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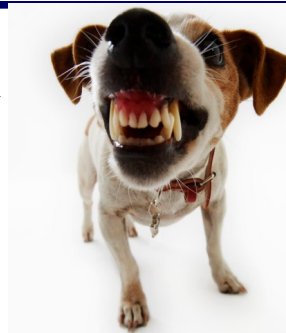
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21 JUNE 2014

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FULL REPORT IN THE JULY EDITION

OF THE MEEKATHARRA DUST

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26-29
Sept
2014

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Queen's Birthday Weekend



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Family Fun Day
Fireworks

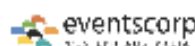
Saturday
Float Parade
Street Festival

Sunday
Rodeo
Outback Ball

+ Meeka Races Saturday and Monday



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The Camping Trip (Part 1)

My handsome personal auto electrician Gary Hammer and I decided to have a holiday. "Let's go bush!" we said. "But you already live in the bush," our friends pointed out. "We're going to different bush," we explained as we crammed 1.2 tonnes of mostly unnecessary camping gear into our old Toyota. "Bush that doesn't have the annoyances of modern life, such as air conditioning, level sleeping surfaces or nearby emergency rescue services."

We set off up the Mt. Clere road towards Mount Augustus, stopping only twice so that Gary could use his excellent supply of tools and strong language to repair the car. En route we encountered scenic creek crossings, a startled bustard, Jareth, 60 billion flies and menopause. It escapes me now why we decided to go camping in hot summer weather with no air conditioning, HRT or antipsychotic drugs, but fortunately Gary is an experienced bush traveller, and as the car interior temperature climbed past 48 degrees and I began having homicidal menopause flushes every five minutes, he made sure he had a ready supply of hunting knives and heavy blunt instruments at hand in case I needed help "cooling down" as they recommend in the menopause support pamphlets.

In the traditional way of car camping with no itinerary in mind, we drove for hours and hours and hours and hours while I said "Let's stop here" and "This looks good for camping" every fifteen minutes and Gary ignored me, his fists clenched around the steering wheel, his eyes glazed over in a thousand yard stare. You ladies know what I mean. Once at the wheel, a bloke will keep driving even if he's unconscious or actually dead. This is because when a man gets into a car, it triggers the ancient Woolly Mammoth Hunter part of his brain, which tells him he must outrun the other predators, kill the prey and then drag it back to the cave where, hopefully, a woman will be waiting with a cook pot.

The problem in modern life of course is that all the elements are mixed up. The bloke already has the woman in the car, which is also a bit like a cave, but there's no woolly mammoth, so his lower brain tells him he needs to get in the confusing car/cave and look for one to kill, but of course there are no woolly mammoths anymore and he drives and drives, his subconscious cruelly taunting him to *find the prey!*, speeding past the other cars on the road so that they can't get to the woolly mammoth before he does, and now the woman is getting annoyed and it's all wrong, wrong, wrong, but he's locked helplessly in Primal Hunt mode. The only way to make him stop is with the camp frying pan, or That Tone Of Voice, the one that all blokes instinctively recognise: "Stop. The. Car. Now."



At last we just swerved off the track into the bush and threw our brand new dome swag out on the nearest bit of flat ground, then lay in pools of our own sweat as the breathless night heat slowly gave way to a fan-forced oven of dawn sun and millions of flies, many of which we had for breakfast. After a quick look at Mt. Augustus ("that's a big rock") and Cattle Pool ("is that a dead cow?"), we headed northeast on the scenic, little-used Pingandy track.

Our friend Paul, who is a keen outdoorsman, once asked us what would be the most useful tool he could take for remote bush camping. "Gary," I promptly replied. "He's a human Swiss Army knife." And it was a good thing that Gaz did come along on our holiday, because it was on the most isolated and flood-prone section of the Pingandy track, with a big fat storm cell approaching, that our elderly Landcruiser decided to catch fire.



Now, contrary to what most women think, it does not help a bloke when you say things like "What's wrong with it", "How long will it take to fix" or "I told you we should have taken the other road, now we're going to die" when he is trying to deal with a holiday car problem. I have complete faith in Gary and I knew he would figure out a solution, so I just let him do his thing and wandered off to look at the scenery, which consisted mainly of trackless hot rocky wastes and an occasional small dead bush. Gary had gone uncharacteristically quiet, and enormous black sheets of rain were visible on the horizon. *We're*

going to die. At least we had lots of water and food, so we'd be right as long as we didn't get swept away like helpless prawns in a flash flood. Just as I was completely absorbed by catastrophic imaginings of clinging to the Landcruiser as raging torrents battered us with dead cows and entire trees, our fingertips slowly slipping from each other as we shrieked "I love you!" while the muddy waters dragged us under, I heard the car start. My hero! He won't admit it, but Gaz is a genius.

With the car not in flames and neither of us dead from heat stroke or floods, we happily headed off on to the Ashburton Downs Road, which is really a goat track traversed by about 60 million washouts, and very slow going. About 734 hours later, moaning and delirious from night driving ("Where the ---- are we?? How long is this stupid track? Did we die and this is hell? Look, a dingo") we pulled out on the tarmac west of Paraburdoo, hoping to find a motel and air conditioning, but Paraburdoo was closed so we camped out of town, had a refreshing bucket wash and woke up next to a cow.



The Pingandy track : a scenic place to die as your car bursts into flames



Next month:

We look at ancient Burrup petrolglyphs, crazy hilarious Dampier locals convince us to try and deliberately destroy the car, and a kangaroo washes our dishes



Brendon Stuart receives the \$1,000 winners cheque from Meekatharra Golf Club President, Clarrie Lauritsen

Big amateur cheque goes east to Leinster

This year the Sandfire Meekatharra Annual Open Golf Tournament offered a huge cheque for the net mens winner. Said to be the largest amateur golf prize in the mid-west/goldfields region, the cheque for \$1,000 cash is just within amateur golf trophy limits.

“The fantastic sponsorship from Sandfire Resources and Doray Minerals has made this years Meeka Open a landmark event” club President Clarrie Lauritsen said.

The \$1,000 cheque for the Mens Net winner was won by Brendon Stuart from the Leinster Golf Club with an impressive stableford score of 70 points over the 27 hole event.

Brendon has become a regular player in the Sandfire Meekatharra Open and said he is thrilled with the win and loves coming to Meekatharra to enjoy the great course and fantastic outback hospitality.

The Ladies Net Winner was Cecelia Jimenez from Sandstone Golf Club with the Mens Gross won by Clarrie Lauritsen (Meekatharra) and the Ladies Gross went to Lana Lefroy (Sandstone).

The tournament prelude; the Doray Ambrose Team Event was won by a team from Fortescue Golf Club (Newman) with a net score of 53. Team members Warren and Debbie Sarginson, G Simpson and I Porter were surprised with their win but very happy to take out the major net prize for the Saturday tournament.

“Sandfire are already on board to sponsor next years Meeka Open and it promises to be another awesome fun weekend” Clarrie Lauritsen said.

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A MOVIE STAR COMES TO MEEKA
(You work out which one it is)

REPLACEMENT WINDOWS



Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive, double-pane, energy-efficient kind.

Today, I got a call from the contractor who installed them. He complained that the work had been completed a year ago and I still hadn't paid for them.

Helloooo...? Just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast-talking sales guy told me last year... that these windows would pay for themselves in a year. Hellooooo? It's been a year, so they're paid for, I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot..

WHY MEN ARE NEVER DEPRESSED:

Men Are Just Happier People What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park. Car mechanics tell you the truth. The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another petrol station loo because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character. Wedding dress \$750. Top hat & tails rental-\$100. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood all the time. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about cars. A five-day holiday requires only one small bag. You can open all your own jars. If someone forgets to invite you, *He or she can still be your friend.* Your underwear is \$4.99 for a three-pack. Three pairs of shoes are more than enough. Everything on your face stays its original colour. The same hairstyle lasts for years, even decades. You only have to shave your face and neck. *You can play with toys all your life.* One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one colour for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look ! You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a moustache. You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives On December 24 in 25 minutes.

Men Are Just Happier People

NICKNAMES

If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah. If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Johnno, Shorty and Lofty.

EATING OUT

When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$52.50. None of them will have anything smaller. When the girls get their bill, outcome the pocket calculators

MONEY

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs. A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

BATHROOMS

A man has five items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, razor, soap, and a towel.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would

not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

ARGUMENTS

A woman has the last word in any argument.
Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

FUTURE

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.
A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

MARRIAGE

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.
A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

DRESSING UP

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the bins, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.
A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

NATURAL

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.
Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

OFFSPRING

Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favourite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.
A man is vaguely aware of some little people living in the house.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!



Gutsy Seven Year Old Max Climbs Worlds Biggest Rock

Max Meiers who describes himself as seven and a quarter years climbed to the top of Mount Augustus last week not only proving his fitness and stamina but also helping to establish what is becoming a Meiers family tradition.

At first Max described the climb as not really hard but when asked to elaborate said “the first part was pretty easy, the second part was a little hard and the third part was really hard”. The entire track up the summit and gully trails ascends 715 metres and is described as between a 5 and 9 hour hike with a steep and strenuous middle section.

Max was accompanied by his mum, Narelle Meiers who was “forced” to climb the rock with her father when she was thirteen years old. Max was eager to conquer it and plans to climb it again with his child/ren when he is as old as his mum is now. They both hope this tradition will continue for generations to come.

Max said the worst part of the trek was the “spiky bushes which left him itchy the following day. The best parts were seeing the summit not that far ahead and then finding that they had phone reception at the top. Max and his mum rang grandma and granddad from the summit and shared the exhilaration of there accomplishment and the spectacular panoramic view.

Mount Augustus is in the Gascoyne region with its peak 1,105 metres above sea level and is twice as big as Uluru (Ayres Rock) It lies on the traditional land of the Wajjari Aboriginal tribe and has been known to them as Burringurrah for generations. It has a rich Aboriginal history and visitors can view Aboriginal engravings. The rock itself exhudes a vibrant ever changing red hue and the loop road around it provides access to well marked walking tracks and an abundance of flora and fauna along its many well marked walking tracks

Cathy Sohler

Authorised by narelle.meiers@gmail.com

This is an open letter to the public and in no way reflects the opinion of the Shire

To Whom It May Concern

Early in May I was told by a couple of local people that the Drs based at Meekatharra hospital would be relocating to the Community Health building at the end of May.

I waited to hear/read any official confirmation of this but heard/saw nothing.

The second last week of May I rang the hospital to see if I could make a Dr's appointment for Wednesday 28th May. I was told that I could and so made an appointment for 9.00 a.m. so as to be able to do all my other jobs in town once the appointment was over.

On Wednesday 28th I left home at 6.15 a.m. to travel the 210kms, to town for my appointment. The trip takes around 2 ¼ hours and I always allow extra time, especially when on my own, in case of any problems such as flat tyres etc.

I arrived at the hospital at about 8.45 a.m. only to be told that there were no appointments because the Dr's were in the process of moving to the Community Health Building. No one had notified me of this despite having an appointment booked. I was able to see a nurse who then organised for me to see a doctor so it wasn't a wasted trip.

Whilst at the hospital waiting to see the nurse another local lady came in who had also been told she could have an appointment. Most of the chairs had been removed from the waiting room so by the time I left and a lot more people had arrived looking for medical support there were barely enough chairs.

I cannot believe a change as massive as this –it is basically a complete changeover of service locations –was not broadcast to those in the town and Shire for whom Meekatharra is the closest –and often only –medical service.

Not only has there been no notification of the change there is no information regarding contact numbers for the Doctors, whether the system will still be the same, whether or not appointments will be available etc.

I deliberately checked all the noticeboards in town –Farmer Jack's, CRC and the Shire but saw not one notice advising of this major change in local health services.

I do not know who has responsibility for the decision to make the change or whose role it should have been to make sure people were aware of this change but whatever body/organisation is responsible should be ashamed of themselves for not ensuring the public were informed well in advance of this change and the limited services available in the week of the move.

I will be writing to the WA Health Service, the Hospital and RFDS regarding this issue and urge others to do the same.

It's just not good enough.

Raelene Hall
Neds Creek Station
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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!

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Please note that you must be an existing member of the library to order in books.

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The Meekatharra Race Club

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6.30pm

Front Balcony - Commercial Hotel
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All Officer Positions Will Be Open
For Renewal for 2014/15

New Members & Volunteers
Welcome & Wanted





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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Little Johnny sees his Daddy's car passing the playground and going into the woods. Curious, he follows the car and sees Daddy and Aunt Jane kiss-ing. Johnny finds this so exciting and can barely contain himself as he runs home and starts to tell his mother excitedly.

"MOMMY, MOMMY, I WAS AT THE PLAYGROUND AND DADDY

AND...." Mommy tells him to slow down, but that she wants to hear the story.

So Johnny tells her. "I was at the playground and I saw Daddy's car go into the woods with Aunt Jane. I went to look and Daddy was giving Aunt Jane a big kiss, then he helped her take off her shirt, then Aunt Jane helped Daddy take his pants off, then Aunt Jane laid down on the seat, then Daddy...." At this

point, Mommy cut him off and said, "Johnny, this is such an interesting story, suppose you save the rest of it for supper time. I want to see the look on Daddy's face when you tell it tonight." At the dinner table, Mommy asks Johnny to tell his story.

He describes the car into the woods, the undressing, laying down on the seat, and, "Then Daddy and Aunt Jane did that same thing Mommy and Uncle Jeff used to do when Daddy was in the Army."



Yesterday my daughter again asked why I didn't do something useful with my time. Talking about my "doing something useful" seemed to be her favourite topic of conversation. She was "only thinking of me" and suggested I go down to the senior centre and hang out with the guys. I did this and when I got home last night I decided to teach her a lesson about staying out of my business. I told her that I had joined a parachute club. She said, "Are you nuts? You 're almost 80 years old and you're going to start jumping out of airplanes?" I proudly showed her that I even got a membership card. She said to me, "Good grief, where are your glasses! This is a membership to a Prostitute Club, not a Parachute Club." "I'm in trouble again, and I don't know what to do... I signed up for five jumps a week." I told her. She fainted. Life as a senior citizen is not getting any easier but sometimes it really can be fun.....

One evening, after the honeymoon, he was cleaning his golf shoes. His wife was standing there watching him. After a period of silence she finally spoke. "Honey, I've been thinking - now that we are married I think maybe it's time you gave up golf so we can spend the weekends together. "Maybe you should sell your golf clubs." Tim got this horri-fied look on his face. She said, "Darling, what's wrong?" Well...for a minute there you were sounding like my ex-wife. "Ex wife!" she screamed, "I didn't know you were married before!" I wasn't!



Spot the Difference

By Jason Sampson

Can you find
all ten differences?



6. Dog has extra spot
7. Dog tag missing
8. Extra flower on bush
9. Boys sleeve darker colour
10. Boy missing an ear



1. Leaves missing from tree
2. Boys lip missing
3. Boy missing a freckle
4. Heel missing from shoe
5. Ball moved

One should not take the
English language for
granted.

Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs
to Antiques Roadshow
"Ooh", said the presenter.
"This is a very rare set pro-
duced by the celebrated
Johns Brothers taxider-
mists who operated in Lon-
don at the turn of last cen-
tury.

Do you have any idea what
they would fetch if they
were in good condition?"

"Sticks", said Paddy

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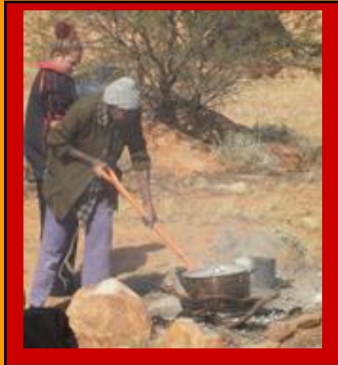
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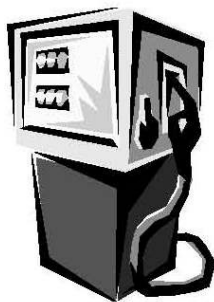
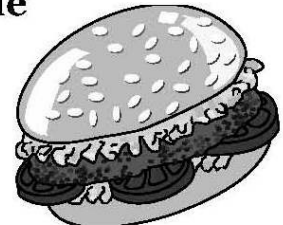
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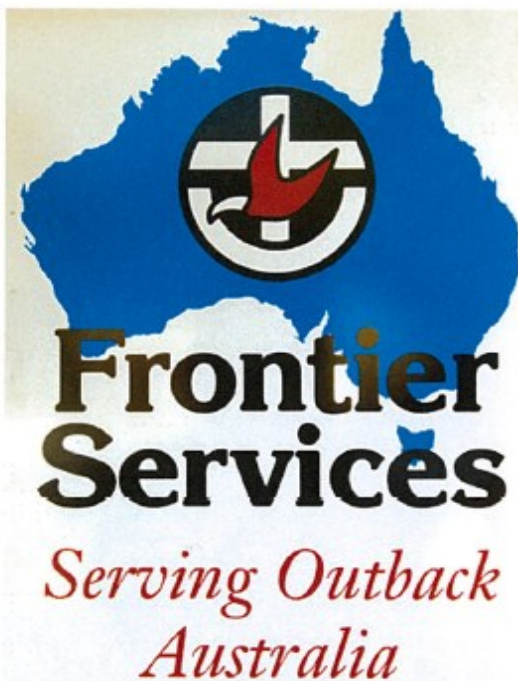
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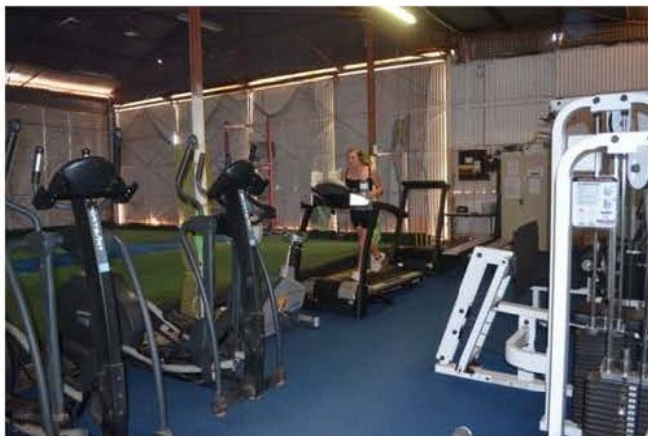
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Meekatharra	23 Jun - 4 Jul
Cue	21 Jul - 1 Aug
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Burringurrah	1 Sept - 5 Sept
Mt Magnet	15 Sept—26 Sept
Meekatharra	13 Oct - 24 Oct
Mt Magnet	10 Nov - 21 Nov
Meekatharra	8 Dec - 19 Dec



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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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9 June

5.30-6.30 pm (Free)

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

4TH JUNE

5:00PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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