

Jokes

How many koalas does it take to change a light bulb?

Hey, how many light bulbs have YOU seen in a gum tree?

How many wallabies does it take to change a light bulb?

Don't be silly, wallabies can see in the dark!

How many emus does it take to change a light bulb?

Two ... one to swallow the old light bulb and another to pat it on the back to burp it up.

How many tortoises does it take to change a light bulb?

Only one, but he does it very, very slowly.

How many cockatoos does it take to change a light bulb?

Cockie want a light bulb?

How many wombats does it take to change a light bulb?

Two. One to change the bulb and one to do the scratching.

How many elephants does it take to change a light bulb?

One, but you either need a very small elephant or a very big light bulb.



HOME OF AWARD-WINNING STARS OF
DIARY OF A WOMBAT, PETE THE SHEEP
AND JOSEPHINE WANTS TO DANCE

THE SHAGGY GULLY TIMES

THE ^{FUNNIEST} PUNNIEST NEWSPAPER YOU'LL EVER READ

4-10 OCTOBER



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ACTIVITIES FOR BOOKSHOP
AND CLASSROOM USE

Q&A ANSWERS 1. Em emu 2. Ralph Rhino 3. Miss Ellie Elephant - she's not an emu!
4. The lyrebird family 5. Jilly Giraffe



A SALUTE TO COUNTRY WEEKLIES

A country town's weekly newspaper is the heart of its community. The news is gathered as it happens – sometimes even before it happens! Stories are written daily and sent to the

printer to be combined in the newspaper that comes out at the end of the week.

So a local person could become engaged on page 6, fight a bushfire on page 7 and by page 10 get married to someone completely different!

The captions might be mixed up, the spelling erratic, and there may even be handwritten corrections or rude comments that someone forgot to rub out before the paper was printed.

But there's more excitement, community caring (and gossip!) than you'll ever find in a big city daily. I've been a devoted reader of country newspapers for decades and I hope that you will enjoy the Shaggy Gully Times just as much.

JACKIE FRENCH

WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN THIS KIT:

- Event ideas and activities to photocopy and hand out
- Posters to advertise your event – fill in the time and place of your event
- Postcards for giveaway

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO PROVIDE:

- Pens and/or pencils

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Use the space below to write a newspaper article to tell the story of what happens next to Josephine, Pete and Mothball!



HELP DUNG-DETECTIVE DUCK TRACK DOWN THE MISSING ANIMALS



SUGGESTION TO
EVENT ORGANIZER:
Read the story
indicated below
each question
to help with the
answers.

1. Who 'burped' the keys into Gertie Gorilla's cage? _____

Read: Strange Flying Key (page 4) and Ambulance Called to Emu Family
During Zoo Rescue (page 5)

2. Who is the new Rescue Chief? _____

Read: Narrow Squeak for Mouse (page 7)

3. Who is the new flying instructor at Flying School? Does she
really look like an emu? _____

Read: New Instructor at Flying School (page 7)

4. Who has Rory Lyon been living with? _____

Read: Lyrebird Seeks New Home (page 10)

5. Who won first prize at the Shaggy Gully Fur and Feathers
Fashion Show? _____

Read: The Snaggy Pully Fur & Feathers Fashion Show (page 17)

MAKE NO MISTAKE, MR. NASTY KNOWS WHO YOU ARE!



MY NAME IS



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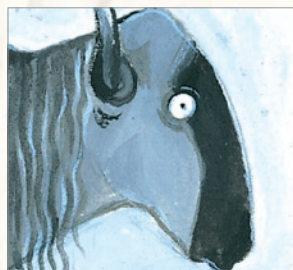
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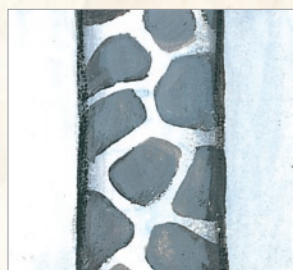
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HAVE YOU SEEN THESE ANIMALS?

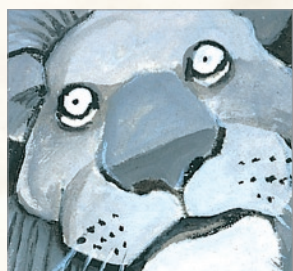
JOIN THE ANIMAL PICTURE WITH IT'S CORRECT NAME



Gertie Gorilla



Ralph Rhino



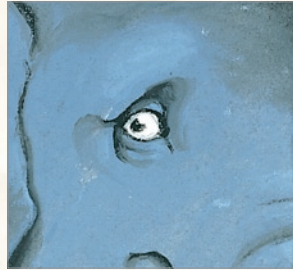
Ellie Elephant



Rory Lyon

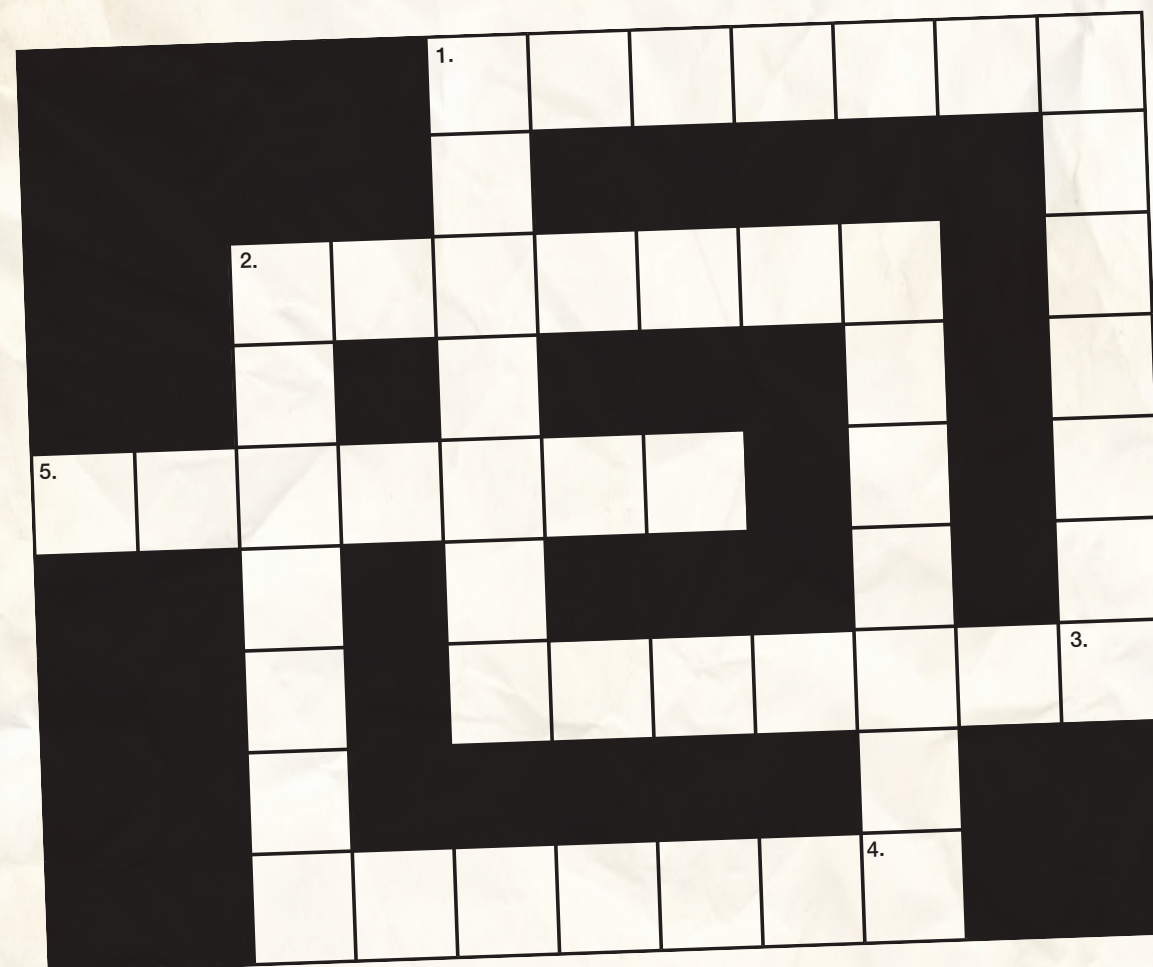


Jilly Giraffe



Joey Gnu

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Yum yum for my tum
2. Delicious crunchy vegetable
3. Mut ym rof muy muy
4. Look back at this orange delight
5. Crunchy on the bottom, leafy on the top

DOWN

1. A nice snack
2. Perfect for breakfast, punch, winner and sea, (oops, sorry, tea. Well, they're good to take to sea too...)
3. The same again sdrawkcab
4. My absolute most favourite food — upwards

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:
carrots, carrots, carrots,
carrots, carrots, carrots,
carrots, carrots, carrots.





USE ALL YOUR CREATIVE SKILLS TO COLOUR IN GRANNY GOANNA



JOIN THE DOTS AND FIND OUT WHO WAS BEHIND THE DARING ZOO RESCUE!



Finda Word Puzzle

How many carrots and other good things can you find?

C	O	R	N	H	C	O	R	N	M	C
O	A	Z	I	O	A	A	S	T	A	O
R	T	R	A	L	R	T	A	R	T	R
N	S	Z	R	E	R	S	R	Z	Z	N
H	O	L	E	O	O	O	A	T	S	Z
C	A	R	R	O	T	O	R	R	A	C
O	T	Z	Z	O	O	O	H	O	L	E
R	S	Z	R	A	R	A	R	A	I	N
N	A	R	A	T	R	T	Z	R	O	R
Z	A	Z	I	S	N	S	Z	Z	A	O
C	O	R	N	Z	C	O	R	N	Z	C

If you look hard you should find

8 x carrot(s) (yum!),

8 x corn (also yum!),

8 x oats (wombats love oats),

3 x hole(s),

1 x (door) mat (one that has lots of interesting smells for a wombat to investigate)

and

3 x rain (to make the grass grow).

USE THIS PAGE TO DESIGN YOUR
VERY OWN WANTED ANIMAL POSTER

WANTED

REWARD