



Meekatharra Dust

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Meekatharra Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service



Monthly Brigade News - May 2013

Several of our members attended the annual block training week at Kalbarri this month. Fire & rescue volunteers from all over our region attended, completing courses such as Road Crash Rescue, On Road Driving, Breathing Apparatus, Pump Operations and Structural Firefighting. It was fantastic to meet people from other brigades and benefit from the highly experienced professional teachers. While we were away, a large scrub fire threatened the aged care hostel area, and with only 3 available members to attend, Dave Maly and Roy Wijbenga downed tools and raced over to help. The footbridge was damaged but luckily there were no casualties.

Gary Hammer, Captain



**A BIG THANK YOU TO
DAVE MALY
AND
ROY WIJBENGA...**



who bravely stepped in to assist brigade members with crucially-needed support at the large creek fire this month.



The brigade was shorthanded with most members out at Kalbarri, and Dave & Roy acted above and beyond the call of duty to help.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

Is there anything more distressing than a child covered in burns? As many of you saw on the news, the recent case of a teen boy who lost his hands while playing with home made explosives is a tragic example of what can happen to young people mucking about with fire.

It's a timely reminder to parents about the importance of educating your kids about the dangers of fire and smoke inhalation, and keeping tabs on what your kids are up to when they're not at home.

Child arson is treated as a serious police matter and can have serious repercussions for both child and parents. Arsonists are surprisingly easy to catch, and we are always on the lookout.



Kalbarri



Anna Johnson and Brandon Mongoo at the Kalbarri Training Centre Structural Fire Fighting course - not for the faint hearted!



How To Contact Us

We meet each Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the Fire Station at the northern end of Hill Street - pop in for a chat if you want to ask about volunteering, say "G'day" or get safety information.

Meekatharra VFRS Media Liaison:

Anna Johnson, Paul Smith

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the June issue of the Dust. In this issue we have something for everyone, ranging from articles about weddings and aging, golf results, and young people's writing.

Over the course of the next week, work on cladding the Youth Centre will be started and completed. This will make the Centre much more comfortable in both the winter and summer months. While this will affect some Youth Services it should be noted that netball sessions start this coming Tuesday (June 11th) and there are many other activities children and youth can be involved in. For more information regarding youth activities see page 42.

It was very disappointing that one of the wooden deck bridges near the creek has been destroyed by fire. Many people have enjoyed and continue to enjoy these walks, so it is sad that thousands of dollars have to be spent to repair them. It is important that children and their parents understand that damage to property is not the only consequence of fire. Playing with fire can lead to serious injury or worse. Our cover article points to the dangers of arson on the part of children.

Keep the articles coming. Mal.

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Note from Council

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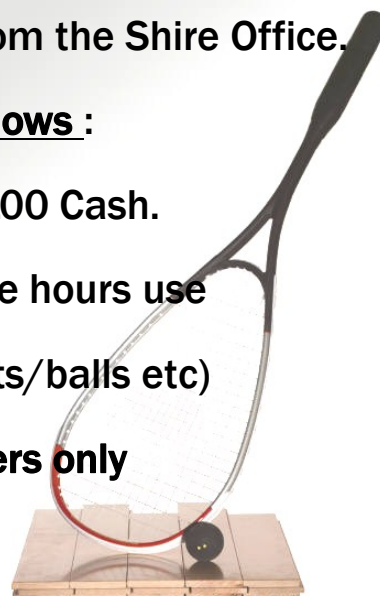
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SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA

Proposed Municipal Inventory Register of Heritage Places

The review of the Municipal Heritage Inventory of Heritage Places is a requirement of the Heritage Act 1990. Council invite written public comment to assess before Council adopt the Proposed Municipal Inventory Register of Heritage Places.

Further details and a copy of the Register is available by contacting Lorri Dransfield, on (08) 9980 0600 or email admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Written comment to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and either mailed to PO Box 129, Meekatharra WA 6642, emailed or hand delivered to Meekatharra Administration Office, Cnr Main & Savage Streets, Meekatharra.

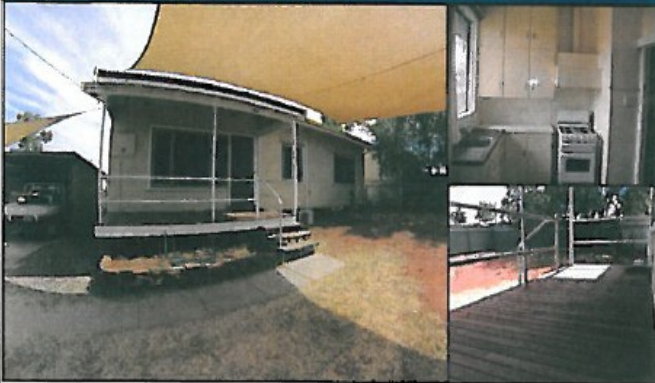
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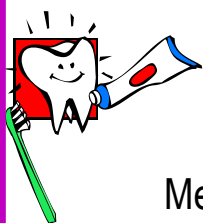
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Thank you, Meekatharra Shire



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Mt Magnet	27th May	-	7th June
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Meekatharra	24th June	-	5th July
Cue	22nd July	-	2nd August
Meekatharra	19th August	-	30th August
Burringurrah	2nd Sept	-	6th Sept
Mt Magnet	16th Sept	-	27th Sept
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Loose Elastic And A Nice Lie Down

I turned fifty this year. As one of my friend's children said, "You are very, very Old," as if I was a tortoise, or a museum exhibit. I could hear the David Attenborough commentary: "This ancient specimen of Johnson creaks and shambles on its determined trek towards the refrigerator, where its age-raddled brain struggles to recall just what it wanted inside... abandoning this plan, it sags slowly to the ground, resting its decrepit legs for a few hours before trying again."



by Anna Johnson

Working in aged care, I've been fortunate in getting much helpful advice from older people, who, as we know, are Wise. "If I was your age young lady I wouldn't get married or work or anything, I'd put on a red dress and run around town having a good time, bloody oath I would" and "If I'd shot my husband when I met him I'd be out of jail by now".

By following this sort of advice, I got to where I am today - living in a scorpion-infested shed in the desert with my handsome personal harmonica player, Gary Hammer, and a resident toilet bat. I could so easily have been trapped in a lovely renovated house with central heating, a car with all its window-winders working, cafes and malls just down the street, and an ulcer the size of that gut-bursting thing from Alien thriving on the stress from my high-end executive job.

Growing older is all about attitude. You're either a "glass half empty" or a "glass half full" person, or, in my case, a person who says "Where did I put that glass? Did I have a drink going already? Has anyone seen where I left my tablets?" This happens because as you get older, your body stops making fresh brain cells and the few (3) brains cells that said No To Drugs in your youth are now paralysed with hundreds of PIN numbers, Secret Questions and your Facebook log-in passwords.

As a kid, your priorities are things like mud fights, throwing spiders at your friend's sister and hoping that mum won't find out that you and your brothers encouraged the horse into the kitchen. But as you get older, you find yourself making Sensible Decisions, such as having a nap instead of drinking yourself paralytic & topless at biker bars, and buying large bulk-pack underpants with loose, comfortable elastic.

Proper grown-ups do budgeting and Putting Something Away For The Future. Gaz and I have been giving this a go, but this is difficult when you're the kind of people who would buy a surplus army helicopter on eBay for no reason or, as we did last month, build a tree house instead of going to work. Anyway, budgeting only reveals that you will never, ever come close to saving up the 15 million dollars that the financial boffins reckon you will need for retirement, so you might as well just have fun while hoping that one of the kids becomes the next Bill Gates and buys you a luxury aged-care spa-castle island.

Having reached the half-century mark, I feel extraordinarily lucky - yes, my knees are stuffed, my internal organs make startling noises and doctors who look like they're 17 want to stick various oscopies up my nether regions, but for me, growing older means that you Know Stuff, like how to frighten 19 year old Telstra call-center youths or, finally, realising that drinking a full bottle of straight scotch will only make you beg to be euthanased the next morning, and of course appreciating that the benefits of blowing an entire paycheque on a Glow-In-The-Dark Inflatable Nativity Scene Complete With Life-Sized Talking Camel far outweigh the inconvenience of having to eat lentils & roast chihuahua for a month.

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Raelene Hall





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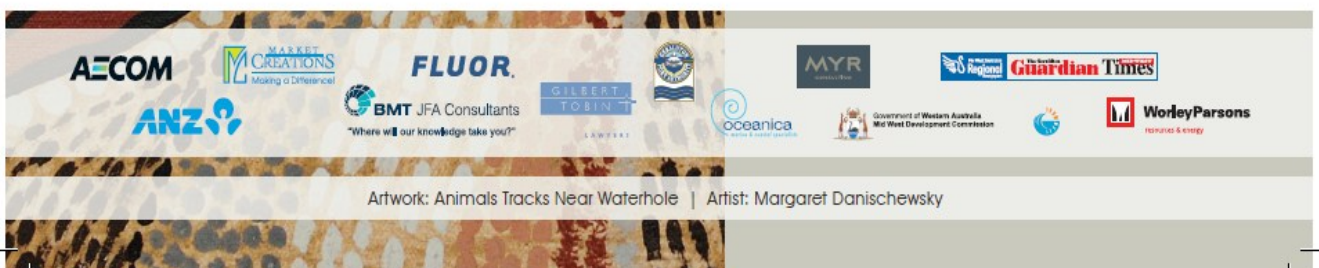
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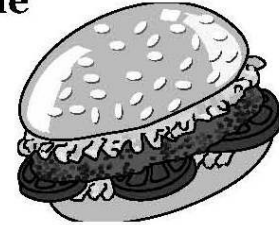
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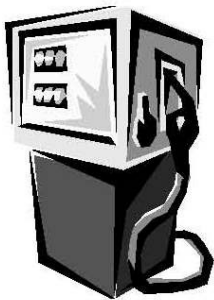
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Congratulations Meg and Rocka

The Easter weekend saw the wedding of Meg Forrester of Yarlaweelor Station and John 'Rocka' Rice of Mandurah.

It was a true country wedding with the ceremony being held at the beautiful 'Blue Pool's' on the Greenough River. The bride and her bridesmaid arrived in a beautifully decorated horse float. As each girl emerged from the curtained float pink and white balloons were also released.

Bridesmaids Simone Jones, Pip Bain, Jess Scott, Jareth Forrester and Penny Fry looked stunning but were nearly overshadowed by baby Jane Forrester as she toddled down the aisle with mum, Jareth. Her joy and excitement at spotting her dad among the groomsmen delighted everyone.

Rocka was ably supported by his best man James Hughes, groomsmen Ted Forrester, Murray Pens, Bradley Rice and Barry Endersby.

The bride looked like a princess as she walked down the aisle on the arm of proud father Roger and leading her dog 'Fatty' resplendent in a pink collar and leash. It may have been more correct to say 'Fatty' led Meg and Roger down the aisle.

Following the ceremony and photos on the river bank and at Wendy and Tim Penns' farm the bridal party joined their other guests at the Walkaway Polocrosse Grounds. The building and surrounds were decorated in pink and white, fairy lights and candles. Following the speeches everyone enjoyed a magnificent meal supplied by "Roast on the Run".

A stunning 3-tier cake was cut for everyone to enjoy with sweets followed by the bride and groom taking to the dance floor for the bridal waltz. They were joined by members of their bridal party and other guests.

Congratulations to Meg and Rocka along with everyone who helped make their wedding day one that they, and everyone who attended, will remember for many years to come.

Raelene Hall



The Beautiful Wedding Cake



The beautifully decorated venue



Bride and Groom: Mr and Mrs Rice



Groomsmen: L to R: Groom John 'Rocka' Rice, James Hughes (best man), Ted Forrester, Murray Pens, Bradley Rice and Barry Endersby



Bridesmaids: L to R: Penni Fry, Jess Scott, Jareth Forrester, Simone Jones, Pip Bain



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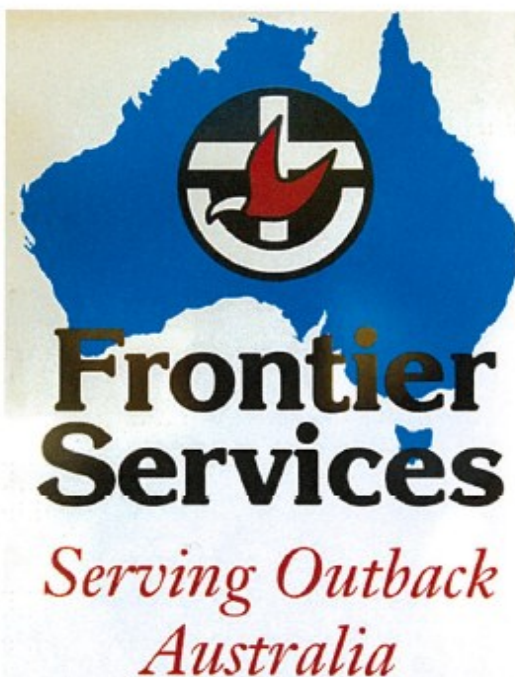
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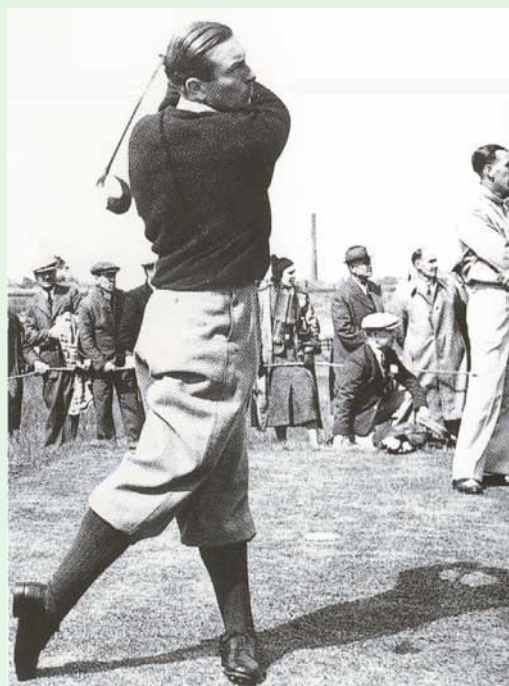
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MENS L/D NO 15	CLARRIE
LADIES L/D NO 3	JOHNNO
LADIES L/D NO 12	JOHNNO
FERRET	ROY
NAGA	GIRL POWER

Golf

24.4.03 STABLEFORD

WINNER	JENKY
R/U	BILL
GROSS	JENKY
N/P IN 2	JENKY
L/D	PETER
NAGA	VEGIE



25.4.03 ANZAC SHIELD FRONT 9

WINNER	JENKY
R/U	CLARRIE
GROSS	CLARRIE
N/P IN 4	CLARRIE
L/D	JENKY
NAGA	SIMON

28.4.03 MONTHLY MUG PUTTING

WINNER	CLARRIE
R/U	JENKY
GROSS	CLARRIE
N/P NO 4	VEGIE
L/D NO 12	VEGIE
LEAST PUTTS	CLARRIE
NAGA	VEGIE

5.5.03 STABLEFORD

WINNER	JENKY
R/U	NATHAN
GROSS	CLARRIE
N/P NO 4	CLARRIE
N/P NO 16	VEGIE
L/D	JENKY
EAGLE NO 12	CLARRIE
FERRETT	VINCE
NAGA	VEGIE

Golf

12.5.03 STABLEFORD

WINNER	SHANE
R/U	JENKY
N/P NO 16	BILL
L/D	CLARRIE
FERRETT	NATHAN, SHAUN, PETER
NAGA	BILL

2.6.03 STABLEFORD

WINNER	BILL
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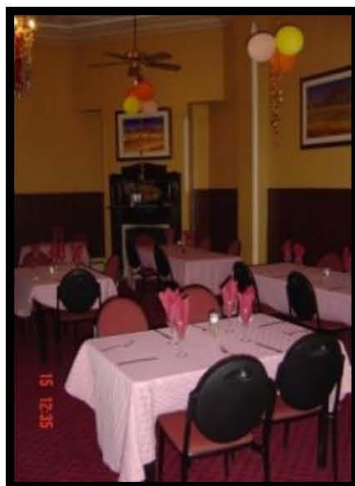
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MONDAY

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

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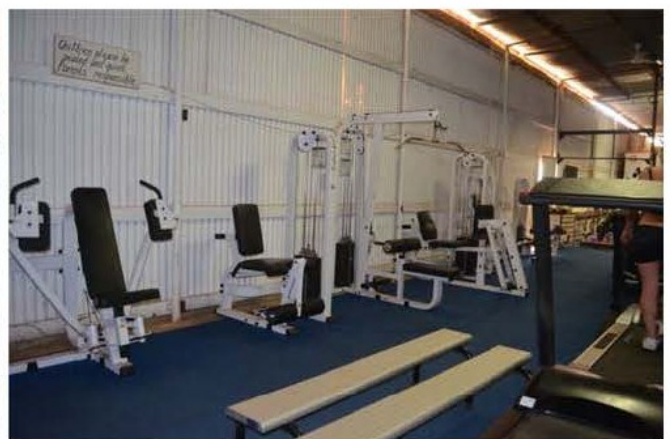
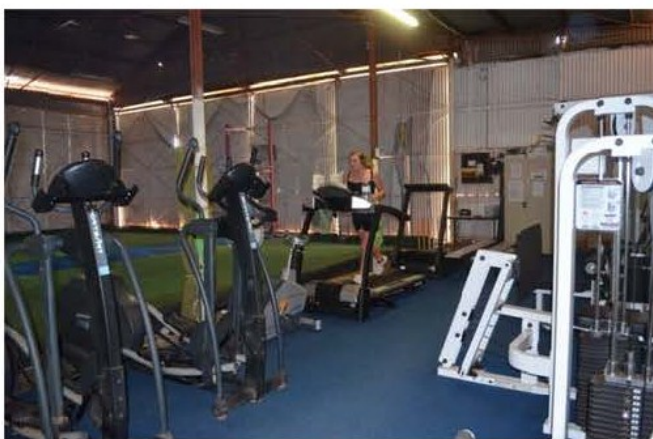
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Meeka Meats *will be Closed..*



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For further enquiries contact Sr Gerri Boylan sgs 9963 4179

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

Shire of Meekatharra Welcomes New Staff

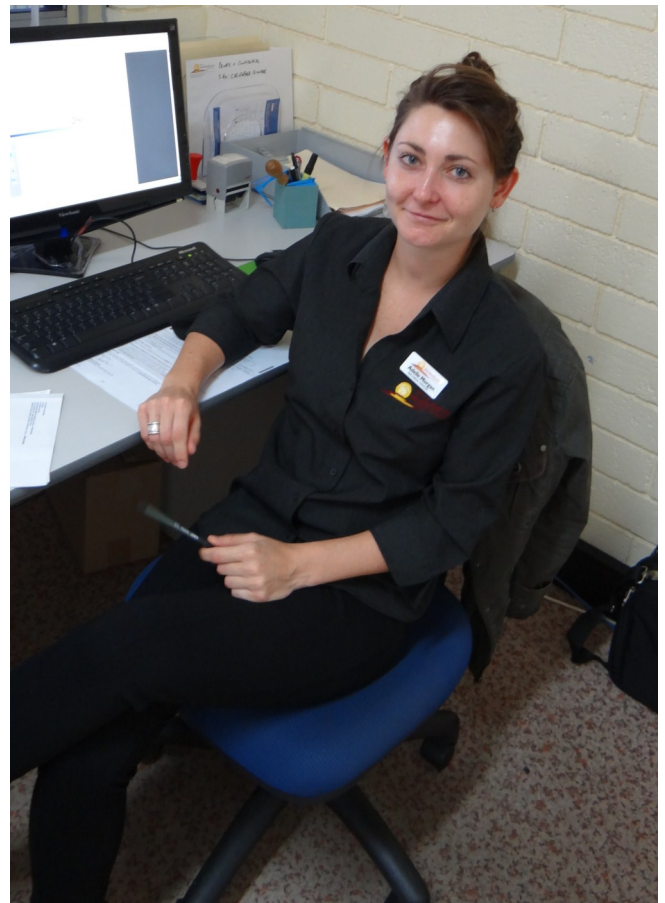


Bithun Wijeweera Customer Service Officer

Bithun Wijeweera is the Shire's newest Customer Service Officer. Bithun came to Meekatharra from Sri Lanka via Brisbane. He tells us he has a fondness for red dust and the landscape around Meekatharra. Bithun enjoys a variety of sports including indoor cricket and soccer.

Adelle Morgan Records Officer

Adelle Morgan has taken on the role of the Shire's Records Officer. Adelle hails from Bristol in the UK. Adelle's interests include horse racing (gambling), art (Adelle informs us that Bristol is also the home of world famous street artist and film director Banksy), witty conversation and her niece Nia.



Regional and Remote WA switch to digital-only TV signals in less than a month



Chairman, Patrick Davies, standing far left.

There is less than one month to go until the analog free-to-air TV signals switch off in Fitzroy Crossing and the rest of regional and remote WA on 25 June 2013. This means that if you're not ready for digital TV by this date, you won't be able to watch your favourite free-to-air TV shows.

The good news is if you haven't converted to digital TV yet, there are simple steps you can take.

Members of Fitzroy Crossing's Men's Shed (Gurama Yani U – Inc) are keen to make sure that the message is heard in remote communities.

Men's Shed Chairperson, Patrick Davies, believes it's crucial remote communities are informed about the change.

"This is an important form of communications for these communities, they need to know about the switchover," Mr Davies said.

Men's Shed, which has about 150 members, aims to provide employment, empowerment and community development for its members.

Young local men, Shaylam Shaw and James Brown acted as guides, assisting Digital Switchover Liaison Officer, Siobhan Doohan to access remote communities and inform them about the switchover. The men have also been training as antenna installers.

"We want to be part of what's happening in our community," CEO of Men's Shed Jothi Rajan said.

It's important to know that you don't have to buy a new TV if you don't want to. Nearly all analog TVs are able to receive digital TV signals by connecting a digital set-top box or digital TV recorder.

If you have more than one analog TV that you want to convert, you'll need **one** digital set-top box or digital TV recorder for **each** TV.



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Name of Organisation/Person: _____

Contact Name: _____

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Workshop / Course / Training Title	Estimated No. of Participants	Preference? Weekday (Day or Eve) or Weekend Day
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1 Day - Developing Business & Operational Plans		
1 Day - Occupational Health & Safety		
1 Day - Introductory & Basic Photoshop Training		
2 Hour - Introduction to PC's, Internet and Email Group Workshop		
2 Hour - Introduction to PC's, Internet and Email Private Training		
Basic Computer Skills - Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher		
Intermediate Computer Skills - Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher		
2 Day – MYOB Course		
Any other courses you would like to undertake:		

Girls Zone Camp to Geraldton

Written by Breehannah Laylan Yates & Grace Robinson

Girls camp was so awesome! It was really, really cool!

We went to Geraldton and did heaps of great things. When we went to the PCYC we did a routine for cheerleading. The teachers name was Simone, and it was so much fun. The best part was when we created the routine and performed it to music. Simone taught us how to make a tower, balance on someone's leg, and do other cheerleading moves.



Back at camp, we had a lady named Deb come and teach us how to make really cool bugs from all sorts of colourful clay. We made some things for our mum because it was Mother's Day. This was really fun and we learnt that if you stick at something, you can make something awesome.

Anita taught us how to cut out shapes, and then bleach the shapes onto our jeans. This was really fun to do, and looked so cool when we finished them. Some of the girls wore their jeans out to dinner that night.



We went to the St John's Conference and Khesahn got up in front of everyone and spoke about how she helped to make the video called 'Help' in Meeka. She did really well talking in front of everyone and we were really proud of her.

When we were at the beach, we made a mermaid out of shells and went for a long walk on the beach. The night before we left, we went out for dinner and had dessert there as well. Then we got back to camp and we wrote down all the nice things we had learnt about each other. We loved the camp and want to do it again.



Girls Zone runs every Wednesday from 2.30-5pm from Kids Zone. It is a personal development program, currently targeting 10-13 year olds. For more info contact Belinda (Youth Officer) on 0438 993 013.

MEEKATHARRA NETBALL.



For all of those that are interested we are starting up Netball in Meekatharra.

Any girls between the ages of 5 to 12 year old who are keen to learn about Netball and to participate in games are all welcome to come along and see what it is all about. Don't forget that parents too are welcome to come along and see what is on offer for the children.

The Netball is being run by Lorri Dransfield with the assistance of Claire Phillips and of course anyone else who is an avid Netball fan is more than welcome to come and lend a hand.

The first scheduled get together is on Tuesday 11 June at the basketball courts from 5.30-7.30pm.

After everyone has given their names and ages to

be entered as participants, we will do a few simple ball handling skills to see where our children are at and what groups to put them in.

It is planned to make the sessions fun, so that the girls will come back each week keen to learn more and to eventually play competition Netball. Remember girls the sky is the limit, and it's all about being fit and healthy but more importantly having fun

We hope to see you all there on Tuesday night.





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Reg. Date: Tuesday 11 June 2013



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2.30-5PM KIDS ZONE (6-12 years)		2.30-5PM GIRLS ZONE (10-14 years)		2.30-6PM KIDS ZONE (6-12 years)	10-12 NOON AUSKICK (6-12 years)	
5-6PM FOOTBALL TRAINING	5-6PM FOOTBALL TRAINING		5-6PM FOOTBALL TRAINING			
6-8PM SENIORS BASKETBALL	5.30-7.30PM NETBALL NET, SET, GO (ages 6 plus) Starts 11 th June	6-8PM YOUTH ZONE (12-18 years)		6-9PM YOUTH ZONE (12-18 years)		
6-8PM YOUTH ZONE (12-18 years)			6.30-8.30PM BASKETBALL COMPS	6-9PM CRE8 A BETTER BEAT (12-18 years)		
6-8PM CRE8 A BETTER BEAT (12-18 years)						

Contact Belinda on **0439 993 013** or Dave on **0439 909 738** for further info

Market Stall Day

Welcome Park

Saturday 22nd June

Main Street 9:30am-12:00pm



Time for a Market Stall Day!

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IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 2013

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING
SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MONDAY 10TH JUNE 5:00PM

CRC MEETING
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
MAIN STREET
TUESDAY 11TH 5:00PM

COUNCIL MEETING
SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

MARKET STALL DAY
WELCOME PARK MAIN STREET
SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 9:30AM TO 12:00PM

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT
MEEKATHARRA DUST EDITION: FRIDAY JULY 5TH**