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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the December issue of the Meekatharra Dust. It's Christmas time again and it looks like it's going to be another scorching summer. Some have already put up their Christmas lights on their houses, adding a little night time colour to our town.

In this issue we have stories of weddings, rescues, efforts to help people less fortunate than ourselves, and of generational change. On the 15th of November, our former Shire President Tom Hutchinson was given a farewell by Shire Councillors, staff and contractors. Tom has had a long and outstanding career as a representative on the Shire - spanning thirty years as a Councillor and as Shire President. It is not very often that one sees such a significant contribution to local government.

I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take care of each other and travel safely during the holiday season. Finally, thank you all for your help and kindness over the course of this year.

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MEEKATHARRA TOWN HALL
THURSDAY DECEMBER 5TH 12:30PM**

**MEEKATHARRA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT
SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA TOWN HALL
TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 5:00 PM - 8:00PM**

**MEEKATHARRA SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING
SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER 9:30AM**

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 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE

The WA Country Health Service (WACHS) Midwest is planning a new Primary Health Care Centre in Meekatharra. An initial community meeting will be held to provide you with information and seek your feedback on this development.

WHERE Meekatharra Shire Hall
WHEN 12.30 on Thursday 5 December 2013

The Primary Health Care Centre will be a dedicated facility that delivers public, private and non-government health care services, enabling greater coordination of your healthcare. The purpose built “one – stop shop” health care centre will improve community access to a wide range of health services, which traditionally were provided from the hospital setting. The Primary Health Care centre will consider the following scope of service options:

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- Chronic Disease Management
- Community Health
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Emergency care, inpatient care and Residential Aged Care services will continue to be delivered at the hospital and hostel.

A light lunch will be provided

Written submissions and requests for information are welcome and can be directed to;

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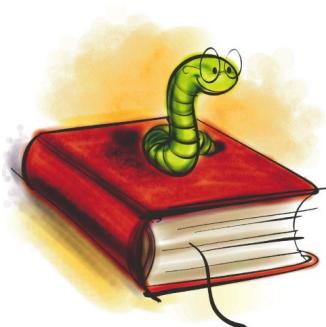
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INCHES FROM DEATH LUCKY DOG SAVED BY PLUCKY CANUCK

By Over-The-Top Reporter
Anna Johnson

They say cats have nine lives, but Meeka dog Brayden must have had a couple of spares up his paw when he fell into Luke's Pit near the look-out on Sunday November 17.

Owner Matty Buist was taking Brayden down to the Luke's Pit swimming hole when the hapless hound decided to take a shortcut - right over the edge of the cliff.

Amazingly, Brayden survived the 25 metre fall but found himself trapped on a narrow ledge halfway down the pit wall. Matty swam the length of the pit and tried to climb up, without success. He enlisted the help of Dave Maly, who also attempted to scale the almost-sheer pit wall, but the deadly crumbling earth made it impossible - desperate, Matty rang 000.

A Sheila To The Rescue

Meekatharra S.E.S. Manager Splinter took the call, and rang Fire & Rescue Brigade Captain Gary Hammer to enlist the help of the brigade. As the team leaders debated which blokes with vertical rescue experience were available, it turned out to be wombat-shaped, middle-aged firefighter and reformed Canadian, Anna Johnson, who had the skills for the job.

"I'm fifty, fat, menopausal and terrified of heights," said Johnson. "But I'd done basic vertical rescue training and I'm also good with dogs - I was Bradyen's best chance of making it out alive," said the modest matron.

Splinter put the SES winch truck in position as Gary and Dave strapped Anna into the rescue basket and secured the safety lines. Whimpering and afraid, Brayden watched from below as the team slowly winched Johnson down the rough cliff face. Displaced rubble rained down on the courageous Canadian as onlookers gathered at the lookout to watch the unfolding drama.

"Getting down was the easy part," said Johnson. "I just closed my eyes and tried to pretend I was on a nice sleigh ride back in the snowy lands of my childhood. It didn't work."

Up above, Splinter, Gary and Dave kept a close watch on the basket and lines, inching Anna down the perilous precipice.



Huddled against the cliff wall, Brayden watched anxiously as the basket finally reached the ledge.

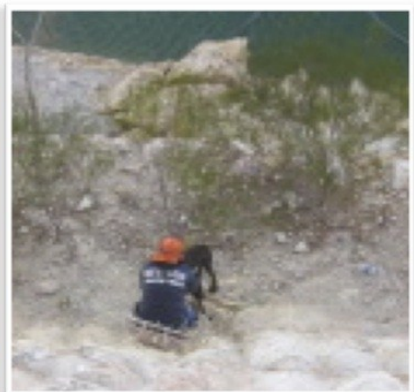
"This was the most dangerous bit," said Johnson. "I could see Brayden was scared by me and the equipment. I was worried he would panic and back over the edge, so even though I just wanted to get the hell off that cliff, I had to take things real slow."

"Good Boy!"

With the frightened dog only two steps from a 25 metre fall to skull-shattering sharp rocks below, Johnson slowly coaxed Brayden forward and eased the safety strap around his chest.

"He was shaking and whimpering, but it was like he knew I was there to help him," said Johnson. "I used dog 'play' signals and kept telling him he was a good boy. Keeping him calm kept my mind off how scared I was myself."

With the petrified pooch securely strapped in, Anna gave the team up top the "all clear" signal, and they began the slow, gruelling ascent.



It's all about planning: SES Local Manager Splinter assesses the rugged incident site as Dave Maly checks and lays out the lines. Top Right : Hammer & Johnson prepare the rescue basket for the daunting descent into the depths of Luke's Pit

Agonising patience - Johnson slowly coaxes the cowering canine away from the deadly 25 metre drop

"It was much harder going up," reported Johnson. "The basket kept rocking and bumping on the rough cliff surfaces, and I only had one hand free to keep us steady - no way was I going to let go of that dog. There was a lot of debris tumbling down and I was hunched over to protect Brayden. He was so good - at one point he started to panic and wriggle, so I said 'Hey good boy, don't look mate', and he just stuck his head between my knees and closed his eyes!"

A Close Call

Johnson and Brayden were within inches of the cliff top when things suddenly seemed to go wrong: "I heard Gary and Dave yell out. The basket stopped, and then I heard someone call out for more rope," said Johnson. "Even though we had a safety line, I couldn't see what was happening, and I assumed the worst. Gary reassured me that everything was fine, but to me it sounded like in the movies where they use that fake cheerful 'we're going to be forced to helplessly watch you die and thank god you can't see how unbelievably bad it's going to be' voice, so I just kept talking to the dog and trying not to imagine the unravelling shreds of the safety lines slowly snapping one by one."

Heave Ho And Up She Rises

Up top, the blokes were securing the basket with an extra emergency line. As this is a family paper, we have substituted the blokes' colourful language with less graphic Aussie vernacular; your imagination can fill in the reality.

"As the basket came to the cliff edge, it got caught on a protruding section of rock, putting a strain on the basket and lines," explained handsome fire & rescue captain Gary Hammer. "Dave and I saw it at the same time and said 'Oh, golly gosh!'"

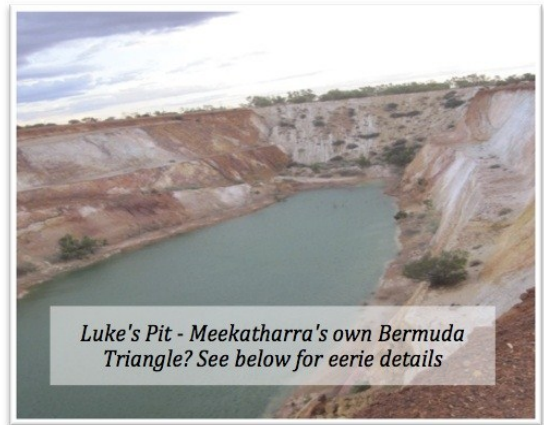
Deciding it would be safer to attach more safety lines to the basket and guide Johnson by hand around the obstruction, Dave called out to Splinter for "some more darn rope". With extra lines in place and cursing his lack of foresight in not shacking up with a stick-thin 40-kilogram supermodel, handsome harmonica player Hammer heroically hauled his hefty heartthrob from her precarious perch.

"Strewth crikey!" exclaimed the corpulent Canuck as she shakily emerged from the basket with the cowering canine. "Might want to put that dog on a diet."



"I knew you'd save me, Dad!" Grateful Brayden slobbers thanks all over his rescuers. Despite his 25 metre fall, Brayden miraculously survived with just a few bruises - sadly, other dogs in the pit's past have not been so fortunate.

Photos by Splinter, Matty & Dave



Luke's Pit - Meekatharra's own Bermuda Triangle? See below for eerie details

Bermuda Triangle In Meeka ?

Safe at last in Matty's arms, Brayden offered generous slobbers of thanks to his rescuers, but there was more drama to come.

"Oh, sugar!" exclaimed Dave. "Me flippin' phone's fallen over the edge!" The team looked down in horror - was the mine pit some kind of outback Bermuda Triangle, sucking dogs and phones into its sinister depths?

"Dang it, now we won't be able to put it on You Tube," said Dave. There was only one solution - Captain Gary Hammer was winched down for an uneventful second recovery mission.

Disappointed by the lack of bone-crushing avalanches, blood or screaming, the look-out tourists headed off as the weary team packed up and made their way home for some well-earned cold beers and Schmacksos.

Lessons Learned

Meekatharra is surrounded by open mine pits, and although they are protected by barriers and signs, Brayden's story shows just how easy it is for the unwary to get into trouble.

"We all learned something today," reflected handsome hero Gary Hammer. "Brayden's a lucky dog, and we hope that he's come away from this with a better understanding of mine pit safety."

SES Local Manager Splinter emphasised the vital role of Meekatharra's emergency services volunteers. "I'd like to thank everyone on the team. It's important that our townspeople can rely on us, whether it's a person or a dog. Calling 000 was the right thing to do in this situation, because we have the skills and resources to handle the risks. Our message is, 'Don't try this at home'".

Grateful owner Matty summed up the day's events with an emotional plea: "It's a lesson to all of us to educate our dogs about mine pit hazards. I can't thank the team enough for rescuing my best mate."

Asked for his comments, St. John Ambulance Volunteer Dave Maly replied with classic outback candour, which unfortunately is too graphic to print here.

And what about the daring diva of the day's drama? Asked if she'd do it again, the brave beaver-buster simply looked up from her foetal position curled around a cold beer and said, "Are you #@%&*&% kidding?"



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Shire of Meekatharra's Bill Atyeo Wins Award

The Shire of Meekatharra's Environmental Health Officer/Building Surveyor Bill Atyeo has been awarded the James G Harcombe Professional Excellence Award 2013 recognising his service to mentoring environmental health officers working in rural and remote areas of Western Australia.

The selection Criteria for James G Harcombe award recognises

- professional excellence of the member, or
- a member that has made a recognizable contribution in mentoring a new graduate who has commenced employment as a practising environmental health officer , or
- a member who has demonstrated and ongoing high level of communication and expertise which is sought by practising environmental health officers at state or local government level.



Bill pioneered the provision of Environmental Health Services to the Kimberley region following the withdrawal of Department of Health officers deployed to local governments in the region in the 1990s. Bill was the Principal Environmental Health Officer for the Shire of Hall's Creek

Throughout his time in the environmental health profession Bill has been admired by his peers for his dedication to mentor and impart knowledge and experience onto younger members and his professional conduct to improve living standards in aboriginal communities.

The award was made in two presentations. A framed Certificate recognising the Award was presented by His Excellency The Governor of Western Australia Malcolm James McCusker, followed by an Honarium presented by Mr Geoff Harcombe and family members.

2 December 2013

Launch of Grandcarers support scheme

Member for North West Central Mr Vince Catania welcomed the launch of Grandcarers support scheme, a first for WA, saying it greatly aided grandcarers with financial supplement while recognising the tremendous sacrifices they make.

Applications opened today for the Grandcarers Support Scheme, which will offer financial assistance to an estimated 2,500 grandparents who care full-time for their grandchildren. Every eligible grandparent who applies will receive financial support through this scheme

"Grandcarers make tremendous sacrifices, especially in rural and remote regions, where child support and family services are limited. They often have to change their plans for the future to look after their grandchildren," said Mr Catania.

"After raising their own children, some grandparents take on the demanding and costly role of caring for their grandchildren full-time. I urge you to apply for the funding - a \$400 payment for the first child under 16 and \$250 each for other children, to help buy books and uniforms for the new school year."

A further \$100,000 has been awarded to Wanslea Family Services - the community organisation administering the grandcarers scheme - to expand its range of support services including respite, an information line and nine support groups across WA.

This community initiative is part of a suite of new arrangements to support older West Australians, who make up a growing percentage of the population.

Fact File

- Grandcarers are biologically, legally or culturally definable grandparents, who are at least one generation separated from their grandchild.
- 2,500 grandparents care for an estimated 4,000 grandchildren.
- Those who receive Department for Child Protection and Family Support foster carer funding are not eligible.
- For further information, visit the Wanslea website at <http://www.wanslea.asn.au> or phone 1800 794 909

For media enquiries please contact Vince Catania on Tel (08) 9941 2999 or email northwest@mp.wa.gov.au



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Stay Calm, And Grab The Emergency Sock

Gary, being highly protective, has often given me dire warnings about scorpions, insisting that the smaller they are, the more poisonous their bite, with the smaller species being able to kill you, then telling me horror stories about giant scorpions in the Amdel sheds that will still try to have a go at you even after being put in a jar of metho for three days. So naturally when I got stung on the foot by a scorpion the other night, my reaction wasn't exactly calm and orderly.



It was around nine thirty, and the dogs were barking at The Imaginary Thing That Isn't Behind The Diesel Shed, so Gaz was out front with the torch and I was walking across to the bathroom shed to get my shoes, when I felt a sharp nip on my big toe, like a bee sting. I knew straight away what it was, and sure enough, there was a good-sized scorpion, tail up, just next to my foot. "GARY! SCORPION BITE!" I yelled. I assumed that I was going to drop dead or start foaming at the mouth in paralysing convulsions at any second, but had the presence of mind to seize the nearest handy tourniquet - a sock.

As I knotted it tight, Gaz ran in, grabbed the phone, yelled "DON'T PANIC!" and rang the hospital. "My lady's just been stung by a scorpion, should I bring her in?" "Yes." We grabbed the car and camp keys, shouting "DON'T PANIC!" at each other (as volunteer firefighters, we are trained to handle any kind of emergency). "Get the Fairlane keys! Don't panic!" said Gaz, stamping wildly at the scorpion. "There isn't enough petrol in it! I'm not panicking!" I yelled back, hopping frantically on one foot towards the car. "Okay, don't panic! I'll get the Landcruiser keys! Put the scorpion in a bag!" "The Landcruiser's full of stuff from the tip! Am I going to stop breathing? If I die, the internet banking codes are on the laptop!" "Don't panic! We'll take the ute! Jesus this thing's still moving!" "If I don't make it, remember to feed Smokey! He likes chicken! Where are the house keys?" "No need to panic! Get in the ute! Don't touch the scorpion!" "Oh my god it's still alive! It's trying to sting through the bag! If I go into a coma, there's a pen in my handbag you can use to give me an emergency tracheotomy!"

Still not panicking, Gaz drove at about two hundred kilometres an hour through the bush and we bounced out on to the highway. He even put the ute's yellow construction beacon on to warn other drivers that trained emergency responders were loose on the road. "The sock's not staying tight! What if the poison reaches my brain before we get into town?" "Don't panic! Hold on to the sock!" "Stop looking at it! You're going off the road!"

We got to the hospital without running anyone off the highway and were greeted by Sebu, who was on night shift. He was very calm. "No, I am very much not needing to be seeing the scorpion thank you very much," he said as we excitedly waved the bagged arachnid around the emergency room. "What is the reason for the tying of this sock around your foot please?"

The scorpion bite was quite exciting and all the night staff came in to have a look, hopefully asking if I felt my airways closing or was feeling any other interesting medical reactions to liven up a slow night. Disappointingly, I felt nothing other than a mild itching where the sting had got me, but Gary held my hand anyway and Sebu put an ice pack on my foot. After fifteen minutes of observations it was clear that the emergency resuscitation trolley wouldn't be needed, so Sebu had to settle for giving me some antihistamine and a tetanus shot in the ass, which cheered Gary up considerably. "Crikey! You should have seen how deep that went in!"

Anyway, I woke up alive in the morning and spent a fun-filled half hour googling scorpion facts. They aren't considered a serious bite in Australia, but it was an excellent bit of bush entertainment for the evening, and we learned the benefit of slovenly housekeeping habits, because you never know when a dirty old sock lying on the floor could save your life.



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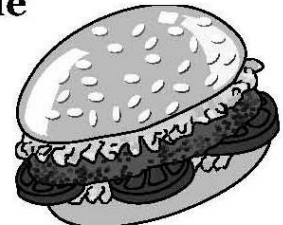
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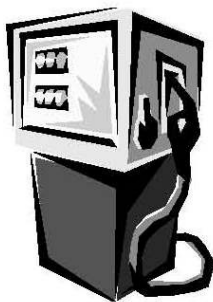
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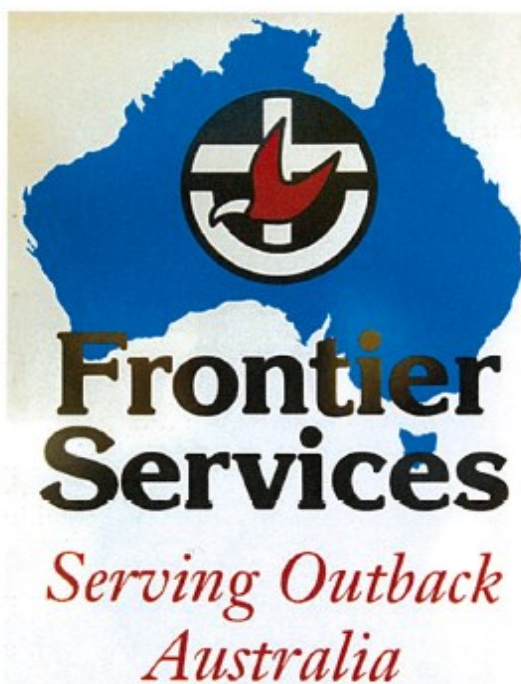
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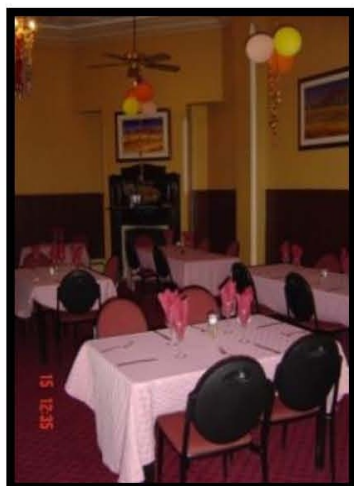
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PERTH TO MEEKATHARRA TO PERTH

SUNDAY - No Flights

MONDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1941	PERTH	0735	MT MAGNET	0855
	MT MAGNET	0925	MEEKATHARRA	1000
	MEEKATHARRA	1035	PERTH	1200

TUESDAY - No Flights

WEDNESDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1941	PERTH	0735	MT MAGNET	0855
	MT MAGNET	0925	MEEKATHARRA	1000
	MEEKATHARRA	1035	PERTH	1200

THURSDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1940	MEEKATHARRA	1000	PERTH	1145

FRIDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1941	PERTH	1230	MT MAGNET	1355
	MT MAGNET	1425	MEEKATHARRA	1455
	MEEKATHARRA	1525	PERTH	1650

SATURDAY - No Flights

For bookings and flight information.
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Farewell to former Shire President Tom Hutchinson

Shire Councillors, staff, contractors and their families came together on the 15th of November to celebrate and honour Shire President Tom Hutchinson. Tom did not nominate for council in the October elections, ending a truly amazing career of public service to the community of Meekatharra, including 30 years as a Councillor and 23 years as Shire President. Speeches were given by Clarrie Lauritsen, Councillor Norm Trenfield and Shire CEO Roy McClymont.





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Meekatharra Hospital: 9981 0600

Community Health: 9981 0636

Aged Hostel: 9981 0645

Mental Health: 9981 0625

**As all dates are subject to change—please confirm appointments the day before.
(Appointments availability is usually determined by prioritising according to
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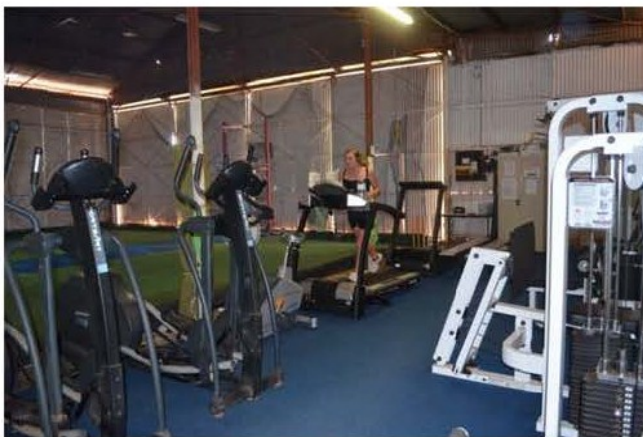
Please Note: Last Saturday of Every month

Meeka Meats *will be Closed..*



MEEKATHARRA GYM

AT THE INDOOR CRICKET CENTRE ON HIGH STREET



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Relief to typhoon victims in the Philippines

Mary Joy Fagan is a well-known and respected resident of Meekatharra. Recently Mary Joy raised funds for relief to victims of Typhoon Haiyan. She sent in these photos and this message:

I would like to say thank you to all the people who supported me on behalf to all my families, relatives and neighbours at the villages in Ormoc City, Leyte. Who were hit and suffered the devastating "Super Typhoon Haiyan". All the money that I collected was a very big help to all the needy. I am grateful to Farmer Jacks that they supported me and my friends Charlie and Natalie in having a market stall as a fundraiser. Thanks to my colleagues at MDHS, to Youth Justice Team, MKA Police, and the Shire for letting me have the fundraiser and to all locals who shared their donation with compassion. It is a long, long way to rebuilding their lives, however life must go on.



Christ the King Catholic Church



ALL WELCOME

**Liturgies for
December
Saturdays at 6.30 pm**

07 December

Celebration of the Word with Communion

24 December

Christmas Eve Eucharist (Mass)

The Catholic Church is located on the corner of Darlot and High Streets.

For further enquiries contact Sara 0429 491 987

This parish is under the pastoral care of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict

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 Have you had your energy fix to-
 Get Energised and live a little longer
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It's plain to see that this delicious puzzle is all about chocolate.

ALMOND	HAZELNUT
BAR	LIQUEUR
BOX	LUXURY
CALORIES	MARS
CARAMEL	MILK
CHERRY	PALATE
CHOCOLATIER	PLAIN
COCOA	PRALINE
COCONUT	RIPPLE
COFFEE	SLAB
CRAVING	SPIRAL
DARK	TRUFFLE
FUDGE	WHITE

Colouring Page!



5 YALGOO LADIES & A CAMELMAN

An exhibition of unique aboriginal art on original outback fashion. Paintings by 5 of Wirnda Barna's Yalgoo artists on Camelmen Clothing Products designed and hand-made in Cue.



Images (left to right): Margaret Simpson, Charmaine Simpson, Phyllis Simpson, Karen Gilbert, Claudine Simpson

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SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 11am-2pm

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EXHIBITION CONTINUES UNTIL 5 JANUARY 2014

ARTISTS:

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Hey There All Bikies, Quaddies and Speedsters



Help us out buddies -
we all gotta find somewhere besides the racecourse area
to go speeding & spinning around.



Racecourse Area = Off Limits

There's been **too many close calls with dogs, kids and horses** at the racecourse -
horsey people are practicing hard for their comps, so let's help out by taking our
bikes and wheels elsewhere - after all, we've got the whole Aussie outback to play in.

**If you're going to the old motocross track, stay right away
from the racecourse, stables, camps and horse practise areas -
take another route from town on the south side.**

If you're coming in to visit someone, SLOW DOWN.

**If motorbikes and vehicles persist in hooning around
the racecourse area, the police will be called
and there's a chance your vehicle will be impounded.**

Important Dates

December

**COMMUNITY MEETING ABOUT
MEEKATHARRA PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE
MEEKATHARRA TOWN HALL
THURSDAY DECEMBER 5TH 12:30PM**

**MEEKATHARRA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT
SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA TOWN HALL
TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 5:00 PM - 8:00PM**

**MEEKATHARRA SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING
SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER 9:30AM**

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT
MEEKATHARRA DUST EDITION:
JANUARY 3RD 2014**



Councillors and staff
at the Shire of
Meekatharra would
like to wish everyone a safe
and happy Christmas and
New Year.

Whether you are celebrating
locally or travelling elsewhere
please drive safely.

