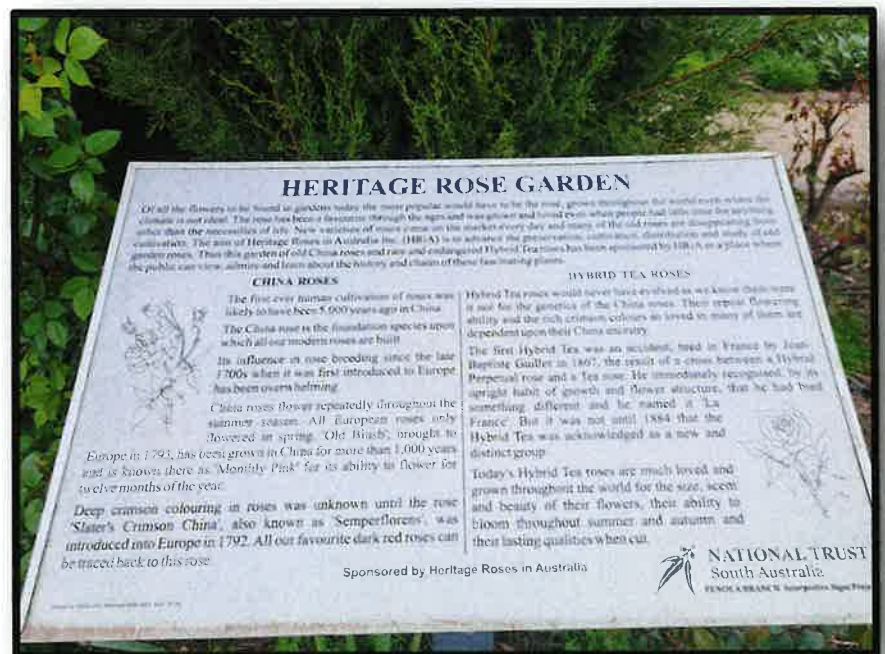




.. Before stopping by the old-fashioned sweets store.  
Everyone then gobbled down chocolates on Vera's  
shout as we admired the gorgeous houses down  
Petticoat Lane











Steven and John Zippel enjoyed the Fathers day afternoon tea which was held at the Sandford Hall.







# Bean Bag toss

**Residents  
getting very  
into a game  
of Bean-Bag  
Toss. Peter Gill  
won with 133**



Lora ready for a Bike Ride



# It`s a Boy!!!



We welcome baby boy reborn doll to the Edgarley family.

However, this little fellow is nameless.

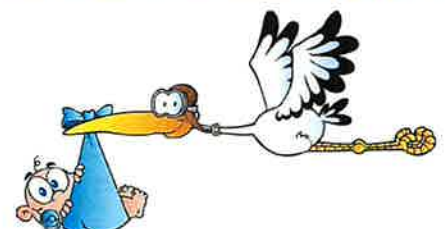
**Competition "Name that Baby".**

If you have any name suggestions, please let Leisure and Lifestyle staff know.

The winner will receive a prize and the winning name will be announced in next month's newsletter.











# BOOKMARK CRAFT







# The pub in the scrub







It was good to see one of our staff members (Sam) all dressed up and ready for the Grand Final. The residents all loved joking with him if his time will win or not.....Unfortunately as we witnessed on Saturday, the Saints came to a crashing end.





## NEW ARRIVAL

IT WAS LATE AT NIGHT AND HEIDI,WHO WAS EXPECTING HER SECOND CHILD,WAS HOME ALONE WITH HER 3 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER KATELYN. WHEN HEIDI STARTED TO GO INTO LABOR SHE CALLED"911". DUE TO A POWER OUTAGE AT THE TIME,ONLY ONE PARAMEDIC RESPONDED TO THE CALL. THE HOUSE WAS VERY,VERY DARK,SO THE PARAMEDIC ASKED KATELYN TO HOLD A FLASHLIGHT HIGH OVER HER MOMMY SO HE COULD SEE WHILE HE HELPED DELIVER THE BABY. VERY DILIGENTLY,KATELYN DID AS SHE WAS ASKED. HEIDI PUSHED AND PUSHED,AND AFTER A LITTLE WHILE "CONNOR" WAS BORN. THE PARAMEDIC



LIFTED HIM BY HIS FEET AND SPANKED HIM ON HIS BOTTOM. CONNOR BEGAN TO CRY. THE PARAMEDIC THEN THANKED KATELYN FOR HER HELP, AND ASKED THE WIDE EYED 3 YEAR OLD KATELYN WHAT SHE THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT SHE HAD JUST WITNESSED. KATELYN QUICKLY RESPONDED, "HE SHOULDN'T HAVE CRAWLED IN THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE, SPANK HIM AGAIN!"





## Get to know Edgarley Staff

### Lerida



**In what town were you born in?** Perth, Western Australia.

**What did you do when you left school?** I worked in a factory in Subiaco, W.A. It was called Triset Services and my job was glueing receipts and checks together for businesses.

**In which place did you live most of your life?** Perth, W.A.

**What is your job role at Edgarley?** Environmental services.

**What do you like best about your job?** Best part of my job is, as I have always said, that I get paid to talk to the residents. I love hearing their stories.

**What are or have been your favourite past times?** I used to do a lot of crocheting, but I have since given that away. Spending time with my grandchildren. I recently have bought myself a Cricut machine and I am learning how to do it.

**What is the most exciting thing that happened in your life?** My four children and nine grandchildren.

**Who is your hero or the person you most admire?** My husband. He was a soldier in the Australian army for 33 years. He was a warrant officer when he was discharged. We had 13 postings while he served. Wayne my husband went to 3 conflicts (wars) Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan. For those 3 conflicts he was away for a total of 3 years. Myself, our children and our grandchildren are very proud of him and Anzac Day means a lot to us.

**What is or has been your greatest achievement?** Being married for 38 years this month.

**What do you think is the most important thing in life?** Family.

**What words of wisdom can you share with other readers?** Tomorrow's a new day.



## RESIDENT'S MEETING September 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Present:** J. Rhook, J. McDonough, J. Humphries, A. Peden, N. Robertson, M. Mitchell, G. Smith, F. Morrow, A. Bull, G. Brook, B. Knight, T. Baugh, M. Gunther, L. Mackie, R. Jordan, V. Madex, P. Balkin

**Staff:** L. Power, A. Lee, J. Jones, K. Stockdale, M. Nolte, T. Crick, A. Hemple

**Meeting begins at 1.33 PM**

**Previous meeting read and passed, seconded by R. Jordan**

### **Business arising from previous meeting:**

- New Physio will be coming to Edgarley this month, after being delayed due to the sudden Covid outbreak.
- Breakfast condiments to be swapped out for sauces every lunch, then swapped back after dinner to jams and spreads for the morning.
- Trish McKenzie has been in contact with O'Brian Electricals, who are working on getting an automated dinner bell system working at Edgarley.
- Two new cribbage boards purchased for enjoyment of residents, residents very pleased.
- Regarding noise in kitchenette, care staff will now gather all dishes onto a trolley, and then wait until all residents have left the dining room before washing the plates and cutlery. This will be trialed for a period of one month.
- Last month's country-western show a great success, so much so that Mr Sporer has been booked again for the 1<sup>st</sup> of November this year. Residents are very excited to see Mrs Wray boogie-down once more.

### **General Business:**

**01: Steak:** Last month a "steaking tasting" was organised, in which residents trialed various kinds of steak, gave notes, and discussed which steaks would be overall best for the facility to serve moving forward. Fillet steak, pan-fried on a grill, was agreed to be trialed at Edgarley for the course of one month.

**02: New Medical Wing:** Early construction work has begun on old Cheers wing, with plans to turn it into a new medical clinic for both Edgarley and the town at large.

**03: Yoga Therapist:** A yoga instructor has moved into town and offered her services to Edgarley. She has an expertise in specialised exercises that encourage brain repair in stroke patients, and exercises that can ease Parkinsons shakes for 2-3 hours. 2 residents have already signed up for her services, with others encouraged to do so. DON Amanda Lee also expresses her hope that with a new therapist and physio, morning exercise classes will resume.

**04: Cribbage Boards:** A few residents would like to play games of cribbage together, though the board they are currently using is in some disrepair. Judy Smith has offered to contact the Senior Citizens group to ask if they have any boards of their own that Edgarley could use.

**05: Condiments:** Residents requested more variety in available condiments for meal times, as most of the offerings consist of breakfast jams and spreads. A request for more sugar basins was also heard.

**06: Aquarium:** A new aquarium, donated by Mandy Lee, has been installed in the Glenelg Wing. Les Power will be populating it with koi fish later this week.

**07: Modified Food:** Recent issues raised about modified food led to a taste-testing by Edgarley staff members, the results of which were unsatisfactory. The facility has since been in contact with other manufacturing companies, and will be trialing these alternative options in the near future.

**08: Soiree:** As the residents enjoyed moving-and-shaking to the Sporer concert so much, CEO Susan Wray has expressed interest in hosting a supper dance for the residents sometime in the future, with staff member Judy Jones performing and kitchen cooking up a special dinner.

Meeting closed 2.12 PM

Next meeting October 2nd 2024



## THE KILLARA TRAGEDY

For scenes of rugged beauty and splendour, the Killara Forest at Bahgallah today is an unforgettable experience for many tourists who pass by and visit the area.

Thousands of acres of pine trees have been planted by the Sapfor and Forestry Commission, and these together with the natural bush of brown stringy bark, and red gum, grace the banks of the Glenelg River, where it meanders slowly down to its mouth via Nelson to the sea.

In the summer of eighteen ninety six, Killara was a vastly different area to what it is today. The Glenelg with its assured water frontage was a natural settlement for many farming properties.

There lived near the river the Baugh's, Vince Millard, the Galpin's, Wombwell's, and on a high bank towering over the Glenelg, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Humphries and family. The Grundy's, Dowling's, Gasperino's, Somerville's, and Jessups to mention only a few.

The Humphries' farm was named "Silver Creek" deriving its name from a fresh water creek between the homestead and the river. It was a lovely property in a natural bush setting. On the steep river banks there grew, as there still is today, wild cherry and blackwood trees. Some of the mature red gums are 20 to 30 m. in height, and one overlooking the river shelters a rarely seen Wedge-Tail Eagle's nest. On the fertile banks above, there grew an abundance of wild black-berries. In the scrub amongst the belts of wattle trees, the bark was stripped by the farmers for tanning. The river teemed with fish, and in the deep holes shaded by Ti-tree, black fish, silver and mountain trout, native perch and eels were caught in abundance.

Many of the farmers were related, and it was a closely knit community. There were two schools for the children, one at the Bluff and one at Bahgallah. The Humphries family at Silver Creek was one of the most admired and esteemed at Killara. As they prospered they were blessed with a big family, seven sons and six daughters, a total of thirteen children. Mrs. Humphries was determined the children would receive a good education. Each day she would pick up all the children living in the neighbourhood, drive them to school in a type of drag to Bahgallah, and return them safely home at night.



AT THE MOGAMBO STATE SCHOOL, 1898      TEACHER: MISS JOHNSTON  
 Top row left to right: EMMA BEDDELL, RESSY LEWIS, JOSIE PERRY, VINY GULL, STELLA LEWIS, JENNY WOMBWELL, JESSIE TAIT, MINNIE MURRELL.  
 2nd row: JENNY CARTER, BELLA THOMPSON, MAY LEWIS, THURZA TAIT, RENEE PERRY, ADY MURRELL, FLO MURRELL, BELLE JONES.  
 1st row: JACT TAIT, JIM PERRY, PETER WOMBWELL, BILLY MURRELL, GEORGE TAIT.



The two children first born to the Humphries family were two lovely girls, Edith Jane a dark brunette, the eldest, and Caroline called "Liny" who was fair and two years younger than her sister. Their cousin Ada Wombwell, much younger than the two Humphries girls, was a constant playmate of her cousins at Silver Creek. The first week in February was a busy time for the Humphries family. It was time to thresh the wheat. Grundy's threshing machine had arrived at Silver Creek. For Mrs. Humphries it was the busiest time of the year. She had to feed and cook for all the hands on the thresher. The children had to be driven to school, in addition she had a babe in her arms. The two eldest children Edith Jane and Liny, had now grown to two happy-go-lucky teenagers of sixteen and fourteen years. They were the apple of their mother's eye.

Directly down from the wild blackberry banks there was a spot in the river called "The Corner Hole". It was a dark forbidding place, where the steep river banks overlooked the pool like perpendicular towers. It was full of snags, and hidden logs, a legacy from the big flood of 1893, with a strong undercurrent, a trap for even strong swimmers.

On many occasions had Mrs. Humphries, when the girls went swimming warned them to avoid "The Corner Hole."

The first week of February, 1896 was hot and dry at Silver Creek. Dust from the thresher, as the engine chugged noisily across the river flats made it a most oppressive afternoon.

Ada Galpin suggested to her cousins they go for a swim in the river nearby. Liny and Margaret, another sister, and girl of twelve, were playing together. Liny joined Ada Galpin in the river. Margaret did not. Above the banks Edith was busily engaged in picking blackberries for her mother. Romping and playing in the shallows and sand banks. Ada Galpin began turning somersaults, singing happily to herself and Liny. Suddenly, to her horror, Liny noticed that Ada Galpin had overbalanced as she hopped and jumped, and fell into the "Corner Hole".

She never rose again. "The Corner Hole" had claimed its first victim. Although thoroughly alarmed at her cousin's disappearance, Liny Humphries with total disregard for her own life or safety, jumped into the river, searching for her cousin.

She too got into difficulties, and called frantically to her sister Edith for help. Edith rushed to her aid, but the courage and devotion to her sister for Edith, was to be in vain. Edith was a stronger swimmer than her sister, but it was to no avail.

Both the girls, now thoroughly exhausted, sank quickly, and the "Corner Hole" had added two more young lives to its tally.

The giant red gums looked down in mute disbelief. A brother of the girls, Bob Humphries, playing nearby, was the first to give the alarm. He was only a little boy of about five years, and had great difficulty in making himself understood to the people above the river. Mary Jane Humphries, the girls mother, was first on the scene. She had a tiny baby in her arms and had to be forcibly restrained by bystanders from jumping into the river in search of the children.

Despite herculean efforts by the men working on the thresher and kind neighbours, divers and searchers that day, could find no trace of the girls. It seemed incredible that in such a short space of time, where there were three happy-go-lucky girls, now there were none. Shock waves went through the community when news of the catastrophe reached Casterton.

At first light of dawn another search got under way for the drowned girls. Ada Galpin's body was found trapped beneath a snagged log, the other two were found on the bed of the river, clasped together as though in a final embrace, peacefully asleep.

February 11th, 1896 was a day of mourning and sorrow for Casterton as the Rev. J.A. Ball preached the Panegyric extolling the bravery and courage of the two sisters who gave up their lives at Silver Creek. A guard of honour from the tiny school at Bahgallah was formed at the Anglican Church doors.

The horse drawn funeral wended its way slowly to the Casterton Old Cemetery. Here the three girls rest peacefully in the same graveyard.

Mary Jane Humphries, who despite the tragedy that must have shattered her life, lived on till 1920, rearing a family of eleven children, the last surviving member, Eva Sylvester, died recently at Casterton. The father of the two girls, H.R. Humphries, lived on till the ripe old age of eighty seven years, and was buried with his wife and the three girls in 1948.

Today with the majestic bridge that spans the Glenelg at Killara, on the busy modern road to Dartmoor, it is a far cry to the tragic events that took place at Silver Creek nearly ten decades ago.



## Get to know your Neighbour

**Des**



**In what town did you live in?** I was born in Coleraine; however, I grew up in the Merino area with my sister Alison.

**What did you do when you left school?** After I finished school, I worked on the farm in Paschendale.

**What was your main occupation?** I have been a farmer all my life.

**What are or have been your favourite past times?** I enjoyed watching the local football. I also attended the monthly local dances at the Paschendale Hall.

**What is the most exciting thing that happened in your life?** Too many to choose just one.

**Who is your hero or the person you most admire?** My sister, we always stuck together.

**What is or has been your greatest achievement?** Successful farming.

**What do you think is the most important thing in life?** Doing the things that make you happy.

**What words of wisdom can you share with other readers?** Live your life the way you want to.





# PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST



Displays by:

Joyce Cox – Made  
by Loving Hands

Leanne Potter -  
Postie Fashions

&

a mini quilt display

AT THE

## DIGBY HALL

### 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Guest Speaker from BreastScreen

Australia

1<sup>st</sup> Prize



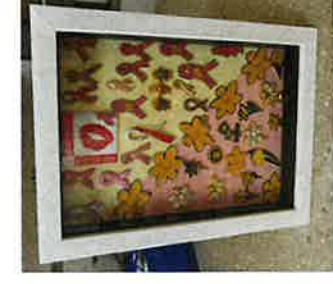
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize



4<sup>th</sup> Prize



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## Celebrity spotlight

Born Virginia Katherine McMath on July 16, 1911, Ginger Rogers was an American actress, dancer, and singer. Known mostly for her dance partnership with Fred Astaire, she appeared in films as well as on stage. She was also featured on radio and television programs throughout much of the 20th century.

### Early Years of Ginger Rogers

Ginger Rogers was born in Independence, Missouri, but she was raised mostly in Kansas City. Roger's parents separated before she was born. Her grandparents, Walter and Saphrona Owens, lived close to them. Her father kidnapped her twice, then she never saw him again. Her mother later divorced her father. Rogers moved in with her grandparents in 1915 so that her mother could make a trip to Hollywood to try to get an essay she had written made into a film. She was successful and went on to write scripts for Fox Studios.

Rogers remained close to her grandfather. She and her family moved to Texas when she was nine years old. She won a dance contest that helped her become successful in vaudeville. She became a well-known Broadway actress with debut stage role in *Girl Crazy*. She then received a contract with Paramount Pictures, which was short-lived.

In 1933, Rogers had a supporting role in the successful film *42nd Street*. She starred in several films during the 1930s with Fred Astaire, such as *Swing Time* and *Top Hat*. She became one of the biggest box-office draws of the 1940s. She won the Academy Award for Best Actress for her performance in *Kitty Foyle*.

### Film Roles



Rogers had a successful career in film. Her first movie roles were three short films made in 1929: *Night in the Dormitory*, *A Day of a Man of Affairs*, and *Campus Sweethearts*. In 1930, she signed a seven-year contract with Paramount Pictures. She broke the contract to move to Hollywood with her mother. In California, she signed a three-picture film deal and made feature films for Warner Bros., Monogram, and Fox. She then made a significant breakthrough as Anytime Annie in the Warner Brothers film *42nd Street* (1933). She also made a series of films with Fox, Warner Bros., Universal, Paramount, and RKO Radio Pictures.

### Partnership With Fred Astaire

Rogers was well-known for her partnership with Fred Astaire. Between 1933 and 1939, the pair made 10 musical films together: *Flying Down to Rio*, *The Gay Divorcee*, *Roberta*, *Top Hat*, *Follow the Fleet*, *Swing Time*, *Shall We Dance*, *Carefree*, and *The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle*. Together, the duo revolutionized the Hollywood musical. They introduced elegant dance routines, set to songs specially composed for them by the greatest popular song composers.

The couple's dance routines were mostly choreographed by Astaire, but Rogers had significant input. In 1986, Astaire said "All the

## Celebrity spotlight

girls I ever danced with thought they couldn't do it, but of course they could. So they always cried. All except Ginger. No no, Ginger never cried".

Astaire respected Rogers. He once said that when they were first paired together in *Flying Down to Rio*, "Ginger had never danced with a partner before. She faked it an awful lot. She couldn't tap and she couldn't do this and that ... but Ginger had style and talent and improved as she went along. She got so that after a while everyone else who danced with me looked wrong."

### Personal Life

Rogers first married at age 17 to her dancing partner Jack Pepper in 1929. They divorced in 1931. In 1934, she married actor Lew Ayres. They divorced seven years later. In 1943, Rogers married her third husband, Jack Briggs, a U.S. Marine. They divorced in 1949. In 1953, she married Jacques Bergerac, a French actor. They divorced in 1957. She married her last husband in 1961. He was director and producer William Marshall. They divorced in 1971.

Rogers was a Christian Scientist. She devoted a great deal of time to her faith. She was also a member of the Republican Party. She died at home on April 25, 1995, at the age of 83. It was determined that the cause of death was a heart attack.





## Light Heartedness

An Irish priest was transferred to a new Parish.

One morning Fr. O'Malley rose from his bed.

It was a fine spring day in his new parish. He walked to the window of his bedroom to get a deep breath of the beautiful day outside.

He then noticed there was a dead donkey lying in the middle of his front lawn.

Not knowing who else to call, he promptly called the local police station.

The conversation went:

"Good morning. This is Sergeant Jones. How might I help you?"

"And the best of the day to your good self. This is Fr O'Malley; I am the new priest. There is a donkey lying dead right in the middle of me front lawn."

Sergeant Jones, considering himself to be quite a wit, replied with a smirk, " Well now Father, it was always my impression that you people took care of the last rites!"

There was silence on the line for a long moment and then Fr. O'Malley replied: "Ah, to be sure, that is true; but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin".



# MY BELOVED COLLINGWOOD

I've watched them through their ups and downs,  
And cheered them on forever.  
Even if they win or lose,  
They always give me pleasure.  
Memorabilia through the house,  
Displayed for all to see.  
I would even hang a wooden spoon  
In amongst my treasure.  
Decked out every time they play,  
In all my black and white.  
Turn my TV on and watch,  
My Magpies play their might.  
Put my scarf and beanie on,  
And wave my little flag.  
Warm and cosy here at home,  
From my comfy chair.  
It feels just the same,  
As if I'm really there!  
In my book you are the best,  
I'll stick with you forever.

**GO PIES!!**

Written by Pat Newton  
Age: 86 years  
September 2024





## September Winners Page

### Dice Games

Des
Gillian
Alice
Ann P

### Dominoes

Joan x2
Gillian
Rob

### Hangman

Gillian

### R.C.L

Nancy
Faye M
Alice
Des
Vera
Gillian

### Sports games

Jan
Peter G X2
Ann P

### Battleships

Faye M
Joan
Nancy X2

### Find 10/Pairs

Peter G X2

### Bingo/Hoy

Vera
Gillian x2
Joan
Ron
Jan
Ann P x2
John Z

### UNO

Rebecca
Nancy
Des
Ron

# October 2024

	Date	Activity
1.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: UNO 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Anything Goes
2.	Wednesday	Upper Floor: Dice 10.30 AM Lower Floor: Residents meeting 1.30 followed by Hoy
3.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Battleships 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Craft with Anna 1.30 PM
4.	Friday	Lower Floor: Find-10s 10.30 AM All Areas: Afternoon Tea Bus Run 1.30 PM
5.	Saturday	Lower Floor: Hangman 2.00 PM Upper Floor: Cards 3.00 PM
6.	Sunday	Lower Floor: Find-10s 2.00 PM Upper Floor: Liar's Dice 3.00 PM
7.	Monday	Lower Floor: UNO 10.30 AM All Areas: Afternoon Tea Bus Run 1.30 PM
8.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: Pairs 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Colour Art 1.30 PM
9.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: Dominoes 10.30 AM All Areas: Macca's Run 12.00 PM
10.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Dice 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Craft with Anna 1.30 PM
11.	Friday	Lower Floor: RCL 10.30 AM All Areas: Happy Hour 3.00 PM
12.	Saturday	Lower Floor: Country Bus Run 1.30 PM Upper Floor: Country Bus Run 3.00 PM
13.	Sunday	Movie Day
14.	Monday	Lower Floor: Dominoes 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Word Bingo 1.30 PM
15.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: UNO 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Knitting Group 1.30 PM
16.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: Battleships 10.30 AM Alma Vickery Room: Piano Concert 1.30 PM
17.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Quoits 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Craft with Anna 1.30 PM
18.	Friday	Lower Floor: UNO Shuffle 10.30 AM Alma Vickery Room: Bowles 2.00 PM
19.	Saturday	Lower Floor: UNO 2.00 PM Upper Floor: RCL 3.00 PM
20.	Sunday	Lower Floor: Hangman 2.00 PM Upper Floor: Cards 3.00 PM
21.	Monday	Lower Floor: Pairs 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Dice 1.30 PM



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22.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: UNO 10.30 AM <i>Alma Vickery Room: Jonothan's Choir 2.00 PM</i>
23.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: Shooting Hoops 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Hoy 1.30 PM
24.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Golf 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Craft with Anna 1.30 PM
25.	Friday	Lower Floor: Liar's Dice 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Bean-Bag Toss 1.30 PM
26.	Saturday	<i>Lower Floor: Country Bus Run 1.30 PM</i> <i>Upper Floor: Country Bus Run 3.00 PM</i>
27.	Sunday	Lower Floor: Dominoes 2.00 PM Upper Floor: Bingo 3.00 PM
38.	Monday	Lower Floor: Dice 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Find-10s 1.30 PM
29.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: UNO Shuffle 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Church Service 1.30 PM
30.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: RCL 10.30 AM <i>All Areas: Afternoon Tea (Heywood Bakery) 1.00 PM</i>
31.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Liar's Dice 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Craft with Anna 1.30 PM

*DON'T FORGET TO PUT OUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR ON 6<sup>TH</sup> OCT*



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# Quizzes / Word Games

## Fun with Anagrams

### Farmer's Market

Here are ten anagrams for you to untangle.

Each two-word phrase can be unscrambled to provide the name of a fruit or vegetable.



- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1. TOO APT     | 6. CUTE LET   |
| 2. STARRY BREW | 7. HER CRY    |
| 3. CASH PIN    | 8. PIPE PANEL |
| 4. NO GEAR     | 9. ROOMS HUM  |
| 5. NEAT REIGN  | 10. RIP COAT  |

### Hollywood Who's who

The first and last names of eight international film stars, past and present, are hidden in these anagrams.

How quickly can you unscramble them?



- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. COAL PAIN      | 5. THORN SEASON   |
| 2. NO JEAN FAD    | 6. SWOLLEN ROSE   |
| 3. NO NORMAL BARD | 7. SLOWER ULCERS  |
| 4. MONK'S HAT     | 10. BESTIAL JUROR |



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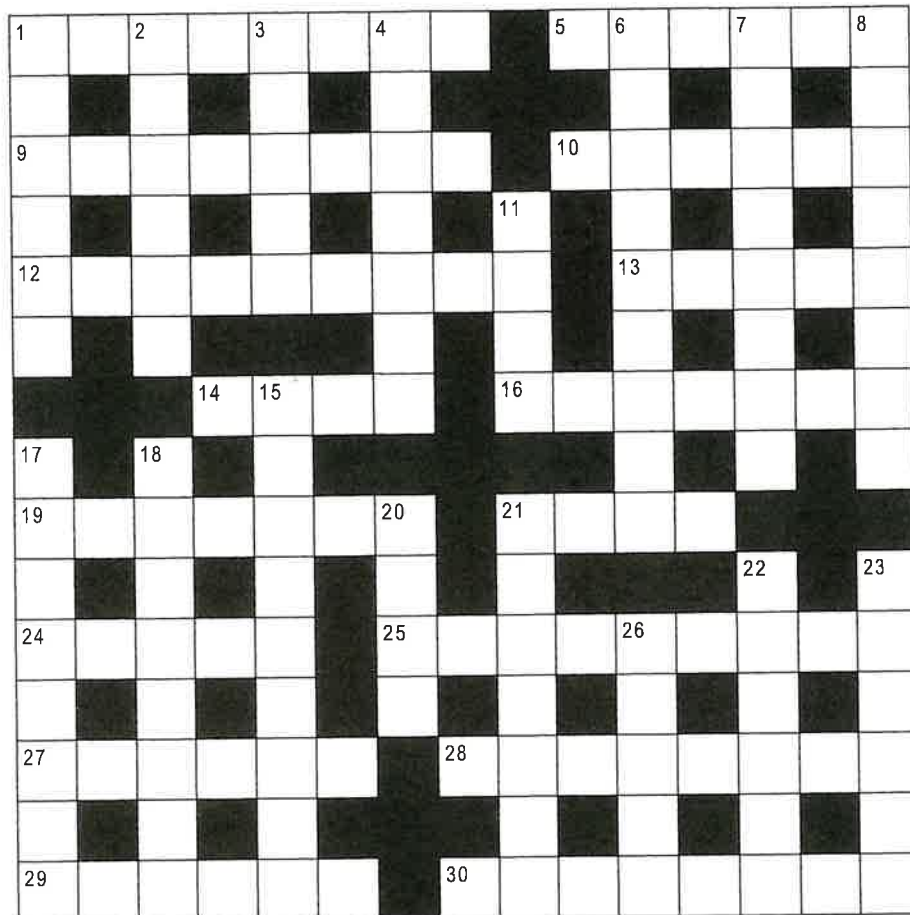
## ★ Wide Wide World

### ACROSS

- 1 Arab headcloth
- 5 Town in India's Gujarat state
- 9 West Australian wine-growing region, \_\_\_\_ River
- 10 French woman's title
- 12 Capital of Iowa (3,6)
- 13 Old British fourpence
- 14 Mountain range offshoot
- 16 Ionian resin wine
- 19 Native American sledge
- 21 Volcano shaft
- 24 Now Papua, \_\_\_\_ Jaya
- 25 Banned Chinese sect (5,4)
- 27 Heir to the English throne, \_\_\_\_ Charles
- 28 Hot Mexican pepper
- 29 Ark's resting place
- 30 Greek hero of super strength

### DOWN

- 1 Indonesian lizard, \_\_\_\_ dragon
- 2 England's Sherwood \_\_\_\_
- 3 Northwest US state
- 4 Queen mourned at Charing Cross
- 6 Borneo or Sumatra ape (5-4)



- 7 Once known as Asia Minor
- 8 Alaskan archipelago, \_\_\_\_ Islands
- 11 Russian emperor
- 15 Ancient Lebanon/Syria area

- 17 Somalia's neighbour
- 18 Vatican church, St Peter's \_\_\_\_
- 20 Muslim ascetic and mystic
- 21 New York's Greenwich \_\_\_\_

- 22 Subarctic
- 23 Inuit snow shelters
- 26 Capital of South Darfur, Sudan

## INITIAL REACTION

Identify the well-known proverb from the first letters in each of its words.

W. N. W. N. \_\_\_\_\_

# Quizzes / Word Games

## Fun with Anagrams

### Mixed Bag

In the next eight anagrams you don't have a thematic link to give you a clue.



- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. LISTEN    | 5. DIM NIECE  |
| 2. ADMIRER   | 6. SAD PITCH  |
| 3. CARTHORSE | 7. CREAM INTO |
| 4. DREADS    | 8. TEMPT ONCE |

### Confused Countries

Can you find the eight places hidden in these anagrams?

Each two-word phrase can be unscrambled to make the name of a country.



- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. WE SEND  | 5. BIG MULE     |
| 2. REAL DIN | 6. TIME VAN     |
| 3. OLD PAN  | 7. AGE LIAR     |
| 4. NEAR GYM | 8. SAFARI TOUCH |



# Quizzes / Word Games

## Fun with Anagrams

### Answers

#### Farmer's Market

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. POTATO     | 6. LETTUCE   |
| 2. STRAWBERRY | 7. CHERRY    |
| 3. SPINACH    | 8. PINEAPPLE |
| 4. ORANGE     | 9. MUSHROOM  |
| 5. TANGERINE  | 10. APRICOT  |

#### Hollywood Who's who

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. AL PACINO     | 5. SHARON STONE   |
| 2. JANE FONDA    | 6. ORSON WELLS    |
| 3. MARLON BRANDO | 7. RUSSELL CROWE  |
| 4. TOM HANKS     | 10. JULIA ROBERTS |

#### Mixed Bag

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1. SILENT (also inlets, tinsel and enlist) | 5. MEDICINE  |
| 2. MARRIED                                 | 6. DISPATCH  |
| 3. ORCHESTRA                               | 7. ROMANTIC  |
| 4. SADDER (also adders)                    | 8. COMPETENT |

#### Confused Countries

- |            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1. SWEDEN  | 5. BELGIUM      |
| 2. IRELAND | 6. VIETNAM      |
| 3. POLAND  | 7. ALGERIA      |
| 4. GERMANY | 8. SOUTH AFRICA |

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

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

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9	2	4	5	7	1	8	6	3

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6	5	1	3	2	9	7	8	4

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A small gesture for the environment: save paper by finding solutions online or on your mobile.

# Born this month

October 2<sup>nd</sup> Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi (1869-1948) was born in Porbandar, India. He achieved worldwide fame for his devout lifestyle and nonviolent resistance which ended British rule over India. He was assassinated by a religious fanatic in the garden of his home in New Delhi on January 30, 1948.

October 9<sup>th</sup> John Lennon (1940-1980) was born in Liverpool, England. He was a member of *The Beatles*, an influential rock group which captivated audiences first in England and Germany, and later in America and throughout the world. He was murdered in New York City on December 8, 1980.



October 10<sup>th</sup> Italian opera composer Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901) was born in Le Roncole, Italy. His 26 operas include; *Rigoletto*, *Il Trovatore*, *La Traviata* and *Aida*, and are among the most popular of all classical music performed today



October 16<sup>th</sup> Irish poet and playwright Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) was born in Dublin, Ireland.

Best known for his comedies including; *The Importance of Being Earnest*. And his novel *The Picture of Dorian Gray* in which he wrote, "There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about and that is not being talked about."

October 20<sup>th</sup> British architect Christopher Wren (1632-1723) was born in Wiltshire, in southwestern England. Considered one of the greatest minds of his time, he designed St. Paul's Cathedral and 52 churches for the City of London. His secular buildings included the "new" wing of Hampton Court near London and Greenwich Hospital, now the Royal Naval College.

October 25<sup>th</sup> Artist Pablo Picasso (1881-1973) was born in Malaga, Spain. He was an experimental painter and also became a fine sculptor, engraver and ceramist.



October 27<sup>th</sup> Welsh poet and playwright Dylan Thomas (1914-1953) was born in Swansea, Wales. His works included; *The World I Breathe*, *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog*, *The Doctor and the Devil* and the drama *Under Milk Wood*.

October 31<sup>st</sup> Chinese soldier and statesman Chiang Kai-shek (1887-1975) was born in Chekiang. Educated at the Wampoa Military Academy, he led the KMT (nationalist) forces in the struggle against the Communist army led by Mao Zedong.





# WORD SEARCH

## EQUESTRIAN WORDS

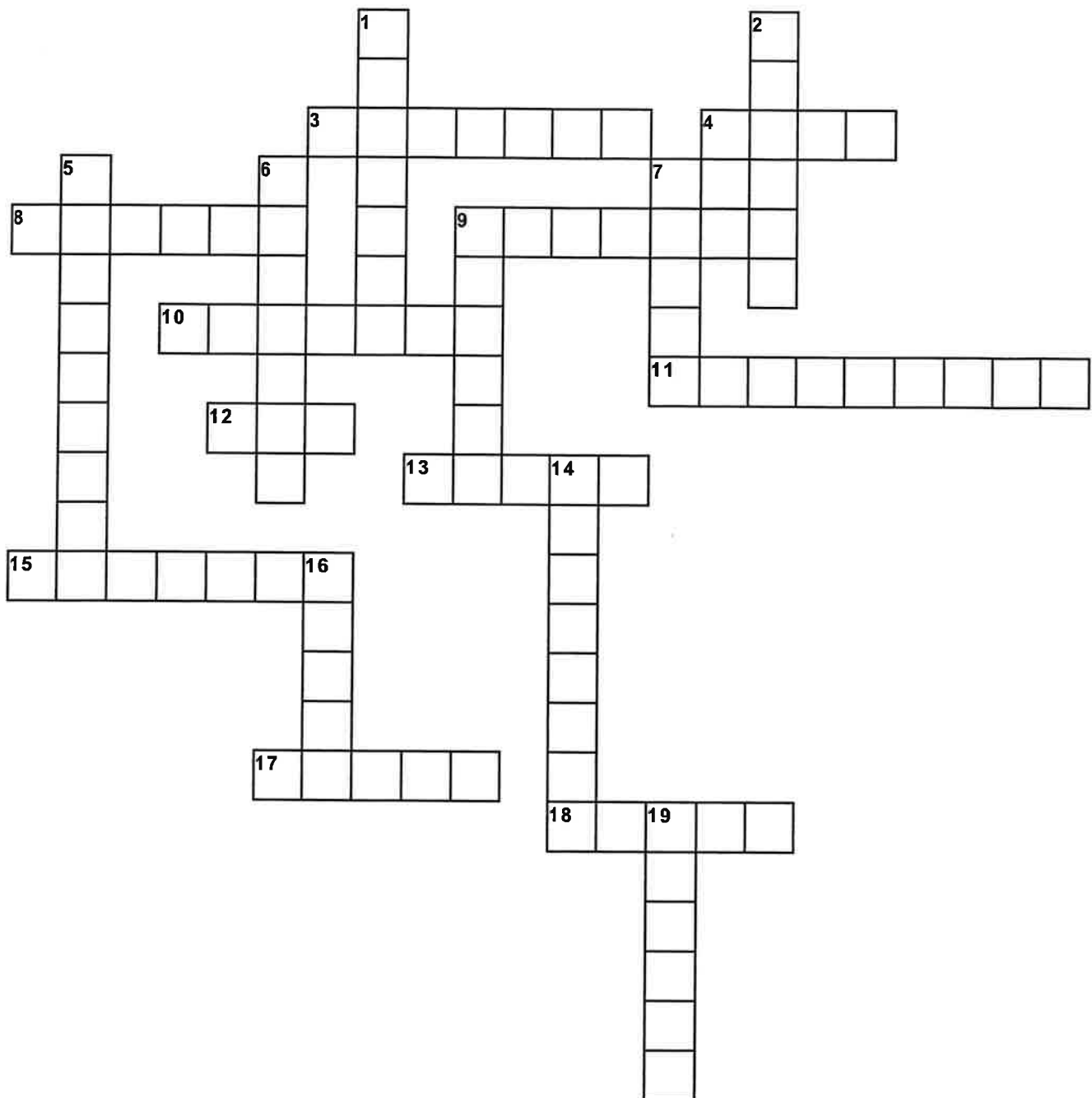
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STOCK HORSE  
SURCINGLE  
THOROUGHbred  
UNSHOD  
WEANLING  
WHEELER  
YEARLING

# Fun Crossword #15



## Across

- 3 - Keep from happening (7)
- 4 - Leftover part of an apple (4)
- 8 - Upstream swimmer (6)
- 9 - Main ingredient of coleslaw (7)
- 10 - Crime against the state (7)
- 11 - Indian Hollywood (9)
- 12 - Uncooked (3)
- 13 - Of the nose (5)
- 15 - Childish fit of rage (7)
- 17 - Hours of darkness (5)
- 18 - Mistake (5)

## Down

- 1 - Race with jumping (7)
- 2 - To bloom (6)
- 5 - Australian nut (9)
- 6 - Another name for the patella (7)
- 7 - Chocolate substitute (5)
- 9 - Movie Theatre (6)
- 14 - Counteracting remedy (8)
- 16 - Festival name, ..... Gras (5)
- 19 - Say Again (6)





# **HALLOWEEN**

## **WORD SEARCH**



A V N F P U M P K I N O R D L U A C L Z R E V O  
K G N I N E T H G I R F I C Y X E H A M A I R G  
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fangs  
mummy  
spider

bones  
frankenstein  
owl  
spooky  
broomstick  
frightening  
party  
tombstone

candy  
ghost  
phantom  
trickortreat  
wraith  
zombie  
vampire  
warlock


cauldron  
ghoul  
pumpkin  
scary  
cemetery  
goblin  
scream  
werewolf

cobweb  
hauntedhouse  
costume  
creepy  
howl  
shadow  
skeleton  
witch

# HALLOWEEN

## TRIVIA

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- Q.1. What does the word "Halloween" mean?
- Q.2. When did the word "Vampire" first appear in English?
- Q.3. What were the first Jack-o-Lanterns made out of?
- Q.4. What monster is pictured on the flag of Sicily?
- Q.5. What monster is said to terrorize the people of Africa?
- Q.6. What is Dr. Frankenstein's first name?
- Q.7. What was the name of Dracula's sidekick?
- Q.8. How much does the world's biggest Pumpkin weigh?
- Q.9. Who is said to haunt the White House Rose Garden?
- Q.10. Where does the region of Transylvania situated?
- Q.11. In which country did Halloween originate?
- Q.12. When do Celts celebrate their New Year?
- Q.13. What does group of witches is called?
- Q.14. Who is the author of the novel "Dracula"?
- Q.15. What is the name of the killer in the Halloween movies?

- |                |                    |                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 6). Victor     | 13). Coven         | 1). Holy Night | 9). Dolley Madison |
| 8). 2,096 Lbs  | 7). Renfield       | 10). Romania   | 14). Bram Stoker   |
| 11). Ireland   | 3). Turnips        | 12). 1st Nov   | 2). 1734           |
| 5). Nandi Bear | 15). Michael Myers | 4). Medusa     |                    |