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IMPORTANT DATES APRIL 2014

COUNCIL MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

12 APRIL 2014

CNR MAIN AND SAVAGE STREETS

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

30 APRIL 2014

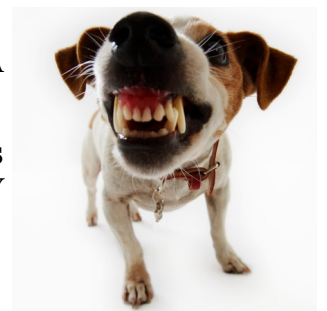
5:00PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT DOG CONTROL

WHEN WALKING YOUR DOGS ON THE TOWN OVAL THEY MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES AND HELD BY YOU - THE OWNER.

YOU MUST BE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF YOUR ANIMAL AT ALL TIMES AND DISPOSE OF ANY DROPPINGS IN THE RUBBISH BINS PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL.

Thank you, Meekatharra Shire



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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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Meekatharra Community Members,

Would you not agree that we have been very privileged to have the service of the Pharmacy for the last few years? It is so much easier having the chemist in town, rather than having to wait until the next day or over the weekend for our medication.

If we lost the service and had to go back to using Geraldton, just think how inconvenient and annoying that would be.

You're thinking "Yeah, so what are you getting at?"

Have you ever wondered why we've been through so many Pharmacists? What is so bad about our town that they stay for only a short time?

Well, it just so happens that we have got quite a few people in this town who have been very aggressive and rude towards the Pharmacists. They have been racially abused, told to go back to wherever it is they come from. Sworn at and told that they should not be doing that job because they don't know what there're doing. This abuse has come from black and white people alike. This behaviour is very intimidating for the Pharmacist.

These people are only doing their job. They are not Doctors and are therefore unable to give customers medication that is not written on the scripts. They also don't always have what is prescribed and have to order it in, which obviously will take a day or two to get here. They are the only person doing the job and sometimes get really busy and are unable to do what you want them to right away.

If you've got an issue regarding your medication take it up with your doctor. If you're not happy with something the Pharmacist has done, talk to him in a civil manner. He is there to help you and may not be aware that he has made a mistake.

I personally don't know who these people are and I don't want to know because then I would look at them differently. They know who they are and I hope that they think about what they've done and ask themselves how they would feel if they were in a strange town supplying a service to people who abuse them. Come on people don't take your cranky mood out on others.

We all need to be patient and understanding and stop being so rude and demanding.

I would hate to see the Chemist close because people are not appreciating the service. Admittedly the abusers are a minority but if you were on the receiving end of the abuse I'm sure you wouldn't want to stay here either. Would you, Community Member, want to stay here and leave yourself open to more abuse? No, probably not.

Elaine King

Christ the King Catholic Church

Corner of High and Darlot Streets

Good Friday 18th April
9.00 am
Uniting Church



Easter Vigil Sat. 19th April
6.30 pm
Catholic Church

All welcome to come to celebrate God in our lives

ANZAC DAY

SERVICE

25TH APRIL

PADDY'S FLAT

START 0615

TRENCH BREAKFAST



Meekatharra

25th April 2014

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Ben enjoying the last moments with his precious mullet.

Steve's annual hair cut and shave







WELCOME TO MEEKA





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Thanks Meacho and the Commie everybody had a great night not too sure about the next morning



Vegie Pete AKA Twinkle Toes





Big Prizes!

Great Fun!

Laughs!

Meekatharra Golf Club Opening Day 2014

**Sunday April 13th
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CRC Committee meeting Tuesday 13th

May, 5pm @ the CRC

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 during the start of 2014 and what we have planned for the next few months. You can assess our achievements and ask questions to the staff and committee. 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.

Please confirm your attendance either by phone: 08 9980 1811 or email us at meekatharra@crc.net.au If you have any motions that you would like to put to the Management Committee at the meeting feel free to notify us.

All new members and volunteers are welcome.



NEW STAFF

The CRC has two new staff members Dan Franks and Kadisen King come in and meet them. They are here to help with all your CRC and Westpac needs.

BRIDGING THE GAP TRAINING

The CRC will be closed to the public one week a month see dates below.

7th – 11th APRIL
12th-16th MAY
30th JUNE- 4th JULY
21st-25th JULY
11th-15th AUGUST
8th-12th SEPTEMBER
20th-24th OCTOBER
24th-28th NOVEMBER

NEW COMPUTERS AT THE CRC

Dan at the CRC has started to install our new computers which will be up and running by the end of April. These computers will be so much faster and easier to use for those non computer minded people.



Westpac has welcomed Dan as our new teller and

We will have Kadisen starting in the next few weeks.

Please be patient with their learning and make them feel welcome.

You will see Eveanne back behind the desk very soon. She has missed all her great customers.

The CRC Committee welcome you to attend our Committee Meetings to share your bright ideas!

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, Driver and Vehicle Services, 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 have you share your fresh ideas of how we can grow and improve our service to the community and support our staff. **Look out for monthly meeting dates in the Dust.**

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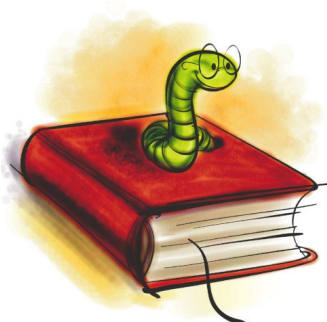
Meekatharra Library

Did you know we get a new exchange of books every month? Come in and check out what is new this month!

If there is a particular novel or author you are interested in, we can request these for you, just pop in to the Shire office and see Bithun.

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MAY 5TH - 9TH 2004

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Meeka Summer

The familiar roar of the road trains passing, carrying gigantic mining parts - a single wheel as big as a house, engines as big as a bus. Kids yelling and laughing up and down the street. Gings. Bare feet on the fifty-degree tarmac. The clunk of the ice-making machine. Distant booms of thunder and flashes of dry lightning. A lazily-raised "giddyay" wave and a toot toot from the car horn as someone you know drives past. The sound of dogs and people fighting (together?) from the government house across the laneway. Stop for a chat and a glass of water over the fence. Squirt the kids with the hose. Smile and remember the days before you got too old to run around like a joyful wild thing in your underpants. Water fights. The crunch of an ice cube in your mouth. Grown-ups busy, hot and cross.

A dust cloud rises on the far Wiluna road. Wind your windows up. It's Millsy in the water tanker. Wave. Wind the window down again. A joke on the two-way. Static from the trucks on the Great Northern. "Southbound...southbound..." Red Dog leaning so far out the window that his paws are on the side mirror, tongue flapping dry in the scorching midday sun. If he could drive, he would. We go and sit in Garden Gully creek like crocodiles, bubbling under old straw hats.

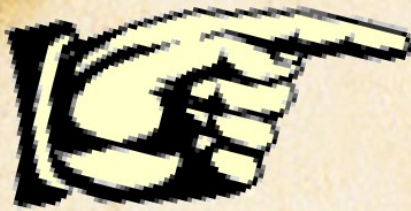
Flies sucking at your eyes. Tiny frogs hop past the bed on their way to the pool. Sweat drops from your face on to the floor as you work. Squinting saline solution and pawpaw ointment up your nose because it's so dry your nasal passages crack and bleed. It'll be months before you know what a cold shower feels like. Craving. Anything cold, wet, beery, icy . . . "Fifty-six on the forecourt!" says Richard as he comes dusty and sweatstained into the roadhouse. Walking into the blast furnace of Outside to get lovely lovely bags of ice from the coldbox. Watch your icy pole steam away to nothing thirty seconds after you take it from the freezer.

Red arms and neck and pale white chest. Your bloke. How he does it, twelve hour days in this heat, as tough and beat-up as the machines he drives. Skin desperately sucking up the moisture as you sink ahhh into the pool after work. Hand us a beer love. Think it'll rain? Nah. Fans creakily wafting air over Smokey who's lying flat on his back like he's been shot. Spiny double gees and bindies stab your bare feet, as tough & sharp as steel needles. The garden looks like how you feel. Red dust in everything. Geckos and ta-ta lizards dart in and out of the house; honeyeaters, finches and wagtails lurk near the pond, working up the courage to swoop a drink. Dogs follow the shade around the houses, too hot to bark at strangers. Ants in the food bowls. Strange insects at night. The smell of meat on a barbie.

Heading off to Five Mile quarry with your mates for a swim. Take the new barmaid from the Commie. Never seen anything like it, doesn't believe half the stories you tell her. They won't believe this back in Ireland/Germany/Pommieland. Facebook images of a life that seems like a dream, or hell, or something inbetween. "Yer get used to it." Saving up so they can get away. Then coming back, because there's something about Meeka . . .

Just before sunset you can feel the heat of the day baking up off the ground and it feels as if it will never be cool again. The wind drops. Gunmetal blue storm clouds rise on the horizon. A red sky. A stumbling stream of people drifting home as the pubs close. The warm silence of night, restful after a day of hot wind and dust. People and dogs heat-worn and asleep under air conditioners, on camp beds, in gardens, pub balconies, truck cabs or on a blanket by the creek. A family of emus slowly crosses Main Street and disappears into the scrub. Stillness. Stars.

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YOU

**MEEKATHARRA
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MEMBERS NEEDED**

**MEET ONCE A MONTH
DESIGN THE FESTIVAL
YOU WANT...**

INTERESTED?

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CDO@MEEKASHIRE.WA.GOV.AU OR LOOK FOR THE MEETING
DATES IN THE DUST AND JUST COME ALONG**

Airbus Super Puma helicopters stopped off at Meeka to refuel on their delivery flight to Truscott where they will be used for oil rig crew change overs.



BRUCE Wallder the great dane may well be the first dog in history to receive a cheque in the mail as consolation for having his testicles removed.

That is exactly what Darwin council did last week, much to the amusement of Bruce's owner Tom Wallder.

De-sexed dog owners receive a registration reimbursement of \$60 from the council for having their pets de-sexed, however the last thing Mr Wallder - the human - was expecting was for the cheque to be sent out in the name of his beloved and recently castrated eight-month-old canine. "I said to my wife, 'that's funny, the dog is getting mail now'," Mr Wallder said.

"I don't know what Bruce is going to spend it on ... probably some new balls."



Tom Wallder and his dog Bruce with the \$60 cheque from Darwin council. Picture: ELISE DERWIN
Source: NT News

Mr Wallder, of Larrakeyah, said when attempting to cash the cheque at his local bank his plans came unstuck, seemingly due to his inability to show identification for the affable canine.

"We went to the bank as a bit of a joke. The teller called her supervisor ... but in the end we couldn't do it. They said we had to have another one sent out," he said.

Mr Wallder said he believed an overzealous council administration assistant may have mistaken his very "human like" named dog Bruce for a real person.

"My wife wrote his name as Bruce Wallder ... so I can see what happened there. It is a very human name."

Mr Wallder said he'd ask the council to re-issue the cheque. The NT News has been assured by the council the new cheque will be in the name of Tom Wallder.

NEWS RELEASE



March 2013

Prepare for flu season

With flu season fast on the way, Goldfields-Midwest Medicare Local's Chronic Disease Nurse, Paula Wynne, is urging anyone at risk of flu infection to visit their GP and get vaccinated.

Influenza (usually called flu) is a highly contagious disease and is caused by a virus that can be spread through people coughing and sneezing as well as by touching infected surfaces.

"The flu is different to a cold and symptoms include fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat and a stuffy or runny nose" Paula explains.

People at high risk of severe consequences of influenza infection are people aged 65 and over and pregnant women. Paula further goes on to explain "The influenza vaccine is safe for pregnant women and provides protection for themselves and their new born baby for the first six months after birth".

Influenza causes more deaths than accidents on roads in Australia and there are over 18,000 hospitalisations each year attributable to influenza.

Free influenza vaccine is available for Australians aged 65 and over, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples 15 years and over, all pregnant women and all Australians aged six months of age and above with medical conditions that make them more vulnerable to severe influenza.

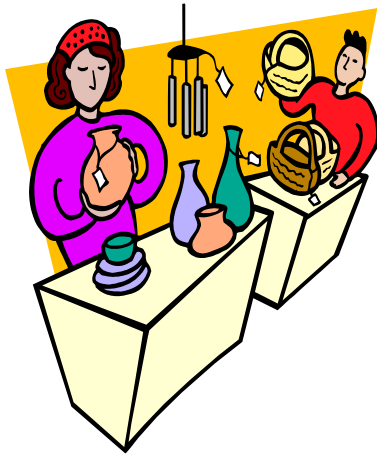
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Flu fact sheet for media Influenza Specialist Group (ISG) <http://www.isg.org.au/index.php/media/>

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COMMUNITY MARKETS

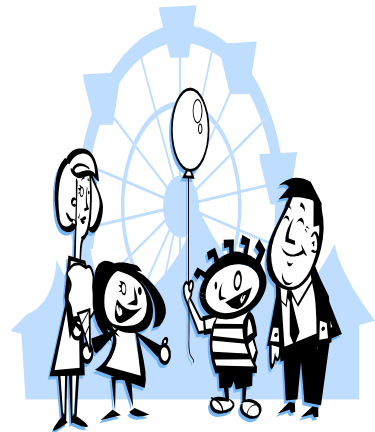
Tell us if you would be interested in participating in community markets either by being a stall holder for a small fee or just to be there to have a look at what people have to sell.



Would you prefer a market on a weekend or would you prefer a twilight market.



Your suggestions and ideas would be welcomed but we only want to get this going if people are truly interested and willing to participate in some way.



Please tear off and return to Shire Office

I am interested in holding a stall—eg: bric n brac, books, clothing, toys, DVD's

I would attend the market if it was advertised and I would prefer a **weekend Sat/Sun** or **twilight** market **weeknight** or **Sat/Sun** (Please circle your preference)

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February, March, April and May
Saturdays at 6.30 pm**

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| 08 Mar | Celebration of the Word with Communion |
| 15 Mar | Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) |
| 05 Apr | Celebration of the Word with Communion |
| | <i>Holy Week and the Easter Ceremony to be announced</i> |
| 17 May | Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) |
| 24 May | Celebration of the Word with Communion |

The Catholic Church is located on the corner of Darlot and High Streets.
This parish is under the pastoral care of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict
Sr Gerri Boylan sgs 9963 4179, 9981 1120

Recipe Page



Chilli & Rosemary Kangaroo

500g kangaroo fillets
Fresh sprigs of rosemary
5 chilies fresh
Salt and pepper
150ml olive oil

Method

- 1 Marinate kangaroo with the chili, rosemary and olive oil and season well with salt and pepper and leave overnight.
- 2 Heat a heavy based pan on high, drizzle a little olive oil and seal the kangaroo fillets.
- 3 Place the fillets onto a tray and place into a pre heated oven at 200c for ten minutes.
- 4 Take out of the oven and let the kangaroo rest for further 5 minutes
- 5 Slice the kangaroo and serve with roasted root vegetables. Roasted with fresh rosemary.

Cooking time 30 mins
Preparation time 10mins
Marinating time up to 24hours

Easy

serves 4

Chefs tip bruise the chilies and the rosemary in a mortal and pestle to extract fuller flavour to the kangaroo.



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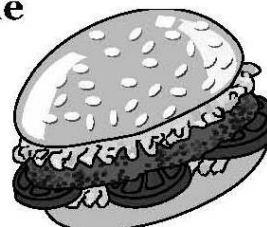
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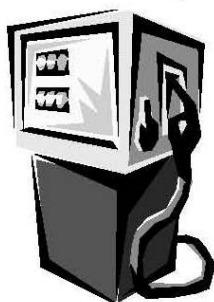
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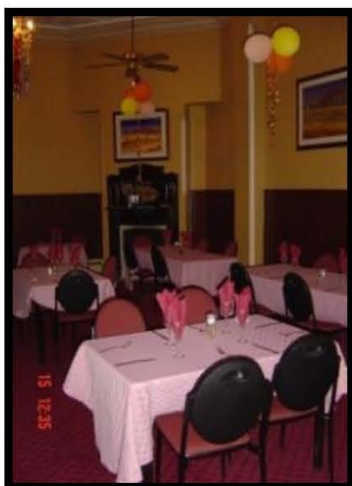
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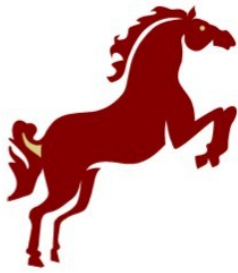


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MEEKA BIKE CLUB

FOR 10-18 YEAR OLDS

The Meeka Bike Club has well and truly kicked off, with night rides leaving every Thursday night from 7pm. Our first ride was a nostalgic one, where we remembered our previous leaders (Helen Morgan and Stuart Hopkins) who are sadly no longer in Meeka. We miss you very much!

Some of the riders remembered sharing a birthday cake out bush, for one of our leaders who had turned 30. Rumour has it, she will be returning as a leader again for 2014, of which we are all very excited about! J

Every ride is different, and takes us to new and exciting places. Last week, we saw a scorpion and small snake. We have ridden to the Granites, the racecourse, the lookout, and out near the tip. The bike rides just wouldn't be the same without Mr. Cummings, who nearly took us all the way to Wiluna and back! It's great having you along Mr. Cummings.

On really hot nights, we love Ms Andrea's homemade slushies. After riding for a while, we take a break, turn our torches off, and look at the stars, and enjoy a cold slushy. Thanks Ms Andrea for making them for us.

If you want to join us, and have a great night out, get a permission form from the Youth Centre or Mr. Gibson at school.



The bike ride from the Youth Centre





Pat from Doray Minerals for her clothing & shoe donations – the kids have had such a great time choosing different clothes and shoes which are all very trendy!

Lisa from the SDA Church for her incredible donation of soaps, perfumes, and toiletries. These will be used as rewards throughout the year, to encourage positive participation in programs, and will be used as part of health education within programs.

Thankyou to our volunteers

Andrea Gibson, who has volunteered countless hours sewing costumes and running additional dance classes for Girls Dance.

Hannah Gibson, who has spent many hours choreographing and practising dance routines for Girls Dance.

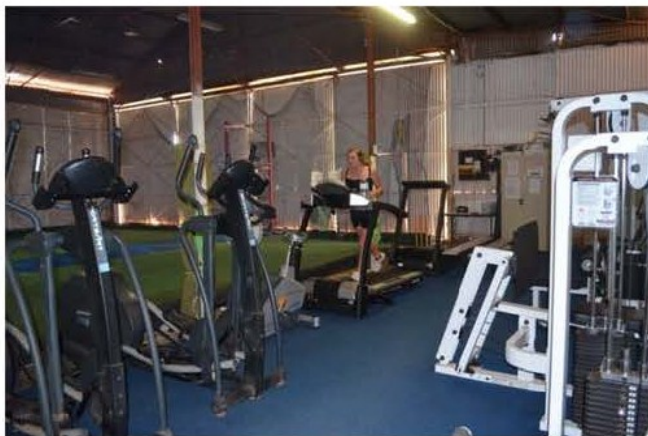
Steve Cummings from Meeka District High, who volunteers on the Thursday night bike rides.

Pat from Doray, who volunteers on Friday nights when she is in town.

Without your help, our programs would not be anywhere as successful as what they are. Youth Centre staff and kids would like to say a very big thankyou.

MEEKATHARRA GYM

AT THE INDOOR CRICKET CENTRE ON HIGH STREET



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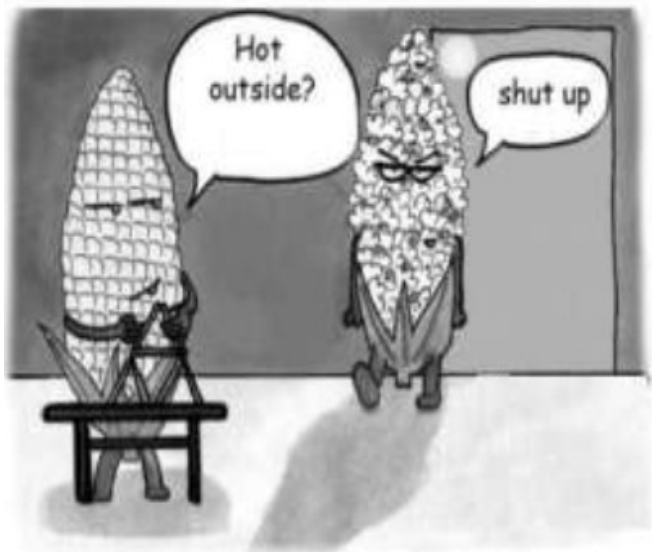
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In a Catholic school cafeteria, a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples, "Only take one. God is watching." Further down the line is a pile of cookies. A little boy makes his own note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."



Three men are traveling in the Amazon, a German, an Australian and a Mexican. They get captured by some Amazons. The head of the tribe says to the German, "What do you want on your back for your whipping?" The German responds, "I will take oil!" They put oil on his back, and a large Amazon whips him 10 times. When he is finished, the German has huge welts on his back, and he can hardly move. The Amazons haul the German away, and say to the Mexican, "What do you want on your back?" "I will take nothing!" says the Mexican, and he stands there straight and takes his 10 lashings without a single flinch. "What will you take on your back?" the Amazons ask the Australian. "I'll take the Mexican."



A man is at the bar, blind drunk. Some of the customers decide to be good Samaritans and get him home. They pick him up off the floor and drag him out of the door. On the way to the car, he falls down three times. When they get to his house, they help him out of the car, and he falls down four more times. They ring the doorbell and a woman answers. Here's your husband!" "Thanks," says the man's wife. "What did you do with his wheel-chair?"



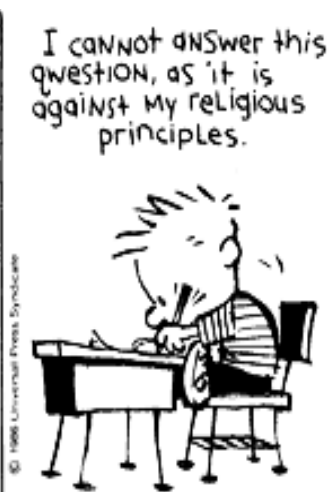
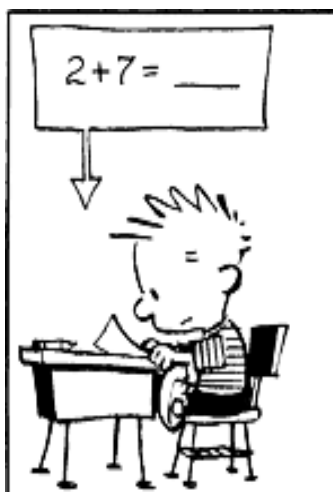
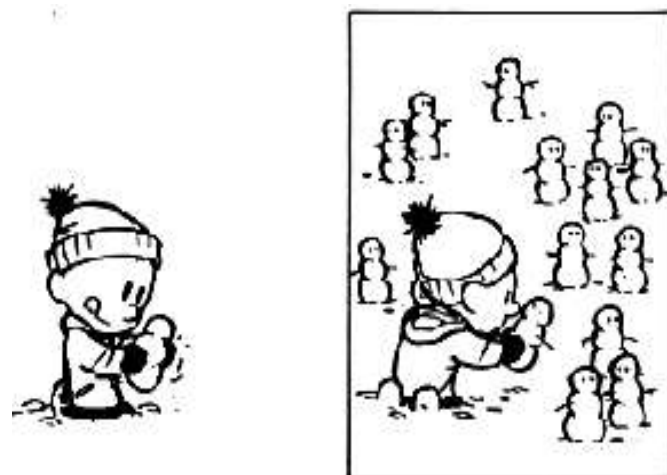
An explorer goes into an undiscovered tomb for the first time, and in the centre of the tomb there's a lamp. He picks it up, and as he starts to rub the dirt off of it, a genie comes out of the lamp and says, "I want to know the person you hate the most." The explorer says, "That's got to be my ex-wife. Why?" "I am a cursed genie. I will grant you three wishes, but whatever you wish for, your ex-wife will get double that amount." "Okay, I wish for a billion dollars." "Granted, but you ex-wife gets two billion dollars." "I wish for a mansion in California with a swimming pool, and tennis courts, everything." "Granted, and your ex-wife gets two." "Now make your final wish." The explorer walks around for a few minutes, returns to the genie with a stick, and says, "You see this stick? I'd like you to beat me half to death."










A pirate walks into a bar with a steering wheel on the front of his pants. The bar-tender asks, "What's with the wheel?" The pirate says, "Arrrr! It drives me nuts!"



A man walks out on his front porch one day and sees a gorilla in the tree on his front lawn. He calls animal control and about an hour later a man shows up with a ladder, a pit bull, and a shotgun. The animal control employee tells the man, "I'm here to get the gorilla out of your tree. I'm going to use this ladder to climb up the tree and shake the branch the gorilla is on to knock him to the ground. The pit bull is trained to go after anything that falls from the tree and bites their balls which calms the animal down so I can put him in the truck." The man says "Okay, I see what the ladder and the pit bull are for but what is the shotgun for?" The animal control employee says, "Oh, that's for you. In case I fall out of the tree instead of the gorilla, shoot the dog."





| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Afternoon 3-5pm | <p>Swimming pool 6-18 years</p> <p>Art, Craft & Cooking @ Kids Zone 6-12 years</p>  | <p>Swimming pool 6-18 years</p> <p>Pool Competition @ Youth Centre 10-18 years</p>  | <p>Swimming pool 6-18 years</p> <p>Art, Craft & Cooking @ Kids Zone 6-12 years</p> <p>Remix Dance Class 10-18 years @ Youth Centre</p>  | <p>Swimming pool 6-18 years</p> <p>Bike Ride Program @ Youth Centre 10-18 years</p>  | <p>Swimming pool 6-18 years</p> <p>(if raining activities at the Indoor Cricket Cen- tre)</p>  |
| Evening 5.30-8pm | <p>Junior Basketball train- ing, Golf & TBall @ Sports Complex 6-16 years</p> <p>Senior basketball @ Sports Complex 12-18 years</p> <p>Youth Centre Drop In Pool & dart competition, acoustic guitar, Wii, XBox 12-18 years (7-9pm)</p>  | <p>Milo In2Cricket @ Sports Complex 6-12 years (5.30-7pm)</p>  <p>Golf @ Sports Complex 6-18 years</p>  <p>Tennis @ Sports Complex 6-18 years</p> | <p>Football Training @ Sports Complex 6-12 years (5.30-7pm)</p> <p>Basketball with Karatundi @ Sports Complex 6-18 years</p>  | <p>Milo In2Cricket @ Sports Complex 6-12 years (5.30-7pm)</p> <p>Junior Basketball Game @ Sports Complex 6-16 years</p> <p>Soccer, Tennis @ Sports Complex 6-18 years</p> <p>Meeka Bike Club Night Ride 10-18 years @ Youth Centre (7-9.30pm)</p> | <p>Crazy Games At the pool 6-18 years (or if raining, indoor ac- tivities at the Indoor Cricket Centre or movie at Kids Zone)</p> <p>Art, Craft & Cooking @ Kids Zone 6-12 years (5-7pm)</p> <p>Youth Centre Drop In Movie night, Basketball, street hockey 12-18 years (7-9pm)</p> |



MURCHISON DENTAL TEAM VISITING SCHEDULE 2014

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Yalgoo | 31 Mar - 11 Apr |
| Meekatharra | 28 Apr - 9 May |
| Mt Magnet | 26 May - 6 Jun |
| Sandstone | 9 Jun - 13 Jun |
| Meekatharra | 23 Jun - 4 Jul |
| Cue | 21 Jul - 1 Aug |
| 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 |



Clean Shave

An old weather-beaten man walks into a barbershop in outback Australia for a shave and a haircut. He tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age. The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells the old man to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin. When he's finished, the old man tells the barber that was the cleanest shave he'd had in years, but he wanted to know what would have happened if he had accidentally swallowed that little ball. The barber replied, "just bring it back in a couple of days like everyone else does."

Movie Test:

Pick a number from 1-9. Multiply by 3. Add 3. Multiply by 3 again.

Now add the two digits together to find your predicted favorite movie in the list of 18 movies below.

Movie List:

1. Gone With The Wind 2. E.T. 3. Beverly Hills Cop 4. Star Wars 5. Forrest Gump 6. The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly 7. Jaws 8. Grease 9. The Joy of Anal Sex With A Sheep 10. Casablanca 11. Jurassic Park 12. Shrek 13. Pirates of the Caribbean 14. Titanic 15. Raiders Of The Lost Ark 16. Home Alone 17. Mrs. Doubtfire 18. Toy Story

Now, ain't that something.....?

This movie test is pretty good. The editor's favorite turned out to be "Forrest Gump". And everyone in the office was surprised how this worked. Try this test and find out what movie is your favorite. This amazing math quiz can perfectly predict which of 18 films you would enjoy the most. Don't ask how, but it really works!

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 |

SATURDAY - No Flights

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Proposed schedule as of the 2nd of December

26/03/2014

To whom it may concern,

Integrity Coach Lines would like to inform you of changes to our current inland timetable between Perth and Port Hedland.

As you may be aware this service departs Perth on Wednesday nights at 21:00 to travel up the Great Northern Highway to Port Hedland.
The changes to the timetable will include an earlier departure day of Tuesday nights at 21:00. The service will arrive into Port Hedland on Wednesday evenings at 19:00.

The return service, Port Hedland to Perth will also depart a day earlier from the Port Hedland Visitor Centre on Thursday mornings at 9:00am. The service will arrive into Wellington Street, Perth at 6:30 on Friday mornings.

The change to our timetable will facilitate an easier transfer for our passengers along the Great Northern Highway between Port Hedland and Broome. The current waiting time for a transfer to our Coastal Service to Broome is 30 hours. The new timetable will reduce this time to 6 hours.

This change will commence on Tuesday 13th May 2014.
Please find a copy of the new timetable enclosed.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on our free phone 1800 226 339 or 08 92747464. Alternatively you can email us at info@integritycoachlines.com.au

Kind Regards

The Integrity Coach Lines Team

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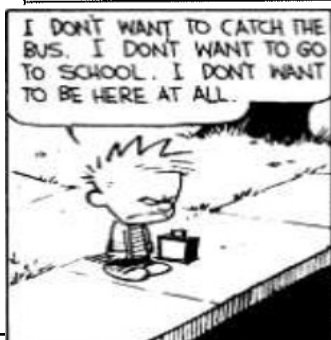
PERTH TO PORT HEDLAND

via Great Northern Highway

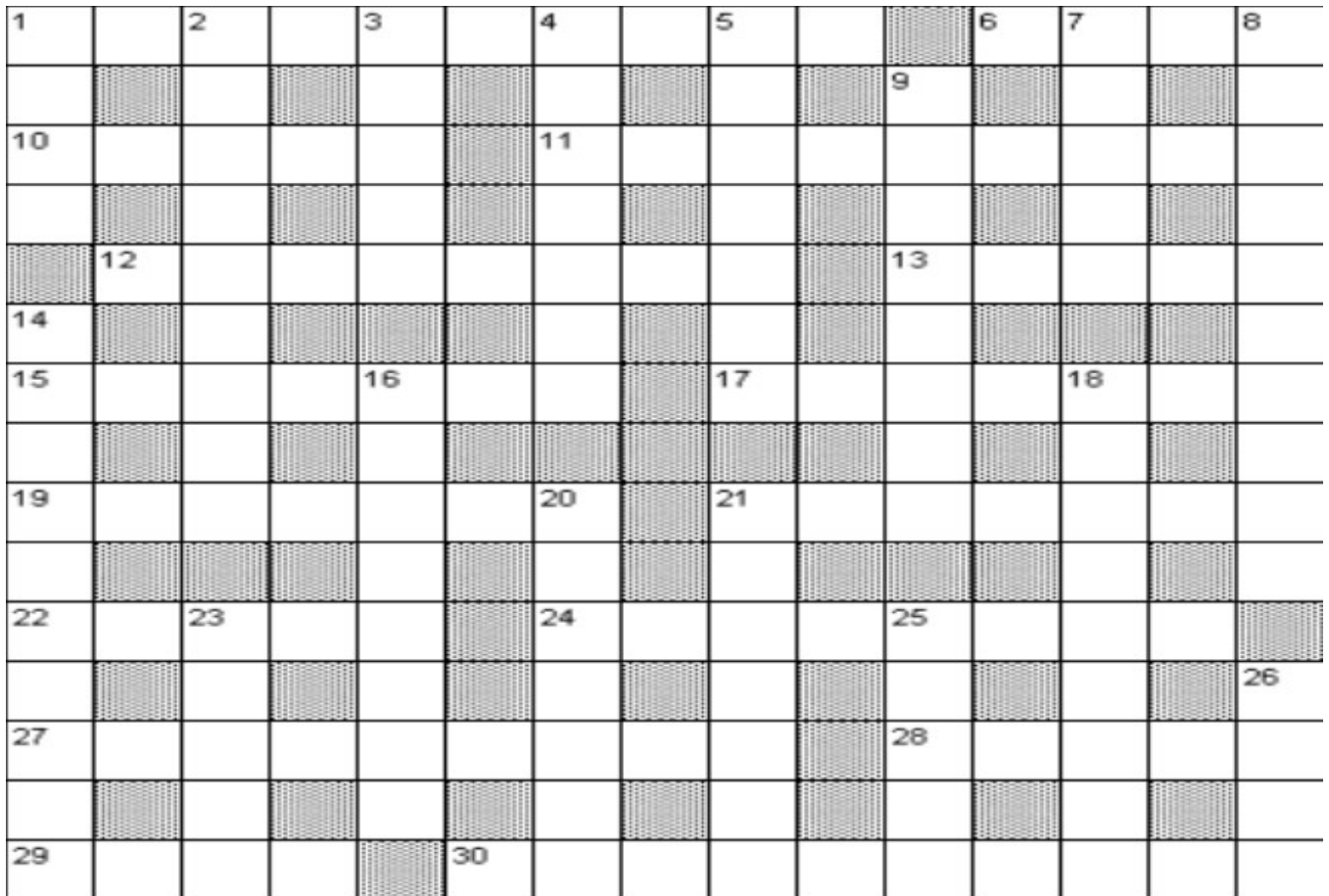
PORT HEDLAND TO PERTH

via Great Northern Highway

| | | Tuesday | | | | Thursday | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|--|
| Perth Wellington St | Dep | 9:00 PM | | Port Hedland Visitor Centre | Dep | 9:00 AM | |
| Midland Train Station | | 9:30 PM | | South Hedland Shop Ctr | | 9:30 AM | |
| New Norcia (Gull R/hse) | | 10:55 PM | | Auski Road House | Arr | 12:00 PM | |
| Walebing (Roadhouse) | | 11:20 PM | | | Dep | 12:45 PM | |
| Miling (Newsagency) | | 11:50 PM | | Newman Visitor Centre | Arr | 2:50 PM | |
| | | | | | Dep | 3:30 PM | |
| | | Wednesday | | | | | |
| Dalwallinu (Gull Roadhouse) | | 12:25 AM | | Kumarina (Roadhouse) | Arr | 5:10 PM | |
| Wubin (BP Roadhouse) | Arr | 12:50 AM | | | Dep | 6:00 PM | |
| | Dep | 1:10 AM | | Plutonic Mine T/O | | 6:50 PM | |
| Mount Gibson T/O | | 1:45 AM | | Karalundi T/O | | 8:10 PM | |
| Paynes Find Roadhouse | | 2:45 AM | | Meekatharra (BP Cnr Store) | Arr | 8:55 PM | |
| Mt. Magnet (Shell Roadhouse) | Arr | 4:30 AM | | | Dep | 9:10 PM | |
| | Dep | 5:00 AM | | Bluebird Mine T/O | | 9:20 PM | |
| Cue (Bell & Co) | | 6:00 AM | | Cue (Bell & Co) | | 10:15 PM | |
| Bluebird Mine T/O | | 6:45 AM | | Mt. Magnet (Shell Roadhouse) | Arr | 11:10 PM | |
| Meekatharra (BP Cnr Store) | Arr | 7:20 AM | | | Dep | 11:30 PM | |
| | Dep | 8:00 AM | | | | Friday | |
| Karalundi T/O | | 8:45 AM | | Paynes Find (Roadhouse) | | 1:05 AM | |
| Plutonic Mine T/O | | 10:05 AM | | Mount Gibson T/O | | 2:00 AM | |
| Kumarina (Roadhouse) | Arr | 10:50 AM | | Wubin (BP Roadhouse) | Arr | 2:45 AM | |
| | Dep | 11:15 AM | | | Dep | 2:50 AM | |
| Newman Visitor Centre | Arr | 1:05 PM | | Dalwallinu (Gull Roadhouse) | | 3:10 AM | |
| | Dep | 1:40 PM | | Miling (Newsagency) | | 3:50 AM | |
| Auski Road House | Arr | 3:50 PM | | Walebing (Roadhouse) | | 4:15 AM | |
| | Dep | 4:10 PM | | New Norcia (Gull Roadhouse) | | 4:40 AM | |
| South Hedland Shop Ctr | | 6:40 PM | | Midland Train Station | | 6:00 AM | |
| Port Hedland Visitor Centre | Arr | 7:00 PM | | Perth Wellington St | Arr | 6:30 AM | |



Cryptic Crosswords



Across

- 1 Like an astronaut returning - or failing to get lift-off (10)
 6 Cuff, sock or belt (4)
 10 Be in suspense (5)
 11 Lulu's getting back into a bother - woe-ful sound results (9)
 12 Flourish a cereal bowl (8)
 13 Bird but not birdie (5)
 15 Insect swallows fruit for nourishment (7)
 17 Place is made over in particular style (7)
 19 Warm garment for one working in the heat (7)
 21 Stops bringing leaves off (7)
 22 Dressin' the bird (5)
 24 Introduction before a stroll? (8)
 27 Reveals that the record fails (9)
 28 Walked out after initial clash and split (5)

Down

- 1 Male chorus gives an encore (4)
 2 Location for a bank holiday? (9)
 3 Long-legged bird or hen perhaps (5)
 4 He makes a practice of seeing com-plaints (7) 5 They count for nothing (7) 7 Prone to being deceitful (5) 8 New dawn over Ulster let loose urge to go places (10) 9 Undistinguished collection of salesmen (8) 14 It's played with varia-tions on strings (4,6) 16 Snare ten squirming fish (8) 18 Broke nine volts cir-cuit (9) 20 So 'Tripe!' is silly retort (7) 21 Got into gear? (7) 23 Cook beats a mix-ture (5)
 25 Doctor has endless discussion after coffee (5) 26 Uproar in prison (4)

Meekatharra Family and Domestic Violence Service

**We are looking for donations of boys clothing between the
sizes of 4-8**

**We are also desperately low in bed linens,
Sheets, pillow cases and doona covers.**

**We would also appreciate some kitchen cutlery
Any donations will be appreciated**

If anyone can help us out our number is 0477764454.

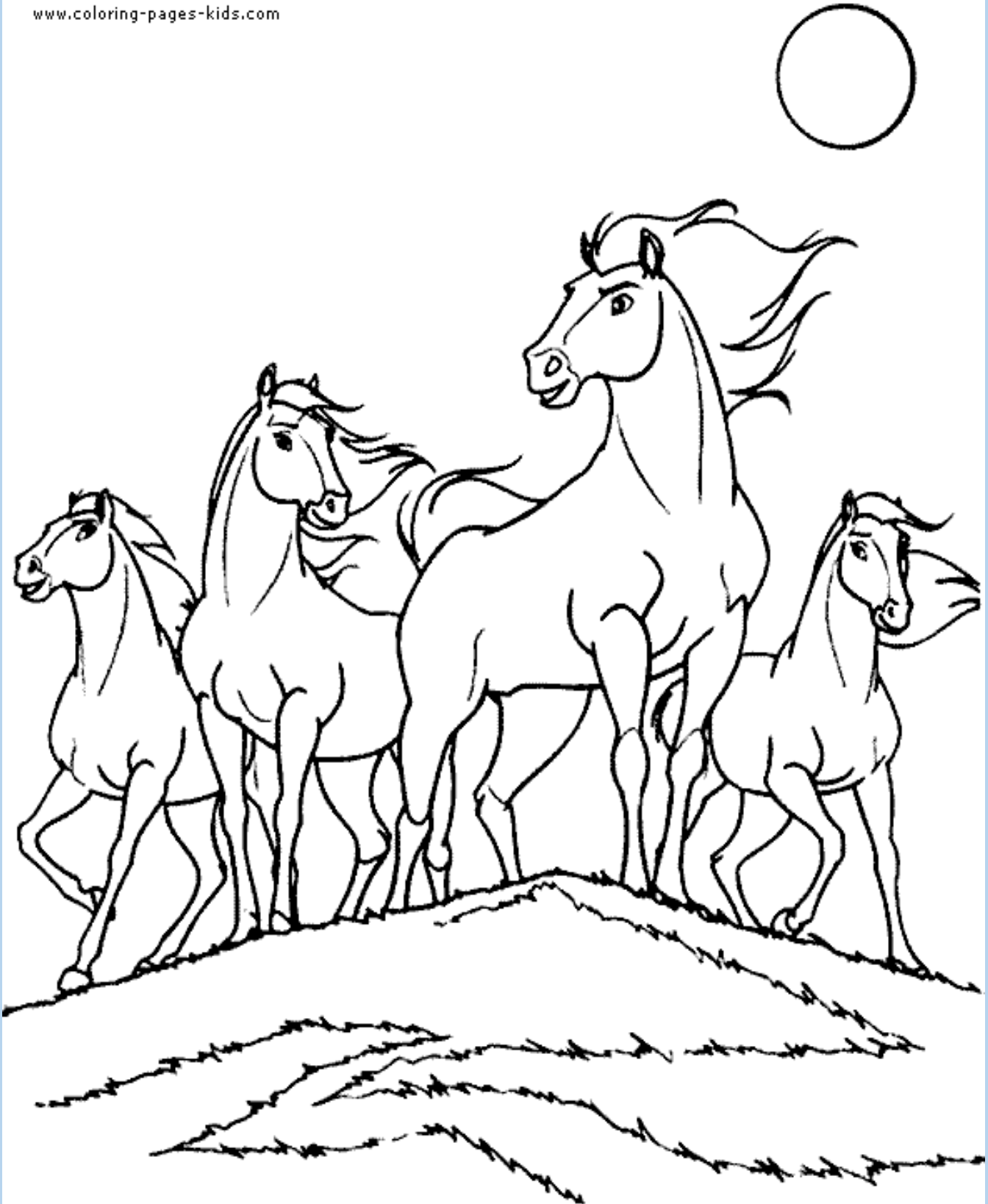
WANT TO BUY A HOUSE IN MEEKATHARRA

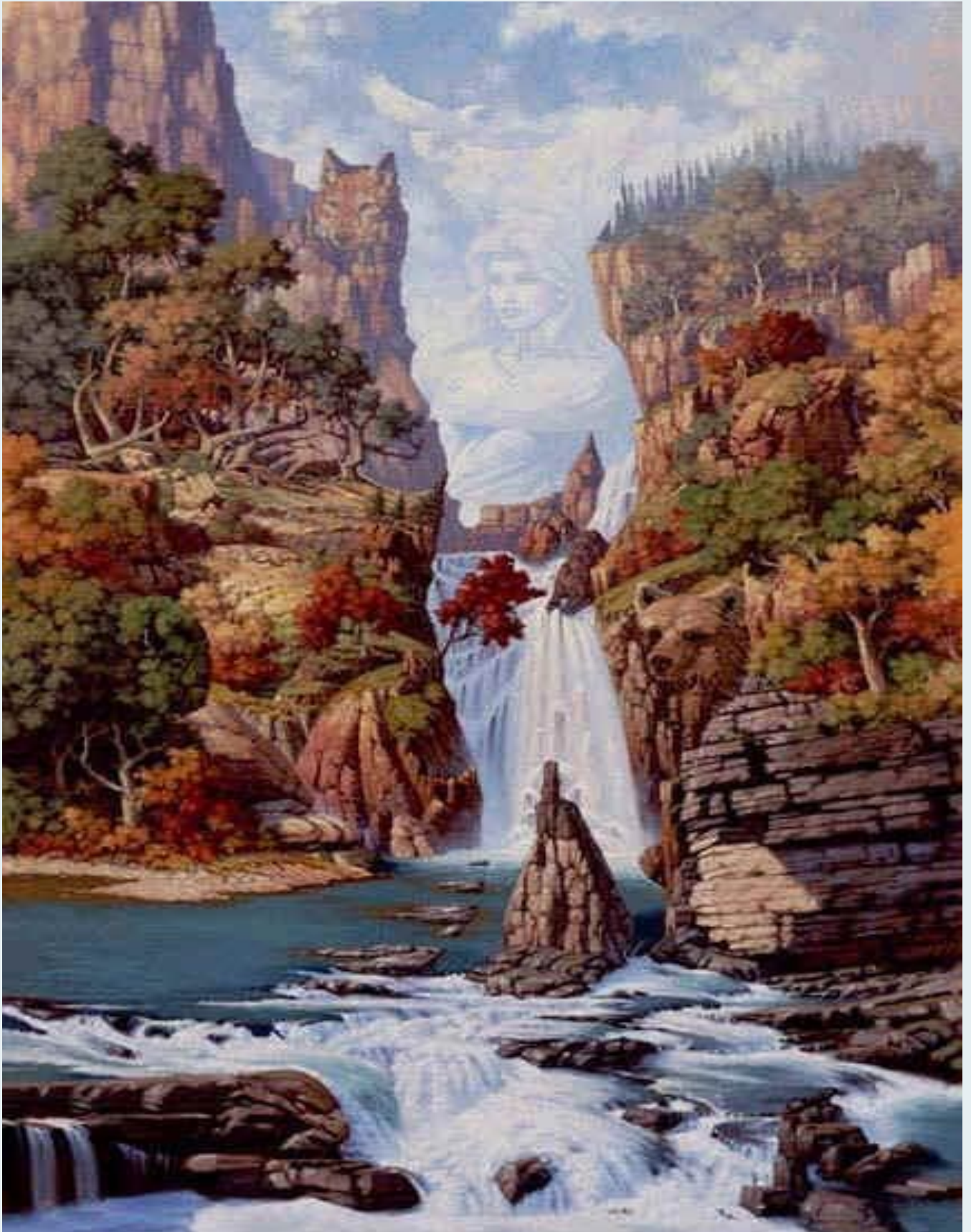
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30 APRIL 2014

5:00PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT
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2ND MAY 2014