



Meekatharra Dust

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Water On!

by Anna Johnson

Meekatharra residents were bemused to see members of the Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service enthusiastically watering the lawns outside the shire offices on April 27th. No, the grass wasn't on fire - it was part of a weekend's training in basic fire-fighting for Meekatharra and Mount Magnet's newest VFRS volunteers.

Under the steely gaze of District Manager Gordon Purvis and assisting instructor Jason Merritt, the trainees were put through the paces of the tough physical and mental work required of a fire-fighting team, rolling and unrolling miles of hoses, sweating like mad in the sun under thick protective clothing, and learning how to lay out equipment quickly without knitting your team mates into a tangled pile of hose spaghetti. There was even a surprise exercise in "helping get an injured wedgetail eagle to Jo"!



First fire drill attempt: spaghetti in Savage Street



"Water on!" Trainees Tracey Saylor and Bithun Wijeweewer show how it's done, under the watchful eye of District Manager Gordon Purvis



Rollin' rollin' rollin'... keep them hoses rollin'



"Number 4 standing by!" Bithun at the hydrant

The trainees thank our patient instructors, Gordon Purvis and Jason Merritt, as well as Reece Anderson for his delicious culinary support, and of course the many VFRS members who organised the training weekend for us.

Volunteer fire and rescue personnel are vital in remote outback towns like ours, and we welcome new members who want to share in the rewarding work, training and camaraderie that make up this essential community service - just turn up at the station in Hill Street at 6:30 pm on Tuesday nights to meet us and find out more.



Weary but proud - Meeka's newest volunteers: Tracey Saylor, Anna Johnson, Bithun Wijeweewer, Tyler Penola

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hi readers

We have a busy month ahead with fundraisers for the Outback Festival. **Unfortunately the Charade's Night** had to be cancelled due to lack of volunteers. If you would like to be a volunteer please contact Kelly at the Shire!

Please support the Breast Cancer Foundation by buying a Pink Ribbon Pin at the Shire or around town!

-Sam



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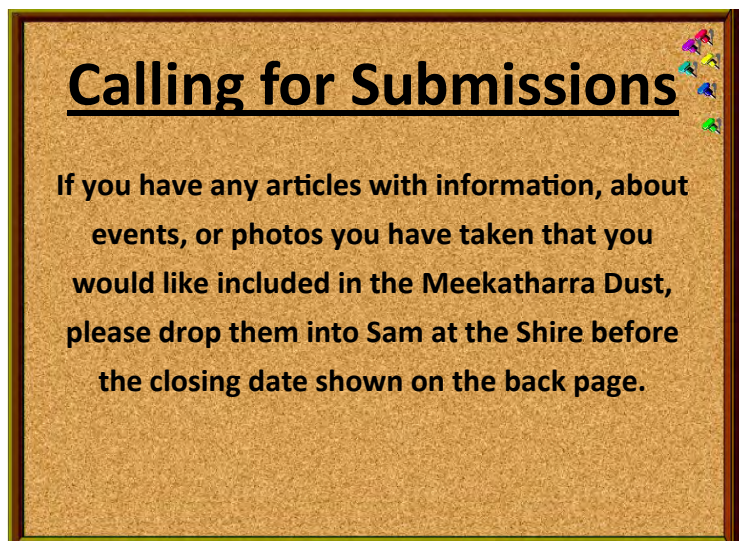
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Monday 4th – Foundation Day Holiday

Tuesday 5th - Interagency Meeting

Wednesday 6th - Festival Meeting

Tuesday 12th – CRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 13th – Anti-Violence Community Meeting 9am – Shire Chambers

Friday 15th – Volunteer Recognition Event

Saturday 16th – Ordinary Council Meeting

Saturday 16th – Market Stalls

Saturday 23rd – Trivia Night

18th – 23rd June— Animal Sterilisation Program

Note from Council

All items to be presented at Council Meetings need to be submitted to Shire Staff two weeks prior to Council Meeting dates. All items received after this time will be held for further consideration.

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Meekatharra Library

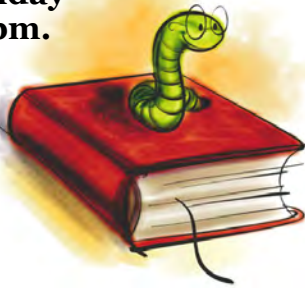
Did you know we get a new exchange of books every month? Come in and check out what is new this month!

If there is a particular novel or author you are interested in, we can request these for you, just pop in to the Shire office.

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
8 am to 4.30 pm.**

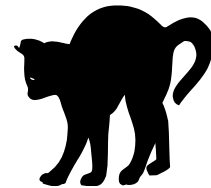


We have a number of library books and DVDs that have not been returned and are overdue. Please could you check that you have returned all overdue library items.

Thank you

Newman Vet

Meekatharra



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The Meekatharra Dust

June 2012

MEEKATHARRA MARKET STALLS

SATURDAY JUNE 16TH 2012

MEEKATHARRA WELCOME PARK

MAIN STREET - MEEKATHARRA

9.30am - 12.00PM

Gold Coin Donation Entry



It's not too late to book your stall!

**\$5 for a stall and add another \$5 if you would
like us to provide you with a table.**

All proceeds go towards 2012 Festival Committee Events

THANKYOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTINUES TO SUPPORT OUR MARKET STALLS!



**Nearly \$500 raised for
the Festival Committee!**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE PEOPLE
WHO DONATED CAKES FOR OUR MOTHERS
DAY CAKE STALL!!!**



The Festival Committee will be asking for a gold coin donation for entry. So please come prepared to support us in this way.

Again, if you have any items you wish to donate for the Festival Committee to sell please come and find Kelly at the Shire, Eveanne at the CRC

or ring Elaine on 0409 909 738.

If you would like to hold a stall on June 16th - it will be \$5 plus another \$5 if you require a table

YOUTH PROGRAM - TERM TWO, 2012



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1PM-2.30PM	Music @ school	Music @ school	Music @ school	Music @ school	Music @ school
2.30PM-3.30PM		Dance class (@ school)	Art Program (@ school)	Gardening Program 3-4pm (@ Youth Centre)	

EVENING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5-7PM Active After School (@ the Sports Complex) Under 12's only 6-8PM Youth Centre Strictly 12 plus only	5PM-6PM Football training 10 plus (@ the oval) 5.30PM-9.30PM Karalundi (meet @ Youth Centre) 6.30-8.30 Softball (@ the stadium)	6.30PM-8.30PM Basketball with Karalundi (@ stadium)	5PM-6PM Football training 10 plus (@ the oval) 4PM-7PM Cooking Program (@ Youth Centre) 6.30PM-8.30PM Soccer (@ stadium)	5-7PM Active After School (@ the Sports Complex) Under 12's only 6-9PM Open Night @ Youth Centre strictly 12 plus only

Contact Belinda on 0438 993 013, Elaine on 0439 909 738 or Miss B at the school, for Dance & Art classes.

*Monday 18th—
Saturday 23rd June*



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MEEKATHARRA FANCY DRESS BALL

August 4th 2012 @ THE SHIRE HALL

THEME

**‘FAVOURITE/MOST UNUSUAL
OCCUPATION’**



Doors Open at 7.15pm.

\$15.00 entry

18+ No BYO as the bar will be open

All proceeds to 2012 Festival Committee Events

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Saturday 23rd June 2012

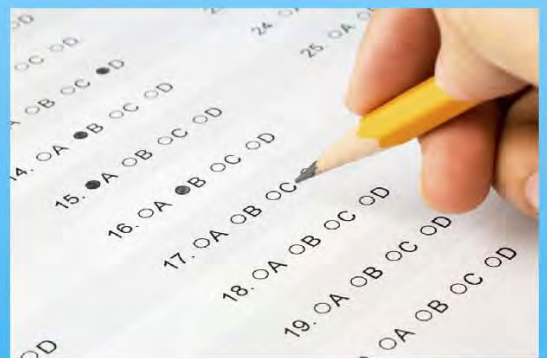
@ Shire Hall

Doors open at 6.00pm

Heads down at 6.30pm

\$10 per person

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**All proceeds go towards the 2012
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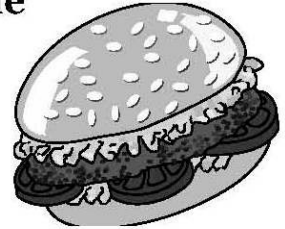
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Asian Food



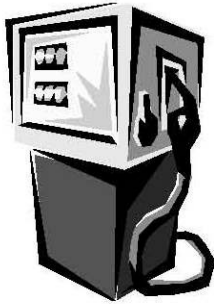
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My \$70,000 Beer

by Anna Johnson



Most locals know me as "the lady with the red bus" - that crazy-lookin' thing called "Waggin' Trail" with the cow and cacti painted on the sides. How the heck did I end up in this tiny town in the middle of nowhere?

I stopped in Meekatharra last October with a friend to have a quick beer with Brian and Christine Williams. Five days and quite a lot of drinking later I woke up to discover that the beer had bought me a house in Main Street, a short staggering distance from the Royal Mail Hotel, with excellent views of passing road trains and just a stone's throw from the pensioners' flats. Location, location, location!

I'd been living and travelling in my bus for nearly a year with my faithful travelling companions, Honey the chihuahua and Smokey, The Cat Who Walks, having abandoned my five-star film industry lifestyle in Melbourne to search for adventure and real life away from the insanity of the city. The plan was to not have a plan, which is working out brilliantly.

My adventures as a roadrunner could fill a novel - towed off the Nullarbor, playing kelp chasies with young seals, living off fish and calamari, shacking up with a mad roo shooter, kidnapped by a charming Aboriginal mine worker, living off stock market trading while camping on the beach, working as a short order cook at a remote roadhouse, fossil hunting in the Flinders Ranges, feasting on roast bungarra, living life instead of slaving to buy more "stuff".



As a child in Canada, Meekatharra seemed an impossible journey from our humble family igloo



Heat, dust, flies and road trains - Meeka ticked all my real estate boxes



Travelling companions:

Boy and Honey take over the driving while I enjoy a cuppa in the back; Smokey on our 2 km hike up Mount Wudinna in South Australia

Meeka sprang its own surprises on me from day one, and I soon found myself busy taking damaged fruit & vegies out to Ken's pigs at Sherwood amid the chaos of The Great Freezer Truck Rollover of 2011, helping fight the house fire at KD's, wrapping Christmas presents at the hostel, chasing kids down the street as they tried to make off with stuff from the bus, and lurking in the beer garden at the Commie, lying in wait for unsuspecting tradies.

Right from the start I felt welcome, with much help from people like Brian & Christine, Sunshine, Hazel, Patreen, Damien, Mick, Kev, Ray and many others, including Cam Harvey, who kindly donated a spare dog, spare chooks and a spare bloke to my household (he sent Gary Hammer round to pick me up for a blind date and we haven't been apart since).

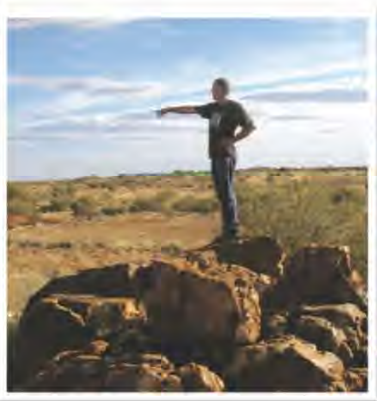
I was just going to do the house up and move on, but I quickly fell in love with all the madness, unpredictability, characters, stories and the way that work and social life merge together during the course of each day. The best way to get to know a place and its people is to get involved, so I joined the fire & rescue brigade and got a job at the aged care hostel; it's far more rewarding than being a passing tourist!

In the "weird or what?" category, I already had two connections to Meekatharra - some years ago I organised a film crew to shoot a TV commercial for Telstra out at Hillview Station. Although I didn't come out for the shoot myself, I spoke to many locals on the phone, trying to contain my city dweller horror at the lack of vegan food options or - gasp - fresh lattes. When the camera assistant rang to tell me that it was fifty degrees and they were wearing gloves to prevent burning their hands on the equipment I thought, who in their right mind would live out there?

Then, when I met Gary, we discovered that he used to work across the street from my old apartment in St. Kilda, and that we had both gone to the same tiny cafe in Chapel Street almost every day for years - so we would have been within a few feet of each other many times in Melbourne, but it was Meekatharra that brought us together.



Outback romance - I could tell straight away that Gary was a bloke who knew how to handle a hose



*"It's over there!"
Gary's amazing knowledge of our area
has introduced me to local history
and spectacular places that aren't
on the tourist maps*

Meeka holds a few challenges for a city gal. I soon realised that the best way to find a tradie was to go to the pub, or wave my arms wildly in the street if I saw one passing by. Horrified at not being within cooee of a Bunnings, I was delighted to discover the joys of the local tip, and soon learned that out here, if something breaks down, you just have a go at fixing it yourself (or go back to the pub). If you don't have a Gary, I strongly recommend getting one - not only is he my handsome personal tour guide to the lesser-known pockets of our local ghost towns and swimming holes, he's also my Meeka mentor, with helpful tips ranging from 'How Not To Die Just A Few Kilometres From Town' to 'That's Where A Goat Got Stuck Under The Court House Back In the 1960's'.

I recall the moment I realised just how small Meeka is. Kev and Ray had just arrived to put up my front fence; I rode up to the shops on my bike, and as I walked into the hardware fifteen minutes later someone said "Your new fence looks great!" - I had to laugh, but I also thought, "I really like it here."

I'm still learning how to interpret Meeka-style directions ("Just go past Barry's new place, next to where Kev had his old ute that he sold to Dave opposite the green shed round the corner from Steve's old missus opposite where Wazza's truck caught fire behind Shazza's near where the dongers used to be"). Give me ten years or so and I reckon I'll get the hang of it..

As outback people say, we city folk simply have no idea of the realities of living in the bush and the challenges facing the different cultures which co-exist out here. It's terrific to talk with the older residents about their childhoods of traditional bush living, to hear stories about the lives of mission girls, to go out looking for bush tucker and learn how to make traditional ash for chewing tobacco for one of our aged care clients. I've also had some great fun at the local pool, chatting and playing with the local kids, as well as getting to know my neighbours as they wander past the front gate & ask me how I'm going with "Ev's old place".

In contrast, it's heartbreaking and bewildering to witness the violence that goes on; my city friends don't believe my news about all the ginging of windows and birds, the fights and grass fires, the houses that have to be repaired over and over again. I still find it shocking to see such a pretty town being almost systematically wrecked by its own children - reading about the issues in the city newspapers doesn't prepare you for the daily realities and the frustration of a community's search for solutions. Standing before the ancient fading layers of ochre handprints on the walls of Walga Rock, I wonder what legacy our own time will leave.



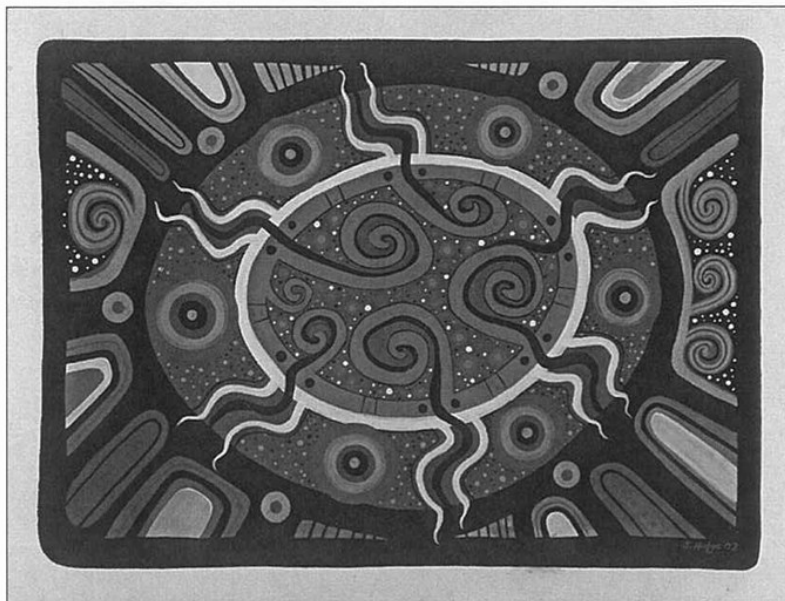
*How could I ever go back
to living in the city?*



But life here is also filled with endless delights - the vast horizon and star-filled night sky, the ever-changing red, orange and sage tones of the bush, the majestic wedgetail eagles and budgies like bright green jewels, the ghost towns and the sound of the wind in the acacias, far from any human noise. Morning rambles with the dogs bring daily pleasures - the oasis of the Afghan camel soak, tiny wildflowers coming into bloom, a rusting horseshoe from olden days, strange gigantic mining equipment travelling past on the road trains, emus running across Main Street like panicking feather dusters.

I once embraced the bling & fling of the city, enjoying a lifestyle that many people would envy; it seems alien, distant and crazy now. On our return trips from Geraldton, Gary and I both heave a sigh of relief as we pass the sign outside Yalgoo which says "The Outback Starts Here". The horizon opens up into forever, the foolishness of the city evaporates, and as the Commercial Hotel, lush bougainvillea and scattered red cans along Main Street come into view I think, "Home."





Alcoholics Anonymous Meekatharra.

Every Thursday

When: 6pm-8pm.

**Where: Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall,
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ON

Sunday 6th May

Sunday 10th June

Sunday 15th July

Sunday 19th August

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Junjar Mudar Mia At The Red Sandbox

Play Group will be holding cooking sessions every Tuesday morning. Please come along and bring your children aged 0 - 3 years. These classes are designed to help you cook quick, easy meals for your family without spending forever in the kitchen.

These classes cover how to cook nutritious foods for babies starting on solids, how to prepare food that will keep toddlers interested at the dinner table, and how to get vegetables and other important healthy food groups into fussy eaters without them realizing.

The centre is open every Monday- Thursday 8am - 2pm

Thank you,



Meeka Goes Green



**Do you have any old mobile phones?
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Or per email at sjameekatharra@westnet.com.au

EPILEPTIC SEIZURE



Managing epileptic seizures

Signs & symptoms

Patient may:

- suddenly cry out
- fall to the ground
- have a congested and blue face and neck
- have jerky, spasmodic and muscular movements
- froth at the mouth
- bite the tongue
- lose control of bladder and bowels

Management

1. During the seizure

- DO NOT try to restrain the person
- DO NOT put anything in their mouth
- DO NOT move the person unless in danger
- protect the person from injury

2. After the seizure

- follow DRSABCD — check the person's breathing and response
- place the person in the recovery position (on their side) as soon as jerking stops, or immediately if they have vomited or have food or fluid in their mouth
- manage any injuries resulting from the seizure
- DO NOT disturb if the person falls asleep, but do continue to check their breathing and response.

3. Call triple zero (000) for an ambulance if:

- the seizure continues for more than 5 minutes
- another seizure quickly follows
- the person has been injured
- the person has a history of diabetes.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000) for an ambulance

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NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Please note the following changes to the Youth Centre

Monday & Friday nights at the Youth Centre ages 12-18 years only (6-8pm).

Monday & Friday nights at the Sports Complex ages 11 and under only (5-7pm).

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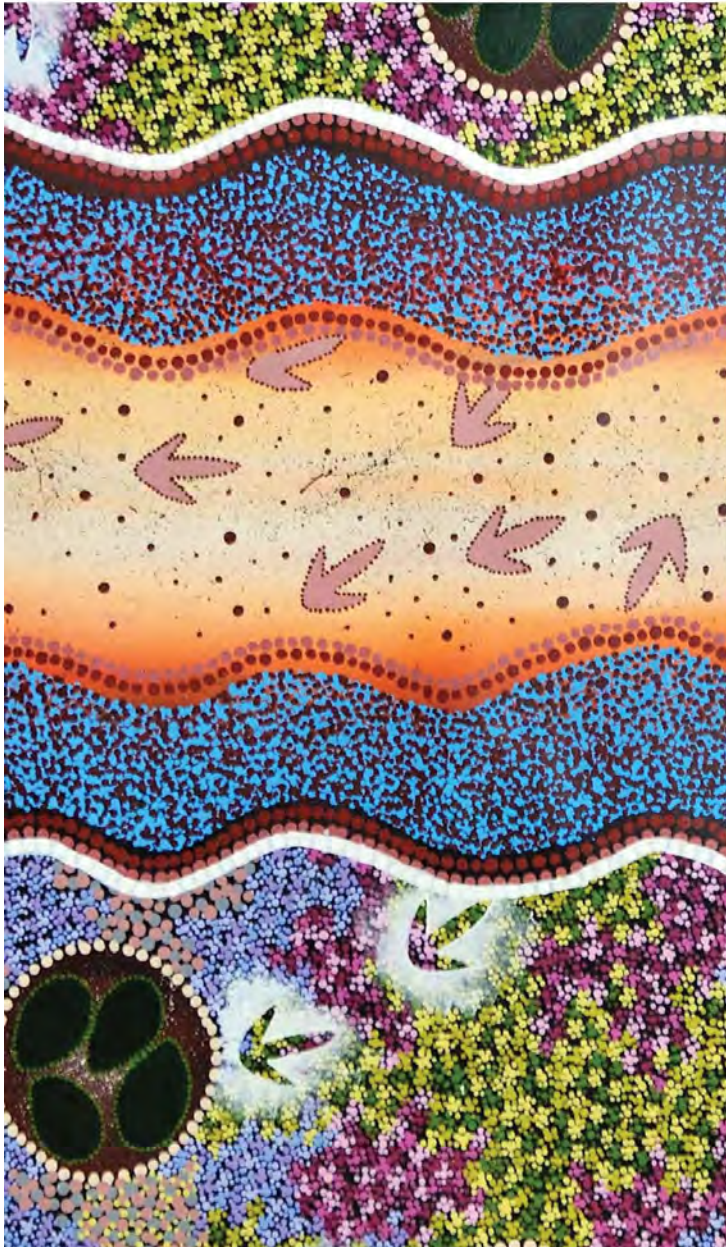
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MID-WEST ABORIGINAL
ART EXHIBITION 2012

ART FROM THE HEART

THE ART WORKS

Many Aboriginal people preserve their connection with their country through expressive art forms, reflecting the radiant colours and culture that have been conveyed through lifetimes. Their works reflect the country, the bush, the culture, colours and contours of the land.

Good Heart was established in 2008, to showcase the works of Indigenous artists from the mid-west to a broad audience, and to promote their heritage and culture.

More than 50 artists from Western Australia's mid-west region will be showcasing more than 100 works of canvas, textiles, woodwork, ceramics and artefacts at Good Heart 2012.

All works may be purchased, with all proceeds going to the artists.

To view the Good Heart 2012 catalogue, please visit www.opandr.com.

THE CONTRIBUTORS

The Good Heart Mid-West Aboriginal Art Exhibition is a partnership project supported by members of the mid-west and Western Australian business community, and demonstrates their commitment to the development of community and economic benefits for the region.

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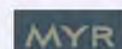
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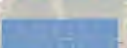
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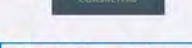
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For further enquiries contact Sr Gerri Boylan sgs 9963 4179

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of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict

A fantastic day at Auskick

One sunny Saturday morning, I woke up hugely excited. I was bouncing off the walls. Literally.

Today we were going to Auskick, which is a football training group. Nathan, Josh, Jacob and I were going for training at the local football oval.

When we got there we were excited to see Max, Gus, Olivia and Charlie, who are all school friends of Nathan and I. We also brought a friend from town. His name is Heath.

We got started. We had to do some warm ups before kicking the ball. First we played 'Simon Says'. Then we grabbed a football as asked and kicked it around in a circle when it was on the ground.

Then we got to kick the ball round. The manager put a cone on the ground and placed the football on the cone. We took turns kicking it as far as we could.

Then we all got a drink and when we got back we played 'football frenzy'. At least it seemed like it. Balls were flying everywhere.

Then it was time for a game. The manager gave all of us a jersey and we set off to the middle of the field. The little kids played a game first because the older kids were too good for them. Then it was our turn. I was midfielder and so was Gus. The whistle sounded and the ball was thrown into the air. I got the ball and quickly handballed it to Lewis, a kid from town. I scored most of the goals and my team won.

Next we went up to the barbeque and lined up. I thought it was to get a sausage but it was something way rad. We all got an Auskick football backpack with a football, magazines, football cards and cap! It even came with a pump for the football.

Then we had lunch which was a sausage sizzle. Then we played with the football.

It was a very good day and the best thing is its starting again next Saturday!!
Thanks Miss King!

By Jack Hicks





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Meekatharra

Community Resource Centre

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Where: Meekatharra Community Resource Centre
55 Main Street

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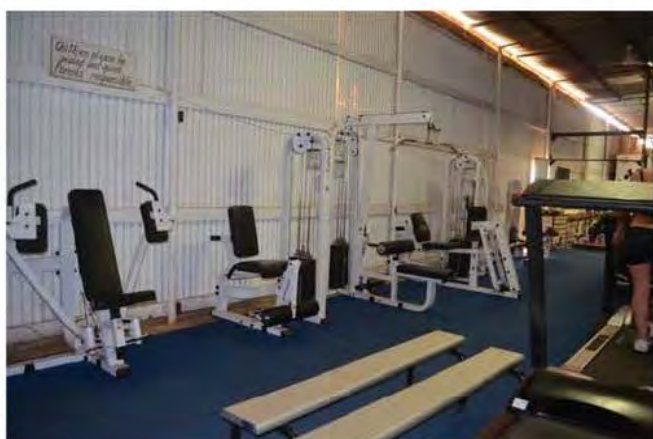
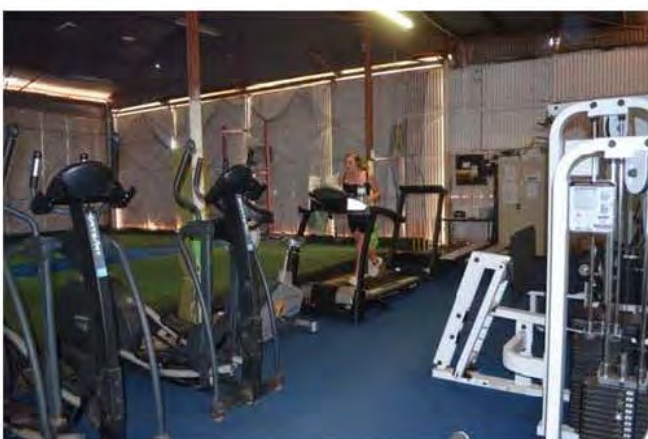
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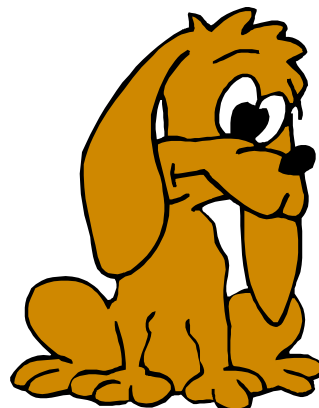
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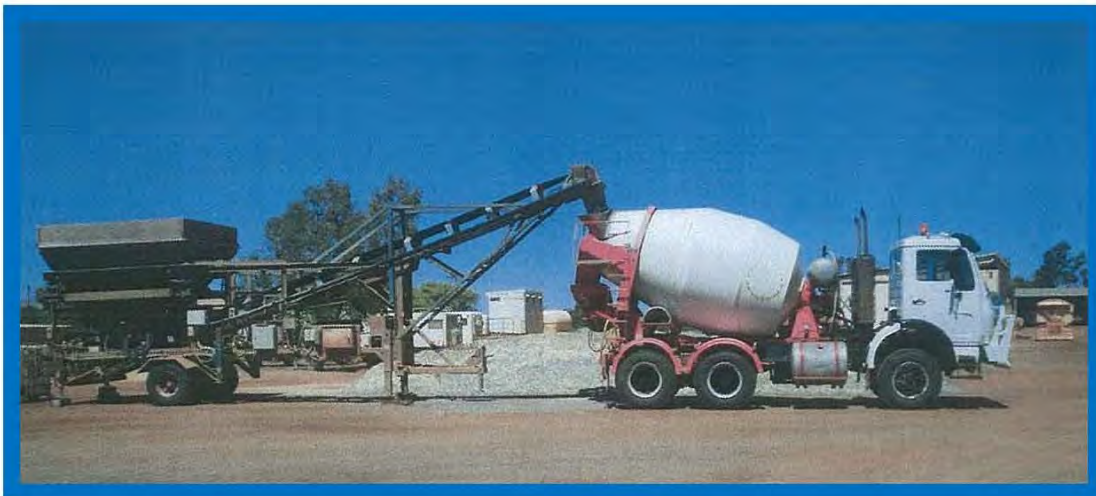
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"Achieving accreditation is a major achievement for any practice and it is a clear demonstration that the RFDS Meekatharra General Practice Clinic is seeking to continually improve their level of service to both patients and the community," Dr Choong said.

The recognition of the Meekatharra General Practice highlights the importance that the Royal Flying Doctor Service places on providing a high standard of quality health care to all Australians.

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Where: The Shire Hall
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GROSS	T.ATBURY MOB
N/P NO.2	JENKY
N/P NO.4	BEN LOWE
N/P NO.11	PETER PIRATES
N/P NO.16	S.CLANCY
N/P IN 2 NO.5	SCRUBBERS
N/P IN 2 NO.18	SANDSTONE MOB
N/P IN 3 NO.3	SANDSTONE MOB
N/P IN 3 NO.12	MOSES MOB
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Svenja's windy, one of many



20.05.12 DORAY OPEN 27 HOLES

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R/U GROSS	T.KNOWLSON
WINNER NETT	G.STEWART
R/U NETT	D.LEFROY
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LADIES NETT	L.LEFROY
LADIES R/U NETT	M.LESLEY
MENS NAGA	P.CLANCY



29.05.12 MONTHLY MUG 1ST ROUND
12 HOLE COMP

WINNER	CLARRIE
R/U	PETER
GROSS	CLARRIE
N/P NO.2	NATHAN
N/P NO.4	JENKY
L/D NO.15	PETER
LEAST PUTTS	PETER
FERRETT	CLARRIE
NAGA	NATHAN

06.05.12 STABLEFORD

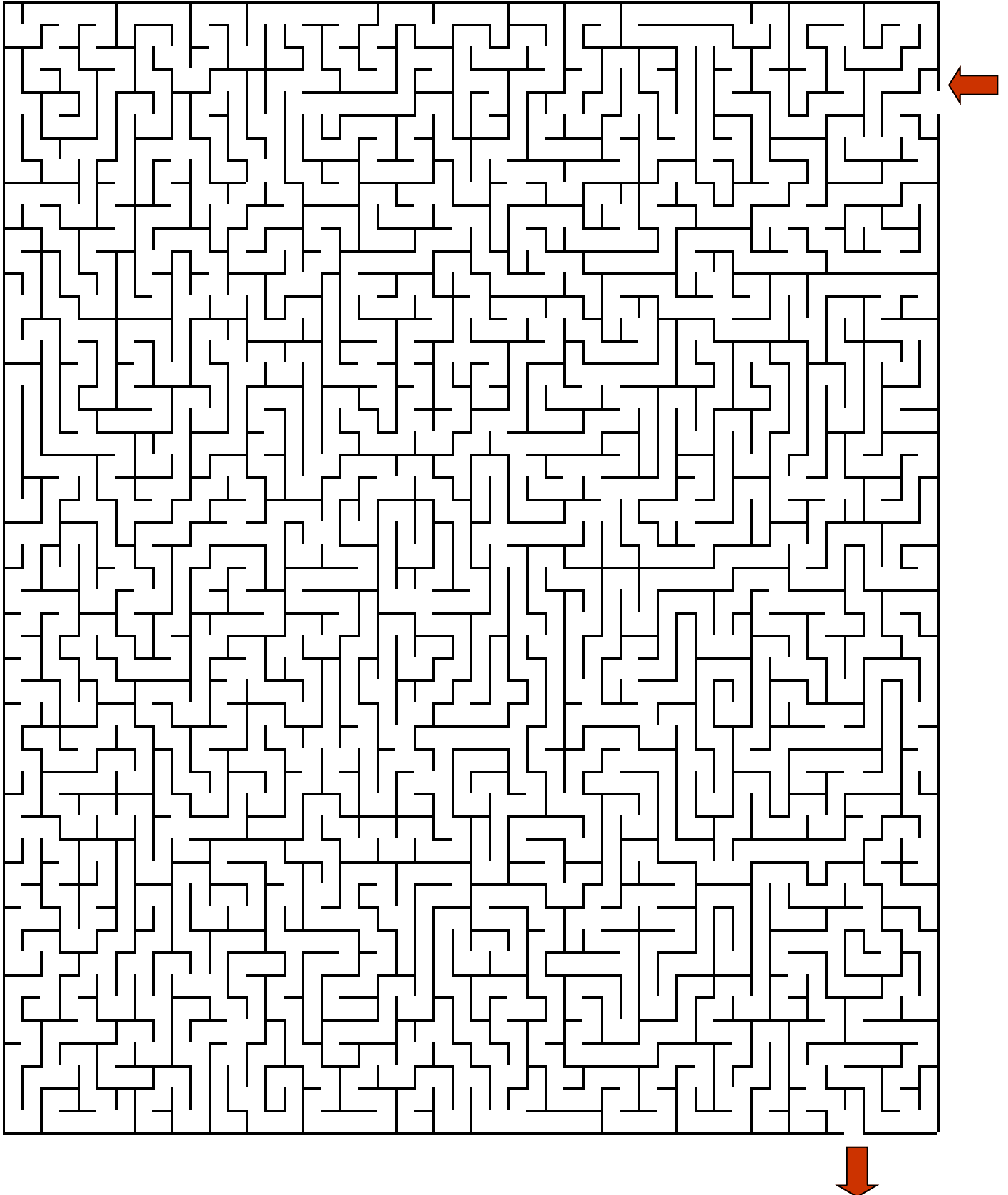
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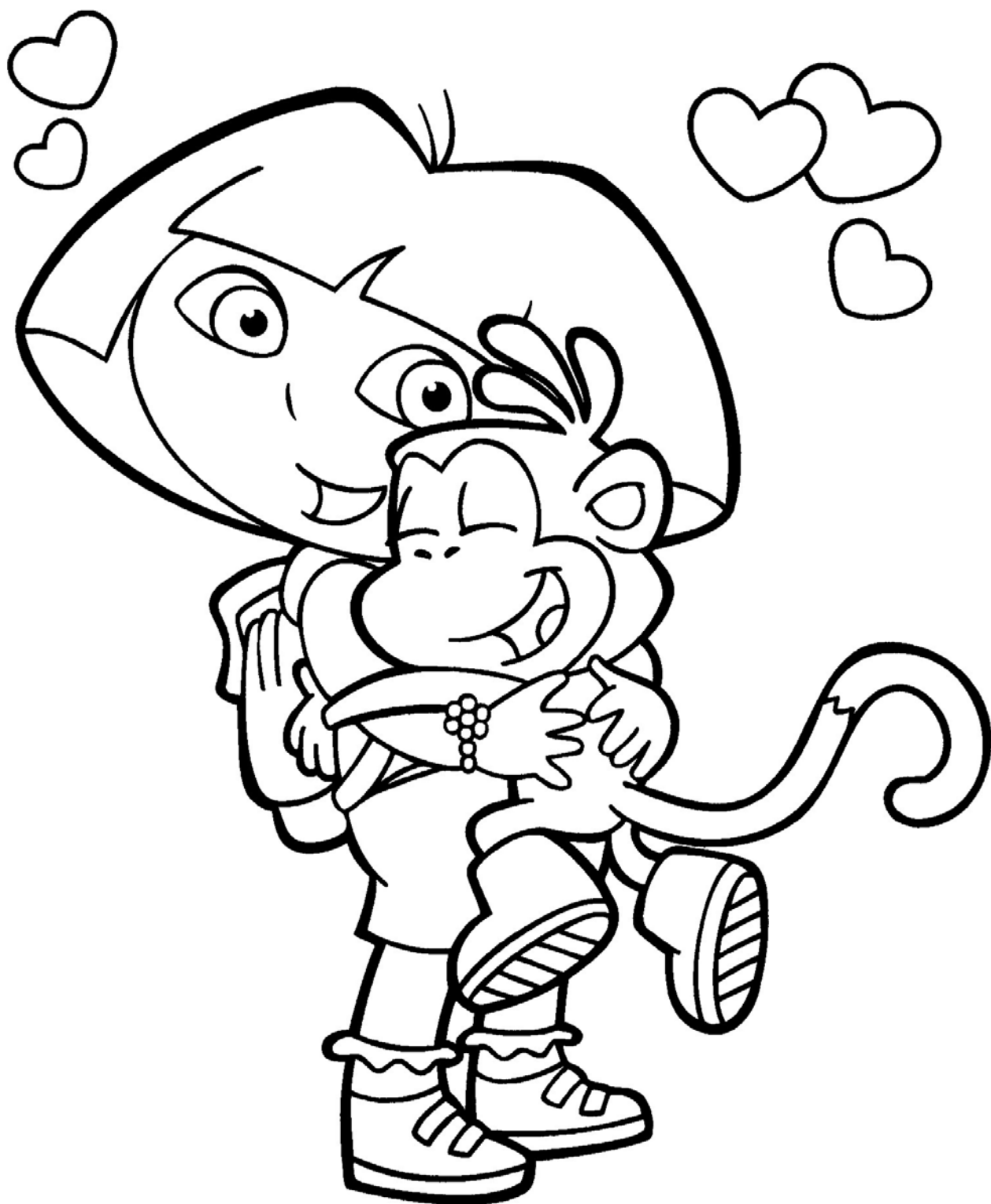
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The Meekatharra Dust

June 2012

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Word Search

ANCHOVY, BARRACUDA, BASS, BREAM, CARP, CATFISH, CHUB, DOGFISH, FLOUNDER, GOLDFISH, GROUPER, GUPPY, HAKE, HALIBUT, HERRING, JELLYFISH, KRILL, LAMPREY, MARLIN, MINNOW, MULLET, PERCH, PIKE, PIRANHA, ROACH, SALMON, SARDINE, SEAHORSE, SHARK, SNAPPER, SOLE, STICKLEBACK, STINGRAY, STURGEON, SWORDFISH, TROUT, TUNA, TUNNY.

sudoku

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May

Sudoku

Solution



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Crossword

Across

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| 1. Amphibians (5) | 33. Flags (7) | 60. Fabric (6) |
| 4. Heading (7) | 35. Tableware (7) | 62. Requests (4) |
| 8. Strongroom (5) | 37. Calamitous (5) | 63. Hex (5) |
| 10. Latin-American dance (5) | 39. Entail (7) | 65. Musical work (5) |
| 12. Essential (9) | 40. Attribute (5) | 68. Item of value (5) |
| 13. Lasted (7) | 42. Notions (5) | 69. Inactivity (7) |
| 15. Wandered aimlessly (7) | 44. Large feline (7) | 71. Minor actor (5) |
| 17. Ophidian (5) | 46. Made reference to (5) | 73. Prominent (5) |
| 18. Entice (5) | 47. Building (7) | 75. Resided (7) |
| 19. Developed (7) | 49. Japanese speciality (5) | 76. Acted out (7) |
| 20. Change (5) | 50. Mature (5) | 77. Sport (9) |
| 22. Evade (5) | 51. Tooth (7) | 78. Lubricated (5) |
| 24. Dens (5) | 54. Chortle (5) | 79. Planet (5) |
| 26. Particle (4) | 55. Promised (7) | 80. Custodian (7) |
| 27. Leg bone (6) | 57. Asserted (7) | 81. Laconic (5) |
| 30. Impertinence (9) | 58. Arrest (9) | |

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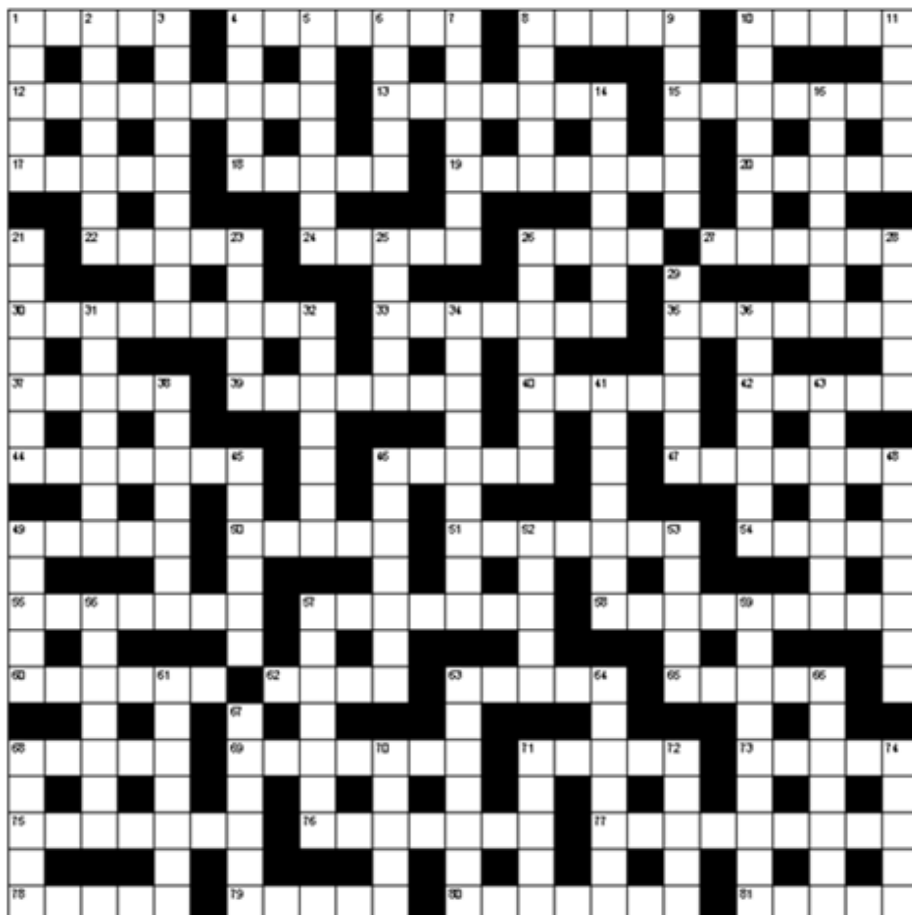
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| 1. Eyeteeth (5) | 25. Paragon (5) | 52. Beverage made from apple juice (5) |
| 2. Grove (7) | 26. Warned (7) | 53. Currency of Pakistan (5) |
| 3. Hung (9) | 28. Bottomless pit (5) | 56. All together (2,5) |
| 4. Brag (5) | 29. Cutting tool (6) | 57. Stark (7) |
| 5. Unfathomable (7) | 31. Elixirs (7) | 59. Exuberant (9) |
| 6. Feckless (5) | 32. Enclose (7) | 61. Resolved (7) |
| 7. Useful device (7) | 34. Respiration (9) | 63. Disorderly (7) |
| 8. Sign of the zodiac (5) | 36. Insignificant (7) | 64. Excerpt (7) |
| 9. Broadside (6) | 38. Springing (7) | 66. Previously (7) |
| 10. Large drum (7) | 41. Memory loss (7) | 67. Conundrum (6) |
| 11. Command (5) | 43. Gourmet (7) | 68. Sound (5) |
| 14. Oblique (7) | 45. Mock (6) | 70. Rubbish (5) |
| 16. Herbaceous plant (7) | 46. Tapers (7) | 71. Church officer (5) |
| 21. Sore (7) | 48. Anteater (7) | 72. Abominate (5) |
| 23. Boredom (5) | 49. Full of flavour (5) | 74. Result (5) |

Find the hidden numbers - They may be horizontal or vertical

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Number Search



Bacon, zucchini and lemon spaghetti



Cooking Time

15 minutes

Ingredients (serves 4)

- 375g dried spaghetti pasta
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 250g shortcut rindless bacon rashers, thinly sliced
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 large zucchini, grated
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon rind
- grated parmesan cheese, to serve

Method

1. Cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling, salted water, following packet directions, until tender. Drain, reserving 1/2 cup cooking liquid. Return pasta to pan. Cover to keep warm.
2. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add bacon. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until browned. Add garlic and zucchini. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add bacon mixture to pasta. Add lemon rind, reserved liquid and remaining oil. Toss to combine. Top with parmesan. Serve.

Notes

- You could use angel hair pasta or thin spaghetti.

White chocolate and macadamia brownie



Makes

16 pieces

Ingredients

- 180g white chocolate, chopped
- 150g unsalted butter, cubed
- 1 cup (220g) caster sugar
- 3 eggs, whisked
- 1 tsp vanilla extract or essence
- 100g macadamia nuts, finely chopped
- 3/4 cup (115g) plain flour

Method

1. Preheat oven to 170°C. Line a 18cm (base) square cake pan with non-stick baking paper.
2. Place the chocolate and butter in a medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on Medium/50% power, stirring every minute, for 1-2 minutes until melted. Set aside to cool slightly.
3. Add the sugar, eggs and vanilla extract to the chocolate mixture. Mix until well combined. Stir in the macadamia nuts and flour until well combined. Pour into the pan.
4. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until crumbs cling to a skewer when inserted. Set aside to cool completely.

Notes

- Tip: Most brownies are best eaten the day after they are made.

2012 Meeka Community Events Calendar

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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VOLUNTEER SUNDOWNER

ANIMAL STERILISATION PROGRAM

MARKET STALLS

TRIVIA NIGHT

FANCY DRESS BALL

JAMMIN IN MKA

FESTIVAL - RACES - RODEO

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

If you have an event you would like to list in this calendar or you
would like to know more about
any of these events please contact Kelly at the Shire on
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FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Market Stalls
June 23rd - Trivia Night
August 4th - Favourite/Most unusual

Closing Date: 25th June