

Meekatharra Dust



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Postcard Winners!!!



A big Thank you to everyone that contributed photos or voted on the post cards!! The final 10 have now been decided. See page 8-9 for details...

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Readers,

Apologies for the delay in getting this issue of the Dust out...only 3 weeks overdue!!

This is actually going to be my last issue as I am now handing the reins over to our new staff member, Rachel Hucks.

I've loved the challenge of rounding up all of the local news & updates!

I wish Rachel all the best & readers don't forget to help her out with any articles/photos/news etc you would like submitted!!

Thanks again,

Loz

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

**Whenever I feel like
exercise, I lie down until
the feeling passes.**



Dust Noticeboard...

Calling for Submissions

If you have any articles with information, about events, or photos you have taken that you would like included in the Meekatharra Dust, please drop them into Rachel at the Shire before the closing date shown on the back page.

EVENTS NOT TO MISS

- ❖ Ordinary Council Meeting - Saturday 18th July - 9.30AM
- ❖ Rifle Club 2 Day Prize Meet - Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July
- ❖ School Term 3 Commences - Tuesday 21st July
- ❖ Meekatharra Race Club Committee Meeting - Thursday 23rd July
- ❖ Meekatharra Race Club Busy Bee - Saturday 25th July
- ❖ Fundraising Fancy Dress Ball - Saturday 25th July
- ❖ Festival Committee Meeting - Tuesday 28th July

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Meeka's Weather

May 2009

The average maximum temperature for May was 24.2°C, which is about half a degree above the normal monthly average. The overnight minimums were close to average for May (12°C), except for the coldest nights of 23rd and 25th when the mercury dropped to 6.0°C.

Rainfall in May was just 2mm, which brings the total recorded at Meekatharra Airport to the end of May to 55.2mm, which is 81mm below average.

Monthly Statistics – May 2009:

Warmest Day:	29.4°C on the 20 th	Average Max:	24.2°C
Coldest Day:	17.3°C on the 24 th		
Warmest Night:	18.0°C on the 21 st	Average Min:	11.9°C
Coldest Night:	6.0°C on the 23 rd		

Monthly Statistics – June 2009 so far (to 21st):

Warmest Day:	25.6°C on the 10 th	Average Max:	20.1°C
Coldest Day:	15.3°C on the 20 th		
Warmest Night:	13.8°C on the 11 th	Average Min:	7.2°C
Coldest Night:	2.5°C on the 15 th		

Rainfall: 10mm has fallen in June so far (to 21st), which brings the yearly total to 65.2mm.

What to expect in July:

Average Daily Maximum:	19.0°C	Average Daily Minimum:	7.4°C
Average Monthly Rainfall:	22.1mm		



The town Swimming Pool season is now closed for the Winter months.
Could all After Hours Key Holders please return your keys to the Shire Office as soon as possible to collect your key deposit.
If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at the Shire Office.



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Meekatharra Dust

Please be aware that price increases for The Meekatharra Dust Sales and Advertising have come into effect from the 1st of July 2009.

Please refer to Page 2 for Advertising and Subscriptions rates.

Meekatharra Festival Meeting Update



Dates Have Been Decided For The Following Events

Saturday 25th July - Fancy Dress Ball

Theme: Favourite Screen Character



The Next Festival Meeting Will Be Held On:

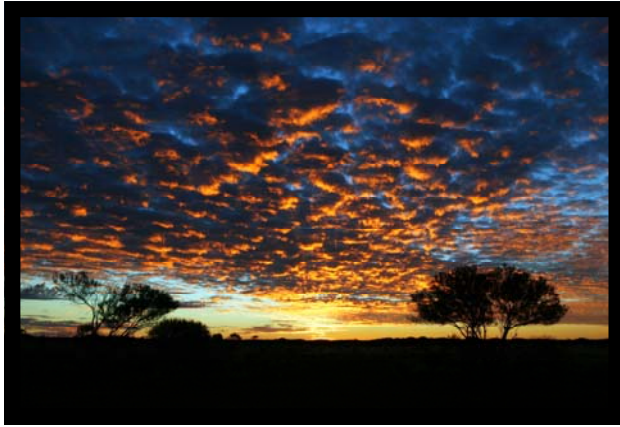
Tuesday 28th July

Time: 5.00pm

Venue: Council Chambers



And the



1. Outback Sunrise taken at Horseshoe Lights.

Photo taken by Charlie and Natalie Faustino Griffioen

2. Pink Sunset at Horseshoe Lights.

Photo

to taken by Charlie and Natalie Faustino Griffioen.



3. Midwest Wildflowers & Lizard

Photo taken by Market Creations



4. Peace Gorge Granites.

Photo

to taken by Market Creations



5. Camels near Peak Hill.

Photo taken by Jo Francis.

Winners are ...



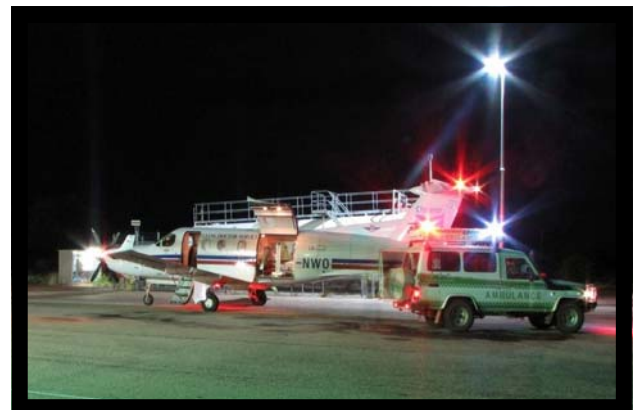
6. Meekatharra Information Bay.
Photo taken by Market Creations



7. Bungarra & Hawk.
Photo taken by
and Natalie Faustino Griffioen
Charlie



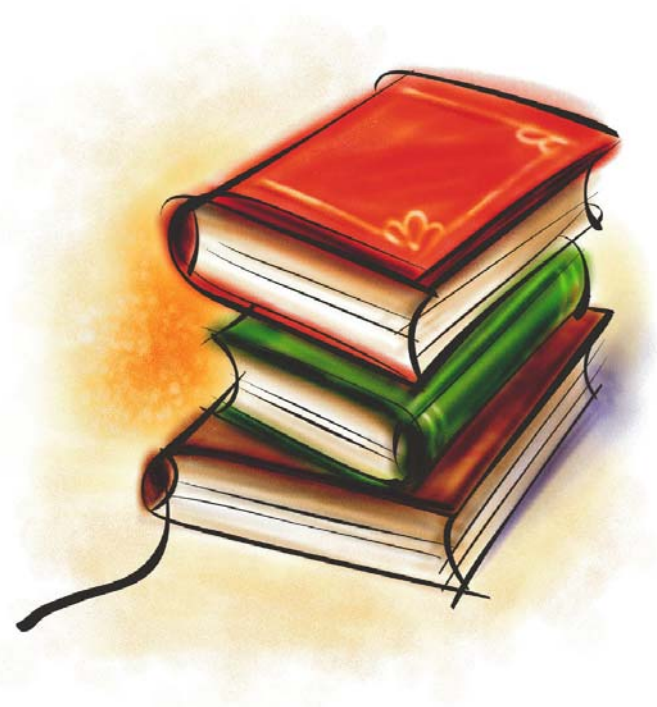
8. A Day Under The Rainbow - Karalundi
Photo taken By: Romela Sanggalan



9. Royal Flying Doctor Service .
Photo taken By: Marinus Kleinjan



10. Station Scene—Yarlarweelor Station—
Photo taken By: Jo Francis



Library

We know our library is of the small scale, but we hope we have most of what you need. We get an exchange every month. The number of items we receive is much smaller though.

If there is anything specific that any reader would like we can order it from another library for you. (Sometimes this can take time for them to be sent to us)

Please note that you must be an existing member of the library to order in books.

*The Library is open:
Monday to Friday
from
8 am to 4.30 pm.*

Library Info.

Welcome back to another year of great reading, listening and watching. We look forward to seeing you at the library during 2009.

Reminder: We have a number of library books and DVDs that have not been returned and are overdue. Please could you check that you have returned all overdue library items. Thank you

Jay

Better Beginnings & Story Time



Meekatharra Shire is seeking interest in early literacy programs for children aged between 0-3 (Better beginnings) and 3-8 (story time). These sessions will take place once a month at the library .

Please express your interest.

Phone: 99 811 002

Email: reception@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Trivia Night A Hit!

The Shire held a Trivia Night in the Shire Hall on Saturday the 13th of June. The event was aimed towards raising funds towards the Meekatharra Festival which will be held from the 25th - 28th September.

The night went very well with nearly 60 people showing up to test their intelligence. A few laughs were had throughout the night with the odd person accidentally yelling out their tables answers and one such contestant thought the answer to EVERY answer was Aberdeen, Scotland??? One cluey backpacker that one!!

Many games were played during the night with the most popular one being the "Jack Daniels Coin Slide" which involved sliding a \$2.00 coin about 12metres across the Hall floorboards. The closest coin winner was Luke Ruane. Congratulations on winning a Litre Bottle of Jack Daniels, Luke! Another winner for the night was Pedro from Murchison Carpentry who won the Solo Quiz Off. Well done Pedro!

All in all the event was a great success and we can now look forward to the next fundraiser, the Fancy Dress Ball which is being held on Saturday the 25th July. Tickets are now available from the Shire so get in early!!

A big Thank you must go to the following people for their help before & after the night:

Meacho, Horrie & Bob at the Commie, Pete & Sandy at Farmer Jacks, Elaine King, Eveanne Trenfield, Stella Johnson, Jo Burgemeister, Therese Edwards & Lesley de Grussa. Your help was most appreciated!!

The Winners

From L—R

John Jones, Henry Jones, Scotty Haynes, Christine McConnell, Theresa Tierney & Jing Xiao



Second:

From L-R

Kelly Kleinjan, Marinus Kleinjan, Shane Brandis, Mal Wood, Cherie Smith & Luke Ruane (Absent)



Third:

Jessica Goux, Brian Williams, Christine Williams, Peter Pope, Kerry Salmon, Rohan Salmon & Pedro



The Booby Prize Winners (Left)

Ronnie Lambrecht, Meg Forrester, Rich Whyte, Jo Francis, Ronnie Longmuir, Shaz Joy & Hannah Clare



Justice & Postie's Table

Roy Seery, Luana Hemara, Janina Seery, Kurt Mayerhofer, Anita Seery & Russell Evans



The Sponsors Table:

Nikki Anderson, Roy McClymont, Peter Clare, Pete Clancy (Absent) & Sandy Clancy



The Blue & Whites Table:

Kaitlin Warner, Michael Henderson, Sam Ayres, Tim Ayres & Gosia Taylor



Fundraising Fancy Dress Ball

25th of July 2009

7pm—12am

At: Meekatharra Shire Hall



Theme: Favourite
Movie
Characters

18 + Only
NO BYO

Bar Facilities Available
Food Will Be On Sale

\$15 per person.

Tickets sold at the shire or
at the door on the night .





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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Royal Mail is recently under new management. You will see all new staff in the Mail ready to be of assistance to you with great friendly service.

A lot of new things are underway for the Mail including some of the following:

- ★ *A Delicious Lunch Menu Will Be Available From The 2nd April;*
- ★ *Karaoke or Live Music Will Be Happening At Least Every 2nd Saturday Night;*
- ★ *The Blues Man - Ivan Zar will be returning in June for another show;*
- ★ *The Beer Garden will be open all the time from now on, with landscaping being done in the next week or so; and*
- ★ *A "Meekatharra Idol Search" will be underway from the 8th of April, every Wednesday Night for the next 10 weeks!*



If that's not enough for you the Mail will still be doing:

Chase The Ace every Friday Night;

Delicious Dinner Meals with Daily Specials;

Airport Pick-Up & Drop Off;

Sunday BBQ's in the Beer Garden; and

Catering also available for any functions!

*KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR DETAILS ON THE GRAND
OPENING NIGHT OF THE MAIL'S ART GALLERY, WHICH WILL
INCLUDE LOCAL ARTISTS WORK*

Meeka Idol Grand Final

“And the winners of the first Meekatharra Idol Grand Final are Timika King and Tristan Flanagan!”

It was a long day and a long journey to the Grand Final which was held on Saturday 4th July in the newly refurbished beer garden of the Royal Mail Hotel. Many local people and families of the contestants came to see and support their favourite artist live on stage!

Every Wednesday for the last 12 weeks, the Idol Heats combined with Gary’s “Garyoke” brought musical entertainment to the community and people of Meekatharra. Two weeks ago ten contestants proved their talent at the semi-final and made it through to our grand final.

What we thought originally would be just local entertainment turned out to be big enough to be known about as far as Perth! An ABC television crew were sent here to make a documentary about Meekatharra with the main focus being the grand final which will be shown on National TV, ABC Stateline at 7.30pm on Friday 10th July.

It was weeks full of music, fun and party and although it’s over now I think everybody is looking forward to the day when we can welcome the next Meeka Idol contestants at the Royal Mail.

The Royal Mail would like to thank all of its sponsors (Luscombe; PFD Foods; Farmer Jacks and Mission Australia), our three judges who chose and announced our winners, all of the people who took part and everybody who supported us along the way.

The Royal Mail “Entertaining the Community!”



Left : Winner— Timika King.

Above: Gary handing out awards to some of the Finalists.

Right : Runner-up—Tristan Flanagan



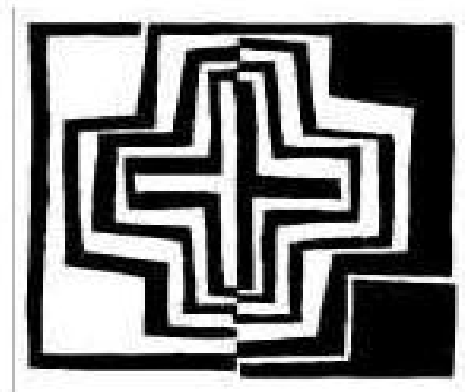
Out & About.. Meeka Idol



CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christ the King

(Corner of High and Darlot Streets, Meekatharra)



Liturgies for July and August 2009

All Liturgies are on Saturdays at 6.30pm

ALL WELCOME

July

Sat 18th Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)

August

Sat 15th Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)

Sat 22nd^b Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Christ the King Parish is under the pastoral care
of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict

Information for Newcomers or Sacraments

Sr Gerri Boylan aka ☎ 9963 4179

MURCHISON VISITING CLINICAL SERVICES

VISITING TIMES IN MEEKATHARRA

For appointments: 9981 0600

Paediatrician – Dr Jehangir

July 21-23

Physiotherapist - Brian Poller

August 3-4

Podiatrist - Gerrard

August 4

Ophthalmologist - Dr Gordon Bougher

Dates to be announced

Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist: Referrals to Cue Primary Health on: 9963 1539

RFDS Doctors...In Meekatharra RFDS medical services are prioritised according to urgency. Outpatients opening times: Mon - Fri 9 am-12 noon (except Thursday - 10am - 12noon) and 2pm-4pm. (Note: In order to provide the highest quality emergency medical services in remote WA RFDS doctors may be unavailable at the time noted above).

Psychiatrist.....Mental Health team: 9981 0625

Other visiting specialists include Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Physician & Paediatric Physiotherapist.

As all dates are subject to change - please reconfirm appointments the day before.

(Appointment availability is usually determined by prioritising according to health needs.)

DENTAL VISITS TO MEEKATHARRA

(Correct as at 21/1/09 and subject to change)

DATES
29th June - 3rd July
20th - 24th July
19th - 23rd October
16th - 20th November
30th November - 11th December

Phone contact during above periods only:

Meekatharra Dental Clinic 9981 0640

For more information: Dental Health Services

(Perth) 9313 0555



**Telecentre
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MEEKATHARRA

OFFICE FOR HIRE

The Telecentre has an office available for hire.

It's situated in our building next to the Westpac Bank and has a separate entrance.

Please call the Telecentre on (08) 99 801 811 for more information.

PUBLIC MEETING - AGM

Meekatharra Telecentre Committee of Management

A public meeting to nominate persons for appointment of Committee of Management for the Telecentre for the term of one (1) year is to be held at the Telecentre, 55 Main Street, Meekatharra on:

8th September 2009 commencing at 5pm

Residents are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

For further enquiries please contact the Telecentre on (08) 99 801 811

CAMERON WATSON

Chairperson Meekatharra Telecentre

VOLUNTEER TREASURER NEEDED

The Telecentre needs a new volunteer treasurer. We are a non-profit organization and need your support. If you have experience in finance or accounting, come to our annual meeting on the 08.09.09 at 5pm, at the Telecentre or contact the Telecentre by phone on (08) 99 801 811.

Your help is needed to be able to provide the community with this vital service.

MEeka FM

Café Club



Meeka FM Cafe Club

Every

ry Sunday 10.00am

Meeka FM, Hill Street Meekatharra

*Come and join us for fresh coffee, music
and much more*

An Act of Kindness

I wanted to write to you to tell you about an amazing act of kindness and generosity that I received from a Meekatharra family.

The first time I passed through Meekatharra I was on my way to Wiluna and from there, on to Carnegie Station, 340 kms along the Gunbarrel Highway. The station was the meeting place for the 2009 Desert Raid; a social gathering of motorcycle riders from the BMW club and any others that wanted to participate.

I was traveling alone on my Yamaha trail bike and reached the station on Saturday afternoon after an excellent ride. The aim had been to get there for Saturday night and the next day we were all due to turn around and head home again.

A group of us opted to take a different route back to Perth; along a dirt track to Prenti Downs Station and then south. The track turned out to be much worse than we expected with everyone coming to grief in the numerous areas of soft sand. 70kms from Carnegie Station I hit a patch of sand and flew over the handlebars. My bike landed on top of me and I was knocked for six. Friends helped me up and we discovered that my right leg had split open above the knee. The cut was clean but very deep and ragged and gaping open. I was patched up as best as we could manage and luckily one of the group had a satellite phone with him. He rang Prenti Downs Station and the manager at once offered to come out and pick me up.

Colin Lauritsen was the manger and he arrived quickly in his truck. He loaded up my bike and myself and set off back to the station.

Luckily for me Cols mother is a nurse at Meekatharra hospital and was visiting for the long weekend. Back at the station Dot took charge of me and cleaned and bandaged my wound. She was returning to Meekatharra the next day and would take me with her to the hospital for stitching and x-rays. Nyssa was Cols wife and insisted on making up a room for me in their house whilst supplying me with endless cups of tea.

Left to Right : Nyssa Lauritsen, Dottie Lauritsen and Breyley Lindsay in the Prenti Downs Station Kitchen

Whilst 10 of us had started along the track, only 4 made it past Prenti Downs that day. Nyssa was called out later to pick up another guy who was so exhausted that he couldn't continue. Another had hurt his ankle but managed to limp into the station. All in all 6 of us ended up staying at Prenti Downs that night.

Col, Nyssa, Dot and Breyley all took us in without hesitation. They gave all of us accommodation for the night and a fantastic meal. The next day they also helped to retrieve the bike left out on the track. We all tried to offer payment for the inconvenience that we had caused and yet none was accepted.

Dot and Breyley took me and my bike on the long trip to Meekatharra hospital where I was x-rayed and the doctor stitched me up. I was unable to ride back to Perth and Dot insisted on putting me up in her house and taking care of me. The next day she helped me to book a flight home and offered to look after my bike until I could return to ride it home.

It was with great sadness that I said goodbye to Dot and Breyley the next day and it had also been sad to farewell Col and Nyssa after everything that they had done.

I have rarely had to depend on the kindness of strangers and I am still amazed by the kindness and generosity that we all received from the Lauritsen family. To open up your home to people with no thought for recompense is indeed rare in this day and age. Whilst I would have preferred to end my trip without harm I cannot help but think that meeting the Lauritsen actually made the trip that much more special and memorable.

I hope that perhaps they read this story and realise just how special they are. Thank you once again and I look forward to my next visit to Meekatharra.

Sam Toms





Ph 99811 007

Fax 99801 192

OUTBREAK OF I.S.S. IN MEEKATHARRA

It is of great concern to the Meekatharra Police that a large number of drivers and passengers in vehicles have been suffering from I.S.S. (Itchy Shoulder Syndrome).

This strange disease is brought on when an occupant of a vehicle who is not wearing their seat belt sees a Police car approaching. Symptoms include systematic scratching of the shoulder or forearm and raising the shoulder up against the cheek bone.

A study has been conducted and a number of cures have been identified.

- 1) Braking heavily causing ones head to hit the steering wheel or windscreen. (If the person is not injured it has been found that they won't forget to wear their seatbelt again).
- 2) Being fined \$500 and 4 demerit points. (Most people are cured after the first fine however some others need to go back for further treatment).
- 3) Every time you get into a car make sure the first thing you do is PUT ON YOUR SEATBELT.

As you can see there are three cures that have been identified in the study that took all of five minutes and cost nothing to the taxpayer. We are asking that you take a good look at the options available to you to get over this Syndrome that seems to be taking the town by storm.

As the Meekatharra Police are here to serve the community, we will be assisting anybody seen suffering from I.S.S. to find a cure. My guess is option 2 will be the favoured form of treatment.

On a serious note "SEAT BELTS SAVES LIVES" so please belt up.

Meekatharra - Police & Community, Respect & Resolve



CRIME INFORMATION

Part of our role as Police Officers is to keep the victims of crime updated in relation to the offence or offences they have reported us and to inform them of the outcomes. This will be done personally to each victim however below are some general statistics that incorporate reported offences and our rates of identifying and charging the offenders. The reporting period covers 17/05/2009 – 17/06/2009.

OFFENCE	REPORTS	TOTAL OFFENDERS CHARGED
Drug	3	3
Assaults	5	5
Burglary	7	15
Breach Restraining Order	3	3
Stealing	9	15
Trespass	5	6
Damage	9	15
Wounding	3	2
Steal Motor Vehicle	1	6
Cruelty to Animal	1	0
Threats	2	2

Some of these offences are still under investigation and no doubt further offenders will be charged for their role in the offence.

We understand not all offences that occur are reported to police due to people thinking that nothing will be done about it. It is true that in some instances we will not have enough evidence to proceed to a prosecution however we do ask that if you are a victim of crime you report it to us giving us a fighting chance at apprehending those responsible.

Kind Regards,

Drew Taylor
Sergeant 9121
Meekatharra Police Station

Meekatharra - Police & Community, Respect & Resolve

*Dennis & Michelle Ulph celebrated their
One Year Wedding Anniversary on July 5th..*



Happy 21st Meg



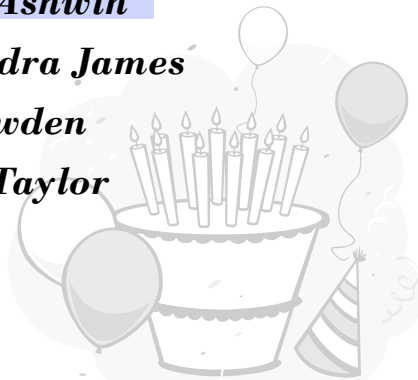
**Happy 21st For The 17th
Meg....We Hope You
Have A Fantastic Night
Love All Your
Friends & Family**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July Birthdays

<i>Chelsea Mongoo</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Edgar Edwards</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Michael Walley</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Esteena Gillespie</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Tahlea Hansen</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Jerome Jones</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Murray Pens</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Tyrone Hill</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Zeth Hill</i>	<i>5th</i>
<i>Tilly Kyanga</i>	<i>8th</i>
<i>Braiden Page</i>	<i>8th</i>
<i>Mandi Mitchell</i>	<i>12th</i>
<i>B.J. Baumgarten</i>	<i>14th</i>
<i>Meg Forrester</i>	<i>17th</i>
<i>Corissa Boddington</i>	<i>17th</i>
<i>Jayson King</i>	<i>18th</i>
<i>Peter Clare</i>	<i>19th</i>
<i>Zodiac Gillespie</i>	<i>20th</i>
<i>Tahlia Ashwin</i>	<i>22nd</i>
<i>Leannedra James</i>	<i>22nd</i>
<i>Pat Howden</i>	<i>25th</i>
<i>Aaron Taylor</i>	<i>27th</i>



**If you have any birthdays you would like placed in the
Meekatharra Dust please call Rachel on 9981 1002**

Council's News Flash

SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

JULY 2009 TO JUNE 2010

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

**All meetings commence at 9:30am
(except December meeting which commences at 2:00pm)**

Saturday, 18 July 2009
Saturday, 15 August 2009
Saturday, 19 September 2009
Saturday, 17 October 2009
Saturday, 21 November 2009
Friday, 18 December 2009
Saturday, 16 January 2010
Saturday, 20 February 2010
Saturday, 22 March 2010
Saturday, 17 April 2010
Saturday, 15 May 2010
Saturday, 19 June 2010

HEALTH, BUILDING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

All meetings commence at 5:00pm

Wednesday, 8 July 2009
Wednesday, 5 August 2009
Wednesday, 9 September 2009
Wednesday, 7 October 2009
Wednesday, 11 November 2009
Wednesday, 09 December 2009
Wednesday, 6 January 2010
Wednesday, 10 February 2010
Wednesday, 10 March 2010
Wednesday, 7 April 2010
Wednesday, 5 May 2010
Wednesday, 9 June 2010

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Meetings will be called as needed.

Roy M^cClymont
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Meekatharra
PO Box 129
Meekatharra WA 6642



A Big Thankyou

Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health



The Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health in Geraldton would like to thank all those people who spoke to university students as part of their Country Week experience. Country Week is a program designed to create awareness about the challenges and opportunities of living and working in rural and remote settings. Students asked the questions: can connection to place play a role in determining one's health and well-being? Through informal discussions on the street, at community BBQ's and through speaking with Aboriginal groups, pastoralists and human service providers, university students gained great insight into the bigger stories that are part of the Murchison. Students were overwhelmed with the generosity they received from people who shared their stories of place, family and belonging with them. Understanding the bigger picture not only gave students a broader grasp of rural and remote health, but encouraged many of them to pursue their careers in rural and remote places.



Anthony Harris and Beryl Walsh with Country Week students at the community BBQ organised by Yulella.

Squash Court

****NOW OPEN****

Located at the back of the Sports Complex

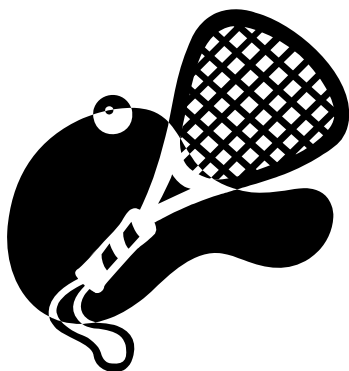
Agreements, Keys and Tokens are available from the Shire Office.



Fees and Charges are as follows :

- ✿ Key Bond (Fully refundable) - \$100 Cash.
- ✿ Court Hire—\$11.00 per token = one hours use
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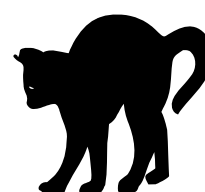
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Meeka Golf News

The Meekatharra Golf Club staged its annual two day golf weekend on the 6th & 7th June 2009, with a great turn up of players coming to enjoy the weekend.

Saturday started with the Farmer Jacks sponsored 4 man Ambrose event over 18 holes, 50 players hit off to enjoy a social afternoon of golf and some good laughs. The sponsors requested that it be a funny hat, silly pants or shorts day, there was some weird hats and outfits with Kurt Mayerhofer being the bravest or craziest.

The evening rolled along with a BBQ and bar facilities being very popular.

A presentation of trophies was carried out through the evening with Peter Clare representing our much valued sponsors in Farmer Jacks, I reckon Peter will line up again next year, he enjoyed giving the ladies a kiss and hug, at one stage asking could we make more trophies available to the fairer sex next year.

Sunday arrived with a chilly wind and some sore heads to start the Sinosteel Midwest Corporation 27 hole Stableford Meekatharra Golf Open for 2009.

Bill Nichols cooked breakfast for those needing a hangover cure, 8 o'clock saw the start of the tee offs from a field of 38 men and 6 ladies.

Morning tea and lunch was waiting for the groups as they passed through the clubhouse, that evening a great spread of food was served up with the bar still being popular, the presentation and thankyou's followed with a few red and white wines with Meacho and Russ keeping busy in the bar.

Overall a fantastic weekend was had by all with everyone saying they will be back next year and hope to bring more of there club mates.

Thankyou to Farmer Jacks and Sinosteel Midwest Corporation for there generous sponsorship without them it would be difficult to stage this event.

Thankyou to Dot Lauritsen for all her work leading up to the weekend & as kitchen manager pulling the team together to feed the hungry players & those that enjoy a social night out. Thanks Nathan Lauritsen, Chris Elliot & Joe Lokmer for your help.

Thankyou to Guy Bell for his fantastic efforts in preparing the greens and marking out the lines, there where many comments regarding the good quality of the greens and the evenness of them to putt on, Guy unfortunately took ill on Sunday and had to pull out of the competition we hope to see him back playing soon.

Thanks also to Chris Atkin our club patron for his fantastic support in preparing food on both days I know Dot appreciated the help and the food was top class.

Thanks to Breyley for cooking and being Dots offsider throughout the weekend, also thanks to Nikki Anderson, Linda Nichols, Jo Burgemeister, Stacey Nichols, Tamika Byrne and Kurt Mayerhofer for all their lovely cooking. No one went away hungry, your support is most appreciated. Peter Clare would have to win the prize for being the KING of the sweets eaters. {Sticky date pudding..... what sticky date pudding??} never saw one.

Thanks Jenky for your efforts in the Captains room, it's always a busy time.

Thanks Meacho for your work in the bar and also to your able assistant in Russel Evans. To all the members who helped with work to set up the weekend and throughout the weekend with the bar, cooking BBQs, breakfasts etc, it is all appreciated and we can all be proud that our small club attracts players from Perth, Geraldton, Mt Newman, Sandstone and Wiluna and comment we will be back.

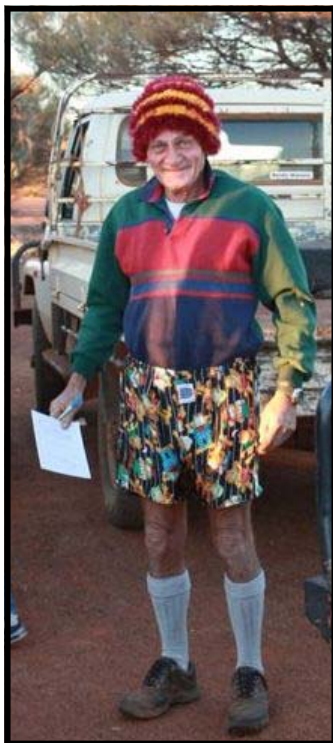
Clarrie Lauritsen
Club President.



Golf Results...



Rich Whyte following the true Scottish tradition....



Mr Tea Cosy....Peter Jenkins



Peter Clare & Nett Runner Up Team Member, Kurt Mayerhofer



Greg Bell wanting some love from Peter Clare like the ladies were getting...

Farmer Jacks Ambrose Results

Event	Winners	Club
Ladies NTP # 2	Jo Francis	Meekatharra
Mens NTP # 2	Phil Moses	Meekatharra
Ladies NTP # 4	Shaz Joy	Meekatharra
Mens NTP # 4	Ray Shaw	Geraldton
Ladies NTP # 11	Not Achieved	-
Mens NTP # 11	Chris Boon	Geraldton
Ladies NTP # 16	Lana Lefroy	Sandstone
Mens NTP # 16	Greg Byrne	Meekatharra
Ladies Long Drive # 3	Marg Jenkinson	Fortescue
Mens Long Drive # 1	Peter Jenkins	Meekatharra
Ladies Long Drive # 12	Lucy Shaw	Fortescue
Mens Long Drive # 17	Tony Knowlson	Fortescue
Team NTP in 2 # 18	Not Achieved	-
Team NTP in 3 # 15	Roo, Greg Bell, Wendy Austin & Peter Nelligan	Fortescue & Gosnells
Sat Nett Runners Up Score 56.16	Marg Jenkinson, Ian Jenkinson & Kurt Mayerhofer	Fortescue & Meekatharra
Sat Nett Winners Score 53.87	Des O'Brien, Reta O'Brien, Sam Lake & Bob Temaonanui	Fortescue
Sat Gross Winners Score 64	John Riebe, Budda Roustone, Scott Andreason & Bob Temaonanui	Fortescue
Sat Gross R/Up Score 65	Lucy Shaw, Chris Boon, Jamie Shaw & Ray Shaw	Fortescue & Geraldton
Sat NAGA Nett Score 62.37	Roy McClymont, Ashley Page, Greg Byrne & Darren Trenfield	Meekatharra

Golf Results Cont...

Sinosteel Midwest Corporation 27 Holes Stableford

<i>Event</i>	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Club</i>
Ladies NTP # 2	Not Achieved	-
Mens NTP # 2	David Lefroy	Sandstone
Ladies NTP # 4	Not Achieved	-
Mens NTP # 4	Phil Moses	Meekatharra
Ladies NTP # 11	Wendy Austin	Fortescue
Mens NTP # 11	Sam Lake	Fortescue
Ladies NTP # 16	Lana Lefroy	Sandstone
Mens NTP # 16	Bob Coombs	Geraldton
Ladies L/D # 9	Lana Lefroy	Sandstone
Mens L/D # 5	Tony Knowlson	Fortescue
Ladies L/D # 10	Lucy Shaw	Geraldton
Mens L/D # 15	Tony Knowlson	Fortescue
Best UNPL V/Lady	Lana Lefroy	Sandstone
Best UNPL V/Mens	Ian Jenkinson	Fortescue
Best UNPL Local Men	Peter Clare	Meekatharra
Best UNPL Veteran	Bob Coombs	Geraldton
Ladies UNPL Back 9	Wendy Austin	Fortescue
Mens UNPL Front 9	Ash Page	Meekatharra
Ladies UNPL Front 9	Reta O'Brien	Fortescue
Mens UNPL Back 9	Greg Byrne	Meekatharra
Ladies UNPL 3rd 9	Marg Jenkinson	Fortescue
Mens UNPL 3rd 9	Jamie Shaw	Fortescue
Best Veteran	Ray Shaw	Geraldton
Ladies Gross R/Up	Lucy Shaw	Geraldton
Mens Gross R/Up	David Lefroy	Sandstone
Ladies Nett R/Up	Reta O'Brien	Fortescue
Mens Nett R/Up	Bill Jones	Sandstone
Ladies Gross	Wendy Austin	Fortescue
Mens Gross	Tony Knowlson	Fortescue
Ladies Nett	Marg Jenkinson	Fortescue
Mens Nett	Richard Atkinson	Sandstone
Ladies NAGA	Marg Jones	Sandstone
Mens NAGA	Sam Blundell	Fortescue

Other Golf Results for May 2009

24/05/09

Stableford Captains Day—Peter Jenkins

Winner Net: Greg Byrne
 Runner Up Nett: Clarrie Lauritsen
 Best Gross: Clarrie Lauritsen
 NTP # 2: Not Achieved
 NTP # 4: Greg Byrne
 NTP # 11: Clarrie Lauritsen
 NTP # 16: Not Achieved
 Longest Drive: Greg Byrne
 NAGA: Peter Clare
 Ferrets : Greg Byrne (on Holes 10, 11 & 16)

31/05/09

Stableford Club Day

Winner Nett: Peter Clancy
 Runner Up Nett: Bill Nichols
 NTP # 2: Not Achieved
 NTP # 4: Not Achieved
 NTP # 11: Bill Nichols
 NTP # 16: Not Achieved
 NAGA: Rusty
 Ferret Hole # 12: Bill Nichols

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Expressions Of Interest for Catering

The Meekatharra Race Club is seeking Expressions of Interest in regards to doing the catering for the 2 Day Race Weekend on the 26th & 28th of September 2009.



The Catering would involve supplying Lunches, Afternoon Teas, Night Time Snacks, Cooldrink, Tea, Coffee, Icecream, Lollies etc.

Most cooking facilities are available out at the track or your own equipment can be brought in.

For more information please contact Noeleen Mongoo on 04 18 900 015



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- * **We can create a promo and have it played at specific times on air**
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- * **We can get you into the studio to record a promo**
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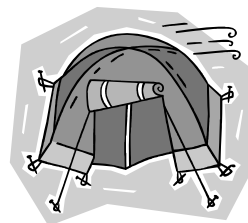
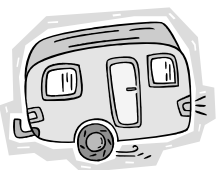
So if you're wondering how you can get your message out to the community with very little effort, please contact **Meeka FM 98.3**

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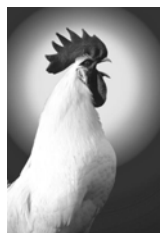
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From Geraldton

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Geraldton (Railway Stn)	Dep	1.15	3.00
Mullewa (Swimming Pool)	Arr	2.30	-
	Dep	2.35	4.15
Yalgoo (General Store)	Dep	4.00	5.40
Mt Magnet (Swagman R/House)	Arr	5.27	6.55
	Dep	5.57	7.25
Cue (Post Office)	Dep	6.53	8.25
Tuckunarra	Dep	7.20	8.57
Meekatharra (Post Office)	Arr	8.15	9.50

From Meekatharra

		Tues AM	<u>Fri</u> AM
Meekatharra (Royal Mail Hotel)	Dep	7.00	9.00
Tuckunarra	Dep	7.55	9.55
Cue (Post Office)	Dep	8.22	10.22
Mt Magnet (Swagman R/House)	Arr	9.18	11.18
	Dep	8.48	11.48
Yalgoo (General Store)	Dep	11.15	1.15
Mullewa (Swimming Pool)	Arr	12.40	-
	Dep	12.45	2.40
Geraldton (Railway Stn)	Arr	2.00	3.55

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Mid West Community Update

OPR Cup



WA Premier Colin Barnett (centre) with Paul Kopejtko, Executive Chairman of Murchison Metals (left) and Midwest Football Academy's Dale Baynes with Foundation student's (left to right) Trevor Cross, Erin Comeagain, Jarrod Darcy and Greg Cross (front) at OPR's Geraldton office.

During a recent visit to Geraldton, WA Premier Colin Barnett announced details of the OPR Curtain Raiser match between the Clontarf Foundation's Midwest Football Academy and Albany's Great Southern Football Academy.

The game will be played at Subiaco Oval on Saturday 18 July 2009 prior to the AFL game between Fremantle and Brisbane.

The Premier congratulated Oakajee Port and Rail and the Fremantle Football Club for their endeavours in the mid-west.

OPR Chief Executive Christopher Eves said the teams will compete for the OPR Cup and a medal has been struck for presentation to the best player on the ground.

"The OPR Cup and the OPR fairest and best medal will be presented on the ground before a large crowd," said Mr Eves.

Shire hosts dinner

Chapman Valley Shire President John Collingwood and Councillors recently hosted a dinner for a number of OPR executives including Chief Executive Christopher Eves, and company shareholder representatives Saburo Takeuchi, Vice President Iron Ore Division, Mitsubishi Development and Paul Kopejtko, Executive Chairman, Murchison Metals.

About 40 people enjoyed an evening of typical country hospitality among the bush surrounds of the Chapman Valley at the eco-retreat Nukara Farm.



Saburo Takeuchi, Vice President Iron Ore Division, Mitsubishi Development and Pam Batten, CWA State President and wife of Chapman Valley Shire's Deputy President, Peter Batten enjoy the dinner.

Family Fun Day

The Mullewa Football Club is holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 27 June for the local community thanks to the support of Oakajee Port and Rail and the Fremantle Football Club.

Fremantle Football Club staff will join stars from the Mullewa Football Club to conduct football skills clinics

followed by a BBQ and then watch the Fremantle versus Collingwood match live from the MCG.

OPR's Manager Community and Public Relations, Kim Pervan, said the company's support for the family fun day as well as sponsorship of the Fremantle Football Club and the GNFL, signifies our commitment to the broader mid-west community.

"Staging a family fun day for the Mullewa community is a fantastic initiative and I would like to congratulate the Mullewa Football Club and the Shire."

Mullewa Football Club President Michael Wall said he is thrilled to host a day that gives the Mullewa community the opportunity to get involved with our Football Club.



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Prospectors Club Camping Trip

A big Thankyou to Chris for sending these photos in of the latest Prospectors Club Camping Trip.

Anyone can join in free of charge, just bring your camping gear. A metal detector is not a requirement; We all share. We also have a ripping good time!

Contact Club President Kerry for future information on 0407 856 655.



Left to Right : Dick, Kath, Chris, Kerry, Peter, and Rohan.

Right : The club around the campfire



Left : Brian Prospecting around the camp site.



Meekatharra Race Club News

On the 13th & 14th of June the Meekatharra Race Club held their first busy bee for the year.

A range of work was on offer from painting, fencing, electrical wiring, shovelling, the list could go on. The main task for the weekend was completed with a building structure being constructed for the Jockey's ablution block.

A huge thankyou to all the building savvy people that volunteered their time, patience & tools for the weekend. Without your help the building would not have gone up!!



Our next busy bee is planned for the 25th of July to carry on work on the ablution block and maintenance work on the stalls. Feel free to come & join in the fun.



School Memorabilia

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SUN 27 SEPTEMBER

- Rodeo 10am – 5pm
- Bar Facilities Available - No BYO
- Rides for the Kids
- 18+ Outback Ball – DJ Rev and live band until Midnight

SAT 26 SEPTEMBER

- Float Parade in the morning-Main Street
- Market Stalls
- Races from 2pm
- Rides for the Kids
- Evening Entertainment at the Race Track until Midnight
- Bar Facilities Available - No BYO

MON 28 SEPTEMBER

- Races from 2pm
- Evening Entertainment at the Race Track – DJ Rev until 10pm



Courtesy Bus available to and from Race Track.
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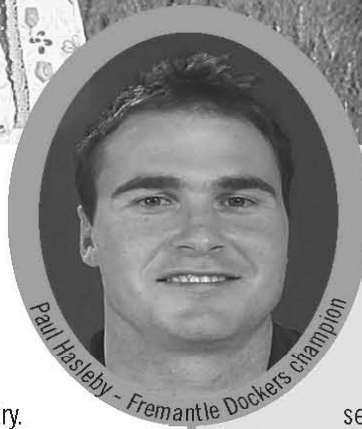
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Simply post your entry to the **OPR Mid-West Community Office, 260 Foreshore Drive, Geraldton WA 6530**. Typed entries preferred. Or you can enter via email to: ckelly@opandr.com. Make sure that you include your name, address and daytime phone details. The closing date is 3 July 2009. The winner shall be contacted directly by 6 July. Terms and conditions apply, full details of which may be accessed via our website at: www.opandr.com/comp



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The 2009 Good Heart Mid-West Indigenous Art Exhibition held in Perth from June 8 to June 13 has now finished with record attendance levels and sales.

OPR congratulates the participating artists on another successful year and thanks the mid-west community for its support.

OPR would also like to thank the sponsors, partners and organisations below for their support in making the 2009 Good Heart Exhibition another success.

Together we look forward to continuing our support of the mid-west community, its culture and developing its infrastructure long into the future.

The future belongs to those who take the opportunity.

OPR acknowledges the assistance of Yamaji Art, Tjukurba Gallery - Wiluna, Shire of Mullewa, Shire of Morawa, City of Geraldton-Greenough, FD Third Person, Gryphon Management Australia, Fremantle Football Club, Geraldton Newspapers, Jacksons Drawing Supplies, ABC Radio, Outback Business Networks, Mid West Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Project Manager Nan Rickards.

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Artwork: Footprints in the Sky | Artist: Margaret Whitehurst



MEEKATHARRA OUTBACK FESTIVAL

**Invites craft and other stall holders to the
Family Fun Night on Friday 25th September
At the Sports Complex Oval from 5.00pm**

There will be:

- Food & Craft stalls
- Music
- Rides and games for kids and families
- Art Show
- Baking competitions
- And FIREWORKS

Please contact Stella to book:

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A big congratulation goes out to our local boy, Kurtlee Kelly, for a great effort in his soccer try-outs in Perth to make the first indigenous state team. He will now have the opportunity to play against the rest of Australian States in Townsville, Queensland, 1st July through to 9th July 2009.

It was a very intense Friday night and Saturday day training program, with a load of talent ranging from all over the state. The training consisted of games from everyone to get to know each other, right the way through to drills of set plays. With a lot of laughs and even more groans, Kurtlee battled his way through the program, not having had much previous knowledge of the game, to come out triumphant with a larger understanding the game. Well done Kurtlee, we are all proud of you and wish you the best of luck in your future sporting career.

Anthony Lloyd



Kurtlee Kelly
wearing the beanie
to the left of picture.



Photos taken at the Soccer Talent
Identification Program at the Sports
Complex in Meekatharra



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Puppy Care



This month I thought I would write about puppy care. This follows after a very distressed owner who thought her puppy had popped from over eating.

How often to feed—Feed young puppies three times a day. Let them feed for 15 mins then pick the dish up. Having food continually available encourages overeating. This can cause hip problems and weight problems. Also they can get bored and then become picky at meal times. After 12 weeks of age you can cut the meal times down.

DO NOT GIVE THEM PEOPLE FOOD ESPECIALLY CHOCOLATE AS IT CAN POISON A DOG.

Needles—are given at 6 weeks of age and repeated again in a month then its followed up yearly.

Worming—there are many varieties of worming tablets available check with your vet. It is important to regularly worm your pet.

Heart Worm - again check with your vet.

House training—you need to be consistent and

patient you can start training as early as 5 weeks.

Times to take them outside—after eating, when they wake up, after they get excited, after drinking water. If they start sniffing for a good spot. If they have a mishap make a sound of disapproval and take them outside whilst you clean up the mess. Use a cleaner that takes away the smell.

Playing with puppies— It is important for you to be the master. Do not allow the puppy to bite or nip you in a friendly way.

Its never to early to start teaching them simple commands.

Never make a fuss of them when you are leaving or coming home if you do make a fuss this can cause the puppy to fret and bark when you leave.

Sterilisation— 5-6 months of age male and females. In Males it stops the aggression and the wandering.

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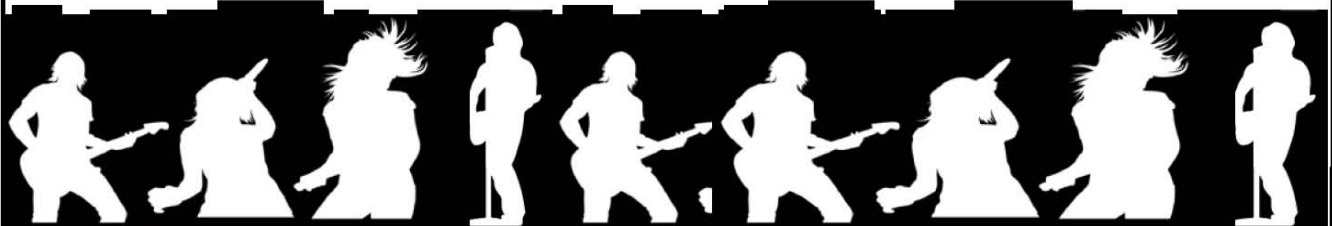
New Prizes: Crosslands Youth under 25 years

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MURCHISON AGE HOSTEL MEEKATHARRA NEWSLETTER May 2009



The Murchison Hostel would like to welcome our new worker, Lee Gheller on board. Sadly, Maxine Baumgarten has left us but she is still around town, now working at Centrelink.

The Hostel now has 9 residents. Ron & Joyce Huckle will be moving onto Perth to live with their daughter in the near future.

Eddie Redmond was so kind to let his brother James, share a room with him at the Hostel.

We have two gardeners, Don Head & Harold Brown. Harold is the head gardener & Don has his own area to watch and water.

The Hostel staff & residents would like to express their sympathy to the Robinson Family on your sad loss of Michael.

Fast Facts

- ✿ Fires on land generally move faster uphill than downhill
- ✿ The average four year-old child asks over four hundred questions a day
- ✿ Being unmarried can shorten a man's life by 10 years
 - ✿ One billion seconds is about 32 years
- ✿ Babies have more bones (300) than Adults (206)
 - ✿ A house fly lives only 14 days

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On May 29th 2009, Sydney father of four, Craig Goozee will set out on the journey of a lifetime. He's not a famous athlete or a celebrity, yet Craig aims to complete a 12,500km marathon around Australia in an attempt to raise more than \$1 million for Children's Cancer Institute Australia for Medical Research (CCIA).

The journey will take Craig from A to B for C, Australia Square to Bennelong Point for Cancer...the long way round!

Inspired by the courage and determination of his daughter Jessica who lost her battle with cancer in 1999 at the age of nine, Craig will use a combination of running, cycling and ocean paddling to complete the ultra-marathon, which expected to take approximately 95 days

Craig is due to travel to Kumarina on the 15th July and Meekatharra Thursday 16th July so watch out for more news about how the Meekatharra Community can support this initiative to support important research into childhood cancer.

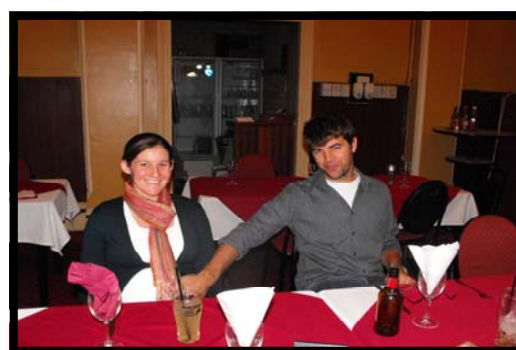
Farewells...

Telecentre Staff and Members

The Telecentre had a farewell dinner for Kendall, Hannah and Hitesh at the Commie on Wednesday 8th July 2009.

Kendall was thanked for a doing a fantastic job putting the Centre on track during her time as co-ordinator and Hitesh was thanked for all his work and support with the Accounting System and as Treasurer.

Present: Revd Lesley deGrussa-Macaulay and Alistair Macaulay, Kendall and Paul Field, Anita Seery, Hitesh Hans, Cameron Watson, Sonja Muller, Stella Johnson and Lisa Roberts.



Keep
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Tidy Towns Judging day is
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There will be a Community Tidy Up on the 24th and 25th August during Keep Australia Week.

**Please join in and keep our town Clean and tidy
Keep tuned!**

Youth Centre taken by Storm

The July school holidays have started with the aid of about 25 enthusiastic, friendly participants from Storm Co, sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Most of the morning program has taken place at the Meeka Sports complex which has included face painting, music, movies and live entertainment from a host of talented members of Storm.



Why Storm?... Service To Others Really Matters and they have been great! In the afternoon the Youth Centre coordinator, Meeka kids and the Storm participants have played basket ball and prepared and planted a Youth Centre vegie garden for the Meeka kids to tend and enjoy. They may even be able to take fresh vegies home in a couple of months or use them for the cooking YC program.



Basketball



Entertainment



Clowns In Town



Gardening



Face Painting

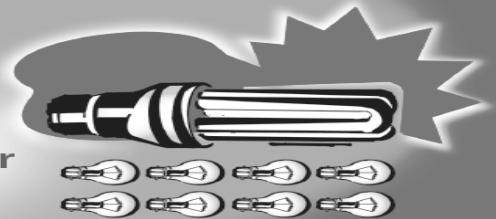


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The Telecentre is Community owned & managed. The Management Committee would like to invite people to have a say in the decision making process at their next Committee Meeting.

Where: Meekatharra Telecentre

Skippers' Flight Schedule PERTH TO MEEKATHARRA

Sunday

No Flights Scheduled

Monday

Flight No	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
JW1941	Perth	7.00AM	Meekatharra	8.35AM
	Meekatharra	9.05AM	Mount Magnet	9.35AM
	Mount Magnet	10.05AM	Perth	11.20AM

Tuesday

Flight No	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
JW1940	Perth	10.30AM	Mount Magnet	11.45AM
	Mount Magnet	12.15AM	Meekatharra	12.45PM
	Meekatharra	1.15PM	Perth	2.50PM

Wednesday

Flight No	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
JW1941	Perth	7.00AM	Meekatharra	8.35AM
	Meekatharra	9.05AM	Mount Magnet	9.35AM
	Mount Magnet	10.05AM	Perth	11.20AM

Thursday

Flight No	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
JW1943	Perth	10.30AM	Meekatharra	12.10PM
	Meekatharra	12.40PM	Perth	2.20PM

Friday

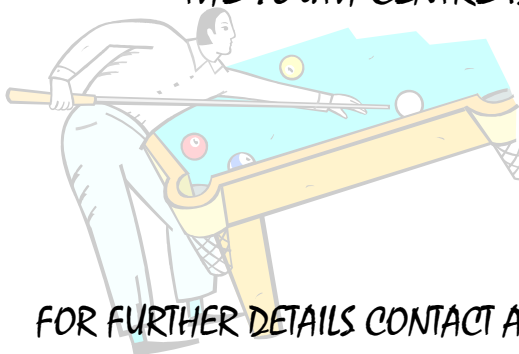
Flight No	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
JW1941	Perth	12.30PM	Meekatharra	2.05PM
	Meekatharra	2.35PM	Mount Magnet	3.05PM
	Mount Magnet	3.35PM	Perth	4.50PM

Saturday

No Flights Scheduled

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In Loving Memory
Of
Michael Edward Robinson

15.08.1933—16.06.2009



Michael was born in Carnarvon on 15th August 1933 to Renee and James Robinson. The family lived in a caravan until Michael was 7 years of age. The family was then removed and shipped to Moore River Settlement. He was 14 years of age when he left there and was sent up North to Yarlalweelor Station. Michael then came into Meekatharra and worked for Sid Drage on his shearing team. He then went to work at Mt Seabrook Station mustering and breaking in horses. This is where his passion for horses was realised.

On one of his visits into Meekatharra he met his soon to be wife Joan Curley. They ended up in Cue, marrying at the Register Office. Their first son Mac was born at Big Bell. Michael then got a job at Austin Downs Station and was there for approx 4-5 years.

It was on one of their trips into Cue that Michael and his family received injuries in a car accident that saw him hospitalised for 3 months. Upon his return he wanted to return to work, but found that the calipers on his leg restricted him. He refused to wear them any longer therefore ending up with a deformed leg thus getting the nickname Hoppy.

Michael and his family then went to Meekatharra and lived with Joan's parents Avy and George Curley near the Railway Station. From there they moved to the Camel Soak where they set up home in a tent and tin shack. It was at this time he met Phil Gerrick and commenced working for him as a horse trainer. There are many yarns told by Michael regarding his horse training days, names of the horses, injuries and temperaments. Debbie his daughter can remember suffering from muscle spasms in her legs as a young girl, Michaels remedy was horse rubbing linament faithfully rubbed in every night. Michael always hoped one of his children would follow in his footsteps to be a trainer or jockey, but unfortunately the size of his kids meant this was not to be. They however inherited his passion for betting on the horses. Cowboy and Viv practically opened and closed the TAB when it was operational.

Hoppy also worked for Jack Spencer at Spencer's Motors doing odd jobs and general mechanical work. Maclears were also fortunate to have Michael handling their horses and doing odd jobs.

He was constantly traveling from town to town with horses loaded onto the truck for all the race rounds. The school kids were all ferried like horses to other towns for interschool sport carnivals.

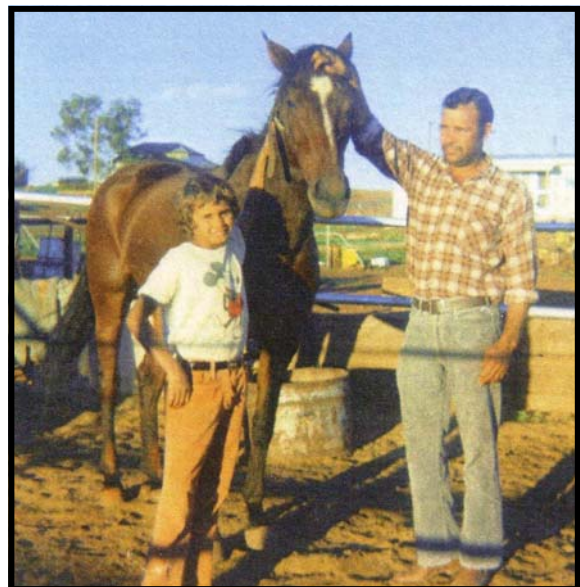
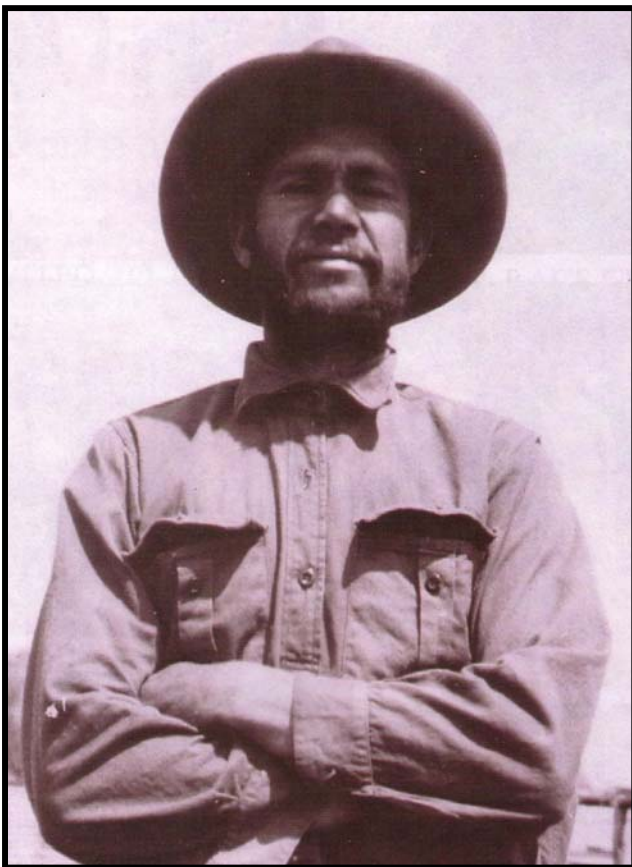
Kids in Meekatharra were very wary of Mr Robinson because he never hesitated to discipline any kid when they were caught doing wrong—his own kids and any one else's, no parent objected when this happened.

Michaels family had grown to 3 boys and 3 girls. They were granted a homes west house in the town site of Meekatharra where they resided for many years on Oliver St, he and his wife also gave a home to other children. Paul Brewter being one also Henry and Coralie Baumgarten.

Michael worked the remaining years with Tony Burrows doing odd jobs and truck driving. He also was fortunate to have lived in accommodation which suited Tony fine; he had the best security in Meeka.

He was cared for by his daughter Vivian and Son-in-Law Peter Laylan in his last years until being placed in Nazareth House in Geraldton.

There he remained until he passed away.





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COMMUNITY NEWS

June Update

Students from the Mullewa District High School and Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mullewa were present at the launch of the "Living with Heavy Haulage" education road show held in Mullewa on Tuesday 19 May. The program will visit towns along Crosslands trucking route from Jack Hills. The initiative is being supported by Crosslands Resources, Mitchells West, Patience Bulk Haulage, Giacci's and ABI Contractors and is designed to educate school children about road safety.

While in Mullewa, Crosslands Logistics Manager, Peter George met with Deputy Principal, Esmeralda Pang of Mullewa District High School to present the school with their @Heart Community Support cheque. The funds will be used for a 'Motivating Students' program which rewards students for ongoing, improved attendance.

"This grant enables us to offer students prizes such as mp3 players to accompany their certificates of improved attendance. These rewards motivate students to attend school which in turn allows them more opportunities to improve and build upon their literacy and numeracy skills," said Ms Pang.

Crosslands' Chief Executive Officer, Stuart Hall said the company's success in developing a burgeoning iron ore export operation within the region was dependant on the support of communities throughout the mid-west.

"Crosslands is proud, in our second @Heart allocation, to be able to assist community organisations established by residents in Mullewa and other mid-west communities including Cue, Geraldton-Greenough, Meekatharra, Mt Magnet and Murchison," he said.

Crosslands staff, Duncan Trueman and Peter George presented another of the @Heart Community Support cheques to committee members of the Geraldton Farmers' Market, Marilyn McLeod and President Tom Davies. Funds received were used to purchase a trailer for the popular Saturday markets.



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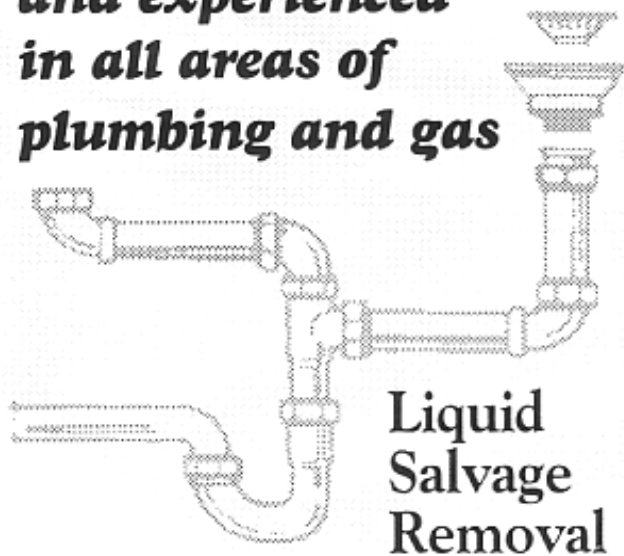


THE HEART OF MID-WEST IRON ORE: Crosslands Resources Ltd is the owner of the Jack Hills iron ore mine located in the mid-west region of Western Australia. Jack Hills boasts a significant high grade iron ore resource with expansion plans expected to provide a major boost to the economy of the mid-west. Crosslands is jointly owned (50/50) by Murchison Metals Ltd and Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd.

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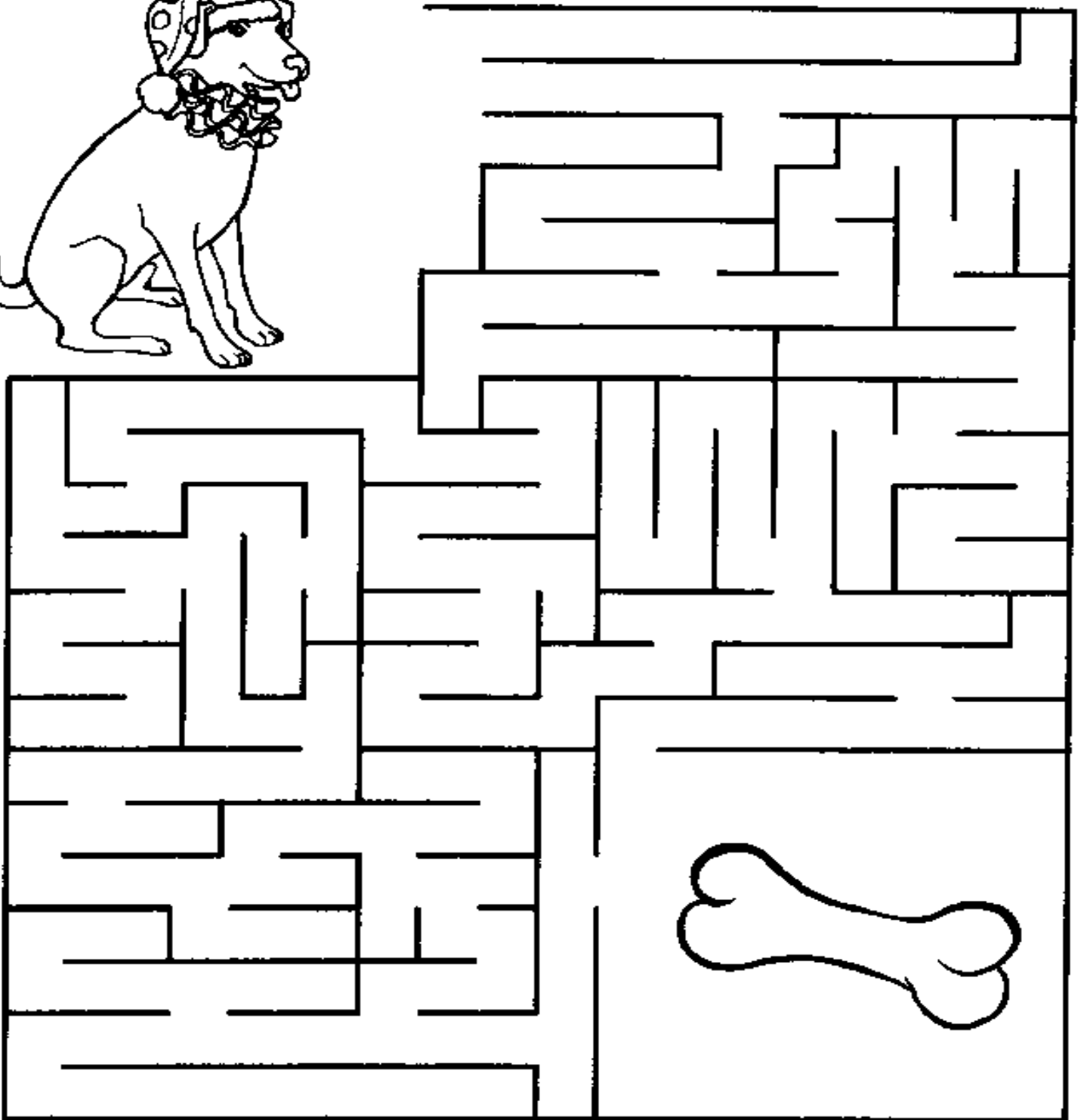
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Sudoku is the logic based number game, also know as number place.

The game is simple to play with the aim being to fill the empty cells of the Sudoku grid so that each column, row and 3x3 grid contain the digits 1 to 9.

For The Kids

Sparky can't find his bone. Will you show him the way?



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Midland	MID	Midland Train and Bus Station
New Norcia	NCA	Gull Road House
Walebing	WBG	General Store
Miling	MLG	Newsagency
Dalwallinu	DWU	BP Roadhouse
Wubin	WUB	BP Roadhouse
Mt. Gibson	MTG	Turn Off
Paynes Find	PYF	Paynes Find Roadhouse
Mt. Magnet	MMG	Swagman Shell Roadhouse
Cue	CUY	Bell & Co
Bluebird Mine	BBM	Turn Off
Meekatharra	MKR	BP Corner Store
Karalundi	KLU	Turn Off
Plutonic Mine	PUM	Turn Off
Kumarina	KMN	Kumarina Roadhouse
BP Newman	BNE	BP Roadhouse
Newman	ZNE	Visitor Centre
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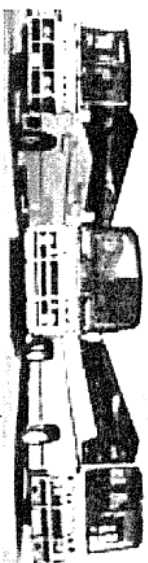
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Cue	\$107	\$96	\$86	\$54
Meekatharra	\$124	\$112	\$99	\$62
Karalundi	\$144	\$130	\$115	\$101
Newman & Wittenoom t/o	\$214	\$193	\$171	\$150
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Code	Service #	IC40	Wednesday
PER	Perth	Dep	9:00 PM
MID	Midland		9:30 PM
NCA	New Norcia		10:55 PM
WBG	Walebing		11:20 PM
MLG	Miling		11:50 PM
Thursday			
DWU	Dalwallinu		12:25 AM
WUB	Wubin	Arr	12:50 AM
		Dep	1:10 AM
MTG	Mount Gibson		1:45 AM
PYF	Paynes Find		2:45 AM
MMG	Mt. Magnet	Arr	4:30 AM
		Dep	5:00 AM
CUY	Cue		6:00 AM
BBM	Bluebird Mine		6:45 AM
MKR	Meekatharra	Arr	7:20 AM
		Dep	8:00 AM
KLU	Karalundi		8:45 AM
PUM	Plutonic Mine		10:05 AM
KMN	Kumarina	Arr	10:50 AM
		Dep	11:15 AM
ZNE	Newman Visitor Centre	*Arr	1:05 PM
BNE	BP Newman	Arr	1:10 PM
		Dep	1:30 PM
ZNE	Newman Visitor Centre	*Dep	1:40 PM
WIT	Auski Road House	Arr	3:50 PM
		Dep	4:10 PM
SHE	South Hedland		6:40 PM
PHE	Port Hedland	Arr	7:00 PM

PORT HEDLAND TO PERTH			
<i>via Great Northern Highway</i>			
Code	Service #	IC41	Friday
PHE	Port Hedland	Dep	9:00 AM
SHE	South Hedland		9:30 AM
WIT	Auski Road House	Arr	12:00 PM
		Dep	12:45 PM
ZNE	Newman Visitor Centre	*Arr	2:50 PM
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PER	Perth	Arr	6:30 AM

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Spirit for All

There are several accounts of the giving of the Spirit in scripture. In **Acts 2:1–21** we read how the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost transformed the disciples into a community of faith that was bold to witness publicly about what God was doing in their midst. We also are given Spirit's gifts of life, empowerment, vision, and strength as we proclaim God's message of love to all people.

In Israel's tradition, Pentecost was the celebration of the Feast of Weeks, the spring barley harvest. When the Jews were no longer an agriculture-based society, the rabbis gave the festival a new meaning – a commemoration of the giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. God shaped a new people through the establishing of a covenant.

As the Church celebrates Pentecost on **Sunday 31 May '09**, it is important to keep in mind that we are telling the story of a particular day. It is not that God's Spirit had never been given before. Throughout scripture, we hear the story of how God has come near to humankind, strengthening and encouraging those who walk in God's ways. But in this instance, the community has been empowered in a new way. The Christian community begins with an event celebrating God's Spirit, present with the people. This community is empowered by the Spirit to move out into the world, doing God's work and telling the good news to all.

SPIRITUALITY: How would you describe your own spirituality?

There are many different understandings of the term spirituality. Books have been written on Celtic spirituality, on women's spirituality, on a spirituality of ecology and eco-justice. Today there is a revival of interest in matters of the spirit as people try in various ways to be open to God's Spirit, to deepen their relationship with God. Prayer groups, retreats, meditation groups, and opportunities to share stories all provide opportunities to widen our experience.

Here is a quotation that may stimulate you as you contemplate your own thoughts on spirituality:

Sometimes people get the mistaken notion that spirituality is a separate department of life, the penthouse of our existence. But rightly understood, it is a vital awareness that pervades all realms of our being. Someone will say, "*I come alive when I listen to music,*" or "*I come to life when I garden,*" or "*I come alive when I play golf.*" Wherever we come alive, that is the area in which we are spiritual. And then we can say, "*I know at least how one is spiritual in that area.*" To be vital, awake, aware, in all areas of our lives, is the task that is never accomplished, but it remains the goal.

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Blessings, Lesley





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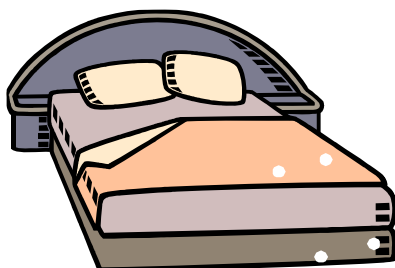
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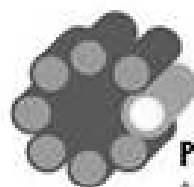
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WHATS COOKING??

Hummingbird Cake

Ingredients

2 egg whites
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon bicarb soda
1/2 cup apple sauce (from a jar)
1 cup mashed banana
1/4 cup (25g) walnuts chopped
3/4 cup drained canned crushed pineapple (in natural juice)
1 teaspoon mixed spice
2 cups self-raising flour
cooking spray

Icing
1 cup icing sugar
1 tablespoon save pineapple juice (from can)
2 teaspoons reduced fat margarine (Flora Light)



Method

Preheat oven to 180°C fan forced. Drain pineapple keeping juice for icing. In a large mixing bowl beat egg whites and sugar for 1 minute using electric beater. Stir bicarb soda into apple sauce (it will froth) and add to bowl. Mix in mashed banana, walnuts, drained pineapple and mixed spice, blend ingredients together well.

Gently fold flour into mixture in one go, DO NOT BEAT, as this will make the cake tough. Pour mixture into a round cake tin (19cm) that has been coated with cooking spray. Bake 35- 40 minutes or until firm to touch in the centre. Allow cake to sit for 5 minutes in tin before turning onto a wire rack to cool.

Once cake has cooled, place all icing ingredients into a small mixing bowl, blend together until smooth. Spread over top of cake. In humid weather it is best to keep this cake refrigerated.



"Meeka FM is looking for new volunteers. Training will be provided where needed and program times are very flexible.

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Meekatharra's

Community Gym – OPEN

Located at the Indoor Cricket Centre on High Street

State of the art equipment is now set up including a treadmill, rowing machine, a variety of weights and much more!

Gym agreements and keys are available from the Shire office (a small fee applies for key holders)

Effective 1st of July the gym key bond has increased to \$200 Cash.

**Entry is permitted to key holders only
between 5am and 10pm daily**



Events Calendar

July

- ☑ Telecentre Committee Meeting - Tuesday 7th July
- ☑ Ordinary Council Meeting - Saturday 18th July
- ☑ Rifle Club 2 Day Prize Meet - Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July
- ☑ School Term 3 Commences - Tuesday 21st July
- ☑ Meekatharra Race Club Committee Meeting - Thursday 23rd July
- ☑ Meekatharra Race Club Busy Bee - Saturday 25th July
- ☑ Fundraising Fancy Dress Ball - Saturday 25th July
- ☑ Festival Committee Meeting - Tuesday 28th July

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