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IMPORTANT DATES MAY 2014

COUNCIL MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

17 MAY 2014

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The Finance Retort



I was watching the news the other night with my handsome personal karate expert, Gary Hammer, and once again there were people in suits talking about The Budget, which is apparently three gazillion dollars in deficit with a something or other index of 1.9 on the Footy or the Nastysick, which I think means that we accidentally gave a whole heap of money to Spain or Collingwood or maybe someone left it in a sock under the bed. Anyway, we owe a whole heap of money and unless everyone starts chain-smoking like mad and - literally - coughing up the tax dough, no one's sure where we're going to get more.

But I want to know how we got into so much debt in the first place. Who do we owe the money to? How come they keep lending it to us? When do they want it back? And do they have large threatening bikie-gang mates who'll kick the door down at three in the morning to take all the furniture if we don't keep up our payments?

Many of us do go into debt, because we want the shiny things we see on the TV which we got on interest-free credit from Harvey Norman, but it's pretty hard for the average person to rack up much more than a typical mortgage and a few thousand bucks on the credit card before the bank says "No" and you say "Bugger" and go home and see if there's anything round the back of the shed you can flog to Wazza next pension day.

The government's already tried this, flogging off our utilities with the inevitable result that we all now pay 163 percent of our income on electricity bills (that's if we only use the toaster once a week) and some of the most expensive phone rates in the universe. But despite more and more money being dragged from our screaming wallets, our hospitals are still trying to keep their old cat scan machines going with duct tape and a hammer, while the government keeps spending millions of dollars on new carpets for Parliament House or a fighter jet or something.

Now, if the government was your husband, you'd be really cross:

Missus: I sent you to the shop for milk and bread, and you've blown it all on this quad bike!

Hubby: The repayments are only a thousand a week, anyway it's awesome, it's got a 17.2 litre turbo charged injector system, titanium alloy tappet bearings and--

Missus: Take. It. Back.

Hubby: But--

Missus: And put the rubbish out on your way.

How come our own government can't use the same common sense that most of us seem to manage each day? Are they sending the wrong person to the shop? Because really, it's pretty simple - if you have X amount of money, you can buy X amount of stuff, right? And you put the bread & milk in the shopping trolley first, then maybe grab a packet of Tim Tams for a treat and hope that there's enough left to buy a pack of smokes and if there isn't you put the Tim Tams back and go and humbug some ciggies off Wazza because he still owes you for half that genny casing you sold him from out of the shed last payday.

But it's all made elaborately mysterious with the bewildering jibber jabber of the economic experts, and in our confusion we somehow go along with it, glazed over with boredom and

incomprehension as global national debt figures reach ludicrous numbers like 16 trillion dollars (that's the current US debt). It's all just numbers on the computers, held up by our belief that the little squiggles on the screen represent these enormous amounts of money, which is silly, because 16 trillion dollars doesn't actually exist - you couldn't physically fit 16 trillion dollars on the entire planet, let alone in your handbag.

I think we'd all agree that the government could use some everyday common sense, and where better to find this than in Meeka? But writing to them won't help; they need indexes, figures and jibber jabber, so maybe I'll start sending them my Weekly Meeka Finance Report:

"Giddyday, Shazza here with the latest Meekanomic figures. Bashed-up old tin from the tip has risen to five chooks a sheet due to an unexpected drop in vacant houses being trashed by drunken parties. Old starter motors have dropped by 0.3 favours to a mate, while those tyres round the back of Grunter's place have risen by six stubbies of Carlton Cold. The latest poll shows local business confidence going up, down, up, down, then around the corner to drop a genny off for Norm and finally wandering off to the Commie for a counter meal. The MSFI (Meeka Street Fight Index) is currently at 7.2 punches per carton, which has pushed the FDSR (Flying Doctor Stress Rating) to a yearly high of 4.2 glasses of sav-blanc and a long snooze on the sofa, resulting in a welcome 17.3 per cent increase in Panadol sales from Farmer Jack's. Dog prices remain steady at one carton per red heeler if you can catch Roy at home. We'll switch live now to Bush Camp finance reporter Anna for the domestic figures - Anna, I understand there's good news in this week's camp index percentages?"

"That's right Shazza. A 32 percent increase in the Gary Hammer Repair Index has boosted 1 refueling of the generator by an additional cup of tea and a biscuit, the bush camp chihuahua is in bullish territory with 3.7 imaginary burglar attacks, while Red Dog's credit rating has plummeted to minus 5 as a result of eating Gary's sock, twice, but this has been positively off-set by a rise of 2.3 points on the Barking At The Cockatoos Eating The TV Aerial chart. Gross scorpion totals are holding steady at 1.2 seasonal bathroom incidents and the global value of A Spectacular Full Moon Rising Over The Desert remains priceless."

But as I drive through the bush and into town each day I don't need a finance report or polls to tell me the value of things - I can see them for myself. Look - there's where we put out the scrub fire next to Paul's place; there's Adam, putting a new gate up at the Royal; Margie, watering the lawns at the racecourse, Rigby tending the street plants, Constable Mark helping some kids with the bike pump, Andrew filling the freezer at Norm's ice factory, Micho and the Coffee Club waving from their chairs in front of the Commie, Elaine taking someone to the hospital in the ambulance, Svjena taking wildflower photos for the CRC postcards, Steve and Jock coming in dusty and tired from grading the Wiluna road, Helen helping Robyn into the hostel van, Russell and Bindie lugging the daily mail into the post office, Jo vacuuming the court house, Ronnie cruising through town with another forklift delivery - everyone going about their busy day, keeping the town going, but not too busy to wave giddyday, stop for a chat or lend a hand when it's needed.

So I'm not going to bother anymore with what they say on the news with all their debt indexes and consumer confidence ratings, because we're surrounded by a spectacularly beautiful landscape, people who care about the town, heaps of stuff behind the shed and mates to help you out - and you can't put a price on that.

GALLIPOLI AND THE WESTERN FRONT –THE MEEKATHARRA CONNECTION

Ian Healy

By the time you read this, the ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony for 2014 will have been observed for yet another year. Next year will mark the 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli Landings at ANZAC Cove which took place on the 25th April 1915. This year will also mark the centenary of the departure of the fleet from Albany, carrying nearly 30,000 Australian and New Zealand troops off to a distant war on 'The Great Adventure'. For many, it was to be their last trip.

I spent an afternoon in the Meekatharra library recently and discovered some interesting facts about Meekatharra's contribution to the 'Great War' worth sharing

When the First World War was announced on the 4th August 1915, Captain Carson of Geraldton sent an urgent message to Meekatharra instructing that a Committee should be formed immediately to take the names of those willing to enlist. The notice was posted at noon and by 5pm, thirty five volunteers had signed up! The names of those who were born or were enlisted in Meekatharra are listed in archives and through the National Archives of Australia: John Ashton; Martin Bender; James Blackburn; Harold Christie; John Clark; William Mark Geggie and James Woods are just some of the names listed.

According to Hugh Edwards in his book Meekatharra – The Gold beyond the Rivers, the first bunch of soldiers were given 'a rousing farewell' at the rail station on August 27, 1914. In all 250 men representing one sixth of the town's male population, enlisted between 1914 and 1918 and went off to Gallipoli, France and Flanders and to Egypt and Palestine.

One of those to join up from the Meekatharra area was 'Barney' Murphy who had just driven his team of camels 250 km from the never-never country where the small copper mines were providing him with so much ore to cart that he and his 14 -camel team were kept occupied all year round. According to Patsy Adam-Smith in her book ANZACS, Barney and his three brothers were amongst the most famous of the camel teamsters of the Wiluna - Meekatharra area. He was brought up in Nannine and like the rest of his Irish family, had gone off with a camel team while still in short pants. When he heard about the war, he immediately sold his famous 'tall team' and went down to Blackboy Hill Camp.

Blackboy Hill Camp (present day Mundaring) was the recruiting and training centre for Western Australia and was here that the Meekatharra recruits went to be medically examined and attested into the Army if they passed. At first, the medical requirements were quite stringent. Men had to be dentally fit a minimum of 5' 6" of height, have a 34' expanded chest measurement and be aged between 18 and 38. This was later changed to between 18 and 44.

As one recruit at Blackboy Hill related; "In those days you had to be above five feet five. Well I was just on the bloody minimum, so I went up this line there, and I was rejected on account of my height, not medically. What I did, I walked right round the other end of another line, went up and passed right through..!"

The Meekatharra recruits were formed into the 3rd Brigade of the Australian Imperial Forces (AIF). Some would have joined the 11th Battalion which was the first Battalion raised in WA and also in the first convoy that sailed for war on the 1st November 1914 and after a period of training in Egypt were deployed to Gallipoli. The 3rd Brigade was the advance guard for the landings and was the first ashore at 0430 hours on the 25th. Others from Meekatharra joined the 10th Light Horse Regiment and served in Gallipoli as Infantry. The Regiment became famous for its futile charge at the 'Nek' vividly portrayed in the 1981 film 'Gallipoli'. Described by Australian Official War Historian C.E.W. Bean as the 'ultimate in slaughter', the 10th Light Horse made up the third wave of the assault on the Turkish trenches on the 7th August 1915. The first and second waves of the Victorian 8th Light Horse had already been annihilated. Mate said goodbye to mate and then they went forward unflinching to meet death: running 'straight and swift' at the Turkish rifles and machine guns. They were shot to pieces.

It was at Gallipoli that the innate qualities of the ANZAC soldiers became etched in the national consciousness. Gallipoli gave expression to the ideal of mateship, to be worthy of the trust of mates, not to be found wanting when courage, endurance and leadership were required. Similar qualities to those required on the land, in the bush or at the mine but on a far deadlier field.

The Prime Minister Tony Abbott in a recent speech remarked that "Gallipoli was a magnificent defeat. The Western Front was a terrible victory. There may be more lessons in defeat than in victory. Still, we should remember our victories at least as much as our defeats."

After Gallipoli, the 10th Light Horse went to Egypt and Palestine. The majority of the AIF including the 3rd Brigade majority of units were deployed to France and Flanders where the Australians gained a formidable reputation.

In 1918 to counter the last German offensive, it was the Australian Corps under Australian General John Monash went forward when most of the Allied units were retreating.

"You're going the wrong way Digger" shouted one footsore Tommy. "Jerry will souvenir you and the rest of your band"! "Don't worry Tommy; we'll give it to Jerry where the Chicken gets the axe" replied a grim Digger.

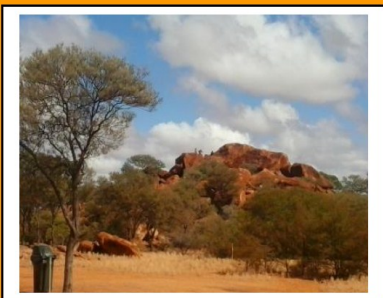
The people of the country village of Picardy near Amiens were in the path of the German advance and were loading the possessions into barrows and carts and preparing to evacuate their houses. The Australians arrived by lorry, dusty and cheerful. The country folk recognised them and began to unload their carts; "Pas necessities' maintenant" they answered the Diggers who asked why. "vous les tiendrez" (Not necessary now, you will hold them)

Their faith in the Diggers was well justified, from March to November 1918, the five divisions of the Australian Imperial Force beat 39 enemy divisions, capturing 29,000 prisoners and 338 guns, and advancing over more than 60 kilometres of heavily contested ground. Despite making up less than one tenth of British Empire forces, the AIF made nearly one quarter of the gains in the crucial final months of the war, helping bring the fighting to a speedier end.

When the troops from Meekatharra returned home in June 1919 a grateful Shire and townsfolk welcomed them home and a 'picnic and gala' was hosted by the Roads Board out at the granites. There is a faded photo of the group displayed on a plaque in front of the granites. They appear more subdued and quieter than the group which had gone off on the 'Great Adventure' in 1914. How peaceful it must have seemed after the horrors and bloodshed of war. The smell of wood smoke and gum leaves would have reminded them they were home and safe at last.

GRANITES COOK UP

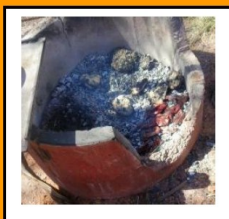
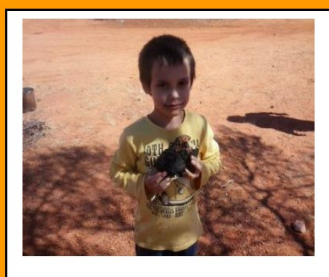
What a great day!



WOMEN



ON THE MOVE



Women on the move next outing

Mother's day Sunday 11th May

Yulella Market Garden extends along Railway Street

The existing market garden on Railway Street, Meekatharra is to be extended down to Connaughten Street over the next few months.

The aim of this project is to provide fresh, organically grown vegetables locally and work experience for local people. Different methods of growing vegetables under Meekatharra's harsh conditions will be trialled.











The facility is run by Yulella's Horticulture manager, Jack McGilchrist, and Supervisor Fred Derschow (at left). The expansion means that we will need more help and eventually it is expected that full time jobs will be created.

The expansion will involve lots of interesting tasks and training will be provided by qualified and experienced staff. All are welcome to be involved in this project which will offer practical training in areas such as: plant propagation, native plants, vegetable cultivation, irrigation, fencing and horticulture machinery.



Men and women, young and old or in between; all are welcome to participate!
Anybody interested is encouraged to call in and have a look at what we are doing and / or to visit Mission to register your interest.

YOUTH, SPORT & RECREATION PROGRAM: TERM 2, 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Afternoon 3-5pm		<p>Bike Prep & Ride (10-18 yrs)</p> <p>*bike ride runs until 6pm</p> 	<p>Youth Centre Drop In (12-18 yrs)</p> 	<p>Girls Dance @ the Youth Centre (10-18 yrs)</p> 	<p>Football Scratch Match & Drills @ the Sports Complex</p> 	<p>Auskick 10-12 noon</p> <p>Starting soon!!</p> 
Evening 6-8pm	<p>Basketball/ Drop In @ Youth Centre (12-18 yrs)</p> 		<p>Basketball @ the Sports Complex with Karalundi (6-18 years)</p> 		<p>Basketball/ Drop In @ Youth Centre (12-18 yrs)</p> 	

For more info, contact Belinda on 0438 993 013.

Meekatharra Gymkhana Still Going Strong

Riders from as far away as Mullewa, Dandaragan and Geraldton made the trek to Meekatharra for their annual gymkhana on 19th April 2014.

From adults to tiny toddlers on lead ropes everyone joined in what was a fun and successful day for all. Thirty-seven riders in total nominated to ride on the day.

The gymkhana is run under the Murchison Gymkhana Association guidelines and includes blue ribbon events such as the bending race, flag race, walk, trot and gallop, barrel race, musical cans and best presented horse and rider.

Other novelty events include the potato race, wheelbarrow race, can and bucket, Texas keyhole (a timed event) and surf and turf.

Riders are divided into ladies and gents; juniors (14 and under); sub juniors (10 and under) and lead ons –those not yet able to manage by themselves. This means a lot of work for those leading littlies throughout the day but it is well worth it when you see the delight of the children taking part.

Like all these events in the bush, it couldn't take place without all those volunteers who do all the preparation, contribute in various ways on the day –stewards, judges, bar and canteen workers –and then help clean up the following day. The club extends its thanks to all those who contributed in any way especially their very generous sponsors.

It's always good to see spectators come out and enjoy the day too. This year there were quite a few third generation families either riding or watching. Some of those were very proud grandparents either babysitting or watching their grandchildren (and children) ride.

The Howden's –a well-known Meekatharra family – had 4 generations at the gymkhana ground at one point with Mrs Howden senior watching her son and granddaughters ride whilst enjoying the company of her daughter in law and great granddaughter.

A full day on the gymkhana ground was followed by an evening presentation and barbecue all accompanied by some refreshing drinks. The music was then cranked up and many chose to party on into the night/early hours of the morning.

The overall results for the day were:

Leading Gent Rider: Colin Lauritsen

Leading Lady Rider: Nicole Howden

Leading Junior Rider: Cobb Fowler

Leading Sub Junior Rider: Gabrielle Rieck

Bummers Award: Clair Mahony

Yarabubba Trophy: Sally Mahony

Fastest Time in the Barrel Race: Mickaela Mongoo

Leading Club:

Meekatharra 170 points.

Mt Magnet 49 points

East Gascoyne (Landor) 54 points.

Meekatharra Gymkhana Results 2014

Grand Parade:

Juniors: Cobb Fowler
Sub Juniors: Georgia Burns

Bending Race:

Gents: Peter Howden
Ladies: Meg Forrester
Juniors: Cobb Fowler
Sub Juniors: Dane Fowler
Lead ons: Jane Forrester

Flag Race:

Gents: Nathan Lauritsen
Ladies: Nicole Howden
Juniors: Cobb Fowler
Sub Juniors: Gabrielle Rieck
Lead ons: Alyssa Coumbe

Can and Bucket

Gents: Peter Howden
Ladies: Nicole Howden
Juniors: Cobb Fowler
Sub Juniors: Reuben Rowe
Lead ons: Ryan Coumbe

Letterbox Race

Gents: Peter Howden
Ladies: Janine Mongoo
Juniors: Cobb Fowler
Sub Juniors: Gabby Rieck
Lead ons: Ryan Coumbe

Potato Race

Gents: Nathan Lauritsen
Ladies: Nicole Howden
Juniors: Cobb Fowler
Sub Juniors: Reuben Rowe
Lead on: Ryan

Apple and Bucket

Gents: Colin Lauritsen
Ladies: Nicole Howden
Juniors: David Rowe
Sub Juniors: Heidi Patching
Lead ons: Ryan Coumbe

Walk, Trot and Gallop

Gents: Colin Lauritsen
Ladies: Tracey Rieck
Juniors: Cobb Fowler
Sub Juniors: Kip Rieck
Lead ons: Ryan Coumbe

Texas Keyhole

Gents: Colin Lauritsen 5.16 seconds
Ladies: Nicole Howden 4.88 seconds
Juniors: Cobb Fowler 8.4 seconds
Sub Juniors: Gabrielle Rieck 8.13 seconds

Barrel Race:

Gents: Peter Elliot
Ladies: Mickaela Mongoo
Junior: Cobb Fowler 23.727
Sub Junior: Gabrielle Rieck 29.523

Surf and Turf:

Gents: Colin Lauritsen
Ladies: Nicole Howden

Overall winners:

Leading Gent Rider: Colin Lauritsen 18 points
Leading Lady Rider: Nicole Howden 29 points
Leading Junior Rider: Cobb Fowler 36 points
Leading Sub Junior Rider: Gabrielle Rieck 19 points

Bummers Award: Clair Mahony

Yarrabubba Trophy for the sub junior with the most points without gaining a first place: Sally Mahony

Fastest Time in the Barrel Race:

1st: Mickaela Mongoo Time 19.915
2nd Peter Elliot Time: 20.134 seconds
3rd: Colin Lauritsen: Time 20.221 seconds

Club Points:

Meekatharra:	170
Mt Magnet:	49
East Gascoyne:	54

Raffle Winners

Jellybeans: Martin Lauritsen

\$100 note: Nicole Howden?

Esky: Matthew Hall

Rider Numbers 34 total

Gents:	7
Ladies:	12
Juniors	2
Sub Juniors	7
Lead Ons	6



Simon with his trophy for Geraldton A grade Men's Association Bowling average 24 wickets @ 8.71

Simon also won towns A Grade Men's bowling average including a hat trick

In the under 17's Simon won Batting Aggregate 243 runs over 9 games @ 40.5 per game

Bowling Aggregate 11 wickets @ 10.36 average

Also awarded Towns under 17's Fairest and Best



Back L-R

Matt Clarke, Sam Crouch, Gerard Marquis, John Elliman, Glen Wishart, Zacc Phillips, Monty Archdale

Front L-R

Daniel Lennard, Simon Evans, Michael Robartson (Capt) Owen MacDonald, Jai Russell



In the Grand Final , which Town's won V Bluff Point. Simon bowled 3 for 18 and batted 8th scoring 5 runs not out .

Congratulations Simon well done for a boy from Meekatharra

The Devil challenged the Angels to a game of Cricket .

But we have got all the Cricketers said the Angels .

Yes but we have all the Umpires Exclaimed the Devil

Remote Youth Leadership and Development Corps (RYLDC)

RYLDC is collaboration between Mission Australia and Bridging The Gap.

The program is to help our Youth get job ready, by doing their Cert 3 in Community Services, do the Duke of Edinburgh Award and complete community based volunteer programs. This program will run for twelve months and if it is successful they will fund it for a further 12 months. There are twelve Youth enrolled in the program, but at the moment I'm having a bit of trouble getting them all to attend. I am employed by Bridging the Gap, Rockingham, as the Youth Project Officer.

The Shire has kindly given us the use of Darrigans House for the duration of the program. I am hoping that by setting the place up for the Participants they will want to come along and will enjoy the program.

Yes I am asking for help **again** because we need a lot of stuff to set up properly.

This is a list of things we have:

Donated by-

Microwave	Lorrae
Cutlery	Todd
Kettle	Mitch
Bread box	Mitch
Some plant pots and plants	Elaine
Fridge	Mitch
One small book shelf	Lorrae
Garden hose	Farmer Jacks
Potting mix	Farmer Jacks
Chairs	Lorrae
Thank you very much to these people.	

This is what we would like to get:

Toaster
Lounge chairs (even odd single ones will do)
Book shelves
Crockery (plates and cups)
Sharp knives
Sandwich toaster
Large plant pots and plants
Outdoor setting (old is good, we can fix it up)

I know this is a cheeky ask but please help us.

Please call me on 0447911766 if you can help or have any questions.

Thank you

Elaine King

RYLDC Youth Project Officer

Big Prizes!

Great Fun!

Laughs!

Doray Minerals Ambrose Golf Event 2014

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Saturday 17th May

Register by 11.30am

Tee off at 12 noon

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All skill levels welcome Golf Clubs available for loan

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GOOD NEWS, ALEC—OUR FLIGHT'S GONNA BE AT LEAST TWO DOUBLE SCOTCHES LATE!



One day an Irishman, who has been stranded on a desert island for over ten long years, sees an unusual speck on the horizon.

"It's certainly not a ship," he thinks to himself. As the speck gets closer and closer, he begins to rule out the possibilities of a small boat, then even a raft.

Suddenly, emerging from the surf comes a drop dead gorgeous blonde woman wearing a wet suit and scuba gear.

She approaches the stunned man and says to him, "Tell me how long has it been since you've had a cigarette?" "Ten years," replies the Irishman.

With that, she reaches over and unzips a waterproof pocket on her left sleeve and pulls out a pack of fresh cigarettes. He takes one, lights it, takes a long drag and says, "Faith and begorah! Is that good!"

"And how long has it been since you've had a sip of good Irish Whiskey?"

she asks him. Trembling, the castaway replies, "Ten years." She reaches over, unzips her right sleeve, pulls out a flask and hands it to him. He opens the flask, takes a long swig and says, "Tis absolutely fantastic!" At this point she starts slowly unzip-ping the long zipper that runs down the front of her wet suit, looks at the man and asks, "And how long has it been since you've played around?" With tears in his eyes, the man falls to his knees and sobs, "Oh, Sweet Jesus! Don't tell me you've got golf clubs in there too."

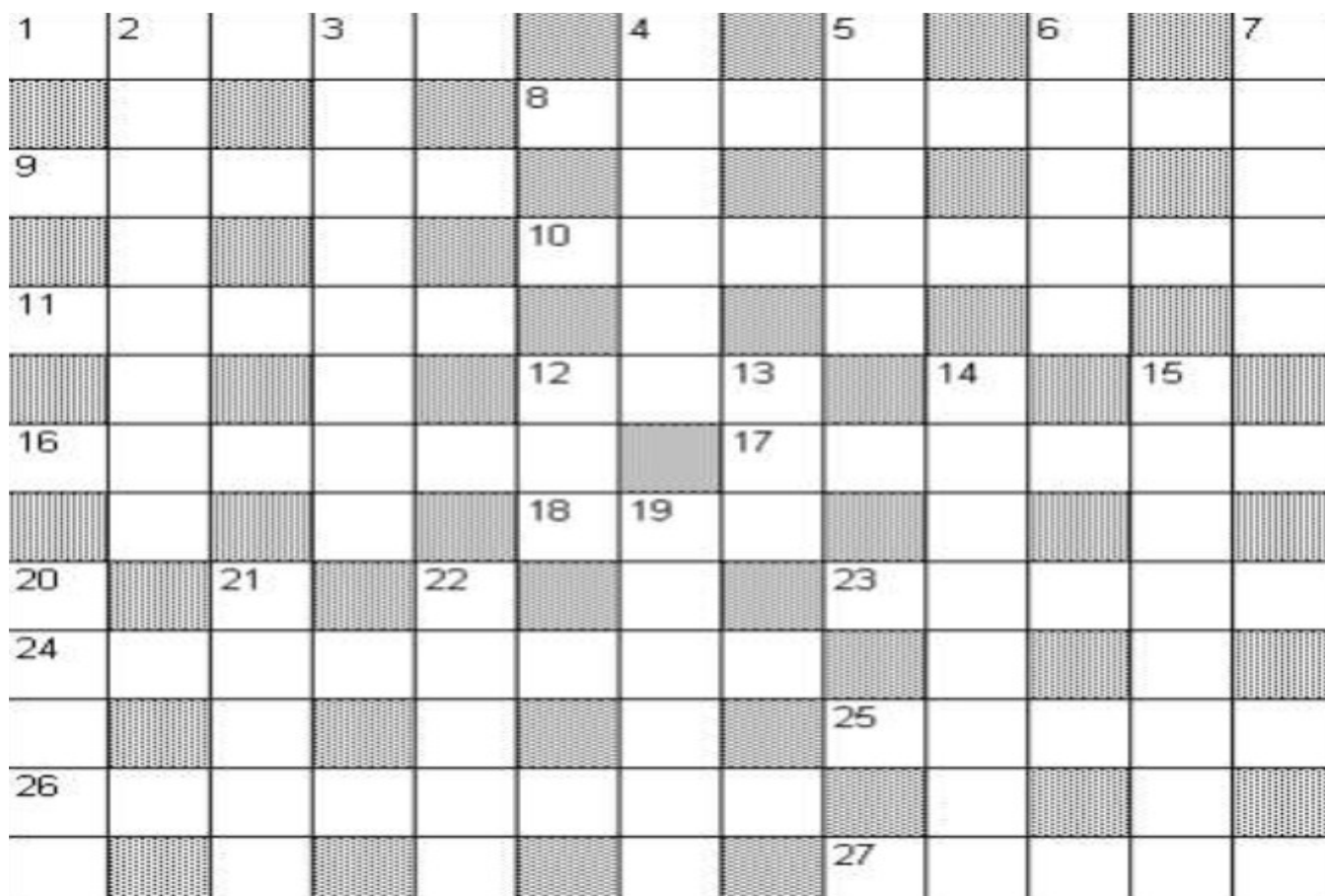


"Heaven must be missing an angel. Or maybe your new perfume just smells like feathers."



"My husband is sensitive, patient and understanding...but I'm sure he only does it to annoy me!"

A couple were having marital problems. For Valentines' Day, they decided to do the right thing and they contacted a marriage counselor. Several visits followed when lots of questions were asked and lots of listening carried out. Eventually the counsellor felt that he had discovered the main problem. He stood up, went over to the women and asking her to stand up, he gave her a big hug. He turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs, at least once every day." The husband frowned, considered what had been said for a moment, then replied, "OK, what time do you want me to bring her back tomorrow?"



Cryptic Crosswords

Across

- 1** Weapon that is a two-edged knife (5)
8 Get rid of electrical current for gas (8)
9 Even turned back it's the same (5)
10 Old Italian centaurs running amok (8)
11 Rita's indisposed but out of bed (5)
12 To love is just as well (3)
16 Father meets a girl - a Spanish dish (6)
17 Club for the motorist (6)
18 A shade too revolutionary for some (3)
23 Remains top in points (5)
24 The best player is a defender (8)
25 Those disposed to show spirit (5)
26 Order a final course (5,3)
27 A buzzer that doesn't work (5)

Down

- 2** So serve a new spell abroad (8)
3 Lie in bed ill; not fit enough to eat (8)
4 Way out writer in French restaurant (6)
5 Gear made to scale (3-2)
6 Managed to have a church in the farm (5)
7 Write in a way that's jaded (5)
12 Sailor possibly low in cigarettes (3)
13 Not even out of the ordinary (3)
14 A tyrant emerges the first day riot act is reformed (8) **15** Duck needs to retain feathers (4,4)
19 Greek-Cypriot union is one's design (6) **20** A bit of a fight (5)
21 He is absorbed in general physics (5) **22** The sprinter's capacity for a drug (5)

Support
Learn
Ideas
Motivation
Movement
Energise
Regain health
Social



Come along to the weekly Healthy Lifestyle group and yarn about:

- Simple tips to have a healthy lifestyle
- Practice cooking cheap and easy meals
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A huge thank you to Mitch from the Uniting Church, for not only providing the BBQ, but cooking and cleaning up as well. An enormous thankyou to Katie who also stood in the hot sun to provide a lunch for the kids, and for the incredible effort she put into cleaning up afterwards. We truly appreciated all your hard work – thank you so much!



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Recipe Page



Slow cooked Wild Goat Leg in oregano & lemon

1.2kg Wild Goat leg

Fresh oregano

6 Lemons

100ml olive oil

Salt and pepper

1 Bulb of garlic crushed

Method

1. Marinate the goat with salt, pepper, garlic, oregano and juice from 1 lemon, and rub into the meat. Place onto roasting rack and place in to a slow cooker.
2. Set the slow cooker on high, set the timer for 8 hours and then place the lid on.
3. Every hour or so squeeze a lemon over the top.
4. Once cooked the leg should be very tender, tangy and full of flavour.
5. Serve with parsnip and sweet potato mash and red wine gravy.

Cooking time 8 hours

Preparation time 30mins

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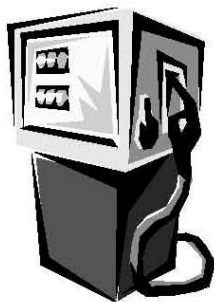
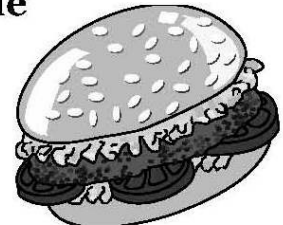
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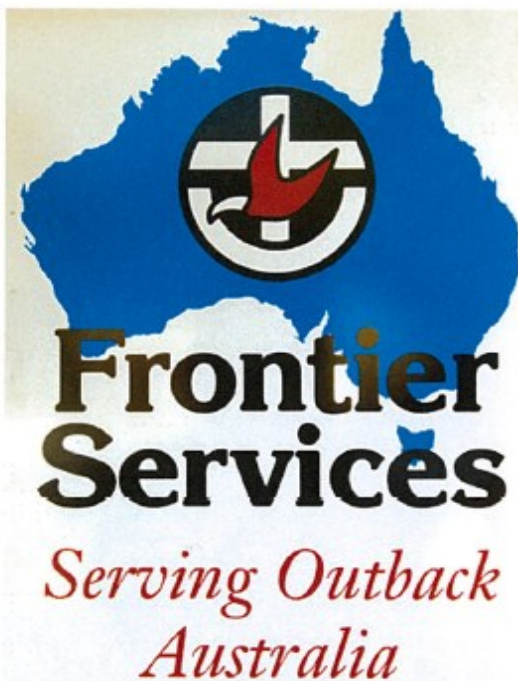
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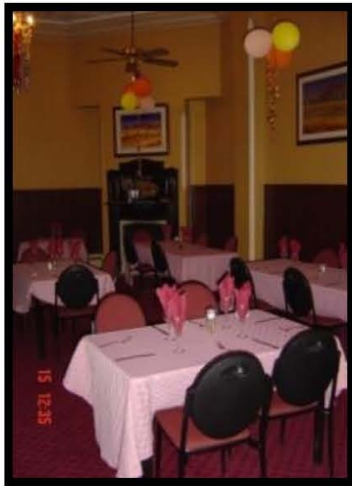
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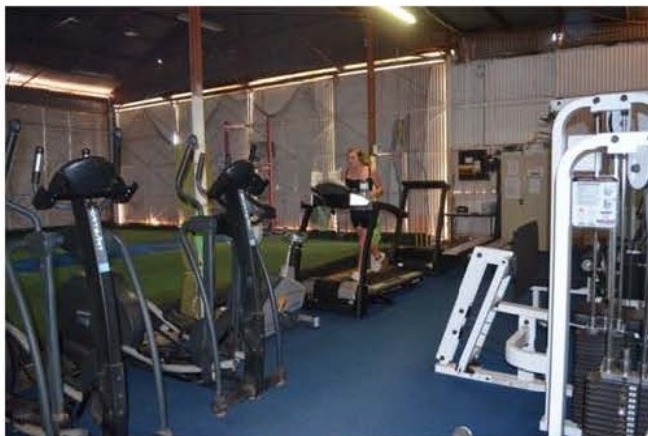
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Sandstone	9 Jun - 13 Jun
Meekatharra	23 Jun - 4 Jul
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Meekatharra	18 Aug - 29 Aug
Burringurrah	1 Sept - 5 Sept
Mt Magnet	15 Sept—26 Sept
Meekatharra	13 Oct - 24 Oct
Mt Magnet	10 Nov - 21 Nov
Meekatharra	8 Dec - 19 Dec



Skippers' Flight Schedule
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

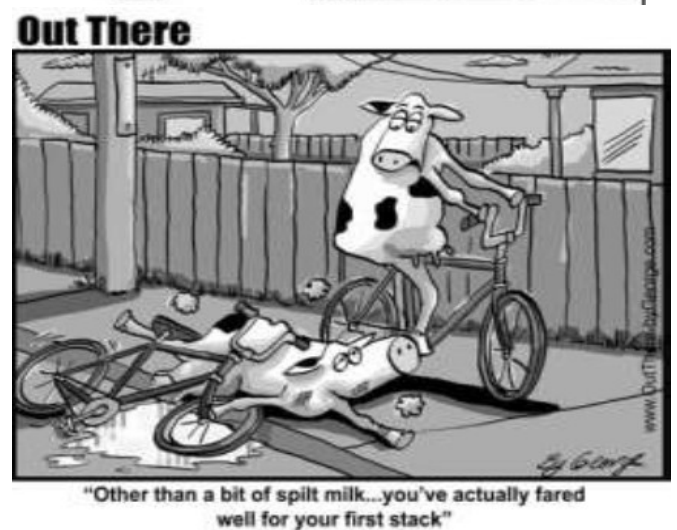
FRIDAY

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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1 "Who's been sleeping in my ____?"

3 "Mirror, mirror on the ____"

4 Snow White fell asleep when she ate a poisoned ____

6 Little Red Riding ____

8 Goldilocks and the 3 ____

10 Watch out! It's the big bad ____

11 "Fee, fi, fo, ____!"

2 (across)
"I'll grind his bones to make my ____!"

2 (down)
"I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll ____ your house down!"

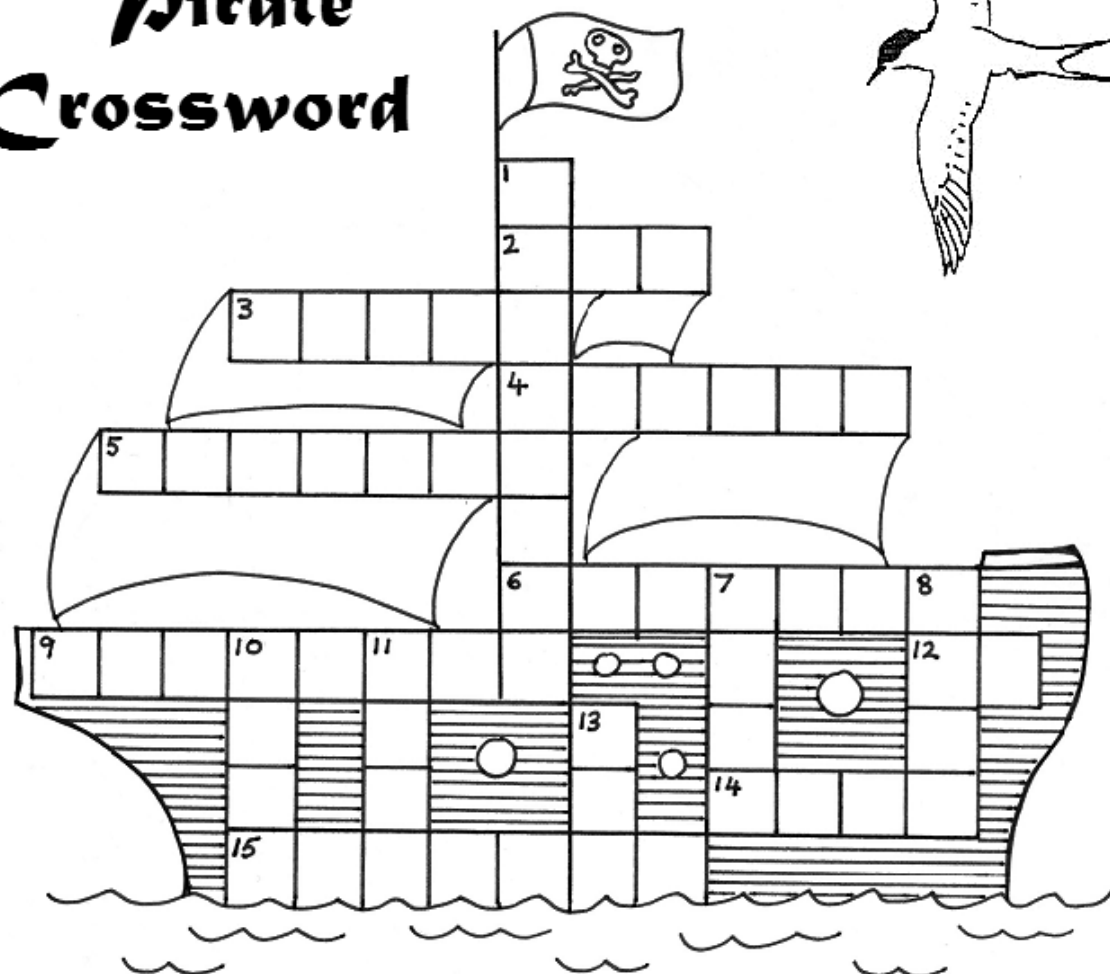
5 "Why, Grandma, what big ____ you have!"

7 (across) "I'll ____ his bones to make my bread!"
(yes, just like 2 across!)

7 (down) The giant had a ____ that laid golden eggs

9 The first little pig built his house out of ____

Pirate Crossword



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Clues

Across

- 2 You use oars to ____
- 3 Huge sea animal
- 4 It holds a ship in place!
- 5 Pirate's sword
- 6 Thieves!
- 9 This might grow on a desert island (2 words)
- 12 "Yo ho ____!"
- 14 Opposite of shallow

Down

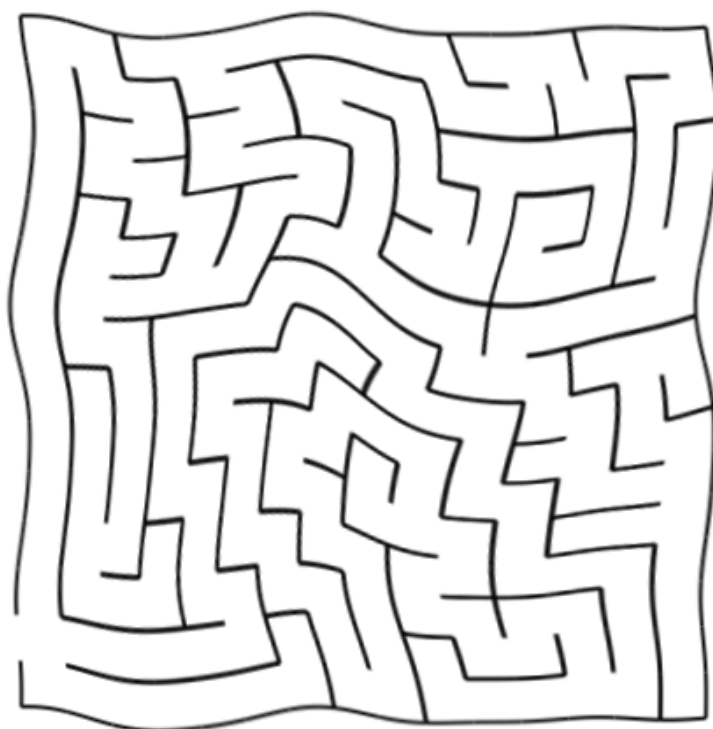
- 1 Gold and jewels
- 7 A parrot is a ____
- 8 Big boat
- 10 Tall pole that holds the sails
- 11 A cabin is a small ____ on a boat
- 13 A long way away

15 "Shiver my t____s!"

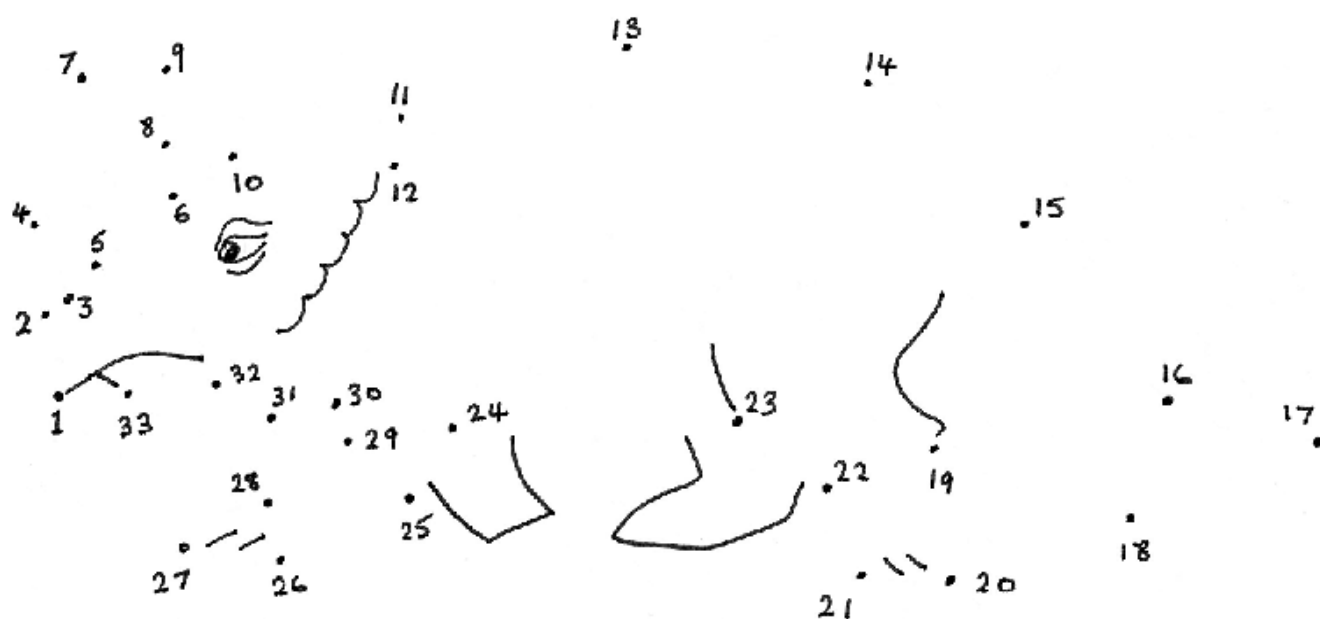


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Crisis Support Worker

MEEKATHARRA FAMILY & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

- Casual hours
- Meekatharra location

Mission Australia is a non-denominational Christian community service organisation that has been helping people regain their independence for over 150 years. We're guided by a single objective – to stand together with Australians in need, until they can stand for themselves.

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To be considered you must be available for shifts on short notice, and able to be contacted at all times when on call.

****Appropriate background checks will be conducted**

To find out more and apply, contact Meekatharra Family and Domestic violence Service on: Mobile: 0477 764 454 or Landline: 08 9981 1656

Or email resume to: Look@missionaustralia.com.au

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The Pirate's Parrot crossword

Across: 2 row, 3 whale, 4 anchor, 5 cutlass, 6 robbers, 9 palm tree, 12 ho, 14 deep

Down: 1 treasure, 7 bird, 8 ship, 10 mast, 11 room, 13 far

Iron Beans cross-word

Across: 2 bread, 3 wall, 5 teeth, 7 grind, 8 bears, 10 wolf

Down: 1 bed, 2 blow, 4 apple, 6 hood, 7 goose, 9 straw, 11 fum





Best Garden Competition

Registration Form

Registrations close 16 May 2014

Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Categories you'd like to enter (tick one or more):

- ☐ Best Improvement to Garden
- ☐ Best Edible Garden
- ☐ Best Waterwise Garden
- ☐ Most Creative Garden

The judges will take a "Before" photo of your Garden on Saturday 17 May 2014 and will take the "After" photo on the weekend 13-14 September 2014. Please be there on those dates to show the judges around your garden so you can point out the work you have done. If you yourself won't be there on those dates please inform the judges of a person who will show them around on your behalf.

Please send this application to meekagoesgreen@gmail.com or hand it in at the CRC

by Friday 16 May 2014.

For any queries feel free to ring Svenja on 0428794435.

Good Luck and Happy Gardening!

Important Dates

May 2014

COUNCIL MEETING

17TH MAY 2014

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CNR MAIN AND SAVAGE STREETS

MEEKATHARRA GOLF OPEN

17th MAY 2014

Meekatharra Golf Course

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

28 MAY 2014

5:00PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT
MEEKATHARRA DUST EDITION:**

2ND JUNE 2014