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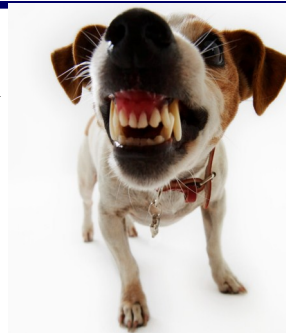
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Thank you, Meekatharra Shire





Dust Noticeboard...



Calling for Submissions

If you have any articles with information, about events, or photos you have taken that you would like included in the Meekatharra Dust, please drop them into the Shire before

IMPORTANT DATES JULY 2014

COUNCIL MEETING

19TH JULY 2014

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CNR MAIN AND SAVAGE STREETS

FESTIVAL MEETING

9TH JULY

SHIRE CHAMBERS

CNR MAIN AND SAVAGE STREETS

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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Welcome everyone, a message from Meekatharra Police.

Did you know that 13-17 year old juveniles likely to use cannabis are three times more likely to experience depression compared to those that don't.

Also

Over one in three people think cannabis does not cause negative effects. But one in ten who have used cannabis is at risk of dependence, which in turn can lead to harder drug use.

Meekatharra Police are seeking your help to identify persons dealing in drugs in Meekatharra. Any information is useful but information that can be corroborated is better because this assists the Police in getting a search warrant to search the premises of any person identified as using or dealing drugs.

If you have any information please come to the Meekatharra Police station, call the police station on 99811007 or call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. All information will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Remember your actions influence the actions of your children, drugs can harm you and we do not want you or our children to end up dependent on drugs.

If you are having issues with drugs please call the Mid-West Community Drug Service team on 99562424.

Steven Martyn

Senior Sergeant 7115

Meekatharra Police Station



GIRLS GROUP.....more than just dance!

Every Thursday, from 2.30-7pm, **Girls Group** is on. We start off by having some free time at the Youth Centre and play the Wii, Xbox, pool, board games and basketball.

We then practise some dancing. We are learning some new dances to perform at the Meekatharra Festival. A HUGE thank you to Hannah and Miss Andrea for all their hard work with planning the music and dance moves!

Last week, it was a few of the girl's birthdays, so we cooked some cupcakes for afternoon tea, and cooked baked potatoes with healthy toppings for dinner.

Thankyou so much to Lorri from the Shire, who donated some really cool bands to make colourful bracelets & anklets. They are awesome and we spent a couple of hours making them last week.



This week we did decorative face painting, more bracelets, and definitely cooking!

Call Belinda (Youth Officer) on

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What is a shitbox? A car you pay less than \$1000.00 for.

Where did they come from
- QLD, NSW, VIC,
WA &
Brooklyn USA &
Belgium (Europe)...

It was the first time the girl from Brooklyn had driven on dirt roads!

What's it for besides fun??
It's for charity - the Rally raised \$1.4M for the Cancer Council.

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped in the lead up and on the weekend... buffet ladies, bbq men, set up crew, drinks boys, traffic control, bins, security, artists, music, those that went and sourced things to help rally participants

The Race Club wants to THANK THE SHIRE. Their support was instrumental to the success of the Meekatharra hosting.

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MEEKATHARRA

STOP OVER MAY 2014



Months of planning in Meeka...

Over 250 cars, with 470+ people

We fed them a hot dinner, a hot breakfast and a huge take away lunch.

2000+ pieces of meat, 2412 bread rolls,, 700 eggs, 60kg of bacon, 500 rounds of sandwiches, 1000 serves of fruit salad...

Volunteer labour and ALL LOCAL suppliers. And the cars fuelled up in Meeka...

Estimated expenditure by the rally in Meeka \$35, 000+

Over 30 locals helped make the event.

Their reward? They got - to be a part of something unique, see the cars and meet the teams ... and the satisfaction of doing an awesome job with great people.

Shitbox Rally 2014
Meekatharra Stop
was hosted by

The Meekatharra Race Club

26-29
Sept
2014

Meeka

Outback Festival

Queen's Birthday Weekend



Friday
Family Fun Day
Fireworks

Saturday
Float Parade
Street Festival

Sunday
Rodeo
Outback Ball

+ Meeka Races Saturday and Monday



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or it will be

Community volunteers are how our festival happens.
Community volunteers decide what activities are held.

Last chance to SAVE THE FESTIVAL

9 July meeting at shire office 6pm.

If we don't get the numbers we won't get the events.



Don't
think
too much.

you'll create a
problem that
wasn't even there
in the first place.

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MEMBERS NEEDED
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DATES IN THE DUST AND JUST COME ALONG**



The Camping Trip (Part 2)

Clink. Clink. rustlerustlerustle. CRASH. Clink. Shlurpshlurpshlurp.

A pair of furry clown feet and a long fat tail were just visible behind the Landcruiser. *Clink clink CRASH shlurpshlurp.* My half-awake brain finally registered: a rather large kangaroo, half inside our car. But why was it doing the dishes? Another plate fell to the ground and I could hear cutlery being shifted around - torchlight revealed the roo trying to drink from our washing-up bucket, where I'd left the dinner dishes to soak overnight. "Here, stop making such a racket," I said, handing it a bowl of water. "Whaazza?" asked Gary. "Just a kangaroo doing the dishes," I replied. "Ahhargh," moaned Gaz and we settled down again, the gentle shoreline sounds of Ningaloo Reef sending us off to sleep.

We'd finally abandoned the baking hot north Pilbara for Exmouth and Cape Range National Park, camping at the mouth of Yardie Creek and spending our mornings snorkelling in Turquoise Bay. Beach kangaroos were plentiful, and we were serenaded each morning by the delicate, complex songs of a family of butcher birds, who were quite impressed with our efforts to join in. Late afternoons featured the entertainment of foolhardy four wheel drivers becoming bogged in the deep sand of the creek mouth crossing, something we'd decided not to do, having already made an idiotic 4x4 spectacle of ourselves on the Burrup Peninsula.

Our trip so far featured the horrors of Karratha, the vast and spectacular Hammersley Ranges, and Python Pool in Millstream Chichester National Park. Because it's a world-famous attraction, Python Pool has virtually no signage indicating how to find it, and when we arrived there with visions of outback frolicking and camping, the adjacent camping area had burnt down. Python Pool was absolutely beautiful and a welcome relief from the searing daytime heat, but if they ever do decide to put some signs up they might want to include one that says "DANGER!! FEROCIOUS CARNIVOROUS PIRANHA-LIKE FISH WHICH WILL SET UPON YOU IN A BLOOD-CRAZED FEEDING FRENZY!! Please take your litter with you thank you." My handsome personal navy munitions retrieval diver, Gary Hammer, was gnawed in several tender areas by these deceptively small, blood-crazed pescatorial pests. It was like one of those episodes of Star Trek where they land on a pretty, Eden-like garden planet but the flowers suddenly grow teeth and the guy with no last name gets eaten before the first ad break.



Python Pool - seething with piranhas

Anyway, with night falling and a huge fire front raging southwest of Port Hedland, we abandoned our camping plans and decided to find a cheap motel in Roebourne. Ha ha! When we got there, we saw no evidence of any living beings and a peculiar darkness enveloped most of the town. It was like a scene from The Walking Dead. We did see one bloke, but he was running, possibly for his life. "Let's try Karratha," said Gaz as we nervously checked our door locks.

We grimly headed on to Karratha, which features many deceptive signs such as "MOTEL" and "CARAVAN PARK" which lead you into derelict industrial areas and prison-like mine accommodation camps. I finally resorted to googling and found a motel which happily organised a five-year mortgage plan to cover the cost of an overnight stay. The good old days of just coming across a cheap 'n' cheerful motel room



Millstream - Chichester National Park

are gone in WA - it's all about the mighty mining dollar.

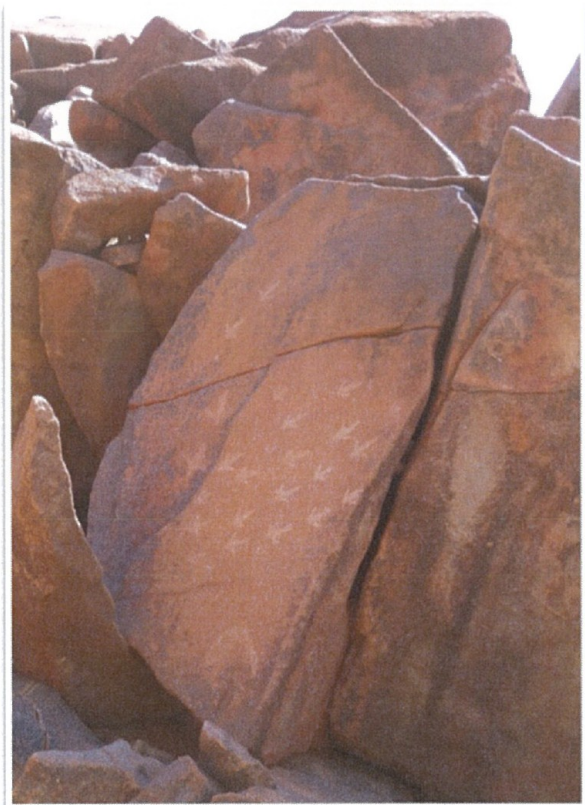
The next morning we braved the traffic lights and busy busy people to stuff ourselves sick at McDonalds ("God this stuff is disgusting...are you going to finish those chips..?"), and headed off to Dampier, where we discovered former Meeka resident Tina Storer, who runs the Seaman's Mission, a charming little shop and hangout for wandering sailors, and a great place to get a cold drink and directions into the Burrup Peninsula, where, as Tina assured us, it would be fun to destroy our car.

The Burrup Peninsula, or "Murujuga", is most widely known because of the LNG plant, but it should be a household name because of the ancient petroglyphs (rock engravings). It is the largest and oldest rock art site in the world - there are images of megafauna that died out over 45,000 years ago - and it is also the site of a terrible massacre of aboriginal people, known as the "Flying Foam Massacre". The story is that over 60 Yapururra people were shot by white "settlers" when they tried to exact justice over the rape of a Yapururra woman assaulted by a white police officer - but there are no tourist signs or information about any of that.

Even a shire ranger who stopped to see if we were lost knew virtually nothing about the age, importance or history of the area. There are plenty of signs leading you to the LNG visitor centre - a huge, ugly factory complex hacked jarringly into the unique and spectacular rocky landscape - but not a single sign or scrap of information about the ancient human heritage to be seen.

The petroglyphs are incredible, and extensive. You could spend days rambling the rocky terrain, discovering images of animals, sea creatures and mysterious symbols. A major campaign had to be fought to preserve any of the rock art, and over 25% of it has been lost to industrial development. To me. it's iust another

*Ancient Burrup Peninsula rock art -
why not build an LNG plant on it?*



reminder that if you got an average group of normal everyday citizens together, people like you and me, we'd say there was no question, the place needs to be preserved - and celebrated! But when it's politicians and big business, it's a different story...don't get me started!

After rambling among the artwork, the heat took its toll and we moved on to the next attraction: the "Jump Up", a dramatic 4x4 climb leading to an alluring secluded beach. Now, if we'd followed Tina's directions properly we would have indeed got over the Jump Up, but we kind of went off on the wrong track, and got ourselves stuck on something which we later discovered was called The Tin Opener or The Eviscerator or something.

We did get out and look before we attempted the 87 degree rock-jagged slope. "I don't like it," I said. "Me neither," said Gaz. "I don't think we should do it," I said. "No," agreed Gaz. We got in the car, where we had one of our odd silent mind-reading moments, and without a further word, Gaz gunned our faithful old Toyota straight up the ragged incline. Yahoo!



The Burrup Peninsula - no shortage of places to totally write off your car

We nearly made it. But our cheering was suddenly interrupted by a nasty noise. You know, that kind of tearing/crunching/snapping sort of sound that is not good to hear coming from a car. We'd snapped some doovers in the whatsit, not the axle but the other thingamabobs, so one wheel wasn't working. "Bugger." We glanced around to see if anyone was watching. "We meant to do that!" Gary wrestled our poor Landcruiser out of the hill track and we limped back to the public beach, where Gaz deftly rearranged various parts to do a temporary fix on the busted wheel while I helped by reading and falling asleep. Some locals parked nearby, got out a carton of red cans, and watched. A few fishing folk drove slowly past. No one said anything, but still we burned with shame - two more tourist idiots who tried to do the Jump Up!

On our way back into Karratha for replacement parts, we discovered, on a busy corner, The Cougar. Meeka locals will recall the bubbly and indefatigable Narelle, who set up her Cougar Kitchen food van in Meeka last year. Still going strong and doing a roaring trade, she now has a "drive thru", and I stayed for a good long chin wag & prawn twisters while Gaz, always my car repair hero, went to the Toyota shop.



Gary can fix anything

There were many other great moments as we made our way along the coast - giving a tin of Mortein to a bloke and his young son who were travelling in a tiny Brumby ute infested with fire ants, banging away on the strange iron rocks on the Landor road which sound just like bells when you hit them with a hammer, floating along in schools of jewel-coloured fish in Ningaloo Reef, exploring the lost mysteries of old homestead ruins. The traces of the past always make me wonder if, with our modern 4x4's and google maps, we see more and experience less?

The funny thing was that nearly everywhere we stopped, we met someone who once lived in Meeka. "Is old so and so still there?" they'd ask. "Who's cooking at the pub now?" It was oddly reassuring, as if Meeka was our home planet in the centre of our ramblings, a beacon in the vast landscape. It was good to finally come home to our shed, our friends and our camp dogs, who intensely sniffed us all over as if to say, "Well, where have you been?"

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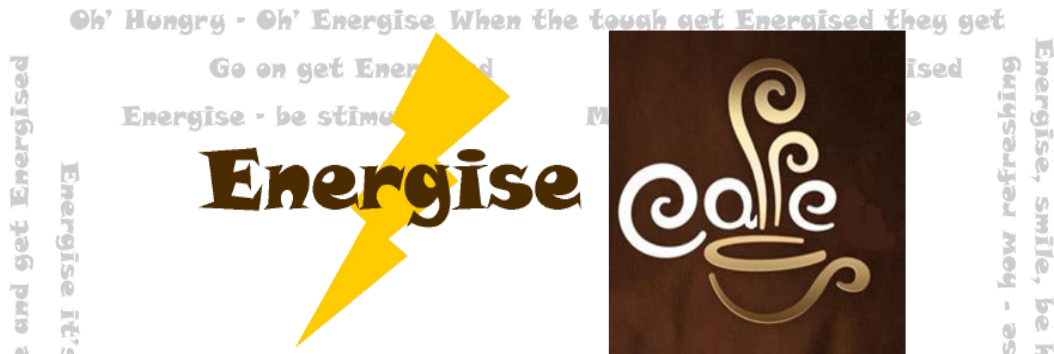
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Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

SENIOR'S DAY AT THE COURSE

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins, on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

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Further details and Trust documents are available by contacting Lorri Dransfield, on (08) 9980 0600 or email: admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au

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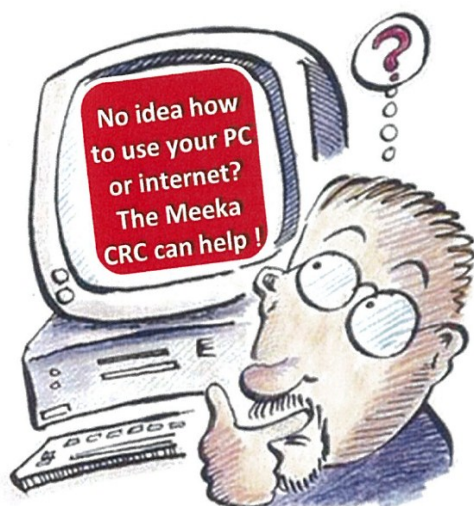
As valued community members, we would like to invite you to the Meekatharra CRC Committee meeting.

The Committee meetings are an opportunity for you to hear reports about the activities that the CRC has been involved in. It is also an opportunity for you to have your say and express community development ideas that the CRC can consider as part of the business plan.

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The aim of the CRC is to build capacity in Meekatharra and the surrounding Community through the delivery of information and communication technology services, banking, community development and training programs and government information. The CRC is Community owned and managed, and we use our Committee Meetings to discuss **new ideas** to reach **new groups** with **new & improved services**. Whether you are an individual, organisation, or business in the community, we would like you to join our team and share your fresh ideas.

Look out for monthly meeting dates in the Dust.



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MEEKATHARRA NETBALL.

For all of those that are interested we are having Netball again in Meekatharra.

Any girls/boys between the ages of **5 to 10 year old only** who are keen to learn about Netball and to participate in fun and games to learn about Netball are all welcome to come along and see what it is all about. Don't forget that parents 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 Sue Carberry and of course anyone else who is an avid Netball fan is more than welcomed to come and lend a hand.

The first scheduled get together is on Monday 9 June at the basketball courts from 5.30-6.30pm. 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 children will come back each week keen to learn more and to eventually play competition Netball. Remember children 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 Monday night.





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- Give a man a fish; you have fed him for today. Teach a man to fish; and you have fed him for a lifetime. Teach a man to sell fish and he eats steak.
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Ingredients

4 Luv-a-Duck breasts

- 1 tbsp Ras el Hanout (Middle Eastern spice blend), to sprinkle
- 200g natural yoghurt
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 lemon, zest and juice
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 8 mint leaves, torn
- 200g broccoli, cooked and cooled
- 1 cup green beans, cooked and cooled

1 corncob, with leaves

Method

When cooking the duck breast, be careful not to let too much of the fat drip onto the coals as the flames will flare up. Using a sharp knife, trim the fat and score the skin evenly about four or five times.

Heat the flat plate of the BBQ.

Sprinkle the duck breasts with the Ras el Hanout and a little salt and rub into the flesh.

When the plate is hot, place the breasts skin side down and cook for 3 - 4 minutes until the skin begins to brown. Turn over and cook for 10 - 12 minutes, depending on the size, until the meat is cooked to your liking. Turn over and crisp the skin for a further minute.

Wet the leaves of the corn, and place onto the BBQ and cook through. When cool enough to handle, remove outer leaves and cut corn into rings.

Allow the duck breasts to rest for a few minutes before slicing and serving.

Salad For the dressing

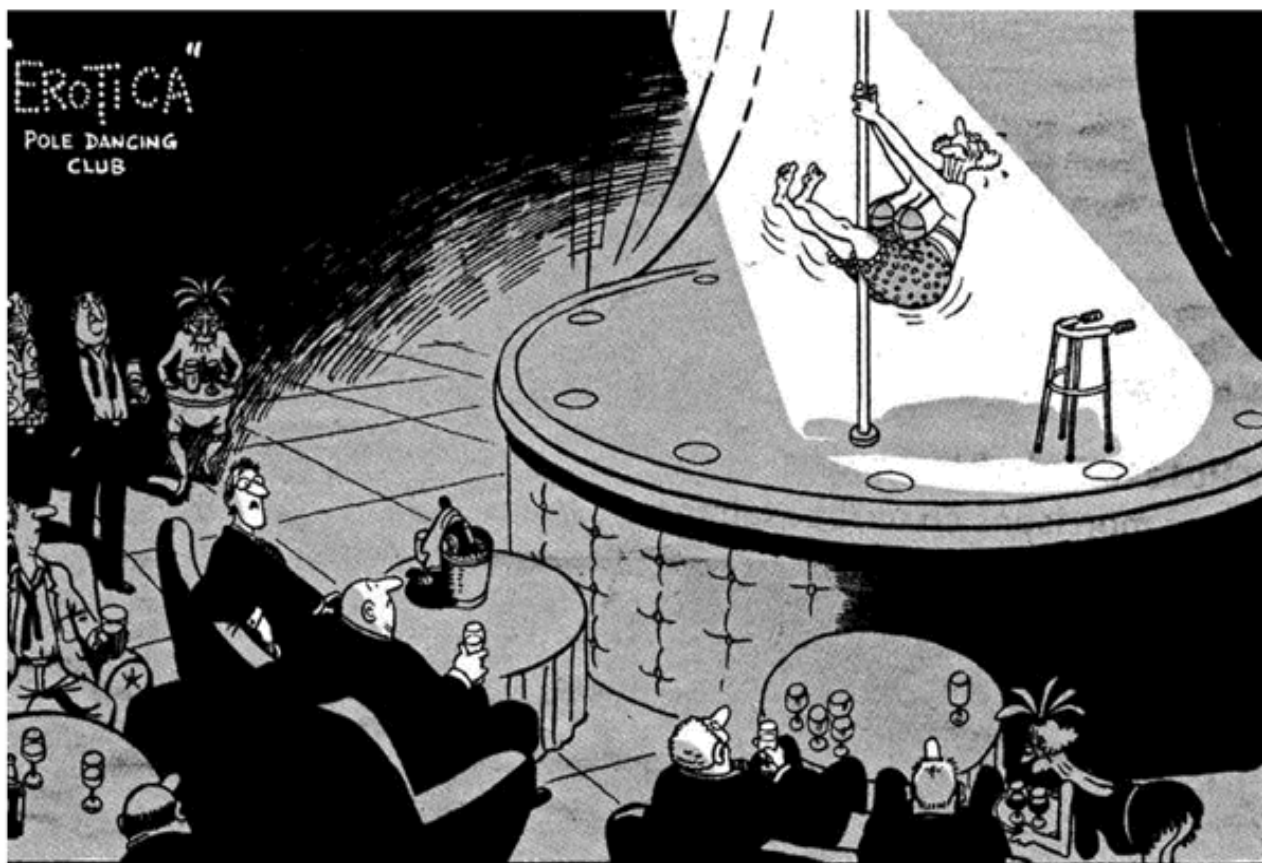
Mix the yoghurt, garlic, mint leaves and lemon together and set aside.

In a bowl combine the broccoli, corn and beans.

Season to taste and place onto a serving platter.

Arrange the sliced duck on top.

Drizzle with the yoghurt dressing and garnish with fresh herbs.



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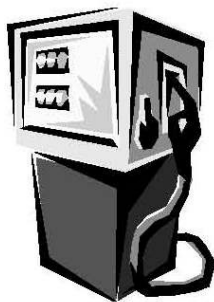
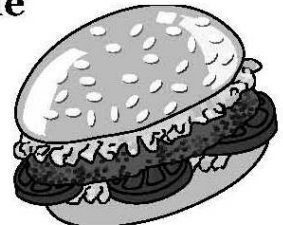
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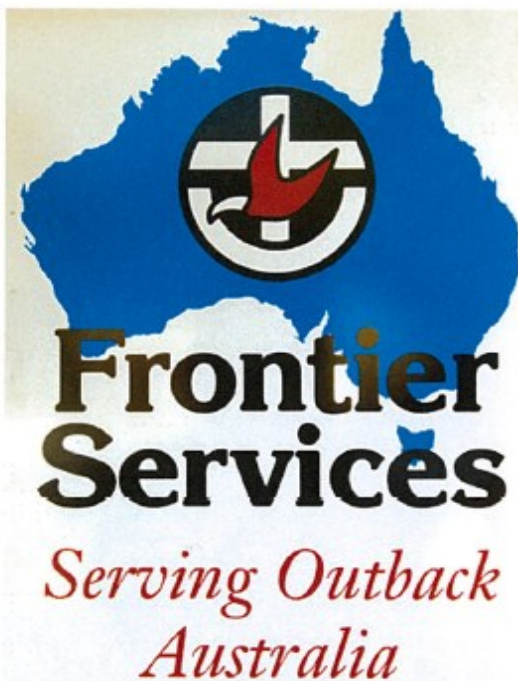
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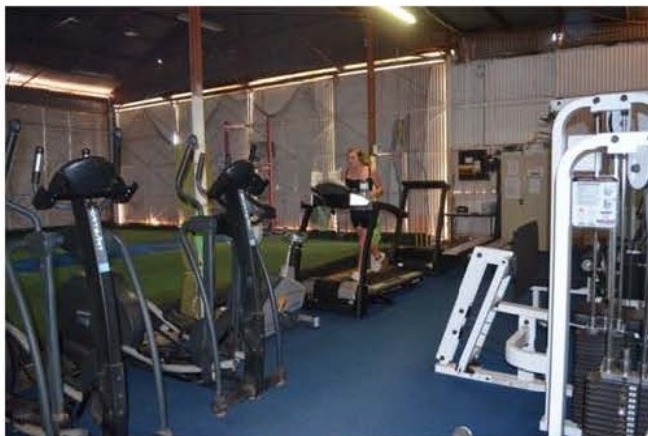
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PERTH TO MT MAGNET
PERTH TO MEEKATHARRA

SUNDAY - No Flights

MONDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1941	PERTH	0735	MT MAGNET	0855
	MT MAGNET	0925	MEEKATHARRA	1000
	MEEKATHARRA	1045	WILUNA	1115
	WILUNA	1200	PERTH	1345

TUESDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1935	PERTH	0800	WILUNA	0945
	WILUNA	1030	MEEKATHARRA	1100
	MEEKATHARRA	1145	PERTH	1315

WEDNESDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1941	PERTH	0735	MT MAGNET	0855
	MT MAGNET	0925	MEEKATHARRA	1000
	MEEKATHARRA	1045	PERTH	1230

THURSDAY - No Flights

FRIDAY

FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1941	PERTH	1245	MT MAGNET	1410
	MT MAGNET	1440	MEEKATHARRA	1510
	MEEKATHARRA	1540	WILUNA	1610
	WILUNA	1700	PERTH	1845

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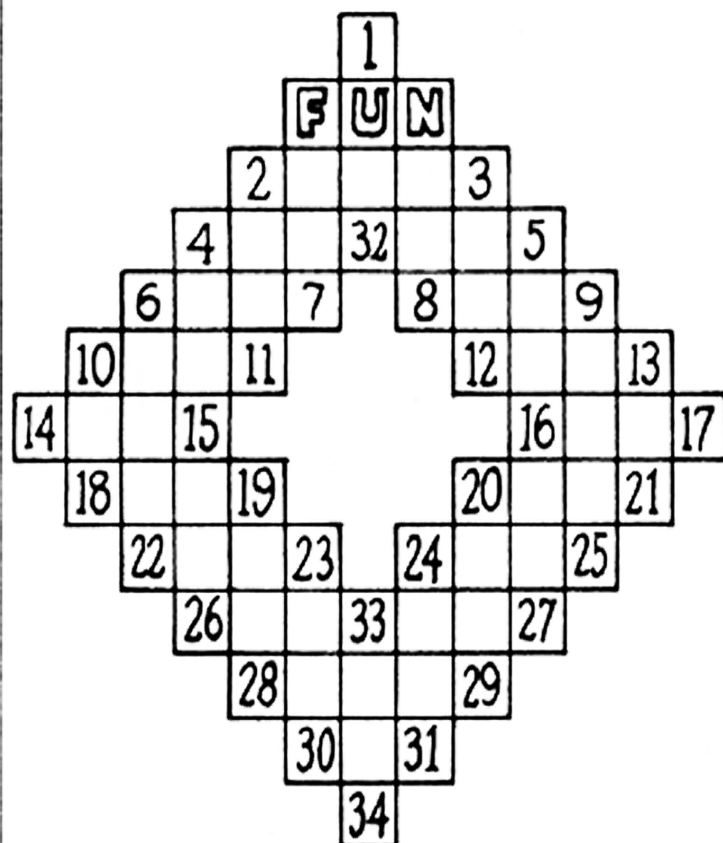
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FUN'S Word-Cross Puzzle.



Answers

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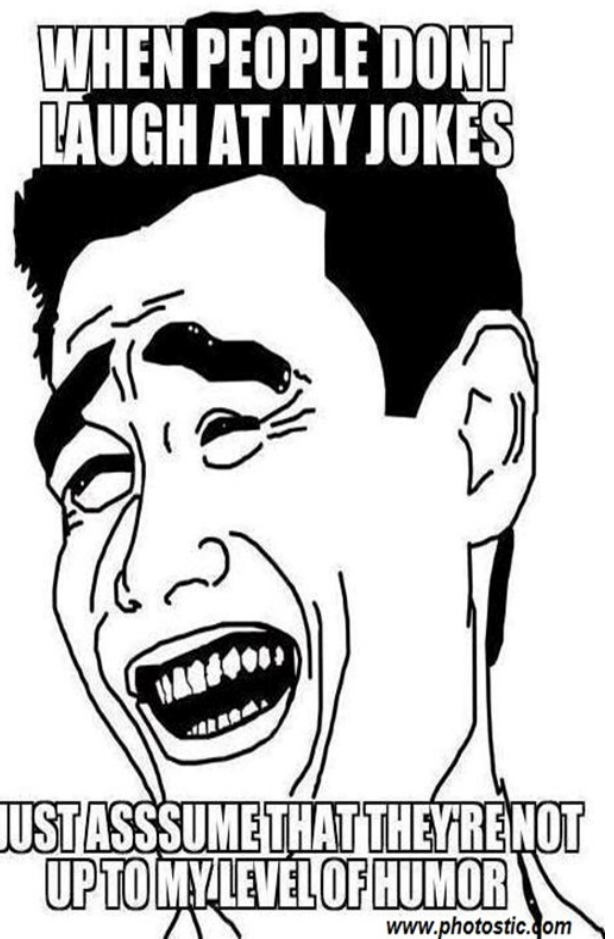
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| 4-5. A written acknowledgement. | 6-22. What we all should be. |
| 6-7. Such and nothing more. | 4-26. A day dream. |
| 10-11. A bird. | 2-11. A talon. |
| 14-15. Opposed to less. | 19-28. A pigeon. |
| 18-19. What this puzzle is. | F-7. Part of your head. |
| 22-23. An animal of prey. | 23-30. A river in Russia. |
| 26-27. The close of a day. | 1-32. To govern. |
| 28-29. To elude. | 33-34. An aromatic plant. |
| 30-31. The plural of is. | N-8. A fist. |
| 8-9. To cultivate. | 24-31. To agree with. |
| 12-13. A bar of wood or iron. | 3-12. Part of a ship. |
| 16-17. What artists learn to do. | 20-29. One. |
| 20-21. Fastened. | 5-27. Exchanging. |
| 24-25. Found on the seashore. | 9-25. Sunk in mud. |
| | 13-21. A boy. |

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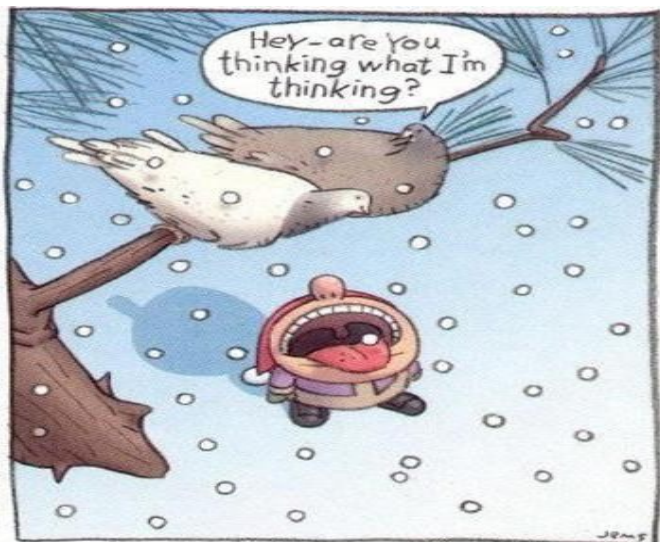
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The Indian Doctor chimed in, 'I don't know, but I've never seen such poor golf!' The Chinese businessman called out 'Move it, time is money'

The Catholic Priest said, 'Here comes George the greenkeeper. Let's have a word with him.'



'Hello, George' Said the Catholic Priest. 'What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?'

George the greenkeeper replied, 'Oh, yes. That's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free any time.'

The group fell silent for a moment.

The Catholic Priest said, 'That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight.'

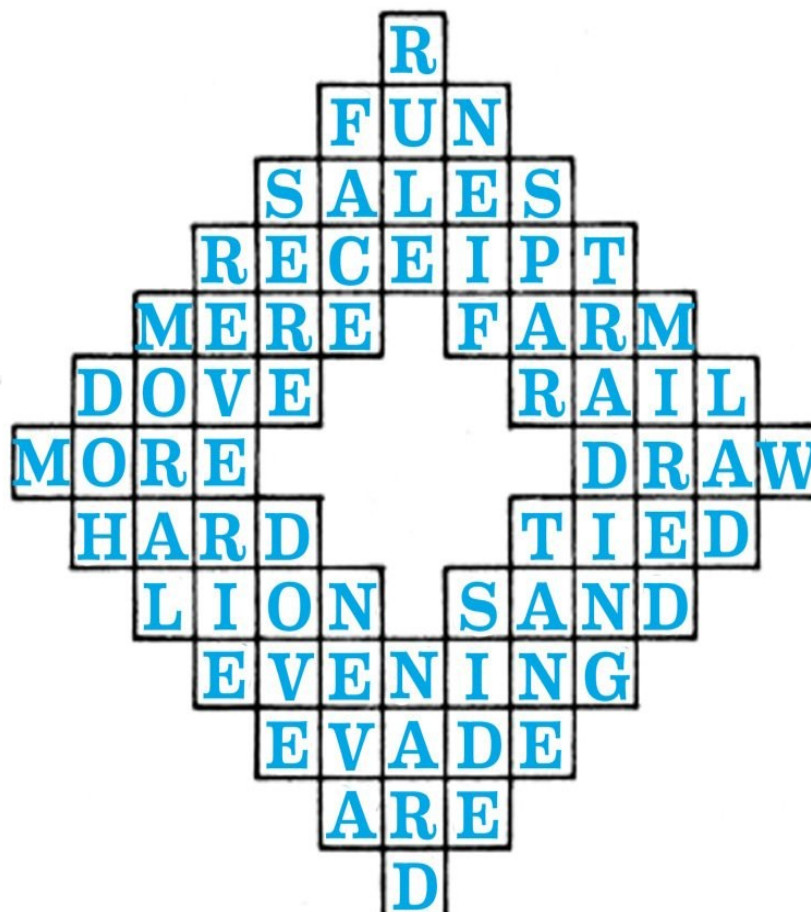
The Indian Doctor said, 'Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything he can do for them.'

The Chinese Businessman replied, 'I think I'll donate \$50,000 to the fire-fighters in honour of these brave souls.'

The Aussie said, 'Why the hell can't they play at night?'

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- #10... A below par performance is considered damn good.
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- #07... Foursomes are encouraged.
- #06... You can still make money doing it as a senior.
- #05... Three times a day is possible.
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