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PO Box 129, Meekatharra WA 6642

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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.

To All Our Readers,

The Meeka Outback Festival is just around the corner and what a fun filled weekend we have in store.

Any individuals wishing to volunteer can contact Rachel at the office on 9980 0600.

Until next month.....

Don't Forget!

*Ordinary Council Meeting
20th August 2016
9.30am, Council Chambers*

*Steve Grace Crossing Australia
27th August 2016
2:00pm, Youth Centre*



A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT DOG

CONTROL

When walking your dogs on the town oval, please ensure you are in complete control of your animal at all times and dispose of any waste in the rubbish bins provided by Council.

Thank-You



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Your Council News

August 2016 • by Anna Johnson on behalf of the Shire of Meekatharra

Shire News Highlights

- July's NAIDOC events were supported by the Shire with donations to help cover hire fees for use of the Shire hall and recreation complex, permission to use the information bay area for the Elders Day activities, a \$2000 donation and use of the Youth Centre for the art exhibition and other NAIDOC activities. Locals were pleased to see the aboriginal flag being flown at the Shire again this year, reflecting our town's substantial indigenous population and heritage.

- A section of the road out to the airport has been upgraded, as many locals will have noticed. It's a welcome improvement to the busy road on the east side of town, especially now that the new cemetery road is in operation - and everyone will be happy now that they no longer have to use the detour which got a bit muddy and slippery with all our recent rain.

- The shire works depot in Oliver Street is about have its perimeter security surrounds ramped up. Pointless damage and destruction of public infrastructure, vehicles & property has led to the decision, and the upgrade should help to significantly reduce the cost to Shire coffers.

- A decision was made that the Council advise Horizon Power that the Shire's interest in the old power station property is to be reassessed when remedial and monitoring requirements have been completed. The Shire's request is that "all reasonable steps and actions be taken to avoid demolition of the old power house." Council is requesting a meeting with Horizon Power to discuss the retention and remediation of the site, which represents an important aspect of Meeka's history and stands in a prominent position in the centre of town, with potential as a visitor attraction or other use in the future.



Meeka Takes To The Air

Shire CEO Roy McClymont was one of several Meekatharrans who braved the chilly early morning temperatures on Monday August 8th to take part in ABC Northwest's live morning show with popular radio presenters Tangiora Hinaki and Joseph Dunstan. The Karratha-based team were in Meeka as part of a regional broadcast and interview road trip. Roy spoke briefly about our town's overall improvements and the relatively steady mining economy we enjoy compared to other areas. Everyone in Meeka was invited to take part in the broadcast, which went out to the Pilbara, Gascoyne and Kimberley areas.

Above: Shire CEO Roy McClymont live on air with ABC Northwest radio presenter Tangiora Hinaki, outside the Royal Mail Hotel. Below: Much-needed improvements to the airport road leading out of the eastern side of town, with more room on both sides and good solid shoulders. The shire works depot in Oliver Street, ready for a security upgrade to protect town property.



Time For A Terminal Facelift?



Being able to meet potential future demands could see our airport slated for some improvements in 2018-2019.

Various regional airports have seen major terminal rebuilds in recent years, for reasons including increased traffic from FIFO workers, government services and the growing number of former city dwellers who have chosen to make regional WA their new home but still enjoy flying out to shop and see relatives, plus locals & workers taking advantage of cheap package holidays out of Perth.

Another reason for the planned changes includes making room for possible future screening and other security measures, and improving the check-in and baggage handling facilities. Our airport sees some surprising passengers and baggage, including dogs, gold bars, armed guards and even KFC dinner packs!

Our modest little terminal has served Meeka well over the years, but it's showing its age. The proposed improvements could include revamping the toilets and bringing them into the main building, and generally modernising certain aspects of the building and its amenities.

Costs for the changes will depend on final design and materials choices, but the Council felt that a funding request of between \$750,000 and 1.5 million would be appropriate. There is no guarantee of future funding from the Regional Airports Development Scheme (RADS), and infrastructure projects affect Shire depreciation schedules, so there's plenty to be taken into consideration for the project and costing. The Council considers that the terminal doesn't require immediate replacement and wishes to consider costs & design before committing funds, and will be requesting staff to include an allocation in the 2017/18 Draft Budget for planning the airport terminal requirements, design and costs.

Our humble but busy little airport was originally built by the Americans during the second world war - it's often described as a "huge" 2181 metre runway, and as reported in earlier editions of *The Dust*, this means we've received visits from some pretty impressive aircraft, including 747's and Sikorsky choppers, to name a few.

The airport is also a base for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, and has also played an important role in the School Of The Air in times past. Perhaps our most "famous" feature is good old Barry The Bungarra, who is fond of greeting passengers in the car park.

Above: tidy and cheerful, but our airport terminal may need an upgrade to keep up with future demand. Below: Barry the Bungarra entertains one of his many fans. The Shire promises to keep an eye out for him if and when any renovations take place!



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You're welcome to attend the monthly council meetings (dates and times are listed in *The Dust*) and have your say. You can also obtain a copy of the Council Minutes to find out about the many other projects, discussions and improvements that the Shire is undertaking on behalf of the Meeka community. All items or letters for council should be addressed and sent to the Shire Of Meekatharra CEO, at the Shire address (see right).

"Meekatharra - A Golden Prospect"

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Festival Weekend Programme

Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th September 2016

23rd Friday

Friday, 6pm - 9pm

Family Fun Night @ Sports Oval: the festival opens with inflatable rides, food stalls, circus performers & DJ.

8:30pm : fireworks display.

24th Saturday

Saturday, 9am - Middyay

Sports Oval: family fun continues with a inflatable rides, food stalls and Old Macdonald's Petting Farm.

10am: float parade with fantastic prizes.

11am: ColourMe Run 2016

Saturday Afternoon

Race Course: the annual Meekatharra Cup. See www.meekaraces.com.au for more details.

25th Sunday

Sunday, 11am

Lunar Circus @ Sports Oval: get ready for acrobatic comedy combined with incredible dexterity & bizarre stunts that defy gravity - in fact they defy all reason!

Tickets \$5. Door Sales Only. No Concessions. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission for children under two years.

Sunday, 7pm - Midnight

'BLACK TIE' OUTBACK BALL

Outback Ball @ Shire Hall: round out the weekend with the annual Black Tie Outback Ball. Dance the night away to live music from Midnight Rambler Trio, one of Perth's top performing acts.

Tickets: \$25. Cash Bar. Semi-formal. Prizes for Belle and Beau of the ball.



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The Meeka Outback Festival is not possible without community help. As a thanks for their contribution, 2016 Festival volunteers will receive an exclusive beer mug. These glasses are reserved for volunteers only, so if you want one sign up! There are both 'active' roles, like marshalling, and 'chair based' roles like ticket collecting. If you can help out during the weekend drop into the Shire Office or message us on Facebook.



Free Entry

+ Colour Pack + Kid's T-Shirt

Saturday Morning 11am

24 September 2016



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'BLACK TIE' OUTBACK BALL

7PM — MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY

25 — SEPTEMBER — 2016

With Musical Guests
Midnight Rambler

Tickets: \$25. Cash Bar. Semi-formal.
Prizes for Belle and Beau of the ball

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SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2015

FRIDAY 23RD -

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August 2016



Dentist

15th June – 25th August 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Physiotherapist

9th August 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Psychologist

TBC

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Podiatrist

9th August 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Paediatrician

15th August 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Dietician

23rd August 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Dr Katy Templeman

8th – 9th August 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Ultrasound

1st August 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

September 2016

Geriatrician

14th – 16th September 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Physiotherapist

13th September 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Dietician

27th September 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Diabetic Educator

5th September 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Official 'Light



Switch On'







MEEKATHARRA RACE WEEKEND

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24

SANDFIRE

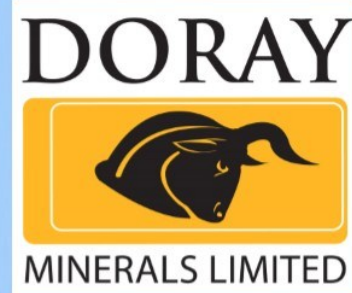
MEEKATHARRA CUP



\$10.00/Adult/Day
(Inc. Race Book)
Under 18's Free of Charge
18+ ID Required

DORAY

MEEKATHARRA SPRINT



FOOTY ON TV

FIRST RACE 12:10pm

BIG BAR AREA

LIVE BAND 7PM - 11PM

SATURDAY FUN & PRIZES



THUNDELARRA
FASHION ON THE FIELD

Dress to Impress!!!



TRUCK PULL
BETWEEN RACES
\$3000 IN PRIZES
Enter on the day



STRICTLY NO BYO

Meekatharra Race Club promotes the responsible service and consumption of alcohol



MEEKA TRUCK PULL



Open Division
Women's Division
Theme Team

**MEEKA RACES
SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**

**ENTER ON THE DAY
PRIZE POOL OF \$3000**

Team of 6. 18+ ages only. No entry fee.



Proudly Sponsored by the



*Costumes and
themes are
encouraged.*

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Prize Categories include;

Under 18

Over 18

Corporate

Best Mobile Phone

**Competition
closes 17th August**

Our Time Our Place

**This years theme is a show case of
Meekatharra through the ages.**

**Show us who and what makes
Meekatharra the place to be.**

Photos from the past and present

Send entries to meekapicz@gmail.com

Include your name, category and contact number.

Alternatively drop your photos at Meekatharra District High School



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COMING TO YOUR TOWN

MEEKATHARRA
SATURDAY 27th AUGUST

2 PM ONWARDS AT THE YOUTH CENTRE

Photo's with the motorbike

Song writing Workshop

SAUSAGE SIZZLE + MINI CONCERT

STEVE GRACE

CROSSING AUSTRALIA

FREE ENTRY
FOR ALL!

FINISHES
AROUND 10 PM

CROSSING AUSTRALIA THE HARD WAY...

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER TO FIGHT SUICIDE AND DEPRESSION

LET'S RIDE

AN EVENT
NOT TO MISS!!

ALCOHOL
FREE EVENT



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POLICE NEWS

Busy Times

Over the last few weeks, several events have occurred that have stretched and tested emergency services. It was pleasing that despite all the negative aspects surrounding these events, the responses were exceptional.

Sadly, there were some members of the community that saw this as an opportunity to allow their behaviour to be influenced by excessive alcohol consumption, putting even more strain on the community's resources.

In response, once again the Meekatharra Alcohol Accord assisted by imposing liquor restrictions several times to assist to curb the behaviour. While these decisions are not taken lightly, it is pleasing that support for the good of the entire community is present. It is unfortunate that the inappropriate actions of some individuals impacts upon everyone.

Road Policing

Police at Meekatharra have and will continue to perform road policing (traffic) patrols both in town and out on the highways. Drivers should expect that they will be stopped anywhere, any time and will be subjected to Random Breath Tests and license checks.

Those doing the right thing and driving responsibly have nothing to fear, however those who believe it is okay to drive without a license, drive un-roadworthy vehicles, use telephones while driving, not wear seatbelts or speed need to be aware that there are consequences for their actions which, apart from attracting hefty monetary penalties, could result in catastrophic outcomes.

When driving, always do the right thing. Be alert and obey the driving laws.



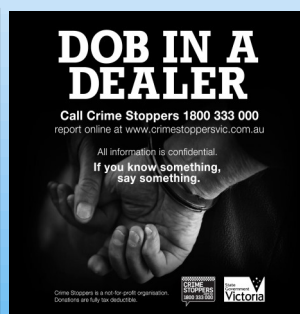
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WA Police



Meekatharra District High School August's Birthdays

Harley Calyun
15yrs
29th August 2016

Catrina Brockman
13yrs
25th August 2016

Amie Steer
8yrs
15th August 2016

Saintaia Pearce-Mongoo
11yrs
1st August 2016

Kaisha Ryan
6yrs
14th August 2016

Dekoda Shar
12yrs
12th August 2016

Tyreece Gilbert
6yrs
1st August 2016

Jahrell Salley
12yrs
17th August 2016

Charles Bell
6yrs
5th August 2016

Adriann Shay
12yrs
4th August 2016

Nate Kloske
6yrs
15th August 2016

Akaycia Lowe
9yrs
13th August 2016

Noah Jones-Mongoo
6yrs
21st August 2016

Arnold Boundry
9yrs
9th August 2016



MEEKATHARRA RIFLE CLUB TWO DAY PRIZE MEET

July 16th & 17th 2016



The Meekatharra Rifle Shoot kicked off with a welcoming BBQ dinner on Friday night. We had rifle shooters travel from all over Australia to compete, totaling 43 shooters plus their families. The competition was held over two days and

consisted of Target Rifle, F-Class Standard and F-Class Open competitors who shot 300, 400, 500 and 600 yard matches on Saturday. The days events came to a close with a delicious roast and vegetable dinner, followed by entertainment courteous of Charlie from Karalundi and Clarrie Lauritsen both playing the acoustic guitar throughout the evening. Sunday morning began early with a complementary cooked breakfast for the shooters and their families, leading up to an 8am start, which consisted of shooting

700, 800 and 900 yards. At the completion of the shoot a presentation was held to announce the winners of ranges and the overall winner of the two day shoot. The weather was kind for the majority of the week-end, until the rain commenced late Sunday afternoon. The week-end came to a close with a BBQ dinner cooked in the rain, leaving the men cooking it to get creative or wet. The entertainment continued throughout the evening with Clarrie singing a few more old tunes. Overall it was a fantastic and successful week-end.

Sponsors of the Meekatharra Rifle Shoot 2016

"Thank you to our sponsors, who make this week-end possible"

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Grand Aggregate and Badge Winners



Peter Watkins (Left) Grand Aggregate Winner of Target Rifle and Clarrie Lauritsen (Right) President of Meekatharra Rifle Club.



Nigel Hunt (Left) Grand Aggregate Winner of F Standard and Clarrie Lauritsen.

Match 10 Grand Aggregate				
TR	Div 1	Peter WATKINS	Yarloop	343.32
	2nd	Gary FILGATE	Gerald Green	342.27
	Div 2	Rex WAITE	NSW	339.32
FS	2nd	Neil WALKER	Gerald Green	335.18
	Div 1	Nigel HUNT	Northampton	411.31
	2nd	Graham PURDY	Chapman Valley	407.23
F Open	Div 2	Frank HARRIS	Chapman Valley	395.20
	2nd	Terry ELLERY	Gerald Green	378.12
		Mahlon REID	Boddington	403.25
Veteran	Target R	Peter WATKINS		
	F S	Nigel HUNT		
Target Rifle Open				
	Badge 1	Peter WATKINS	Yarloop	343.32
	Badge 2	Gary FILGATE	Gerald Green	342.27
	Badge 3	Paul WATKINS	Chapman Valley	341.36
	Badge 4	Stephen CRAGO	East Perth	341.24
	Badge 5	Michael Farrell	South Perth	340.25
F Standard Open				
	Badge 1	Nigel HUNT	Northampton	411.31
	Badge 2	Graham PURDY	Chapman Valley	407.23

Congratulations to our local members who won prizes



Congratulations to Ken Elliot (above) for winning match 7 in division 2 F-Standard with a score of 59.5 at 800yards. Further more congratulations to Richard Van Den Berg who won match 4 division 2 F-Standard with a score of 55.2 at 600yards.



Saturday & Sunday Night





Youth Sport & Recreation Officer Wayne Roser recently secured a trip to Perth with Leonard Martin and Julius Robinson to train with the South Fremantle Football Club Youth Development squad. The trip down to Perth gave the boys a fantastic training experience whilst enabling WAFL clubs to see the youth talent offered by small regional towns alongside city youth.

The boys were also fortunate enough to have a tour of Wesley College to catch a glimpse of their current football program. Big thanks to Wayne & the South Fremantle Development Squad on enabling the experience happen for the boys.





The Meekatharra Youth Services are currently full steam ahead with Youth, Sport & Recreation programs being ran across the board. Recognition must go to Youth Officer Rob Binsiar, Youth Sport & Rec Officer Wayne Roser and recently appointed part-time Youth Officer Brooke Kund who are currently doing a tremendous job with our youth and their programs. Keep up the good work!!!





Meeka Goes Green



RECYCLING CENTRE

Railway Street, Meekatharra

OPEN SATURDAYS

9-11 AM



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PLASTICS



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MEEKA GOES GREEN

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SUN SETTING SOCIAL EVENING

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6pm Friday 9th September 2016

At MGG Recycling Centre

Railway Street - southern end

Drinks and nibbles provided

(Bringing something to share is encouraged)

Hang out, poke around, talk about what’s possible ...

Media Release

Vincent Catania MLA
Member for North West Central

Meekatharra sporting precinct shines

17th August 2016

Vince Catania Member for North West Central was on hand to see the Hon Mia Davies, Minister for Sport and Recreation flick the switch on the recently installed floodlights at the Meekatharra Sporting Precinct Town Oval.

The Shire of Meekatharra was successful in acquiring funding towards the lighting at the town oval through the Department of Sport and Recreation's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF).



Picture: New floodlights at the Meekatharra Sporting Precinct Town Oval

Vince said the town oval is the main sporting venue for the community and holds a variety of school activities and recreational activities.

"The installation of lighting will enable more activities to be conducted throughout the year, especially in the cool of the evenings when the summer months hit, encouraging more participation in the community"



"The upgraded gym which also received funding from CSRFF showcase how this funding program helps clubs undertake works to create better amenities for local sport and recreation participants." added Vince.

Vince and Hon Mia Davies toured the newly upgraded gymnasium and made use of the latest equipment.

For more information on Town Oval bookings and Gym membership call the Shire office on 99800 600 or visit <http://www.meekashire.wa.gov.au>

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Media Release

Vincent Catania MLA
Member for North West Central

Wiluna-Meekatharra road to be completed

17th August 2016

Member for North West Central Vince Catania MLA has welcomed the announcement that the last 124km's of road between Wiluna and Meekatharra is to be sealed over the next three years.

An innovative partnership approach between the Shires of Wiluna and Meekatharra, Main Roads WA (MRWA) and supported by the Mid-West and Goldfields-Esperance Development Commissions has resulted in the development of a plan to achieve the completion of the sealing upgrade in the immediate term.

A \$60million *Royalties for Regions* investment will see this project delivered over three years.

"The flow on benefits for communities both post and during construction are enormous and distance saving will provide significant benefits for local and regional economies, particularly the resource, freight industry, heavy transport sector and most importantly road safety" said Vince.



Vince at the announcement of the *Royalties for Regions* \$60Million Investment

"I congratulate all stakeholders involved in working together to bring this project to fruition. It is a great example of a model set to create future growth of regional development in Western Australia."

"Delivering a highway which is fit for the local conditions, meets State standards and significantly enhances the safety of drivers is an excellent example of how *Royalties for Regions* is delivering to regional areas," Vince added.

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Meekatharra Library & Museum

Mon - Fri
8:00am - 4:30pm



Come on in and check out what's new in our monthly box exchange!!

If there is a particular novel, author or film you are interested in, we can request these for you.

Library memberships can be obtained from the Shire Office - Quick, easy & free to join!

Squash Courts



Keys & Tokens can be obtained from the Shire Offices.

Key bond applicable.

(Equipment hire is not available.)



The Meekatharra Seventh-Day Adventist Church (McCleary St) invites you to join us in a weekly service for all ages from **10am Saturday** mornings.

Services to benefit the local community and visiting individuals by supporting economic, business and social initiatives:

- Internet Cafe & Wi-Fi
- Hot Office & Video Conferencing facilities
- IT training packages & meeting room hire
- Business & secretarial services
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- Photographic printing
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- Support centre for local community groups

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- Wedding
- Engagement
- Birthday
- New Baby
- Good Luck
- Thank You

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BETTER BEGINNINGS

Story time at the Meekatharra Library

Located in the Shire Offices on Main Street corner
Savage Street

Wednesdays at 10.30 am

All mums and dads with children aged 0-5 years are
welcome

Contact the Shire for more information 9980 0600

come along and share the fun of
stories with other kids!



Department of Culture and the Arts
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Corner of Main & High Streets, Meekatharra

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A range of Asian Ingredients and utensils available for sale

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Rolls

Sandwiches made to order

Bottled water deliveries



**Tyre Repairs
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Meekatharra Gymnasium

Looking for an active lifestyle? Meet new people? Get fit and healthy?



Fully equipped, maintained cross trainers, treadmills, exercise bikes with an exceptional range of free-weights & specific targeting weight machines now available at the new Meekatharra Gym.

Contact the Shire office on 08 9980 0600 or come on down to find out more.

STREET LIGHT FAULTS & OUTAGES

If you notice any issues with street lights, faults or damage, call Horizon Power's 24/7 Fault Line on 1800 264 914.



What if you called and NOBODY CAME?

In country towns St John Ambulance is a volunteer service.

There are a range of ways to participate in the ambulance service

– a support volunteer or as a volunteer ambulance officer;

and Training at one SJA centre is transferable to another....



A Community is only as strong as its people.

For more information, contact the

Meekatharra Sub Centre

sjameekatharra@westnet.com.au or phone 9980 1467 or 0437 681 562

Sub Centre is open Tues & Thurs 9am – 2pm or by appointment.



VOLUNTEERING FOR ST JOHN AMBULANCE

<http://www.stjohnchangealives.com.au/volunteer-ambulance-officer.html>

St John volunteers play a vital role in communities throughout Western Australia.

When you become a Volunteer Ambulance Officer, you are taking a step toward becoming one of our most precious community resources, helping to ensure that country communities of WA have access to high quality ambulance services and pre-hospital care.

Volunteers help change lives in many different ways. If becoming an ambulance officer is not for you, there are roles to suit all types of people including; administration duties, vehicle and building maintenance, public relations, fundraising, recruitment, social coordinators or committee members.



General Requirements

It's easy to join! To be successful you will need to <https://vip.stjohnambulance.com.au/> You will be required to submit details for an up-to-date police clearance and complete a medical questionnaire.

Benefits

Volunteer ambulance officers receive the highest quality training which equips them with the essential basic and intermediate life support skills to assist them in stabilising patients en route to hospital.

St John provides training at its sub centres for all volunteers and training is conducted to a level at which the volunteer will feel comfortable, confident and ready for the road.

In addition to the initial training, an ongoing skills maintenance program for volunteers is also provided at local sub centres, in cooperation with your regional training coordinator.

St John volunteers can also undertake other training courses, including volunteer skills weekends, a Volunteer Ambulance Officer driving course, a skills knowledge and ongoing Continuing Education Programs (CEP).

Fitness Requirements

Although there are no fitness requirements, a completed medical questionnaire is required as part of our volunteer recruitment process.

Talk to us

The Meekatharra Sub Centre is open Tuesday and Thursdays 9am – 2pm.
sjameekatharra@westnet.com.au or 9980 1467

Feel free to come down and register via the office.
Just bring your ID – drivers licence, passport, it's a 100pts check.

Christ the King Catholic Church



**Liturgies for August,
September and October**
Saturdays at 6.30 pm

<i>Sat 13 Aug</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i>
<i>Sat 20 Aug</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i>
<i>Sat 10 Sep</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i>
<i>Sat 17 Sep</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i>
<i>Sat 08 Oct</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i>
<i>Sat 15 Oct</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i>

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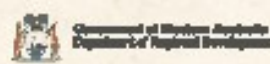
Stay on Saturday evening for the Blues for the Bush Concert

***\$70 Adults *\$25 Children**

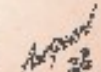
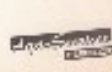
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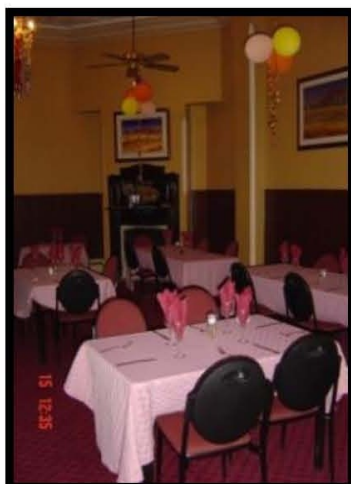
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20th August 2016

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Steve Grace - Crossing Australia

27th August 2016

Youth Centre

SEPTEMBER 2016

Ordinary Council Meeting

17th September 2016

9:30am, Shire Council Chambers

Meekatharra Outback Festival

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**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF
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2nd September 2016