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Just a quick note to wish you all a very happy and healthy 2016—may it be a healthy and successful one for you all. Keep your eyes peeled for what 2016 has to offer!

Until next month.....

Don't Forget!

Ordinary Council Meeting
20th February 2016
09:30am, Council Chambers

Vince Catania MLA Visit
4th February 2016

Meet the Staff BBQ
9th February 2016
4:30pm, Meekatharra High School

Clean Up Meeka Day
27th February 2016
9:00am, CRC Veranda

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.

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
Meekatharra Shire



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Your Council News

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

A Whole Lotta Dirt - New Housing On The Rise



Meeka's new housing complex in Oliver Street is coming along, with tipper truckloads of dirt being brought in to build up the low-lying area prior to foundation work getting underway. With plenty of local ponderings and wonderings, Meekatharrans are busy speculating on what the new neighbourhood will look like and how it will improve our community. As reported in earlier editions of the Dust, the new complex has some innovative social aspects to its design and should be a welcome improvement to this central section of town.



That's Sit, Folks

*Trial public seating survives
and thrives - more to come*

The super-tough orange seats installed in the pool park area behind the food van have passed their test of Meeka's harsh outback conditions, and are being "well used and respected". That's great news for locals and visitors, because it means we're getting more - there's already a new and much-needed bench seat outside Farmer Jack's, and we can look forward to more of them as the Shire continues with the Revitalisation Plan.



Brown Sharks and Break-Ins: Bad Behaviour To Get Busted

The swimming pool and some of sports complex facilities have had a rough run this summer, and the Shire has decided that it's now essential that CCTV cameras be installed in order to protect the pool area. Trespassers and anti-social behaviour offenders can be identified and dealt with, and hopefully the cameras will have a longer term preventative effect.

A number of locals have turned up at the pool on occasion to discover that it has been closed due to the notorious "brown sharks" that certain young pool users can't seem to help leaving behind. Whenever this happens, the pool has to be closed for at least 24 hours for meticulous cleaning.

There have also been a number of break-ins at the pool and the sports complex, as usual causing costly damage and interference with locals' access to facilities and the running of events. The recent break-in at the complex will affect the start-up of new sports programs and the bill for repairs will be a disappointing blow to the shire budget. Mopping up and tracking down offenders is a laborious process for the shire, police and other agencies, and it's a shame that the actions of a few end up affecting most of the town community, for whom the pool and sports facilities are such vital and popular places.

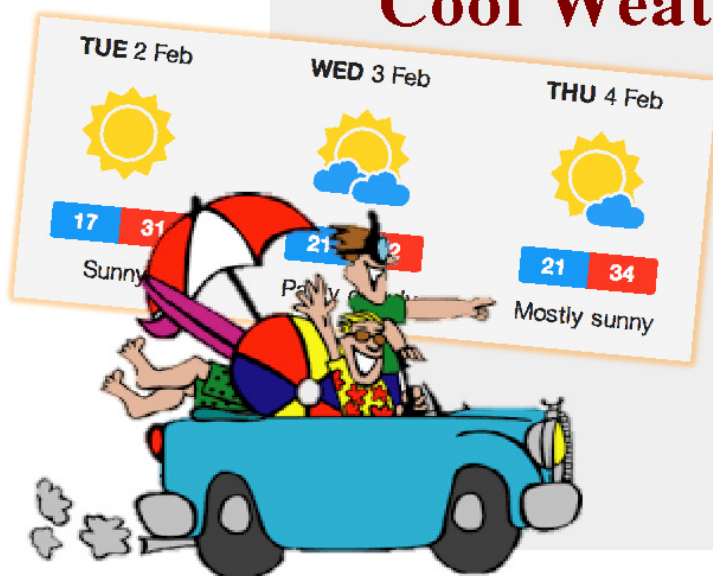


Street Art - Tender Still Open

The lack of response to the revitalisation artwork tender has been a disappointment to the shire. The idea behind the artwork is designed to give an appearance of activity instead of an empty street. The artworks can be designed to be functional with seating attached. The shire is still open to submissions. Contact Community & Development Services Manager Geoff Carberry at the shire offices in regard to the tender.



Cool Weather A Visitor Bonus



Meeka had a few unnaturally hot days even before summer officially started, making locals wonder if we were in for a shocker summer season, but December and January brought very pleasant mid-thirties temperatures and even the odd bit of welcome rain. Beanies and jumpers were dragged out of storage as temperatures plummeted to the low thirties and even into the twenties.

Local businesses have noticed a steady run of travellers coming through as visitors take advantage of this cooler weather. January and February are usually "down time" for most locals as everyone has a break from the Christmas rush and makes the most of the low seasonal traffic - but things don't seem to have slowed up with the new year, and people are hoping this is a good sign for an even busier visitor season in 2016.

Town Oval Lights Up a Bright Sports Future For Meeka Locals & Visitors

The shire's tender for lighting our beloved oval has been awarded and the works are underway. Whether it's sports carnivals, the Outback Festival, visiting car rallies, local fire & rescue hose-rolling drills or dogs enjoying Meeka's only leash-free area, the oval is a well-used part of our improving sports complex area behind the school.

Next month's Dust will feature more about the ongoing developments at the sports complex, but it's safe to say that locals will certainly enjoy the many improvements and additions that are planned for the future. It's a recognition of how much Meekatharrans love their sport, and a commitment to providing a broad range of activity options in order to promote community health and fitness.

Lighting at the oval will enhance general security and increase visibility for the many activities and regular events that take place both on the oval itself and around the perimeter.



You never know what you're going to see next at Meeka's oval - and soon everyone will be able to see a lot more with the new lighting going in.



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"Meekatharra - A Golden Prospect"

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).



POSITION VACANT

YOUTH OFFICER

(Permanent Part Time)

30 hours per week - \$27.8339 per hour

Your role will involve assisting the Youth Officer in delivering youth programs with particular attention to the operation of Kidzone.

Working with Children Check required

Interested persons should obtain an information package from Tania on 99800 600 or admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au.

Applications close – **Wednesday, 17 January 2016 at 4.00 pm.**



REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

Registrations of interest are called for the running of the Meekatharra Picture Gardens.

Registrations should include proposed movie types, movie supplier and screening times and entry costs.

Registrations will be presented to Council for approval.

The successful applicant will be required to pay water & power costs and have the necessary licences and insurances.

The facility has been updated with a new digital projector and sound system. All other equipment will be required to be supplied by the operator.

Contact Geoff Carberry 9980 0600 or cdsm@meekashire.wa.gov.au to register your interest.

Registrations close 4pm Friday 19 February 2016

BREAKING NEWS



**SHIRE PRESIDENT
CR. TRENFIELD KICKS OFF
2016 WITH A SUPRISING
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION**



BREAKINGNEWS

Meekatharra District High School February's Birthdays

Zain Bell

8yrs

2nd February 2016

Lawrence Walsh

11yrs

11th February 2016

Anthony Hayes-Gentle

10yrs

12th February 2016

Elijah Salley

4yrs

16th February 2016

Alyssa Coumbe

9yrs

18th February 2016

Lataleah Bell

9yrs

20th February 2016

Devon Baumgarten

9yrs

21st February 2016

Tammisha Oliver

7yrs

22nd February 2016

Ryan Coumbe

7yrs

23rd February 2016

Flynn Rosen

9yrs

27th February 2016



POLICE NEWS

CHILD RESTRAINTS - HAVE YOU GOT IT RIGHT?

Child restraint laws have been around for over five years, first introduced in October 2010. The laws were introduced over concerns that allowing children over the age of 12 months to use a standard seatbelt did not provide an adequate level of safety when travelling in a vehicle. Using an appropriate child restraint can greatly reduce the risk of death or serious injury in the event of a crash. For those with children the rules are as follows:

- Birth to 6 months of age – your child must be in a rearward facing child restraint (e.g. baby capsule). This means the child would be looking towards the back of the vehicle when secured in the restraint.
- 6 months to 4 years of age – your child must be in a forward or rearward facing child restraint with an inbuilt harness. Many baby capsules are designed to be converted from a rearward facing to a forward facing restraint for continued use as your child grows.
- 4 years to 7 years – your child needs to be in either a forward facing child restraint or booster seat with properly adjusted seatbelt or safety harness.
- When over 7 years of age your child can be secured in an adult seatbelt or booster seat.

It is important to ensure that your child is securely restrained. If you have a child that is larger or smaller than the average child in height and weight the combination of restraint that best secures them should be utilised. Child restraints, take the time to get it right to keep your children safe when travelling in a vehicle.

**lock it.
hide it.
keep it.**



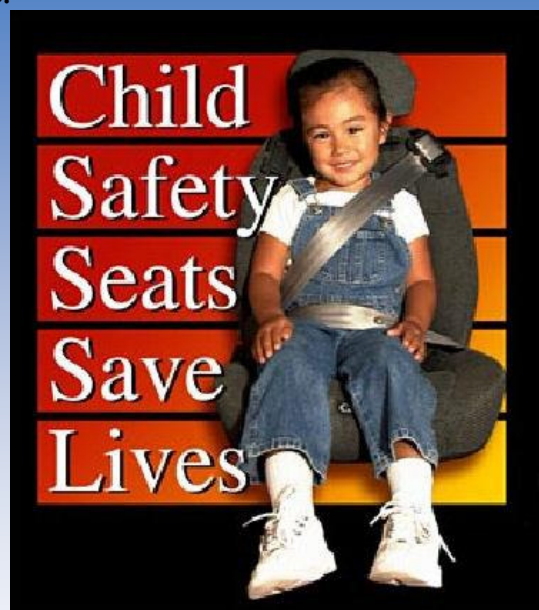
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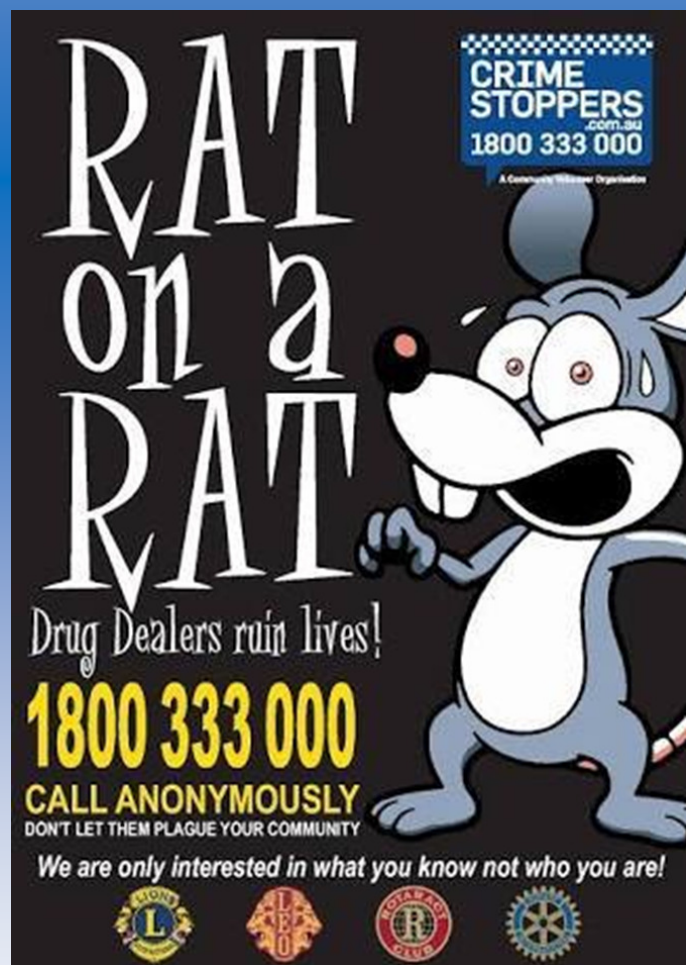
Mid West—Gascoyne District—
WA Police



Whats New?

Illicit drug use is becoming a major concern around the world, and unfortunately Meekatharra is not immune to this trend. Many have seen the effects of illicit drug use first hand, either as an observer or as a victim. Drug suppliers do live within our community and prey on those with addictions and are always on the lookout for new clients, even if they are children or young adults. While some may argue that the use of illicit drugs harms no-one but the user, the reality is that others such as family members, friends, emergency service personnel and medical staff are all effected by the drug induced actions of others. Instances of domestic and non-domestic violence and dishonesty crimes have all been linked to drug abuse, and the impact on the community resources is significant. The use of many illicit drugs is likened to game of Russian Roulette, you never can be sure what you are going to get!

Meekatharra Police have been working hard to identify and target drug users and, in particular suppliers, and this has resulted in a significant increase in the number of prosecutions and drug seizures over recent months. Our focus on these types of crimes will continue, and we rely on members of the public to come forward with any information. There are a number of ways information can be passed on, you can remain anonymous if you desire. Simply contact Meekatharra Police on 131444 or Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000, online reporting is available crimestoppers.com.au to report any suspicious activities or pass on information. We really appreciate your support.





International Volunteer Day



Meekatharra Community Resource Centre celebrated Thank A Volunteer Day on 5th December by holding a sundowner BBQ on the Friday night. Local volunteers were treated to a BBQ and a few drinks to acknowledge their efforts over the year. Peter Clancy addressed the assembled mob to outlining the significant contribution individuals make to the town, creating a unique profile of volunteering groups from the indispensable, Meekatharra St Johns crew and the Meekatharra Volunteer Fire Brigade, to the recreational, Meekatharra Festival Committee, and culture, NAIDOC Committee. Not to mention Jo looking after the stray animals out there!

Thanks to department of Local Communities for their financial contribution to assist this event and Community Development officer Rachel for artistic direction and support.

For further information on getting involved in Meeka community life give the CRC a ring on 99801 811. Or pop in and see us, we like people.



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Department of Local Government and Communities



Meekatharra
Community Resource Centre
your local connection



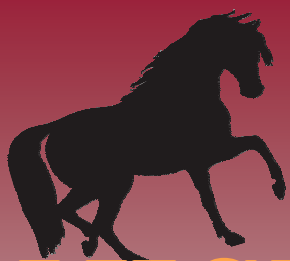
Make **change** happen,
volunteer!



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WELL DONE



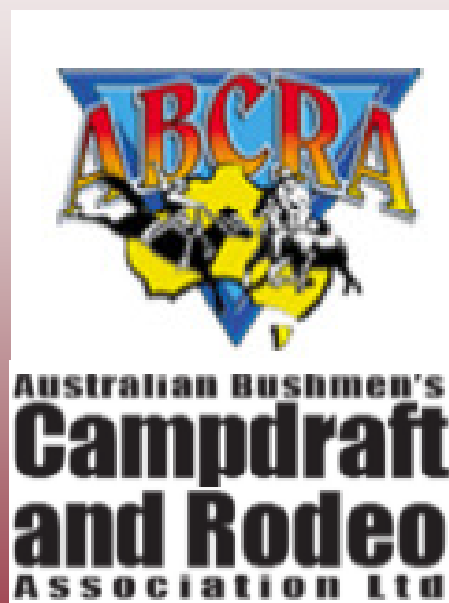
MICKAELA & JANINE!

Meekatharra girls Mickaela and Janine Mongoo travelled over 30,000 kms during the 2014-15 barrel racing season competing over the state of W.A. Being their last year in the Juniors U-18's, their ultimate goal was to be No.1 Barrel Racer. It was a highly competitive season seeing Mickaela conquer her dream of winning the No.1 placing and awarded the Buckle of W.A closely followed by twin sister Janine coming in runner-up. Massive congratulations to both girls; especially Mickaela on being W.A #1.



Janine Mongoo wears the number #56 in memory of late brother Ashley who's Speedway number was 56.

The girls started 2016 with a bang heading over to compete at the Australian Barrel Racing and Campdraft National Finals in Tamworth. Mickaela entered the finals at #11 and Janine #12 in Australia on points. The top 15 of each age group compete to be placed overall No.1 over a two night duration. There is always the top 100 placing out of all juniors in Australia where Mickaela held the number 50 and Janine number 56; a very special number as this was her late brother Ashley's speedway number. Both girls were also invited to be in the Junior Grand Entry team; the best of the best within Australia which identifies both Mickaela & Janine's passion and dedication to barrel racing.



Mickaela's first night brought a shirt malfunction but still managed to get her horse 'Stryder' around riding with one hand and one foot in the stirrup to maintain balance in 21.45 seconds. Mickaela's second run was a flying run at that, scoring a fast 18.87 second run.

Janine's first night riding saw her in leading position out of all 15 competitors until the final rider; riding in at a 18.17 second run. Janine's second night was just as fast scoring a speedy 18.51 run.

The times were flying in and were marginally close for the top 15 competitors in the U-18's Barrel finals. The scores were collectively added together for both performances over the two nights; Janine awarded number #4 in Australia and Mickaela number #11 in Australia.

Both Mickaela and Janine are so proud of everything achieved so far over the past 5 years and are perfect role models for the Meekatharra community and for all in general. The girls were also given the opportunity to ride in the open competitors rodeo which was a real privilege.

Mickaela and Janine Mongoo will continue to be known as 'The Twins from Meekatharra' and cannot thank the Ngoonooroo Wadjarri claimants trust enough for their sponsorship, support and giving them the opportunity to follow their dreams.

Well done Mickaela & Janine!!!



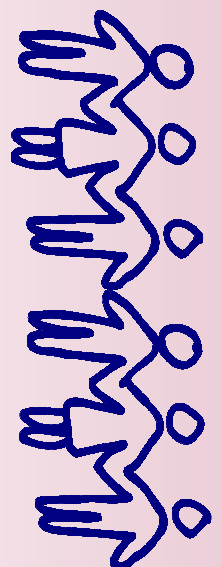
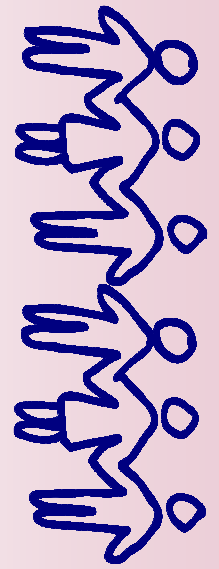
(Article provided by Mickaela Mongoo.)



(Above)—Mickaela Mongoo. (Below)—Janine Mongoo



AUSTRALIA DAY 2016





CONGRATULATIONS

Michael Hodder



A huge congratulations goes to Michael Hodder who was recently awarded the third year 'Apprentice of the Year' award at the DVG Automotive Group and Polytechnic West Automotive Apprentice of the Year Awards.

Awards were presented to local and international apprentices in the areas of automotive, outdoor power equipment and motor cycle mechanics. "When I decided on a career in automotive mechanics, I never thought that this is where I'd end up. This award means the world to me. It reinforces that the way I live my life and do my job with passion and a desire to help others along the way also means a lot to others."

Well done Mick!! Keep up the good work!!



MEEKATHARRA HEALTH VISITS



February 2016



Optician
TBC

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Psychologist
TBC

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Paediatrician
7th February 2016

Call Dot on 9981-0638 for appointment

Dentist
2nd – 11th February 2016

Call Dentist on 9981-0640 for appointment

Dr Katy Templeman
15th February 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Physiotherapist
9th February 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Podiatrist
9th February 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Dietician
9th February 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Diabetic Educator
22nd – 23rd February 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

March 2016

Podiatrist
15th March 2016

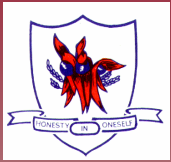
Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for bookings

Physiotherapist
15th March 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Dietician
8th March 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment



WELCOME TO



MEEKATHARRA DHS

Meekatharra District High School would like to make welcome to our school and community our eight new members of staff.

There are many exciting things on the horizon for Meekatharra DHS, so it's wonderful to have a few more hands on deck. One of the best things about working at Meekatharra DHS and in a transient town such as this one is the diversity of our staff's interests and backgrounds.

Bianca Eicker

Bianca joins us as an enthusiastic teacher from Perth. She is dedicated to showing students that learning is exciting and relevant to life. She will be our Year 1/2 teacher.

"I am looking forward to living and teaching in Meekatharra. My hobbies include art and travelling."



Wietske Bruinsman

Wietske (pronounced wheat/ska) will be joining the high school staff in 2016, delivering the English and Humanities and Social Sciences programs. She has been involved with community programs in her hometown of Sydney, especially with the international side of Girl Guides. She has taught for a number of years in South Korea, China and most recently Solomon Islands, and thinks it's about time she teaches in her own country.

"I am looking forward to the delightful Meeka climate of warmth, common sense and limited shopping choices."



George Cartwright

"George Cartwright joins us from Perth to teach our High school Math & Science. He is looking forward to his appointment in Meekatharra and meeting new people."

"I was born and raised in Zambia, support the All Blacks and The Eagles with equal passion. I fly, ride motorbikes and will try most things once".



Rachel Naisbitt

'Rachel Naisbitt will be joining us this year as our Year 4/5/6 teacher. Rachel has spent the last year in a remote village school in the Solomon Islands, supporting staff and students to improve literacy outcomes through a variety of programs. In the Solomon's Rachel learnt how to paddle a canoe, husk coconuts and mow the lawn with a 1m long 'bush' knife.

"I am looking forward to coming back to life with electricity. I grew up in Corrigin in the wheat belt, and I'm hoping to become a regular at the swimming pool and dust off the golf clubs". Her partner Richard and son James will be looking after the house in Perth whilst Rachel works with us.



Will Crawford

Growing up near Margaret River Will has always loved being outdoors and swimming in the ocean. He enjoys listening to and making music, always playing the guitar and any instrument he can get his hands on. Will is our Year 5 & 6 teacher.

"Spending the last few weeks of the year in Meekatharra I have loved the regions beautiful swimming spots and natural beauty. I'm looking forward to being involved in more of the wonderful community events and meeting more of Meeka's amazing characters".

Brianna Jackson

Brie has previously worked with our students with the Teach Learn Grow program during Term 4, 2015. She joins us from Perth and will be our Year 3 & 4 teacher.

"I have grown up in Perth with my parents and older brother. I enjoy playing netball and swimming. Meekatharra is my first teaching job since graduating last year".





Clare Roser

"I was born in London and moved to Australia with my family when I was 13. I spent my teenage years in Perth and moved to Jurien Bay to start my teaching career. I have moved to Meekatharra this year as Deputy Principal with my husband and son Flynn who will be in Year 4 at Meekatharra DHS. I enjoy most things that involve being outdoors and can't wait to explore some of the local country".

Allyson Billot

Hello, my name is Allyson and I am from Perth. I will be moving to Meekatharra with my husband and two children. I enjoy swimming and netball. I look forward to getting involved in the community.
She will be teaching our Kindy/Pre-Primary.



Meet the Staff



BBQ

*Please come and join
Us to meet our wonderful new
staff.*

Tuesday 9th February

4.30pm

*Meekatharra DHS
Front lawn of the School
Office.*



2016 MEEKATHARRA FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Well, it's that time of the year again!!!

We are in the early stages of establishing our 2016 Meeka Outback Festival Committee. We are calling out for all you individuals who want to be a part of this wonderful annual event to step forward now! Have you got some fresh, exciting ideas for next year's festival? Come along to our MOFC Meetings and let's get things rolling! Contact Rachel on 0438 938 605 or cdo@meekashire.wa.gov.au to find out more.

See you then!!



WE WANT YOU!



Next 2016 Meeka Outback Festival Committee Meeting:

Wednesday 17th February 2016

Shire Offices, 5:15pm

(Meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month)



Shire of Meekatharra's Newly Appointed Youth, Sport & Recreation Officer **WAYNE ROSER**



Hello, my name is Wayne Roser.

I have recently taken up the position of Youth Sport and Recreation Officer for Meekatharra and am looking forward to getting to know the young people who attend the programs on offer at the centre.

I grew up in Busselton where I was involved in numerous sports including basketball, hockey and AFL. I played junior and senior AFL for Augusta/Margaret River and was then drafted to East Fremantle Sharks where I played in the Senior League team for 10 years. I was also fortunate to have had the opportunity to represent WA in a State game against SA. After retiring I coached the U/ 16 East Fremantle Development Squad and Williams League side.

I am a qualified Carpenter by trade and have over 25 years working in both the residential and commercial sectors. I have moved to Meekatharra with my wife and young son who attends Meekatharra DHS.

I look forward to being able to work closely with the community and to give our young people the opportunity to participate in a range of fun, safe and engaging activities.



GROWTH
CHURCH

Meekatharra



Growth Lutheran Network of Churches, Missions and Ministries



UNITING CHURCH

Darlot St Meekatharra

LIFE CHANGING WORDS & WORSHIP

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7pm

All ages welcome

Preacher — Pastor Michael Parker 0417860738



Clean Up Meeka

Saturday 27th February

Meet@CRC Veranda on Main Street 9AM

*Join us to fill a few bags around town and be
a part of the journey to raise money for
Princess Margaret Hospital through our recycling program*



*A drink down at the Recycling Yard, meet some new people
and a feeling of community
well-being!*

*Please advise interest to the staff down at the
CRC on 99 801 811*



BE RESPONSIBLE

Please
Clean Up
After Your
Dog



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your dog to pick
up any waste and
dispose of in the
bins provided.

Thank-You.

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more.

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lights, faults or
damage, call
Horizon Power's
24/7 Fault Line
on 1800 264 914.

Christians praying together in Meekatharra



You are welcome

to celebrate God
with other Christians
in the Catholic Church
and Uniting Church
on the following dates

Please note changes of times



September, October, November

Sat 05 Sep	Uniting Church Service Uniting Church 6.30 pm
Sat 12 Sep	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i> <i>Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
Sat 19 Sep	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i> <i>Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
Sat 03 Oct	Uniting Church Service Uniting Church 6.30 pm
Sat 17 Oct	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i> <i>Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
Sat 24 Oct	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i> <i>Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
Sat 07 Nov	Uniting Church Service Uniting Church 6.30 pm
Sat 14 Nov	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i> <i>Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
Sat 28 Nov	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i> <i>Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>

The Catholic Church is located on the corner of Darlot/High Sts.

The Catholic 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

The Uniting Church

is located in Darlot Street
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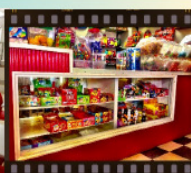
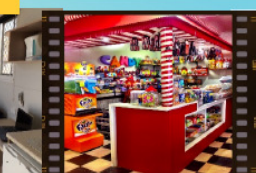
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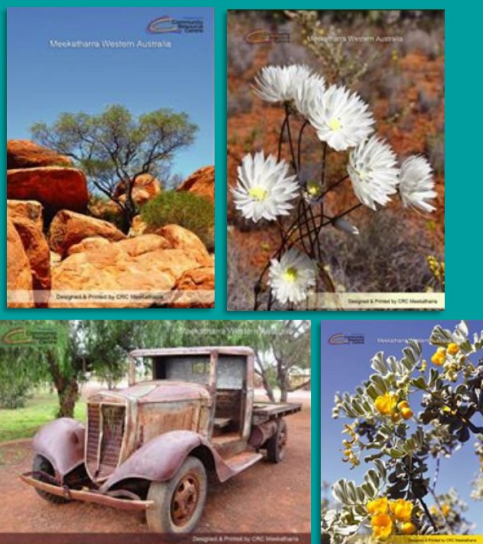
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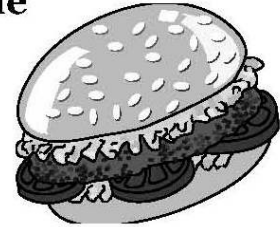
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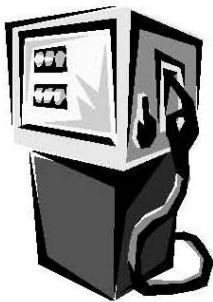
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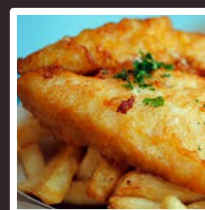
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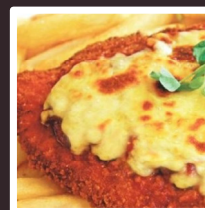
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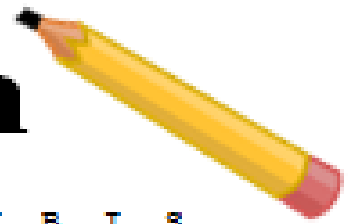
1. Which Dutch painter cut off part of his ear?
2. What is the capital of Thailand?
3. Which soft green egg-shaped fruit comes from New Zealand?
4. What language do the people of Brazil speak?
5. Who lives at No. 4, Privet Drive?
6. In which city is the cathedral of *Notre Dame*?
7. What colour is the middle stripe of the French flag?
8. What is the national sport of Japan?
9. In which galaxy do we live?
10. In which year did the Titanic sink?
11. Who sang *Yellow Submarine*?
12. What is the smallest breed of dog?

Answers: 1- Vincent van Gogh. 2- Bangkok. 3- The Kiwi Fruit. 4- Portuguese. 5- Harry Potter. 6- Paris. 7- White. 8- Sumo Wrestling. 9- The Milky Way. 10- 1912. 11- The Beatles. 12- The Chihuahua.

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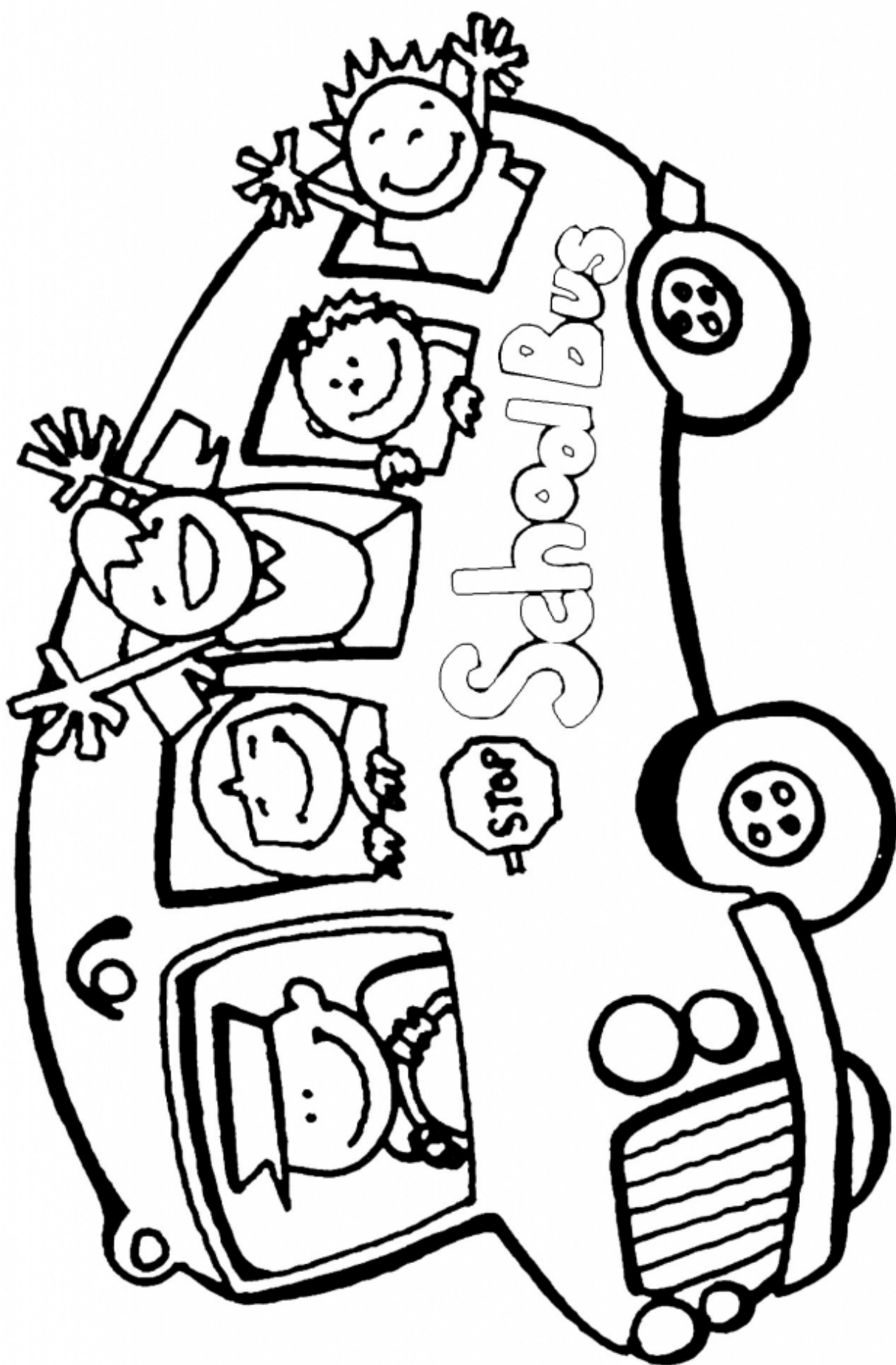
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Vince Catania MLA Visit

4th February 2016

Meet the Staff BBQ

9th February 2016

4:30pm

Meekatharra District High School

Meeka Outback Festival Committee Meeting

17th February 2016

5:15pm

Shire Offices

Ordinary Council Meeting

20th February 2016

9:30am

Council Chambers, Shire Offices

Clean Up Meeka Day

27th February 2016

9:00am

CRC Front Veranda

MARCH 2016

Meekatharra Outback Festival Committee Meeting

16th March 2016

5:15pm

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Breast Cancer Awareness Day

19th March 2016

3:00pm—TBC

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26th February 2016

(Last working Friday of the Month)