



EDGARLEY ASSISTED LIVING

Specialising in complete quality aged care and independent living.

NEWSLETTER

January 2026



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From the CEO



Welcome to January 2026.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and did not eat too many Chocolates.

The repairs to the home from the storm will continue in 2026, so if everyone can be patient with having the building contractors and their equipment around.

In December we had the NDIS mid term Audit with positive results meeting all requirements.

In 2026 Edgarley will undergo its Re-Accreditation (now called Re-Registration).

I have been approached to be a guest speaker/panelist in several Aged Care Conferences planned in 2026.

Looking forward to another big year with lots happening.

Sue

January Trivia

January was named after the Roman God Janus; the god of beginnings & transitions.

Zodiac signs: **Capricorn & Aquarius**
Birthstone: **Garnet**

Quote of the Day

Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans.

Open Invitation: Join the -

Edgarley Consumer Advisory Committee

Are you passionate about ensuring the highest quality of aged care? Do you want your voice and the voice of care recipients to be heard?

Edgarley is extending an open invitation to dedicated individuals to join our Consumer Advisory Committee.



What is the purpose of the Committee?

The primary purpose of the Consumer Advisory Committee is to provide valuable, ongoing **feedback** (any time) to the Governing Body about the **quality of aged care** provided to our care recipients. Your, input will be crucial in helping us continually improve our services.

Who are we looking for?

We are seeking individuals who can bring the perspective of aged care consumers (care recipients, their representatives, or family members) to the table. Your commitment to honest, constructive feedback is what matters most.

Meeting Schedule

The Committee meets on a quarterly basis. Please note the meeting months for 2026:

- **March 2026**
- **June 2026**
- **September 2026**
- **December 2026**

How to Express Your Interest

If you are interested in joining the Consumer Advisory Committee and contributing to the quality of aged care at Edgarley, please contact:

Edgarley 558 11 211

office@edgarley.com.au

Happy Birthday

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

Robert H

Jack N



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO -

Elvis Presley, Singer, 8th January 1935
David Bowie, Singer, 8th January 1947
Martin Luther King Jr., Activist, 15th January 1929
Muhammad Ali, Boxer, 17th January 1942
Michelle Obama, First Lady, 17th January 1964
Kevin Costner, Actor, 18th January 1955
Janis Joplin, Singer, 19th January 1943
Neil Diamond, Rock Singer, 24th January 1941
Virginia Woolf, Novelist, 25th January 1882

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Flower: **Carnations**



WOW!

Product Birthday Spotlight: **Waterproof Material**

Charles Macintosh, the Scottish inventor, patented the first waterproof material in 1823.

The Mackintosh raincoat was named after him.

Join the Edgarley Ladies Auxiliary!

Are you looking for a **rewarding way to give back**? Our small but mighty volunteer team provides vital **equipment and support** for Edgarley residents, and we'd love for **YOU** to join us!

Easy Commitment: Meetings are held the **first Monday of the month at 2 pm** in the Alma Vickery function room.

Flexible Option: Can't make the meeting? You can help us on an **ad hoc basis** with our fun fundraisers!

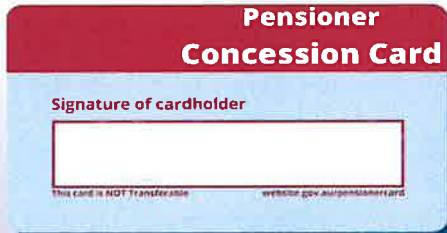
Everyone Welcome: No prior connection to Edgarley is required.

Annual Membership is only \$5!

Ready to make a difference? Call **Lois Lowe on 0439 812 468**

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



A reminder to all NOK.

If a resident receives an updated Medicare or Pension card, we will need a copy for our records.

Thank you

Residents meeting

GLENELG Wednesday 7th January 1.30 pm

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.

LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering offers a chance to provide **companionship, emotional support, and social engagement**, significantly enhancing the **quality of life** for our residents. By sharing your time and skills, you make a positive contribution to our community.

To learn more, please phone Edgarley and speak to our Leisure and Lifestyle team on **5581 1211**.

Edgarley Staff Shirt Color Code by Role

Staff wear designated shirt colors to easily identify their roles:



SHIRT COLOUR STAFF ROLE

RED → NURSE

NAVY → PCW

AQUA → TRAINEE PCW

COLOURFUL → LIFESTYLE & LEISURE

PURPLE → KITCHEN

BLACK → ENVIRONMENTAL



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.



Many Happy Returns to:

Kathleen

Artie

Valma

Margaret

Evelyn

And Garry





Residents enjoyed a spirited round of Christmas Bingo!



Congratulations to EN Nicola who is now a qualified RN. (Nichola is pictured with Evelyn, who was very happy for her.)

Nichola will be one of 4 new RN's we have starting in the New Year to increase the residents clinical care.

GOOD HAIR
ISN'T BY
ACCIDENT,
IT'S BY
APPOINTMENT

Kerri from Hairwize will be here 9:15am 19th January
Nikki from Mane on Henty will be here at 10.00am 14th
January

Catholic Church service for January will be announced when they inform us.

Anglican Church will be holding a service on Thursday 15th 1.30

All welcome

This morning, our residents were absolutely delighted to welcome the students and teachers from Sacred Heart Primary School.

The students and teachers spent time chatting with our residents, sharing stories, and bringing a wonderful sense of energy and joy to the home. The children also joined in with our Christmas craft activities, helping residents colour festive placemats currently in progress. Their enthusiasm added a special touch to the project.



Christmas Craft

Beautiful Christmas
Placemats created for our
Christmas BBQ, they are
Treemendous!







Christmas craft



**Ladies Auxiliary, Residents Christmas afternoon tea
with Christmas Carols sing-a-long with Judy Jones
and a visit from Santa with gifts.**



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Morning Tea at Central Cafe





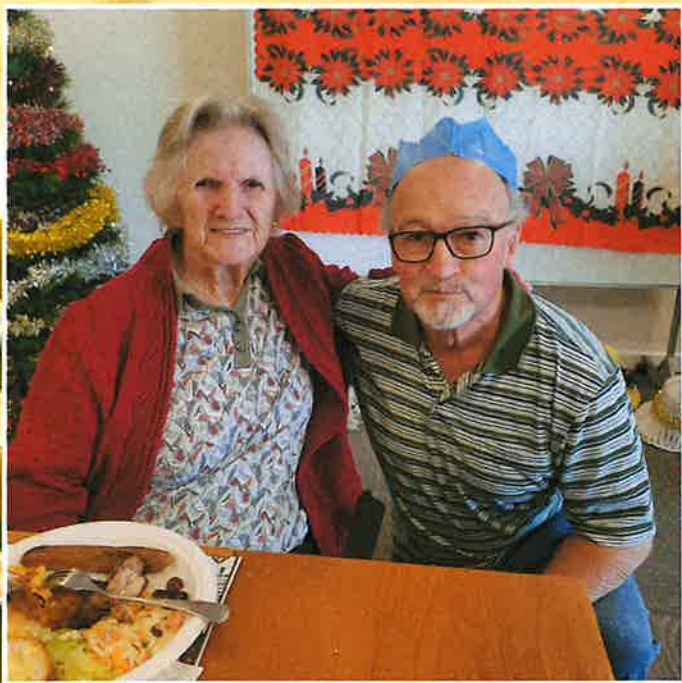
Edgarley Christmas BBQ











Anagrams with Tim



Elf on a Shelf



During the month of December Elf's were residing at Edgarley. The Elf's loved hanging out with the Residents & Staff and getting up to mischief!



Elf watching a movie with John and Hugh





Elf on a secret mission
with Patches



We have been very busy
cooking!
We have made a gingerbread
house and a sponge cake

Elv's have made a Gingerbread house & Spongecake



PHASES OF THE MOON
by Elf





Q: What does Santa use to measure?

A: Santimeters!



Q: Where do snowmen go dancing?

A: A snowball!



Q: What does the gingerbread man put on his bed?

A: Cookie sheets!



Q: What do you get if you cross an apple with a Christmas Tree?

A: A pineapple!



Q: Where does a snowman keep his money?

A: In a snowbank!



Q: What do road crews use at the North Pole?

A: Snow cones!

ELF ON THE SHELF

word search



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O	C	N	W	F	X	O	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K
W	O	F	M	R	S	C	L	A	U	S	N	X	L	A
G	R	A	O	A	I	R	Q	P	O	M	V	Y	D	F
F	A	E	T	G	C	C	W	S	T	U	W	Z	C	G
C	T	F	A	W	C	O	O	K	I	E	S	B	E	E
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CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS
NORTH POLE
CANDY CANES
COOKIES
TOYS
SANTA'S HELPERS
ELF ON THE SHELF
PRESENTS
DECORATIONS
WREATH
SLEIGH
MAGIC
MRS CLAUS
NAUGHTY
NICE
WORKSHOP
STOCKING

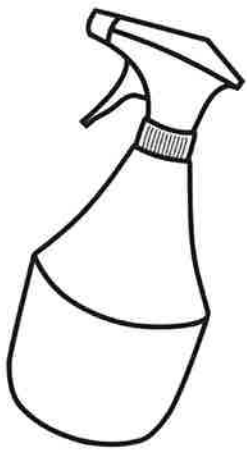


Christmas BAKING - crew -



Delicious decorated
Christmas Biscuits





Reindeer Wrangling Game

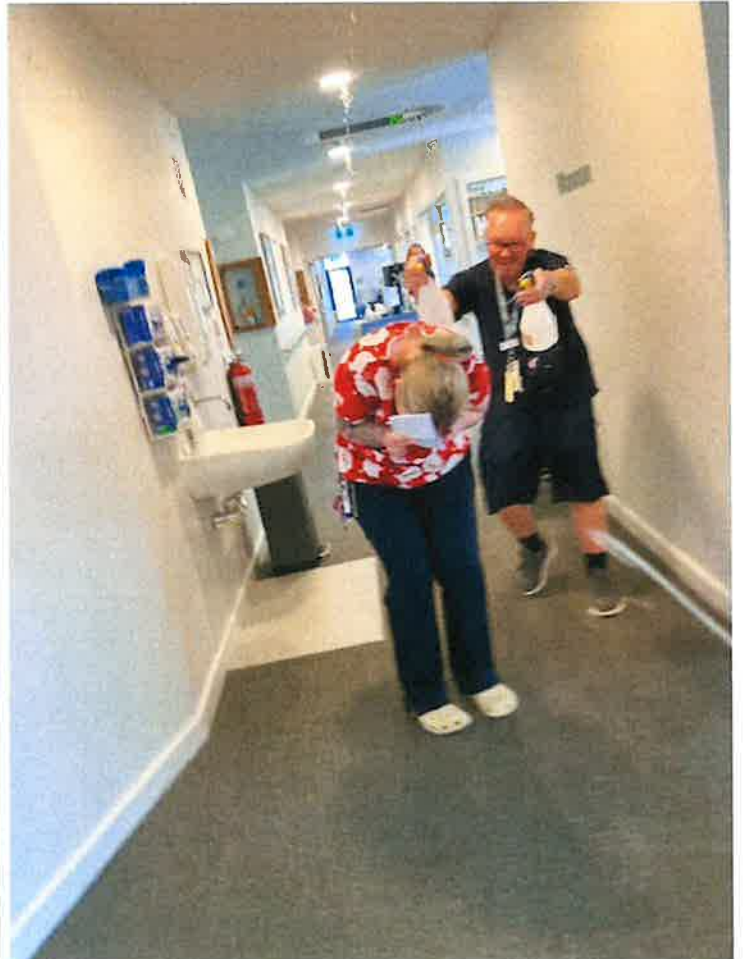
Oh What Fun!!!!











On Christmas morning, residents woke to the festive chime of bells and the magic of Santa delivering gifts for everyone to enjoy.

Then in the afternoon a beautiful Christmas lunch brought the residents together, offering a wonderful opportunity to share the joy of the day with loved ones and friends.











December 2025 Residents and Representative Meeting

Start date	03 Dec 2025 13:38	End date	03 Dec 2025 14:11
Present	Bowen, Aileen, Brook, Gillian, Bull, Alice, Fletcher, Desmond, Hamilton, Robert, Humphries, John, Inglis, Evelyn, Jordan, Ronald, Joyce, Vincent, McDonough, Janet, McKinnon-Ward, Carol, McLoughlin, Maxwell, Morrow, Fay, Parham, Darrell, Robertson, Nancy, Thomas, David	Locations	Edgarley
Present(Other)	Crick, Timothy, Hill, Malcolm, Hornibrook, Leanne, Lee, Amanda, Power, Leslie	Venue	Alma Vickery Function Room
Apologies	Peden, Ann	Chairperson	Power, Leslie
Apologies(Other)	Smith, Judy	Next meeting date	

Ref No.	Notes/Issues	Planned actions	Intended result
1 - Welcome and apologies			
1.01	Meeting Opens	Lez opens meeting by welcoming residents and thanking them for attending.	That everyone be made to feel welcomed and acknowledged.
2 - Previous Minutes - Business arising from Previous Minutes			
2.00	Salt and Pepper	Salt and Pepper shakers, along with condiments, have been more consistently placed where they're supposed to be, much to the satisfaction of all.	That salt and pepper shakers continue to be available at all times.
2.01	Survey Results	Last month's Elder Rights survey results are in, TBA. Pleasingly, results were mostly positive.	That residents are made aware of impending survey results.
3 - Food Focus Group			
3.00	Ice cream and custard	Cold ice cream and hot custard are being served mixed in the same bowl, leading to the ice cream melting and the custard turning runny. It is decided that from now on, the two shall not be mixed, being served instead in separate bowls.	That resident's dining experience be improved.
3.01	Soup Variety	Soup variety has improved, with both a "thick" soup option available and a "thin" option available.	That residents dining experience be improved.
4 - Feedback: Compliments, complaints and suggestions			
4.00	Exercise Machine	A resident suggests that a simple exercise machine -- perhaps a stationary bike or something similar -- be installed at Edgarley for the resident's enjoyment and health. Space is brought up as a potential issue, though the idea will ultimately be taken up with management.	That the idea be passed on to upper management so that its feasibility can be attained.
4.01	BBQ Day November 2025	Darrel Parham takes the floor to formally thank the Edgarley staff for their efforts in last month's BBQ day, which Darrel found to be as well served with good food as it was well attended with good company.	That staff are thanked for their hard work and diligence.
5 - Quality of Care			
5.00			
6 - Lifestyle Program - Activities			
6.00	Petting Zoo	Leisure and Lifestyle used to organise a yearly event in which a pet zoo would visit Edgarley and allow the residents to pet and play with various unique, exotic, and friendly animals. L&L have spent the last year or so attempting to organise a new visit, though have had no luck. L&L is hopeful, however, that they will be able to organise a visit in 2026.	That a raport but once again established with a petting zoo agency, and that the zoo come to visit Edgarley regularly.
6.01	Sacred Heart Primary School Visit	Residents informed that the children from Sacred Heart Primary School will be coming up to the facility on Thursday 4th of December for some light activities and morning tea. The event is to be held in the Alma Vickery Room at 10.00 AM, all residents invited.	That everyone is made aware of the upcoming event.

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7 - General - Other			
7.00	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Afternoon Tea	The Ladies Auxiliary group will be providing a Christmas afternoon tea on Tuesday the 9th of December, at 1.30 PM, in the Alma Vickery Room. All residents are invited.	That residents be made aware of upcoming event.
7.01	Resident's Friends and Family Christmas BBQ	Also announced is the Resident's Friends and Family BBQ lunch, to be held on the 12 of December, at 12.00 PM in the Alma Vickery Room. Residents are encouraged to not only attend but also invite their loved ones to join in the Christmas cheer!	That residents are made aware of upcoming event, and given time to plan for it.
7.02	Family Invitation	Mandy formally invites family or elected representatives to resident meetings, expressing her pleasure at seeing a few family members turn up over the last few months, and hoping to see more in the months to come.	That family, residents, and those close to the residents are aware that they are always welcome to attend and that their input will be valued.
7.03	Christmas Lunch	Christmas lunch will be held at 12.00 PM in the Alma Vickery Room. Main course will consist of roast lamb, ham, turkey, with pudding and custard to be served for desert.	That residents are made aware of the upcoming Christmas lunch.
8 - Meeting Closed			
8.00	Meeting Closed	Lez closes meeting at 2.11 PM, with residents thanked for their time and for coming down. Mandy also wishes everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year.	That everyone is made welcome and thanked for their time.

The 2025 Australia Quiz

Test your knowledge on what's been happening across the Great Southern Land this year!

1. A Crowded House: Australia's population hit a new milestone in March 2025. How many people now call Australia home?

a) 20 million | b) 27.5 million | c) 35 million

2. The Sound of Music: Which famous musical celebrated its 40th anniversary this year with a special performance on a floating stage in Sydney?

a) Cats | b) Les Misérables | c) The Phantom of the Opera

3. Sporting Rivals: The "Ashes" cricket series returns to Australia this summer. Who is our traditional opponent in this historic battle?

a) New Zealand | b) South Africa | c) England

4. A Golden Milestone: 2025 marks exactly how many years since the end of the Second World War?

a) 50 years | b) 80 years | c) 100 years

5. State Speedsters: Which Australian state grew the fastest this year (at a rate of 2.3%)?

a) Western Australia | b) Tasmania | c) New South Wales

Answers to the Quiz: (no cheating)

1. **b** (27.5 million) | 2. **c** (Phantom of the Opera) | 3. **c** (England) | 4. **b** (80 years) | 5. **a** (Western Australia)

Get to know your staff

Sue Brown



In what town were you born?

I was born in Brisbane, Queensland.

What did you do when you left school?

After first leaving school, I worked for Coles for a few years before joining a large bakery, where I worked my way up to co-managing by the age of 20. I then joined Margaret Woodcraft Cheesecakes, an Australia-wide company, where I designed new products and oversaw the daily production of hundreds of gateaux and cheesecakes, before going on to work as a pastry chef at the Brisbane Convention Centre, where we catered for events of up to 5000 people.

In which place did you live most of your life?

Brisbane – I grew up in Coopers Plains on the south side of Brisbane. Bought my first house in Kuraby also on the south side of Brisbane. Married and moved to Golden Beach on the Sunshine Coast.

What is your role at Edgarley?

I am part of the Leisure and Lifestyle team at Edgarley.

What do you like the best about your job?

Apart from the wonderful team I work with in Leisure and Lifestyle, what I enjoy most about my role is the opportunity to interact closely with our residents. Building those connections and sharing meaningful moments with them is incredibly rewarding.

What are or have been your favourite past times?

My favourite pastimes include exploring new holiday destinations, staying active, cooking healthy meals, gardening, and painting.

What is the most exciting thing that has happened in your life?

What can I say? Marrying the perfect guy (ha ha!) definitely takes the top spot — but hot on its heels was finally ticking off a big bucket-list adventure this year: exploring Canada, the Rocky Mountains, and cruising all the way to Alaska!

Who is your hero or the person you most admire?

My hero is my mum. During her 15-year journey with dementia, she quietly taught me so many valuable life lessons, showing me the importance of kindness, patience, resilience, and cherishing every single day.

What is or has been your greatest achievement?

I've been fortunate to cook alongside some amazing people in incredible places, and as a personal trainer and nutritionist, I've loved helping others achieve their health and fitness goals through my own business. But the achievement I hold closest to my heart has been the privilege of caring for my mum in her later years — a truly rewarding and unforgettable experience that taught me so much about love, patience, and compassion.

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

To me, the most important things in life are showing kindness and compassion, caring for others, and nurturing your own health and peace of mind.

What words of wisdom can you share with other readers?

Keep your body moving, never stop learning – true growth happens when you step outside your comfort zone!

Get to know your Neighbour

Evelyn Inglis



In what town did you live in? Mount Gambier, South Australia

What did you do when you left school? I worked training as a hairdresser for a couple of years.

What was your main occupation? Nursing.

What are or have been your favourite past times? Knitting and Crocheting.

What is the most exciting thing that happened in your life? Coming to Australia and travelling by boat for four weeks at age 14 was a very exciting time in my life.

Who is your hero or the person you most admire? My grandmother was an amazing woman; she reared six children as a widower.

What is or has been your greatest achievement? Raising three wonderful children.

What do you think is the most important thing in life? Honesty

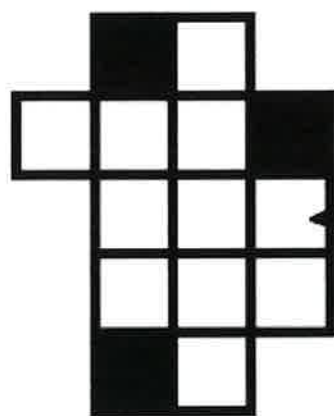
What words of wisdom can you share with other readers? Always be honest.

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	Date	Activity
1.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Battleships 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Little Toss 1.30 PM
2.	Friday	Lower Floor: Hangman 10.30 AM Upper Floor: UNO 1.30 PM
3.	Saturday	NDIS Day Lower Floor: Dice 2.00 PM
4.	Sunday	Rest Day Resident's Birthday 2.00 PM
5.	Monday	Lower Floor: Bingo 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Golf 1.30 PM All Areas: Shopping Run 1.00 PM Leisure and Lifestyle Meeting 10.00 AM
6.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: Cover the Numbers 10.30 AM Alma Vickery Room: Bowls 1.30 PM
7.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: Jenga 10.30 AM Alma Vickery Room: Resident's Meeting 1.30 PM Followed by Activity
8.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Bakery Bus Trip 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Sing-a-long with Judy 1.30 PM
9.	Friday	Lower Floor: Anagrams 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Dominoes 1.30 PM
10.	Saturday	NDIS Day Upper Floor: Dice followed by Bus Trip 1.30 PM
11.	Sunday	One-on-Ones with Alysha Upper Floor: Around the Clock 1.30 PM
12.	Monday	Lower Floor: UNO Flip 10.30 AM Upper Floor: RCL 1.30 PM All Areas: Shopping Run 1.00 PM
13.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: Word Bingo 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Country Bus Run 1.30 PM
14.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: Find-10s 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Quoits 1.30 PM
15.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Liar's Dice 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Craft 1.30 PM
16.	Friday	Lower Floor: Battleships 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Hangman 1.30 PM

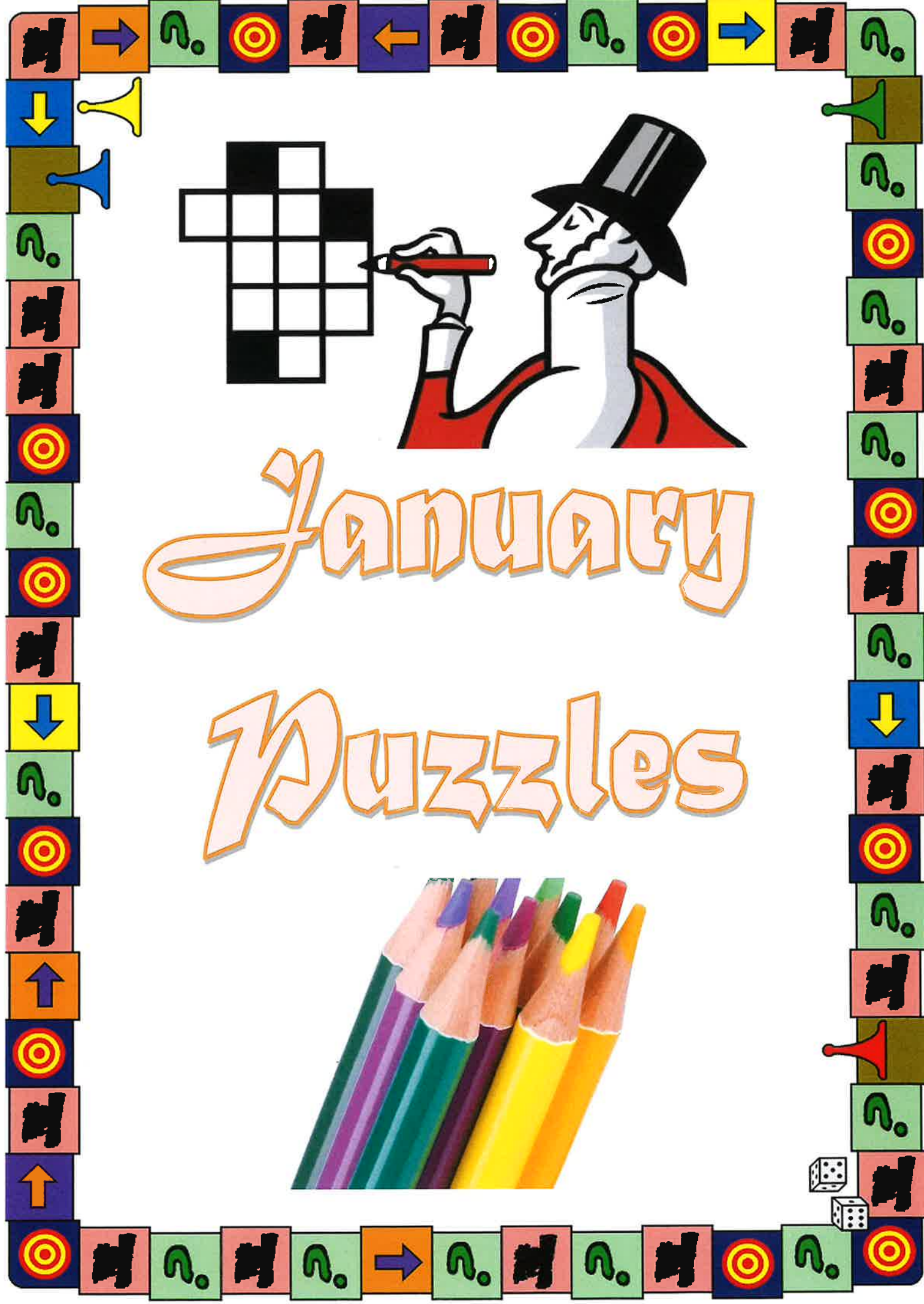
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17.	Saturday	NDIS Day Lower Floor: UNO 2.00 PM
18.	Sunday	Rest Day
19.	Monday	Lower Floor: Hoy 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Bean-Bag Toss 1.30 PM All Areas: Shopping Run 1.00 PM
20.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: Cover the Numbers 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Liar's Dice 1.30 PM
21.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: Dominoes 10.30 AM Alma Vickery Room: Bowls 1.30 PM
22.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Pairs 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Australia Day Craft 1.30 PM
23.	Friday	Lower Floor: Just Judy Bus Trip 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Skittles 1.30 PM
24.	Saturday	NDIS Day Lower Floor: Dice followed by Bus Trip 1.30 PM
25.	Sunday	One-on-Ones with Cheryl Lower Floor: Dice 1.30 PM
26.	Monday	AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY All Areas: Shopping Run 1.00 PM
27.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: Find-10s 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Gardening 1.30 PM
28.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: UNO Shuffle 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Golf 1.30 PM
29.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Hangman 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Cooking 1.30 PM
30.	Friday	Lower Floor: RCL 10.30 AM Upper Floor: Battleships 1.30 PM
31.	Saturday	NDIS Day Upper Floor: Liar's Dice 2.00 PM



January

Puzzles





Summer Ice Cream Word Search!



C R W N N K X B C B B B O V N T X N X V C U V K E
J O P X L E D E A R U M E N D N R I D A E W B E K
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Banana	Chocolate	Peach
Brownie	Coconut	Peppermint
Bubblegum	Coffee	Pistachio
Butterscotch	Mango	Pumpkin
Caramel	Maple	Strawberry
Cherry	Neapolitan	Vanilla





Summer Word Search

B F G P W W S C A M P I N G S P X
A A N R V D L X T C B N B B F O Q
A I R C I W V O X W Q Y E B G O H
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BARBECUE
OCEAN
BEACH
SUNBATHE
GRILLING

VACATION
SWIMSUIT
AIR CONDITIONING
SWIMMING
ICE CREAM

WATER PARK
LAKE
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CAMPING
SPEEDBOAT



Summer Time

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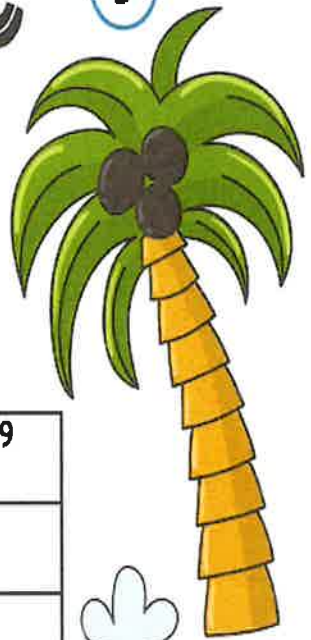
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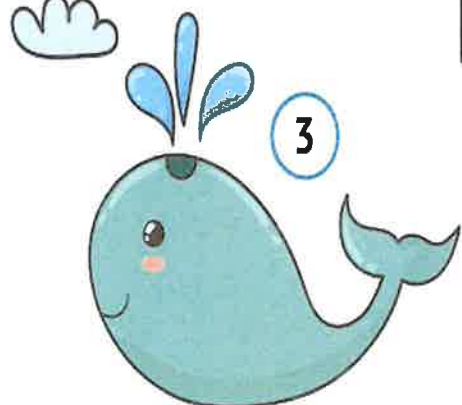
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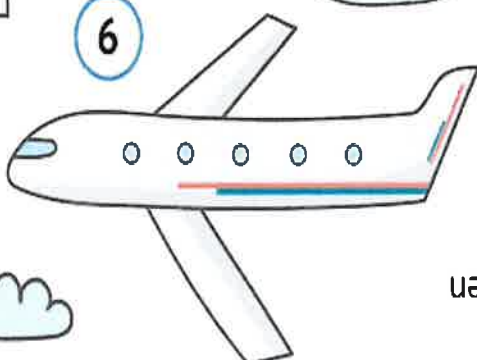
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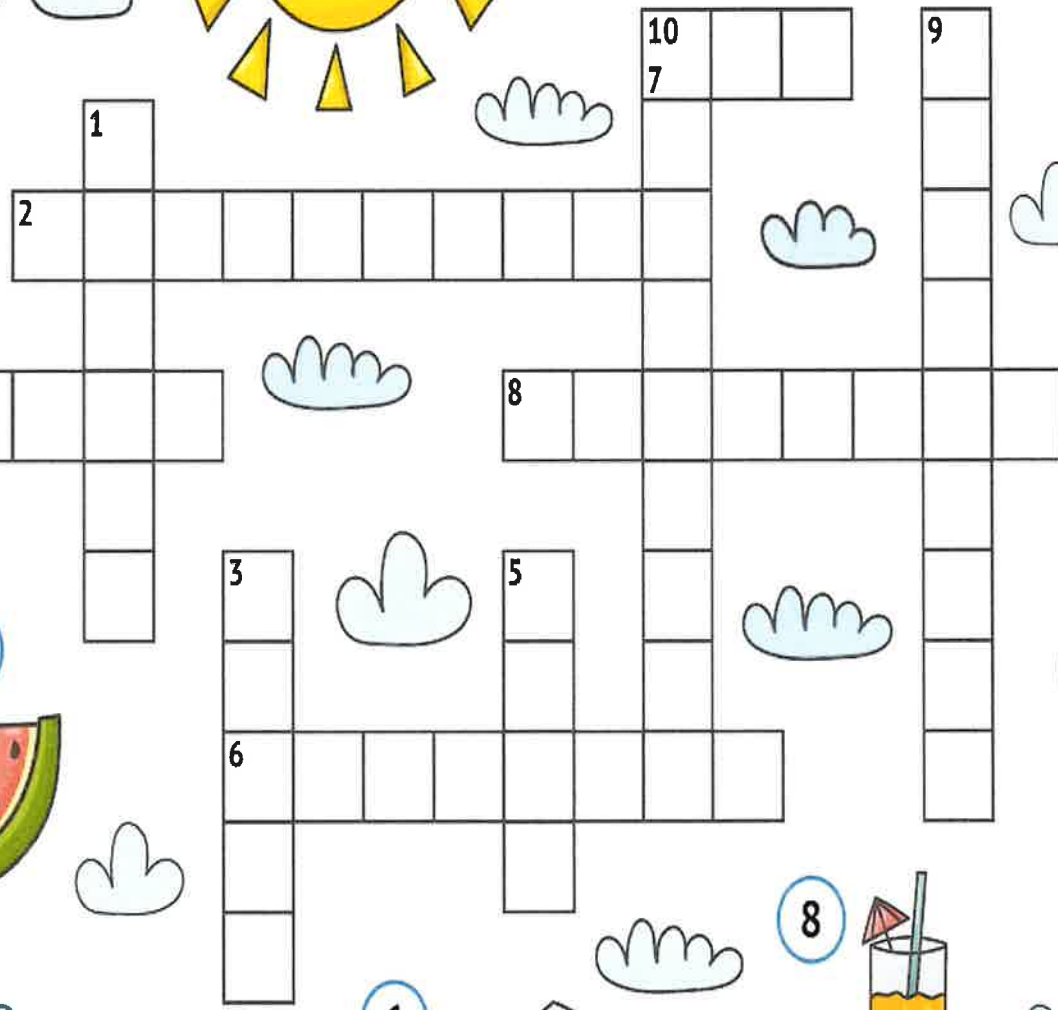
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1. Parrot 2. Watermelon 3. Whale
4. Bird 5. Palm 6. Airplane 7. Sunscreen
8. Cocktail 9. Skydiving 10. Sun

Summer Gardening

A Tasty Word Search

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



GARDEN
HOE
RAKE
PLANT
SOIL
WEEDS
PLOT
VEGETABLES
FRUIT
LEAVES
ROOTS
FERTILIZER
SEEDS
SEEDLINGS
BUSHES

VINES
BUSHEL
HARVEST
PLANTING
BASKETS
GROWING
FOOD
SUMMER
CORN
BEANS
SQUASH
CUCUMBERS
MELONS
TOMATOES
POTATOES



SUMMER WORD SEARCH

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

WORD BANK:

BBQ
BEACH
CAMPING
FUN

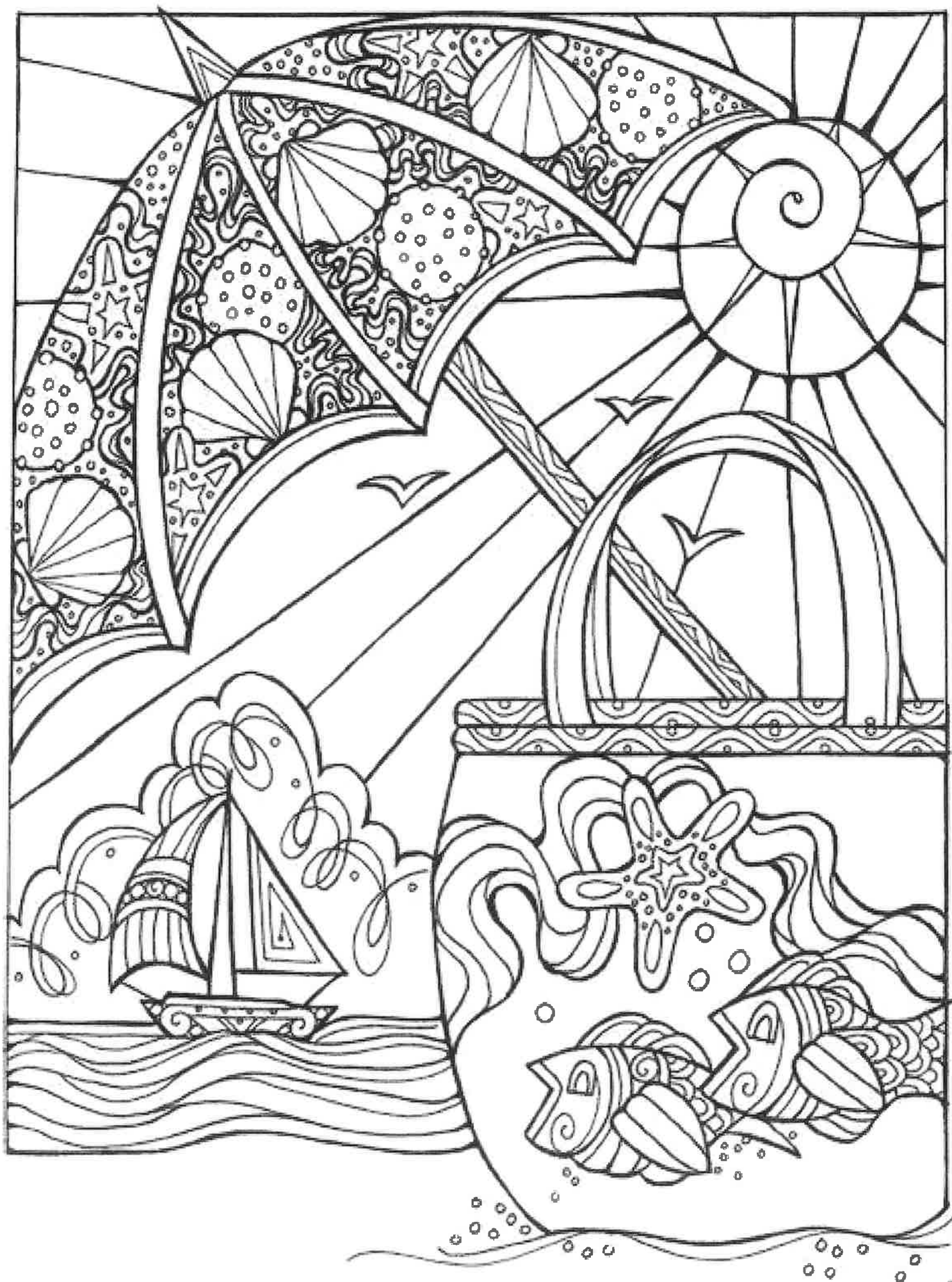
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ICE CREAM
JUMP
KITE
PICNIC

PLAY
POOL
POPSICLE
SAND
SUMMER

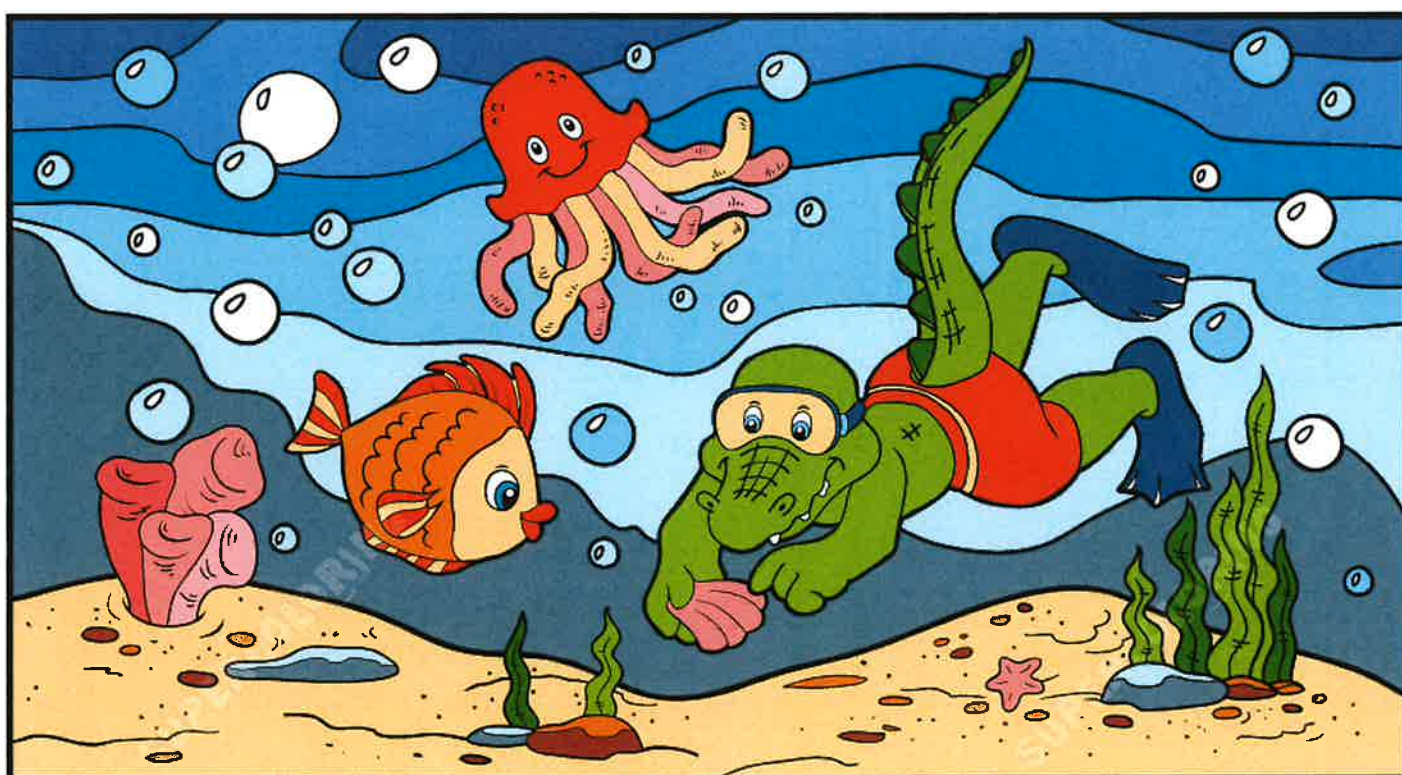
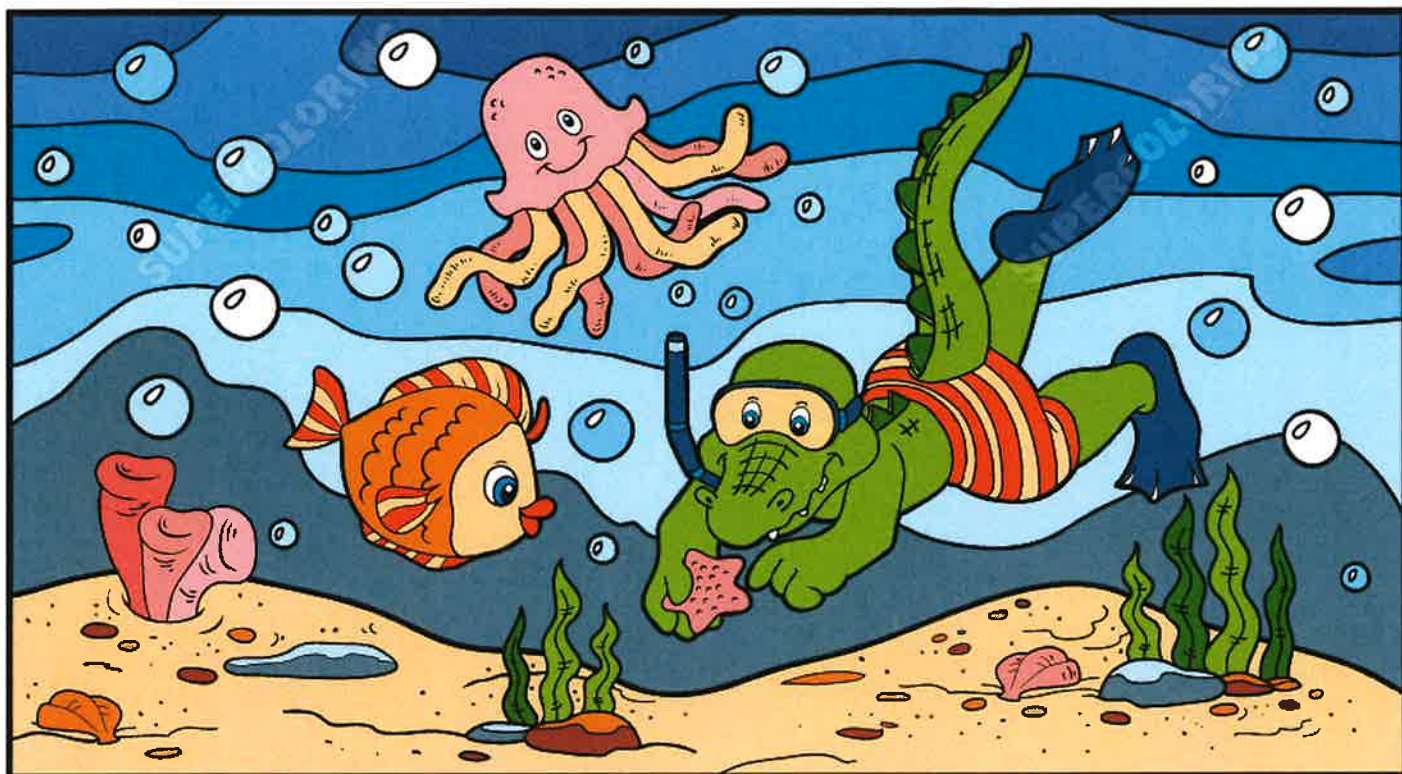
SUN
SUNGLASSES
SWIM
SWING
VACATION







Summer Spot the Difference



Laughing Matters



Wrinkles

A girl is sitting on the couch with her grandpa and studying the wrinkles on his old face. She gets up the nerve to rub her fingers over the wrinkles. She touches her own face and looks more puzzled. Finally the girl asks, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"He sure did honey, a long time ago," replies her grandpa.

"Well, did God make me?" asks the girl.

"Yes, He did, and that wasn't too long ago," answers her grandpa.

"Boy," says the little girl, "He's sure doing a lot better job these days isn't He?"

50th Wedding Anniversary

The church held a "Marriage Seminar" and the Priest asked Luigi, as his 50th wedding anniversary approached, to share some insight into how he managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Luigi replied to his audience, "Well, I tried to treat her well and spend money on her. But the best thing I did was take her to Italy for our 20th anniversary."

The Priest said "Luigi, you are an inspiration to all husbands here today. Please tell the audience what you plan for your wife for your 50th anniversary."

Luigi proudly replied "I'm gonna go and get her."

Funny Faces

Finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, Ms. Smith stopped to gently reprimand the child. Smiling sweetly, the Sunday school teacher said, "Johnny, when I was a little girl, I was told if that I made ugly faces, it would freeze and I would stay like that."

Little Johnny looked up and replied, "Well, Ms Smith, you can't say you weren't warned."

hahaha

CROSSWORD

COUNTRIES & NATIONALITIES



- Read the nationalities and write the country names.

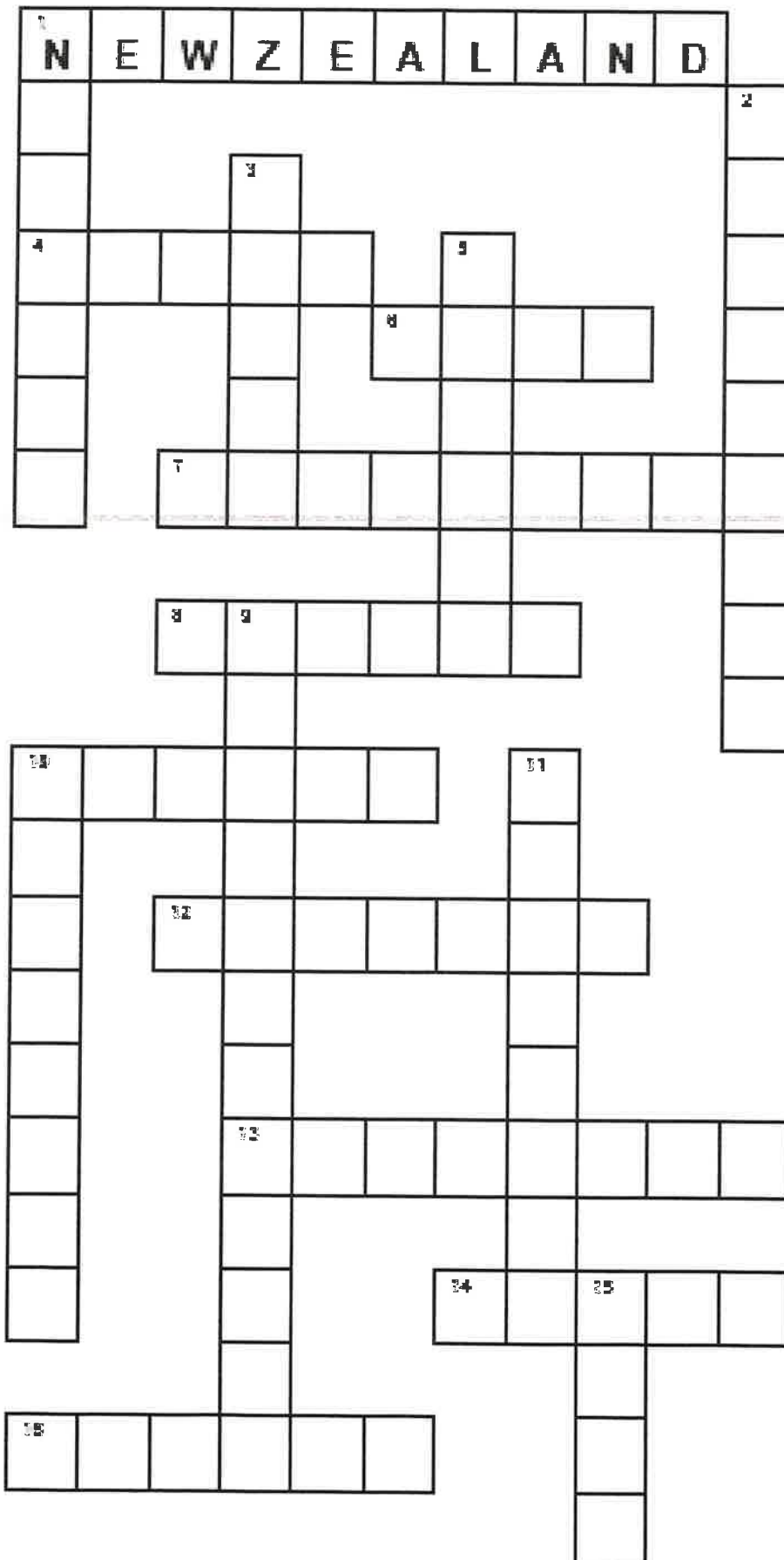
Nationalities

ACROSS

- New Zealander
- Egyptian
- Iraqi
- Indonesian
- Turkish
- Mexican
- German
- Thai
- Japanese
- Russian

DOWN


- Nigerian
- Australian
- Spanish
- French
- American
- Malaysian
- Mongolian
- Peruvian



PUZZLE PAGE

Did You Know?

That honey is the only natural food which never spoils



Pigs Pigs Pigs

What is this secret saying trying to say?

Word Knock Out

Use the clues to knock out the answers you should be left with two words.

- Words that start with SN
- Words that end in Y
- Weather
- Animal sounds
- Types of Tea

SNOW	WIND	GROWL	SPY
HISS	WOOF	DAISY	BLACK
PAY	WHITE	SNEEZE	HARSH
GREEN	GREY	RAIN	TWEET
TERRAIN	SNOB	SUNSHINE	HAIL

What are These Number Plates Saying?

ILV2EAT

3XTHFUN





What do you see in this picture? An Eskimo or a face?

Word Scramble

Rearrange the letters to form a new word.

SOBS

TOON

DICE

WELD

Can you find the different objects in the picture below?

Look carefully as it is a little tricky



Answers:

Secret Saying -- Three little pigs

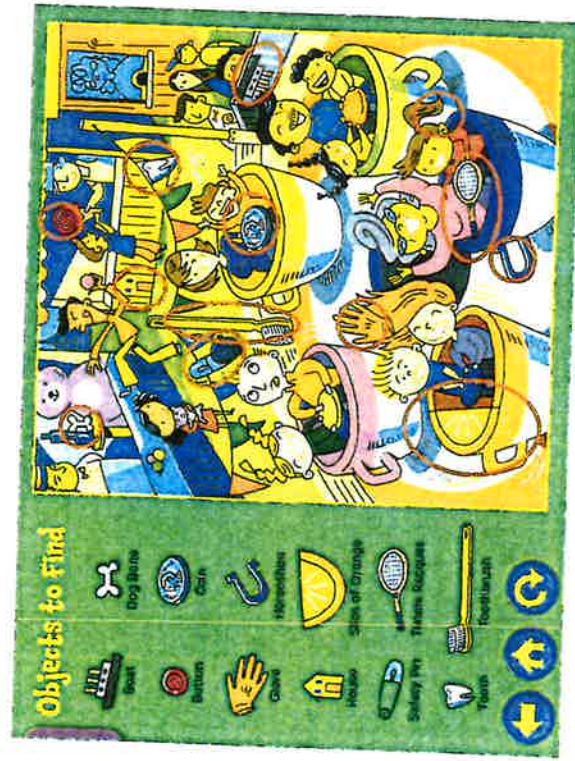
Number Plates --

I love to eat

Knock Out -- Left over words Harsh Terrain
Three times the fun

Word Scramble

1. Boss
2. Onto
3. Iced
4. Lewd



Activities for Aged Care

PUZZLE PAGE



What is
this
secret
saying
trying
to say?

MIDXPB
MESASGES

What is as big as an
elephant but
doesn't weigh
anything?

Did you know?
Baby elephants don't know
how to use their trunks until
they are 6 months old and
they often trip over their
trunks.

Picture This

Each of the pictures below begin with the same letter. Can you guess the letter and name all of them?



Activities for Aged Care

Summer

Find and circle all of the summer words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell an additional summer item.

J	U	N	E	S	T	S	S	S	Y	K	S	E	U	L	B	M	
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U	T	W	I	R	R	S	G	I	C	A	B	L	N	A	R	E	R
N	S	H	V	M	T	C	C	L	T	E	A	U	D	T	V	L	C
T	Y	U	G	I	M	Y	S	E	A	D	B	I	R	S	S	K	E
A	G	L	C	I	C	I	R	N	N	S	L	R	R	N	D	N	C
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C	N	A	O	F	L	O	G	T	L	T	B	T	E	E	T	S	E
H	G	N	I	H	S	I	F	F	A	E	O	A	E	E	A	H	C
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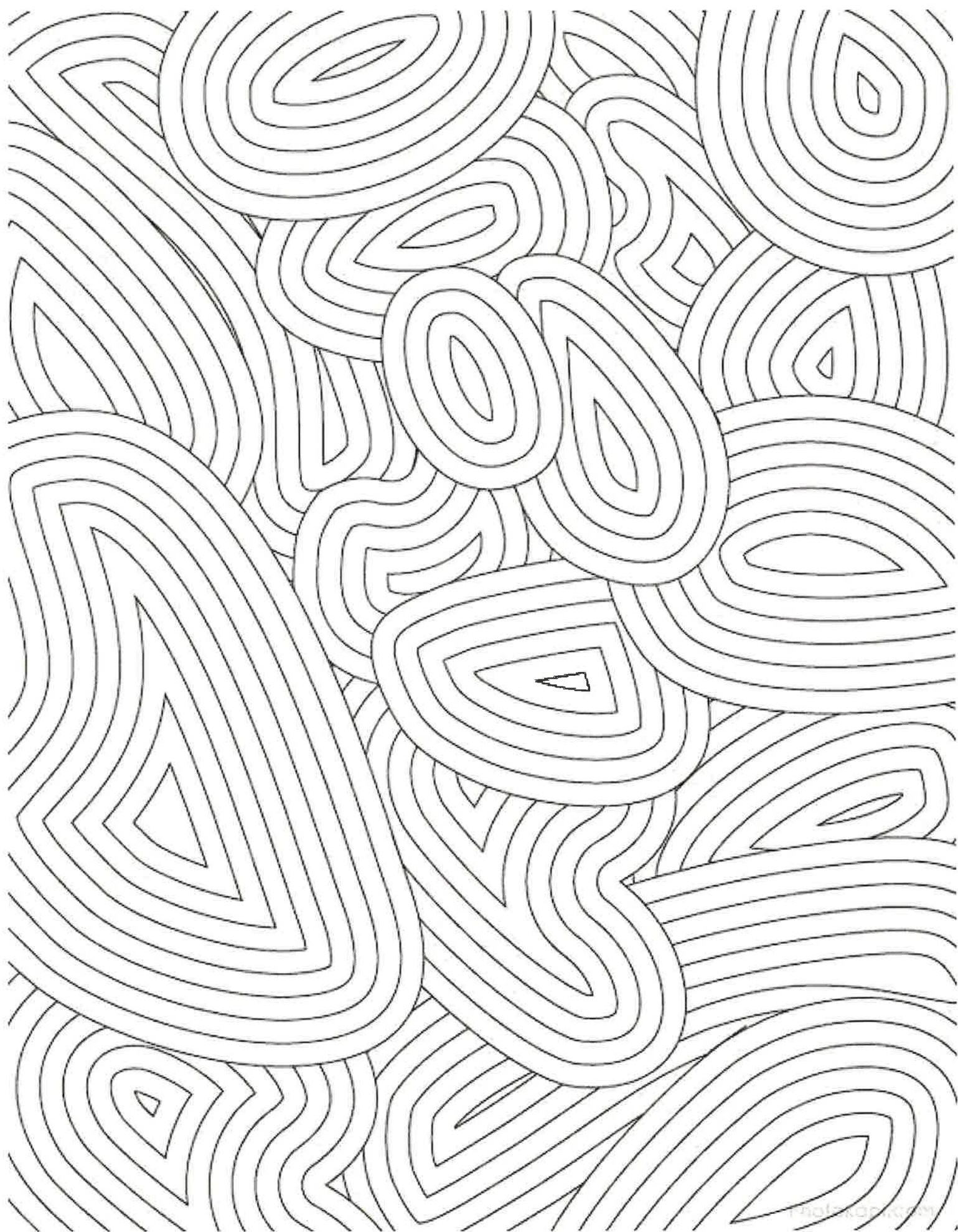
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BASEBALL
BEACH
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BICYCLE
BLUE SKY
BOATING
BREEZE
CAMPING

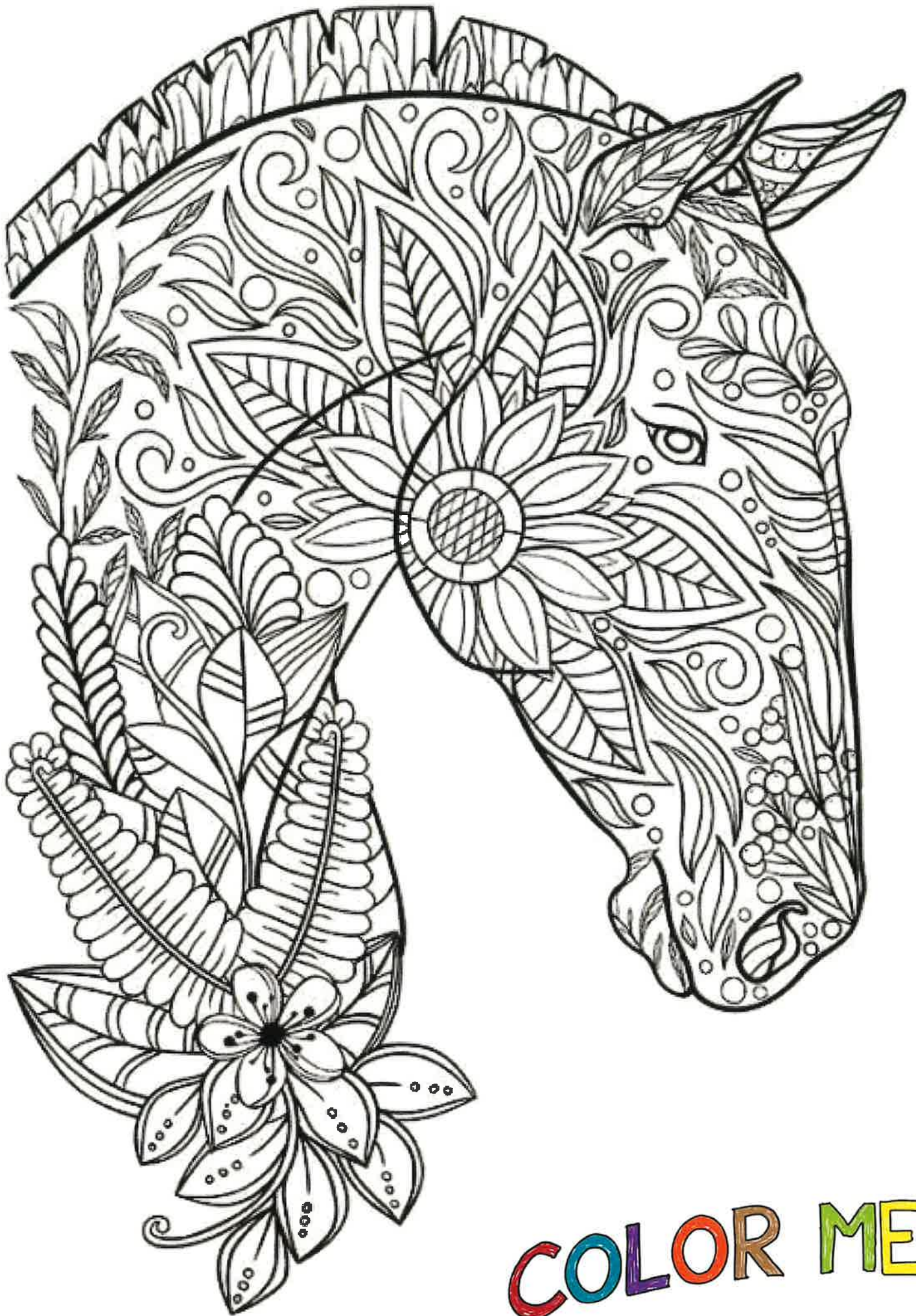
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FLIES
FLOWERS
GARDENING
GOLF
GREEN GRASS
HAT
HIKING
HOLIDAYS
HOT
ICE CREAM

JULY
JUNE
MOSQUITOES
NO SCHOOL
PICNIC
ROLLER BLADES
SANDALS
SKATEBOARD
SOCCER
SOLSTICE
SPRINKLERS

SUNBURN
SUNGLASSES
SUNSCREEN
SUNSHINE
SUNTAN
SWEAT
SWIMMING
U V RAYS
WASPS
WATER FIGHTS
WATERMELON

COLOR ME





COLOR ME



COLOR ME



WHAT CAN YOU SPOT ?