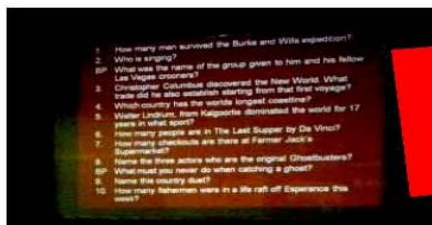


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TRIVIA NIGHT



Winners are grinners

1st Place



Friday May 14th saw many of the good townsfolk of Meekatharra brave the chilly conditions to help raise funds for the Meekatharra Outback Festival. Around 50 people were on hand to take part in the evenings festivities.

Kurt Mayerhofer from Corrective Services provided the questions and technology for the evening with the questions including movie and music clips displayed on the big screen. Pete Clare from Farmer Jacks led the evening with a mixture of skill and humour (!)

Cameron Watson and Anthony Lloyd from the Shire were also on hand running a tight ship behind the bar and ensuring participants were kept up to date with the Dockers progress on the Friday night stage against the Pies.

A special thanks must go to local businesses the Royal Mail and the Commercial Hotel for their donations of prizes to make the night a success.

2nd Place



3rd Place



Pete Clare provides the commentary as Adam Howden slides his \$2 coin towards a bottle of bourbon which he eventually won.

Ant keeps the money flowing behind the bar



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hi readers,

This is my first edition of the Dust as I have taken over Rachel's position as editor.

I have recently moved from Perth to live here with my fiancé, and so far I am really enjoying this tight knit community.

If you have any suggestions, articles, jokes or poems, or anything you might think would be of interest to the readers please let me know.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Happy reading!

-Sam

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Apologies to Rusty for the golf article missed from the April edition of the Dust. We will not let this happen again.
-Editor



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 Sam at the Shire before the closing date shown on the back page.

EVENTS NOT TO MISS **THIS MONTH**

- # Foundation Dayó Tuesday 7th
- # Telecentre Committee Meeting - Tuesday 8th
- # Interagency Meeting - Tuesday 15th
- # Tidy Towns - Wednesday 16th
- # Ordinary Council Meeting - Saturday 19th
- # Festival Committee Meeting - Wednesday 23rd
- # Murdoch Vet Program - 20th to 24th
- # Red Nose Day- Friday 25th

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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.

Located in the Shire Office

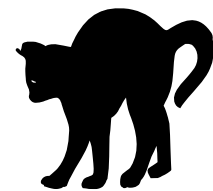
*The Library is open:
Monday to Friday
from
8 am to 4.30 pm.*

OVERDUE

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 -Sam

Newman Vet *Meekatharra*



Dr. Rick Fenny

Located at **Paddy's Flat**

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or Dalkeith Veterinary Clinic on **9386 6277**

Meekatharra

Festival Meeting

Update



Dates Have Been Decided

For The Following Events ...

Saturday 24th July - Fancy Dress Ball.

Theme - 'MKA' (anything starting with the letters M, K or A)

The Next Festival Meeting Will Be Held On:

Wednesday 23rd June 2010

Time: 5.00pm

Venue: Council Chambers

All Old and New Committee Members welcome

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INVITATION

Our grant information seminars provide an opportunity for groups or organisations to get up to date information about Lotterywest grants and the application process. The seminars also give organisations the opportunity to hear first hand how the grants process works and to have their questions answered.

Members of our Lotterywest grants team will be visiting the Shire of Meekatharra to discuss grant assistance available to eligible not for profit community organisations and local government authorities.

The next Seminar is:

Date: Friday 25th June 2010

Time 10am – 11.30am

Where: Meekatharra Shire Hall
Cnr Main Street & Savage Street
MEEKATHARRA

To reserve a place at this Seminar please contact Marlene Walker on 9340 5122 or email to marlene.walker@lotterywest.wa.gov.au.

The Program Managers will be also be available to meet with organisations to discuss specific projects after the Seminar.

For more information about Lotterywest Grants email grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au or call us on one of the numbers below

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TTY: 08 9340 5236

www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants



**Are you aware of what's going on in
your community?**



**Come along to the next
Interagency Meeting.**

When? Tuesday 15th June

**Where? Shire of Meekatharra
Council Chambers**

Want to know more?

**Contact: Kelly Fuhrmann
(08) 9981 1002**





Foundation Day 1 June 1829 (Public holiday 7th June)

Foundation Day is a public holiday in Western Australia and is celebrated each year in many different and special ways.

*Foundation Day, 1 June, marks a significant date in the history of Western Australia for on this day in 1829 the State's first European settlers, men, women and children, completed their long sea journey from Britain to the Swan River Colony. They arrived on board the *Parmelia* under the command of Captain James Stirling and had their first view of mainland Western Australia. Although wintry conditions prevented them from stepping ashore on the mainland until some time later, Foundation Day has since been recognised on this date.*

A Meeting of Cultures

Foundation Day commemorates the date in 1829 when there was a meeting of cultures; one that has evolved from this land over tens of thousands of years, another brought to this land from across the waters by free settlers seeking a new promised land to call home. Over the subsequent years these have been joined by further arrivals from all corners of the world. Each group contributes elements of its rich heritage to forge our unique, vibrant Western Australian identity and culture.

Without those who together laid the foundation of our State Western Australia as we know it would not exist. To say we owe much to all those who have come before us is an understatement. From the traditional custodians of the land, to the British colonists, to the waves of immigrants that followed, they were exceptional people, farsighted and determined in their belief in the viable, free, prosperous, democratic State we all share and enjoy today.

Foundation Day is a time when we pay tribute to all those who came before us and to the citizens of today who are building our future. It also a time, when we can join in putting community endeavour on show in a spirit of pride and appreciation for the efforts and achievements of our fellow citizens, past and present.

It is a day of significance and pride to all who call Western Australia home.



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and

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OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 3.30pm



Department of
Regional Development and Lands



ROYALTIES
FOR REGIONS

SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA
SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

JULY 2010 TO JUNE 2011

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

All meetings commence at 9:30am

(except December meeting which commences at 2:00pm)

All Meetings are to be held in Council Chambers located at the corner Main & Savage Streets, Meekatharra

Saturday, 17 July 2010
Saturday, 21 August 2010
Saturday, 18 September 2010
Saturday, 16 October 2010
Saturday, 20 November 2010
Friday, 17 December 2010
Saturday, 22 January 2011
Saturday, 19 February 2011
Saturday, 19 March 2011
Saturday, 23 April 2011
Saturday, 21 May 2011
Saturday, 18 June 2011

HEALTH, BUILDING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

All meetings commence at 5:00pm

All Meetings are to be held in Council Chambers located at the corner Main & Savage Streets, Meekatharra

Wednesday, 7 July 2010
Wednesday, 11 August 2010
Wednesday, 8 September 2010
Wednesday, 6 October 2010
Wednesday, 10 November 2010
Wednesday, 8 December 2010
Wednesday, 5 January 2011
Wednesday, 9 February 2011
Wednesday, 9 March 2011
Wednesday, 6 April 2011
Wednesday, 11 May 2011
Wednesday, 8 June 2011

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Meetings will be called as needed.

The Shire of Meekatharra farewells Cameron Watson who has been a much loved colleague for the last 3 years and 5 months.

Cameron is leaving his position here as Corporate and Development Services Manager to start a new job in Mt Magnet.

Good Luck Cam!



Congratulations! to Krys, Jess and Ronnie who have now been promoted to their new positions in the Shire Office. Our new Corporate and Development Services Manager Krys (not pictured), Rates and Payroll Officer Jess (right), and Debtors and Creditors Officer Ronnie



SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA

PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE DIFFERENTIAL RATES

In accordance with section 6.36 of the Local Government Act 1995 notice is hereby given that the Shire of Meekatharra proposes to again differentially rate mining tenements and pastoral holdings in those areas in which unimproved property values apply.

It is anticipated that rating levels for the 2010/2011 year will be 11.0893 cents in the dollar for all gross rental valued properties, 16.3895 cents in the dollar for mining tenements and 6.3087 cents in the dollar for pastoral leases. A minimum rate of \$260 on all rateable property can be expected. The objects and reasons for each proposed rate may be inspected at the Shire Office, Main St, Meekatharra during normal office hours.

Submissions from electors and ratepayers about the proposed rates or minimum payments and any related matters may be made to the undersigned at the above stated address by 4.30pm on Wednesday 16th June 2010.

Roy M^cClymont

Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Meekatharra

PO Box 129

Meekatharra WA 6642

From your council...

Council resolved as part of its deliberation on the Schedule of Fees and Charges for the 2010/11 financial year to charge \$165.00 including GST for the removal of abandoned car bodies.

This charge will come into effect from 1st July 2010.





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MEEKATHARRA HEALTH CENTRE

VISTING SERVICES—MAY 2010

For Appointments—Hospital Reception: 9981 0600

Physiotherapist— Brian Poller 1st June

Podiatrist— Gerard Huck 1st June

For Appointments—Community Health : 9981 0638

Speech Pathologist—Laura 1st June

Dietician—Lauren Smith 1st, 14th and 15 June

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

Psychiatrist—Mental Health Team : 9981 0625

Other visiting specialists include Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist, Physician & Pediatric Physiotherapist

**As all dates are subject to change—please confirm appointments the day before.
(Appointments availability is usually determined by prioritising according to health needs)**

RFDS MEDICAL SERVICE

Outpatient Opening Times : **Monday—Friday 9am—12 noon (except Thursday 10am—12 noon) & 2pm—4pm.** Medical Services are prioritised according to urgency.

After Hours is for EMERGENCIES Only

DENTAL VISITS TO MEEKATHARRA —2010

14.06.10 – 18.06.10
28.06.10 – 02.07.10
14.09.10 – 24.09.10
08.11.10 – 19.11.10
29.11.10 – 10.12.10

Phone contact numbers during above periods only

Meekatharra Dental Clinic : 9981 0640

Mobile Dental Clinic : 0427 386 647

For More Information : Dental Health Services (Perth) : 9313 0555



Ph 9981 1007
Fax 9980 1192

Meekatharra Police Report

Welcome to the Community Policing Report.

After completing my first three weeks as officer in charge, the main point that seems to stand out is the level of community support for police in Meekatharra. Local people have been particularly accepting and understanding of the complex demands for policing in regional towns such as Meekatharra and I hope to continue to build our profile within the community.

My ongoing responsibilities for the future are to review the way we do business and to tailor this with consideration to public demands and expectations. Whilst our corporate priorities are very well articulated within the organisation, local operational issues require that we ensure that appropriate resources are directed at each priority to ensure we best serve the community.

Much of our policing style for the future will be targeted at high public interaction both through an increased presence on the streets as well as involvement in community groups and activities. In the coming months, our road patrols will be increased on the highways to provide a visible presence and promote road user compliance. Extended patrols will also be dispatched to remote areas of the sub-district to maintain contact with station owners and to ensure our services are extended beyond the main town site.

A particular focus for us is to concentrate on the causes of crime instead of the resulting symptoms. Alcohol abuse is a key issue for the police as well as our strategic partners and a particular objective will be to ensure that the current liquor accord is maintained for the future and serves a practical purpose. All licensed premises have strict conditions relating to the sale and service of alcohol and this must be maintained to reduce the overall level of alcohol related harm.

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Most of our policing duties are only effective if we have community support and you can help us by taking some small steps to prevent crime. In the last few weeks, I have reviewed numerous crime reports where offenders were able to steal something from an unlocked vehicle or an item was left in the open which created an opportunity for the offence to take place. Please take the time to secure your valuables and consider cost effective prevention solutions such as sensor lighting to make it harder for people to commit crime.

If you see any behaviour you believe is suspicious, please contact the police station and report it as soon as you can. The information you have may be valuable in identifying those responsible and we depend on your support.

Regards

Martin Haime
Senior Sergeant – Officer in Charge
Meekatharra Police Station.

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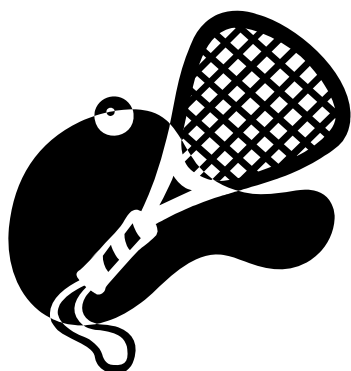
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*Congratulations
to Nolene Gilla and her
first grand child beautiful
little Tilisha*



New staff at Community Health Gloria Jones ,Rhonda Shay, Amanda Bradley and Fay Sexton trip to Yalgajinna for school screening





June Birthdays

Clarrie Shay	1st
Adrian Baumbarten	2nd
Brady Binsiar	5th
Bill Atyeo	7th
Elisha Dann	7th
Britt Hoare	8th

Zaine Narrier	15th
Tanika Hoare	16th
Cheyenne Monaghan	16th
Patricia Robertson	16th
Aaron Wingo	16th
Rebecca Gilbert	17th
Helena Lane	22nd
Rharvi Walsh	27th
Jayden Mongoo	28th
Eden-Marie Tressider	28th
Marcus Walsh	30th



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

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Meekatharra

Community Resource Centre

your local connection

The Meekatharra Telecentre has had a name change. We will now be known as the Meekatharra Community Resource Centre, this name change reflexes more closely the multifunctional attributes of the Centre.

“Director of the CRC Network, Debbie Rice, said “Local CRC’s are friendly, open, community minded, cheerful and helpful.” “We want our clients to walk away with a positive experience and recommend the CRC’s to their friends and family.”

Other key initiatives from the Royalties for Regions funding that we will be extremely busy working on are:

- \$15000 Infrastructure Grant to provide access to Government information.
- \$5000 Rebranding to change our signage and logos.
- \$10000 towards employing a trainee.
- \$10000 ICT Grant: to develop a new website and develop an Information Technology plan.
- \$5000 to install videoconferencing equipment and webcams.

The Community Resource Centre Program is a key initiative of Royalties for Regions. In February 2009, the Minister for Regional Development, Brendon Grylls, announced the program would receive \$40 million over the next four years.



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Thank you

Meekatharra Shire

Don, Barbara, Liz and all families wish to thank everyone for support, cards, flowers and funeral attendance, for the loved son, husband and father.

Many thanks to doctors and nurses at Meekatharra.



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On page 47

Entries must be received by Wednesday 23rd
June so we can announce the winners on Red
Nose Day!



*Sunday 20th—
Thursday 24th June*



MURDOCH VET PROGRAM

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02.05.10 STABLEFORT

-Your editor Rusty

WINNER	ASHLEY
R/U	PETER
GROSS	ASHLEY
N/P No2	JENKY
NP/ No 4	JENKY
NP No16	JENKY
N.A.G.A.	CLARRIE

09.05.10 BISQUE PAR

WINNER	KURT
R/U	BILL
GROSS	JENKY
N/P No4	VEGIE
N/P No16	JENKY
L/D No15	KURT
N.A.G.A.	RUSTY

15.05.10 AMBROSE

WINNERS	JAMIE SHAWS CREW
R/U	CHRIS BROOKS CREW
GROWW	CHRIS BROOKS CREW
N.A.G.A.	NATHANS CREW

16/05/10 MEEKA DREN STABLEFORT

WINNER GROSS	TONY KNOWLSON
R/U	DAVID LEFROY
WINNER NET	P.CLARE
R/U	DAVID LEFROY
N/P No2	DAVID
N/P No4	TONY
N/P No11	BOB
N/P No16	J.McCAGH
N.A.G.A.	SHANE

WINNER LADIES GROSS	ELANA LEFROY
R/U LADIES GROSS	JUNE SHAW
WINNER NETT	JUNE SHAW
R/U NETT	MARG JONES
N/P No2	JUNE SHAW
N/P No4	LUCY SHAW
N/P No16	LUCY SHAW

23^{05.10} 2ND ROUND 12 HOLE MONTHLY PLUG STROKE

WINNER	JENKY
R/U	SHANE
N/P No2	SHANE
N/P No4	SHANE
N/P No11	SHANE
N/P No16	VEGIE
L/D No3	CLARRIE
N.A.G.A.	VEGIE



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FREE PROMOTIONS

Any non profit organisations or activities which are purely for the benefit of the Meekatharra and surrounding communities can promote themselves free on Meeka FM in many ways.

- * **We can create a promo and have it played at specific times on air**
- * **We can promote your service/activity while we are on air**
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West Rail Meekatharra/Geraldton Bus Timetable From Geraldton

		Mon	Thurs			Tues	Fri
		PM	PM			AM	AM
Geraldton (Railway Stn)	Dep	1.15	3.00	Meekatharra (Royal Mail Hotel)	Dep	7.00	9.00
Mullewa (Swimming Pool)	Arr	2.30	-	Tuckunarra	Dep	7.55	9.55
	Dep	2.35	4.15	Cue (Post Office)	Dep	8.22	10.22
Yalgoo (General Store)	Dep	4.00	5.40	Mt Magnet (Swagman R/House)	Arr	9.18	11.18
Mt Magnet (Swagman R/House)	Arr	5.27	6.55		Dep	8.48	11.48
	Dep	5.57	7.25	Yalgoo (General Store)	Dep	11.15	1.15
Cue (Post Office)	Dep	6.53	8.25	Mullewa (Swimming Pool)	Arr	12.40	-
Tuckunarra	Dep	7.20	8.57		Dep	12.45	2.40
Meekatharra (Post Office)	Arr	8.15	9.50	Geraldton (Railway Stn)	Arr	2.00	3.55

*For Bookings & Further Information please contact:
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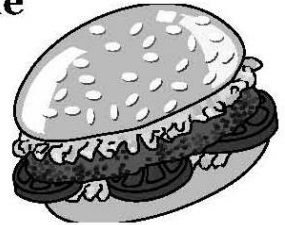
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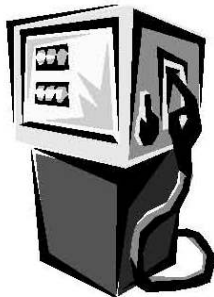
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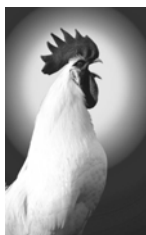
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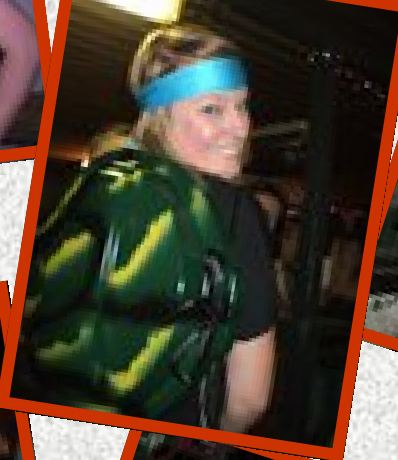
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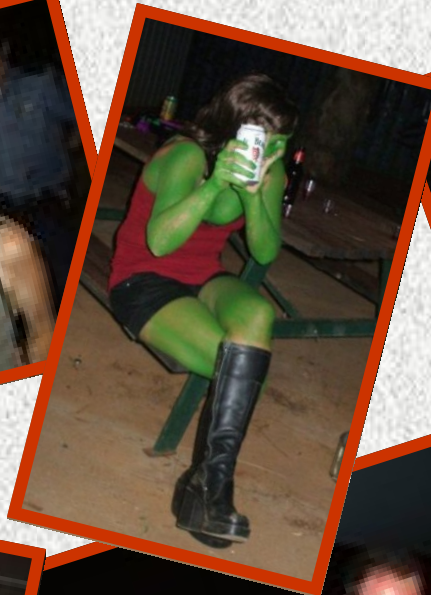


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OUT AND ABOUT!



TRIVIA NIGHT!





The Meekatharra Dust 33
April 2010

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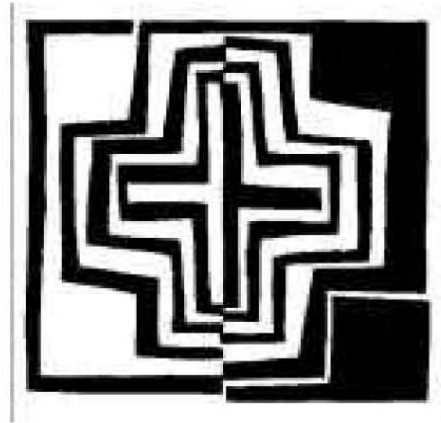


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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christ the King

(Corner of High and Darlot Streets, Meekatharra)



June Liturgies

Saturdays at 6.30pm

12 June Liturgy of the Word with Communion

19 June Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)

All Welcome

Christ the King Parish is under the pastoral care
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Float Parade

Start planning NOW! ... For the
2010 Meekatharra Float Parade
to be held on Saturday 25th
September during the Meeka Outback
Festival (24th - 27th September).



Beaut Ute & Decorated Bike Comp



Get your work, club/
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Why not enter your ute or decorate your bike and join
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going between family & friends.
So come on people, which business, service
or family will have the best float ??

Lots of Prizes to be won



Meekatharra Fancy Dress Ball

July 24th @ The Shire Hall

THEME LETTERS 'M' 'K' 'A'



Doors open at 7.30pm

\$15.00 entry. No BYO as the bar is open!!

Meekatharra Golf Open 2010

The Meekatharra Golf Club staged its annual two day golf weekend on the 15th & 16th May 2010 with a great turn up of players coming to enjoy the weekend.

Saturday started with the DDH 1 Drilling sponsored 4 man Ambrose event over 18 holes, 35 players hit off to enjoy a social afternoon of golf and some good laughs.

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

A presentation of trophies was carried out through the evening, and then followed a most enjoyable feast of sweets the ladies presented.

Sunday arrived with a light easterly wind but a nice day followed there were some sore heads to start the Sandfire Resources NL 27 hole Stableford Meekatharra Golf Open for 2010, there were a few yarns being told of the night before.

Bill Nichols cooked breakfast for those needing a hangover cure, 8 o'clock saw the start of the tee offs from a field of 27 men and 7 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 followed with a few red and white wines with Meacho keeping busy in the bar.

Overall a fantastic weekend was had by all with all the players looking forward to some true country hospitality again next year.

A massive thankyou to DDH 1 Drilling, Sandfire Resources NL and Farmer Jacks for there generous sponsorship without them it would be difficult to stage this event.

This is the first time the Meekatharra Golf Club has had Sandfire Resources NL and DDH1 Drilling on board as sponsors and we very much appreciate there support.

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 and Breyley Lindsay for your help also thanks to Casey Brennan, Jessica Page, Harvey Nichols and Chris Elliot.

Thankyou to Guy Bell for his fantastic efforts in preparing the greens and marking out the lines, every year there are comments on the quality of the Meekatharra greens.

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.

Also thanks to Nikki Mc Clymont, Linda Nichols, Breyley Lindsay, Sue Van Uden and Kurt Mayerhofer for all there lovely cooking no one went away hungry your support is most appreciated.

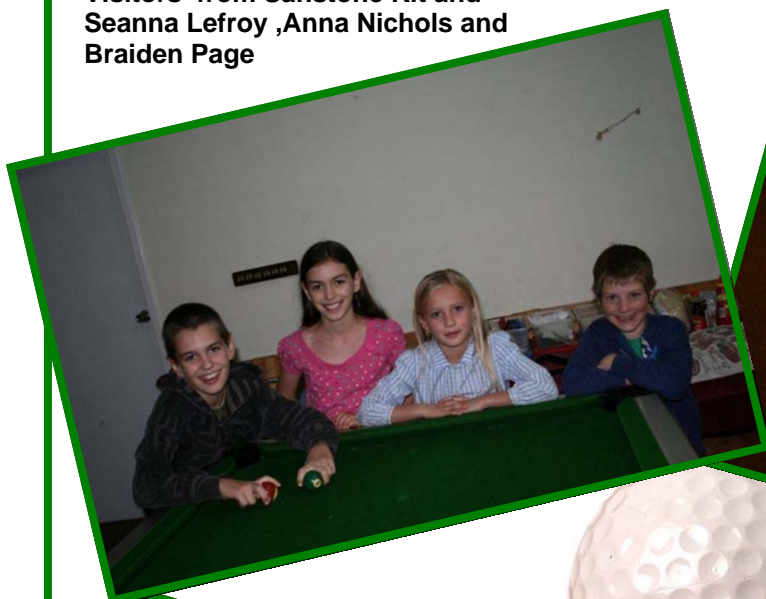
Thanks Jenky for your efforts in the Captains room it's always a busy time.

Thanks Meacho for your work in the bar and as club Treasurer. Thanks to all the members who helped with work to set up the weekend and throughout the weekend it is all appreciated and we can all be proud that our small club attracts players from around the State and enjoy our hospitality.

Clarrie Lauritsen

Club President.

Visitors from Sanstone Kit and
Seanna Lefroy ,Anna Nichols and
Braiden Page



Local talent Adam Howden



Local bar man Mecho



Winner Ana Lefroy



Breyley lindsaey ,Jessie
Harvey ,visting Terry Brennan



Winner Peter Claire



Meekatharra Golf Open 2010

Schedule of Event Winners

Sponsors: DDH 1 Drilling

Saturday 15th May 4 Man Ambrose

Event	Winners	Club	
NTP # 2	Chris Boon	Geraldton	
NTP # 4	Tony Knowlson	Fortescue	
NTP # 11	June Shaw	Geraldton	
NTP # 16	Chris Boon	Geraldton	
Ladies Long Drive # 3	Lucy Shaw	Geraldton	
Men's Long Drive # 6	Lee Hassan	Fortescue	
Ladies Long Drive # 12	Lucy Shaw	Geraldton	
Men's Long Drive # 15	Shane Clancy	Meekatharra	
Team NTP in 2 # 8	Mum Shaw's crew	Geraldton and Fortescue	
Team NTP in 3 # 15	Mum Shaw's crew	Geraldton and Fortescue	
Sat Net Winners score 53.37	Jamie, June, Wendy & Roo	Geraldton and Fortescue	
Sat Net R/Ups Score 53.75	Chris, Lucy, Ray & Tony	Geraldton and Fortescue	
Sat Gross winners score 61	Chris, Lucy, Ray & Tony	Geraldton & Fortescue	
Sat Gross R/Ups Score 64	Jamie, June, Wendy & Roo	Geraldton & Fortescue	
Sat NAGA score 80	Ashley, Nathan & Adam	Meekatharra	

Sandfire Resources NL

Meekatharra Golf Open 2010

Schedule of Event Winners

Sunday the 16th May

Event: 27 holes of Stableford

Event	Winners	Club	Trophy
Ladies NTP # 2	June Shaw	Geraldton	
Men's NTP # 2	David Lefroy	Sandstone	
Ladies NTP # 4	Lucy Shaw	Geraldton	
Men's NTP # 4	Tony Knowlson	Fortescue	
Ladies NTP # 11	Unsuccessful		
Men's NTP # 11	Bob Temoananui	Fortescue	
Ladies NTP # 16	Lucy Shaw	Geraldton	
Men's NTP # 16	J Mc Cach	Fortescue	
Ladies L/D # 6	Lucy Shaw	Geraldton	
Men's L/D # 3	Peter Nelligan	Gosnells	
Ladies L/D # 15	Lucy Shaw	Geraldton	
Men's L/D # 12	Leigh Hassan	Fortescue	
Best UNPL V/Lady			
Best UNPL V/Men's	Garry Roulston	Fortescue	
Best UNPL local Men	Peter Jenkins	Meekatharra	
Best UNPL Veteran	A Quartermaine	Fortescue	
Ladies UNPL back 9	Rita O'Brien	Fortescue	
Men's UNPL front 9	Bill Nichols	Meekatharra	
Ladies UNPL front 9	Wendy Austin	Fortescue	
Men's UNPL back 9	Peter Nelligan	Gosnells	
Ladies UNPL 3 rd 9	Marg Jones	Sandstone	
Men's UNPL 3 rd 9	Terry Brennan	Geraldton	
Best Veteran	Bill Jones	Sandstone	
Ladies Gross R/up	Lucy Shaw	Geraldton	
Men's Gross R/up	David Lefroy	Sandstone	
Ladies Net R/up	J Mc Donald	Fortescue	
Men's Net R/up	Ray Shaw	Geraldton	
Ladies Gross Winner	Lana Lefroy	Sandstone	
Men's Gross Winner	Tony Knowlson	Fortescue	
Ladies Net Winner	June Shaw	Geraldton	
Men's Net Winner	Peter Clare	Meekatharra	
Ladies NAGA	Marg Jones	Sandstone	
Men's NAGA	Shane Clancy	Meekatharra	



MEEKATHARRA IS A TIDY TOWN ENTRANT FOR 2010!

AWARD CATEGORIES INCLUDE;

**COMMUNITY ACTION
GENERAL APPEARANCE
RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT
NATURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION
ENHANCING CULTURAL IDENTITY &
WATER CONSERVATION.**



Do you have any projects currently running or ideas for projects that fit within the above categories??

LETS GET TOGETHER!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16th 5pm at the Town Hall

EVERYONE WELCOME... BRING YOUR IDEAS!

One of the great things about the Tidy Towns Competition is that it makes you take a good look at your community. You look around and see the things which could be better and you work towards making them better – it is really satisfying when you see projects come to fruition, when you see the community working together and a growing community pride. Tidy Towns is something which can bridge the generation gap – young and old can work together, there is no age barrier, and there can be a great cross fertilisation of ideas between those with experience and knowledge of history, and those with the energy and enthusiasm of youth.

All this is good, but I think one of the best things about Tidy Towns is recognising all the positives in your community – the natural beauty, the heritage which is worth preserving, and the many voluntary groups who work together to make each community a living vibrant whole.

Tidy Towns is about teamwork and togetherness – knowing that together, working as a team, we can make a difference

Quote courtesy of Nola from the Collie Community



2010 Variety WA Bash 28 August - 4 September 2010

What is the Bash?



The Bash is a carnival on wheels, bringing fun and excitement to regional communities throughout WA.

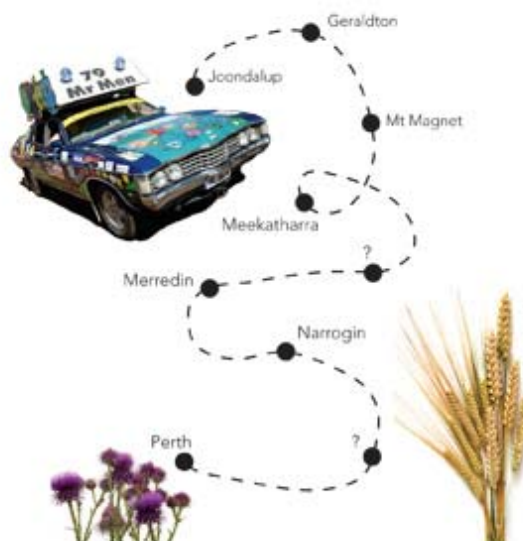
The Bash is not a race or a rally and speed is not important. What really matters is that everyone has a great time visiting parts of WA they would not otherwise see, at the same time providing much needed help to WA's sick, disadvantaged and special needs children.

As with all Variety WA motoring events, Bashers are bound by a strict code of conduct including WA Road Rules, safety and behavioural standards, with an experienced mechanical and medical crew on hand to assist whenever needed.

The Bash legend began with businessman, explorer and philanthropist Dick Smith in June 1985, when he organised to take a few mates for a drive in the outback in old cars and at the same time raise money for charity.

Since then, the annual Variety Bash has become Australia's most successful charity motoring event and is the focal point of fund raising efforts by many hundreds of Variety supporters Australia wide.

For more information about the Variety WA Bash
Variety WA on 9355 3655.





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Meekatharra's

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



Meeka FM Café Club



Meeka FM Café Club

Every Sunday 10.00am

Meeka FM, Hill Street Meekatharra

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Committee Meeting

55 Main Street

Ph: (08) 99 801 811

The Meekatharra Telecentre provides opportunity for individuals & businesses to flourish by providing services like Banking, Video Conferencing, Photocopying, Internet Access etc. Moreover, there is no other business that provides these basic services.

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

When: Tuesday 8th June 2010 Time: 5.00pm



Expressions of interest To help with:

- * Battle of the Bands**
- * Festival - Family Fun Night; Live music;
Market stalls; Food; Outback Ball**
- * Rodeo**
- * Fundraising**

Contact Kelly,

Shire of Meekatharra Community Development Administration Officer

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Battle of the Bands
2010



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21st and 22nd August

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9 WORDS WOMEN USE

(1) **Fine:** This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.

(2) **Five Minutes:** If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.

(3) **Nothing:** This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.

(4) **Go Ahead:** This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!

(5) **Loud Sigh:** This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to # 3 for the meaning of nothing.)

(6) **That's Okay:** This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.

(7) **Thanks:** A woman is thanking you, do not question, or Faint. Just say you're welcome. (I want to add in a clause here - This is true, unless she says 'Thanks a lot' - that is PURE sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO NOT say 'you're welcome' that will bring on a 'whatever').

(8) **Whatever:** Is a woman's way of saying **JUST GO AWAY!**

(9) **Don't worry about it, I got it:** Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking 'What's wrong?' For the woman's response refer to # 3.

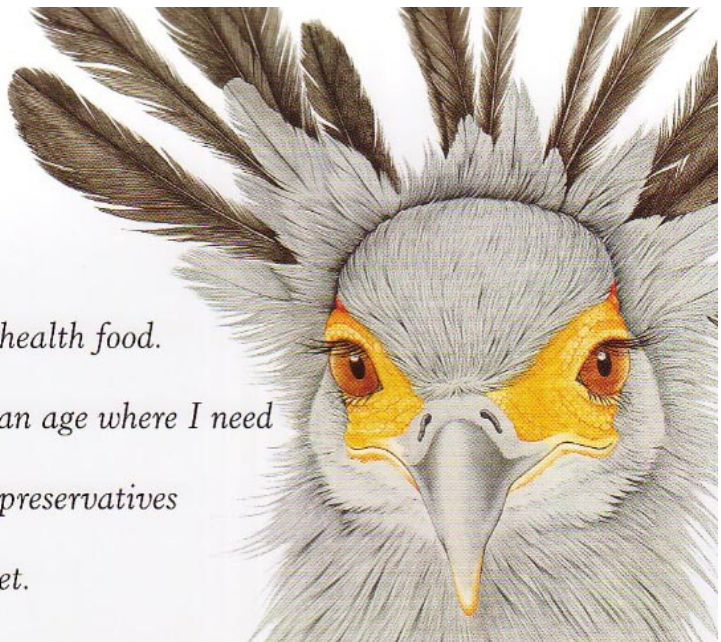
Thought
for
today..

Sent in by Ellen O'Dempsey

Forget health food.

*I'm at an age where I need
all the preservatives*

I can get.





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Skippers' Flight Schedule PERTH TO MEEKATHARRA

SUNDAY - No Flights

MONDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1941	PERTH	0700	MT MAGNET	0810
	MT MAGNET	0840	MEEKATHARRA	0910
	MEEKATHARRA	0940	PERTH	1120

TUESDAY - No Flights

WEDNESDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1941	PERTH	0700	MT MAGNET	0810
	MT MAGNET	0840	MEEKATHARRA	0910
	MEEKATHARRA	0940	PERTH	1120

THURSDAY - No Flights

FRIDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1941	PERTH	1230	MT MAGNET	1340
	MT MAGNET	1410	MEEKATHARRA	1440
	MEEKATHARRA	1510	PERTH	1650

SATURDAY - No Flights

For bookings and flight information,
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Schedule effective 19th April 2010

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Chinese Meals

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Fish & Chips/ Seafood Baskets

Pizza

Main Meals including Steak, Chicken & Seafood

Dine-in or Take Away

Phone Orders Welcome

Monday—Sunday

Lunch 10am–2pm

Dinner 5pm–10pm

Donation of Aboriginal Art Paintings are needed

HOROSCOPES for the month of June..

Aries



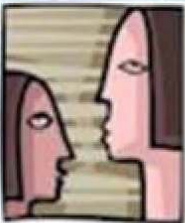
Your love life is certainly exciting this month, and you're feeling especially amorous and affectionate, ready to go out on a limb for love.

Taurus



Your romantic life picks up pace this month, although it's not without its fair share of drama. Some changes are necessary in order to bring harmony back to this area of your life.

Gemini



Socially, June brings excitement and opportunity. Meeting new people, sudden new friendships, and, for some of you, partnership opportunities are themes this month.

Cancer



Finances are strong for you this month, and many of you will be enjoying gifts. The first three weeks of the month find you more introspective than usual.

Leo



Love is exciting for you this month. You are experiencing inner stirrings that prompt you to explore a romantic level, spicing up an existing relationship or meeting a romantic partner for singles.

Virgo



Work matters are in the forefront for you in June. You're especially busy-turned to for advice. You face problems with energy and confidence, but can be a little impatient if things aren't moving fast enough.

Libra



Sudden opportunities with a partner arise this month. A surprising sudden change of attitude can occur and jolt you out of your usual routine when it comes to relationships.

Scorpio



Opportunities come in the areas of work and health this month. Some of you will become especially excited and hopeful about a new health and wellness program.

Sagittarius



An uplifting month is in store for you. Your creative juices are flowing and you are feeling especially confident and adventurous. Romance and is strong and gets a pleasing boost.

Capricorn



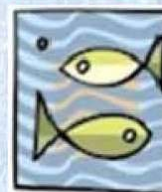
A busy month for work is in store, but your social life is not suffering. New and exciting energy is brought to your domestic life this month. There may be a flurry of activity in your home and with your family in June.

Aquarius



A feel-good month. You are feeling especially enthusiastic and creative. A new friend may be part of the picture.

Pisces



Excitement is likely to revolve around finances for you this month. There might be a sudden change in financial position, or significant gift, a sudden urge to spend or invest money, a new money-making idea or project that seems to come out of nowhere.

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word search



Aquarius	February	Muff	Slippery
Bare (trees)	Fireplace	New Year	Snow
Boots	Frozen	(runny) Nose	Snowball
Brisk	Fur	Red (cheeks)	Snowflakes
Cap	Furnace	Rub (hands together)	Snowman
Capricorn	Gloves	Sagittarius	Soup
Chilly	Hat	Scarf	Sweater
Christmas	Hockey	(flannel) Sheets	(chattering) Teeth
(hot apple) Cider	Ice Scraper	(get) Sick	Toboggan
Coat	Icicle	(ice) Skate	(cold) Toes
Cocoa	Icy Roads	Ski	Turtleneck
Cold	Igloo (<i>*in puzzle TWICE</i>)	Skid	White
Dark	Jack Frost	Sled	Wool
December	January	Sleigh	
(New Years) Eve	Mittens	Slip (on ice)	

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sudoku

March Crossword
 Solution

W	H	A	L	E		Z	E	B	R	A
A	I	R	R	I	G	A	T	E	D	I
V			E	H	E					D
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D	A	F	R	I						C
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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 Sodoku grid so that each column, row and 3x3 grid contain the digits 1 to 9.

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

March Sudoku
 Solution

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BRAIN TEASERS



Below is 99, moving only two lines, can you turn this into 25?



Using the grid below, how many words can you find? Each word must contain the central H and no letter can be used twice, however, the letters do not have to be connected. Proper nouns are not allowed, however, plurals are. There is at least one nine letter word.

Excellent: 63 words.

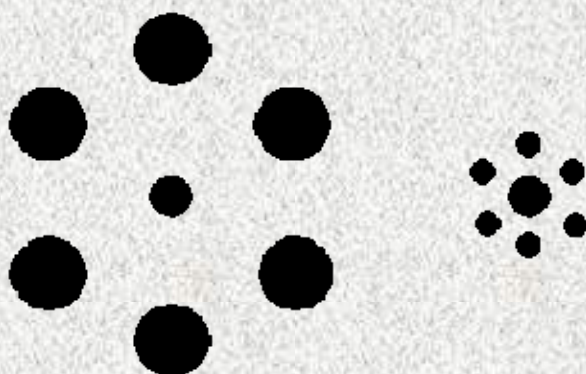
Good: 45 words.

Average: 35 words.

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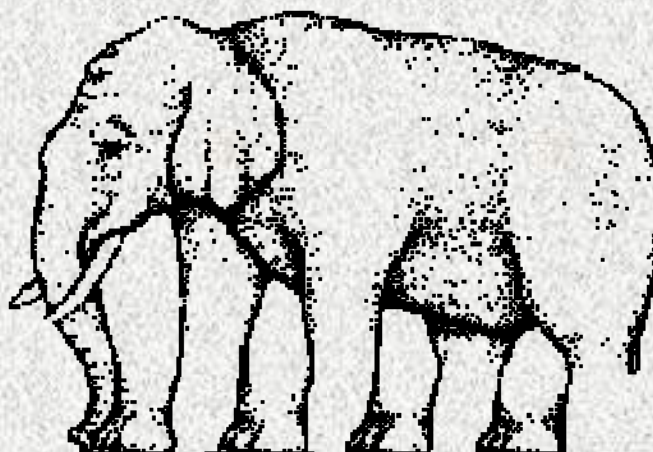
**Which central circle is bigger?
The left one or the right one?**

Are you sure?



This is one of classic optical illusions - it is called dancing elephant. Try to count the number of his legs

At the local mid-summers fayre, four ladies are planning to delight the visitors with their speciality cakes. Mrs Archer will make a chocolate cake. Neither Mrs Bowness, Louise nor Kay Cook propose to make a vanilla cake. Julie, who is not Mrs Dancer, will make coffee. Mary will not make a plain one. You need to find their full names and who plans to make which cake.



All answers in the next edition!

YOUTH CENTRE PROGRAMS

MONDAY

YOUTH CENTRE OPEN

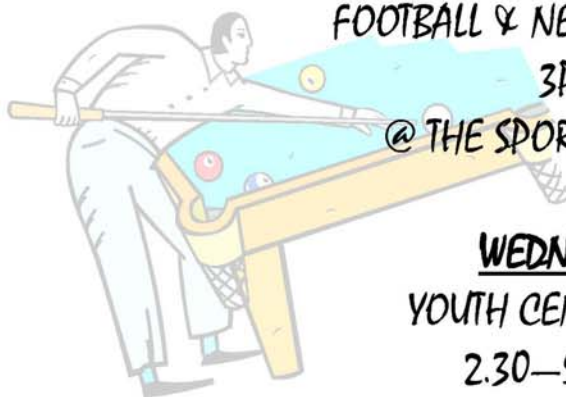
2.30—5.00PM

TUESDAY

FOOTBALL & NETBALL TRAINING

3PM

@ THE SPORTS COMPLEX



WEDNESDAY

YOUTH CENTRE OPEN

2.30—5.00PM

BASKETBALL COMPETITION

6PM

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THURSDAY

FOOTBALL & NETBALL TRAINING

3PM

@ THE SPORTS COMPLEX



FRIDAY

YOUTH CENTRE OPEN

2.30—5.00PM

SUNDAY

FOOTBALL & NETBALL COMPETITIONS

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE POINTS

Perth	PER	Wellington Street Bus Station
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
Wittenoom t/o	WIT	Turn Off, Auski Road House
South Hedland	SHE	South Hedland Shopping Centre
Port Hedland	PHE	Port Hedland Visitor Centre

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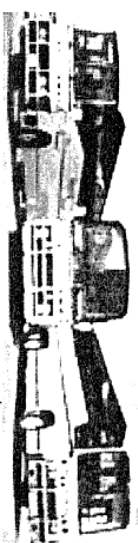
Most Common fares:

ONE WAY PERTH to	Adult	YHA/VIP ISC/HCC	National Student	WA Snr/ Pensioner
Mt. Magnet	\$95	\$86	\$76	\$48
Cue	\$107	\$96	\$86	\$54
Meekatharra	\$124	\$112	\$99	\$62
Karalundi	\$144	\$130	\$115	\$101
Newman & Wittenoom t/o	\$214	\$193	\$171	\$150
Port & South Hedland	\$232	\$209	\$186	\$162

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PERTH * MT.MAGNET * CUE * MEEKATHARRA * NEWMAN * PORT HEDLAND * SOUTH HEDLAND

PERTH TO PORT HEDLAND			
<i>via Great Northern Highway</i>			
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
BNE	BP Newman	Arr	2:55 PM
		Dep	3:20 PM
ZNE	Newman Visitor Centre	*Dep	3:30 PM
KMN	Kumarina	Arr	5:10 PM
		Dep	6:00 PM
PUM	Plutonic Mine		6:50 PM
KLU	Karalundi		8:10 PM
MKR	Meekatharra	Arr	8:55 PM
		Dep	9:10 PM
BBM	Bluebird Mine		9:20 PM
CUY	Cue		10:15 PM
MMG	Mt. Magnet	Arr	11:10 PM
		Dep	11:30 PM
Saturday			
PYF	Paynes Find		1:05 AM
MTG	Mt. Gibson		2:00 AM
WUB	Wubin	Arr	2:45 AM
		Dep	2:50 AM
DWU	Dalwallinu		3:10 AM
MLG	Miling		3:50 AM
WBG	Walebing		4:15 AM
NCA	New Norcia		4:40 AM
MID	Midland		6:00 AM
PER	Perth	Arr	6:30 AM

* Please be aware: Newman Visitor Centre is on the timetable twice!
The Arrival time is **before** and the departure time is **after** the comfort stop at BP Newman

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Dust News from Frontier Services Murchison Patrol May 2010



Since the beginning of 2010 I have visited 27 stations and various community schools. In the past month I have concentrated on areas North West and South West of Meekatharra. While driving west of Cue last week I suddenly found myself looking at a road sign telling me that I was entering the 'new' 1.8 billion project for the Murchison Astronomy Observation Telescope (SKA), asking me to turn off all radio networks etc while travelling in the immediate area. Although newly funded this project appears to be providing work and great excitement for many station owners who live near by. A little further down the road at Murchison Downs Settlement it appears to be a matter of 'out with the old and in with the new'; as the 'old' Roadhouse has been replaced and about to be demolished (maybe in the next week), so if you want to see it before it's gone - it may already be too late!!

In June I plan on attending the **Wellspring Community** 2010 Retreat, 'Walking with a Compassionate Heart.' It will be held from 18 – 20 June at St John of God Retreat Centre, Shoalwater. Terry Quinn of the Catholic Social Justice Council and Brendan McKeague from Pace e Bene will be speaking. Cost \$240. For more info if you would like to join me, contact Janelle Macgregor on 9452 8632 or email dejaymac@optusnet.com.au.

From the National Church

UCA – Lutheran Dialogue in Australia

At its recent meeting, the General Synod of the Lutheran Church of Australia passed (without dissent) the Declaration of Mutual Recognition between the Lutheran Church of Australia and the Uniting Church in Australia (revised in 2008). The UCA Assembly Standing Committee has accepted the revised version, so that this Declaration has now been officially established. To download the text go

to <http://assembly.uca.org.au/unity/images/PDFs/unitinglutherandialogue.pdf>

Jobs: Paid and Volunteer (home.wa.uca.org.au/jobs)

The Uniting Church in South Australia Mission Resourcing Network - contact Rev Dr Ian Price, Executive Officer, Mission Resourcing Network on 08 8236 4236 or email iprice@sa.uca.org.au.

- **CARAD** is seeking a critical case manager. For more info phone 9227 7322.

Uniting Aid in Nollamara is seeking a community service coordinator. For more info contact Wendy on 9276 3088 or e-mail Ken Devereux at kdevs@iinet.net.au.





Bible Study Humour: *Good Samaritan*

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class a story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class 'if you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up'.

Blessings,

Rev. Lesley deGrussa-Macaulay, 67 Darlot Street, Meekatharra (or PO Box 14),

P: 08 9981 1053, M: 0417 918 035.



Weekly Church Services:

**Meekatharra Community
Church Frontier Services**

65-67 Darlot Street, Meekatharra.

Weekly Sunday Services: 9am
Communion: 1st Sunday each month

Contact: Rev. Lesley deGrussa-Macaulay
Phone (08) 9981 1053 or Mobile 0417 918 035

WHAT'S COOKING

Country Style Chicken and Vegetable Pie

Ingredients (serves 6)

- 1 large (about 1.5kg) chicken
- 1 onion, roughly chopped
- 3 carrots
- Bouquet garni*
- 2 potatoes, diced
- 1 leek, white part only, finely sliced
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 125g frozen peas
- 85g unsalted butter
- 225g button mushrooms, sliced
- 25g plain flour
- 150ml thick cream
- 2 tbs chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 1/4 tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- 2 tbs milk, to brush
- Puff pastry



Method

1. Place chicken in a saucepan with onion, 1 roughly chopped carrot and bouquet garni. Cover with cold water and bring to the boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer for 1 hour. Remove chicken, cool slightly, then cut meat into chunks.
2. Strain stock into a clean saucepan. Chop remaining carrots and add to pan with potatoes and leek. Cook over medium heat for 10 minutes, then add celery and peas and cook for a further 5 minutes. Remove vegetables, reserving 350ml of the stock (freeze remainder for soups), and place in a large bowl with the chicken.
3. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
4. Melt 50g butter in a frypan over medium heat, cook mushrooms for 2 minutes and add to bowl. Melt remaining butter in a pan over medium-low heat, add flour, then cook for 1 minute. Add reserved stock and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add cream, stir in parsley and season well with salt, pepper and nutmeg.
5. Pour sauce into bowl with chicken and vegetables, stir and place in a 1.5-litre pie dish. Allow to cool.
6. Cover dish with puff pastry, trim edges and cut leaf shapes from trimmings to decorate. Make a couple of slits in the top. Brush with milk and bake for 25 minutes or until golden.

WEATHER



Australian Government

Bureau of Meteorology

Meekatharra's Weather

May 2010 (to 26th)

The average maximum temperature for May was 25.8°C, which is 2°C above the normal monthly average. The overnight minimums were close to average for May, the coldest night being the 15th when the mercury dropped to 5.2°C.

Rainfall in May totalled 6mm, which brings the total for the first 5 months of 2010 to 14mm. This is the lowest cumulative rainfall total ever recorded at Meekatharra Airport for the first 5 months of a year. The previous record was 19.5mm in 1959.

Monthly Statistics – May 2010 (to 26th):

Warmest Day:	32.9°C on the 3 rd	Average Max:	25.8°C
Coldest Day:	18.9°C on the 14 th		
Warmest Night:	17.0°C on the 4 th	Average Min:	12.3°C
Coldest Night:	5.2°C on the 15 th		

What to expect in June:

Average Daily Maximum:	19.6°C	Average Daily Minimum:	8.7°C
Average Monthly Rainfall:	30.8mm		

What to expect in July:

Average Daily Maximum:	19.0°C	Average Daily Minimum:	7.4°C
Average Monthly Rainfall:	22.0mm		

EVENTS

CALENDAR

JUNE

- # Foundation Dayó Tuesday 7th
- # Telecentre Committee Meeting - Tuesday 8th
- # Interagency Meeting - Tuesday 15th
- # Tidy Towns - Wednesday 16th
- # Ordinary Council Meeting - Saturday 19th
- # Festival Committee Meeting - Wednesday 23rd
- # Murdoch Vet Program - 20th to 24th
- # Red Nose Day- Friday 25th

Next Issue...

Closing Date: 23rd June

Publishing Date: 26th June