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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.



Don't Forget!

*Meekatharra Outback Festival
Committee Meeting
20th July 2016
5.15pm, Shire Offices*

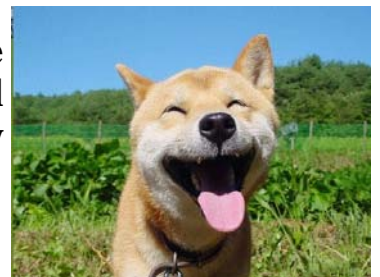
*Ordinary Council Meeting
18th June 2016
9.30am, Council Chambers*



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

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

Meeka On The Map for High Flying Mega-Movers

A Qantas Boeing 737 landed at Meekatharra airport for emergency fuel on the morning of Thursday 23 June. Meeka's steady upgrading of its airport facilities makes us a bit of an aviation roadhouse for the region, and the hefty Qantas freight jet was just one of many unusual aircraft that have taken advantage of our handy regional location and resources over the years. In 1989 Meeka was part of international aviation history when Qantas Airways' first Boeing 747-438, called "The City Of Canberra", came here as part of the first ever non-stop civil flight between England and Australia. Our local plane-spotters have also been treated to the sight of various military helicopters, stunt planes and other aircraft over the years, not to mention our amazing and always-busy flying doctors & nurses, a few friendly airport kangaroos and Barney the resident car-park bungarra - seems like there's always something interesting happening at our remote but popular little airport!



The Qantas freight plane at Meeka airport for refuelling - wonder if they used their flybuys?

Photo courtesy of Roy McChymont

Google Gaffe Gladly Gone

Due to a mis-googling incident, last month's news reported that the solar array was located next to the current power station on the Landor/Carnarvon road. An alert local reader, however, has come to the rescue with the correct information, which is that the solar array was next to the **old** power station. "I can remember seeing the panels on my way to and from school - they would move to follow the sun," she reported, asking to remain anonymous. It would have been an amazing sight back in the day - thank you to our secret source for the correction!

2016/17 Budget Highlights



June's council meeting was all about the budget, which was formally adopted, marking the culmination of the council's most important

annual process. Adopting the budget in June (most councils do it in August) gives our council and shire the full financial year to implement and manage the astonishing number of projects and responsibilities in its purview.

The management budget alone is a 30-page read, available from the shire offices. Looking after a town budget, finances and bookkeeping is a daunting task which has to address the needs and desires of the community, regulatory requirements, documentation procedures and all the minutiae of our town's day-to-day financial life. How much should a gym membership cost and how should it be structured? Does the town hall need new tables or chairs and does someone have to obtain quotes or tenders? How do we allow for the expenses of unpredictable weather damage to our shire roads and buildings? Can services be realistically tendered for locally or do outside contractor costs need to be factored in? How much paper does the photocopier go through and how much does it cost? Everything has to be itemised, costed and accounted for - Meekatharra is a big shire and it's not a job for the faint-hearted, so it's a good thing we have some very experienced business heads on our elected shoulders along with support staff trained in the administration of shire business matters.

The 2016/17 Capital Projects document has some interesting news for the shire community, including \$150,000 allocated to Stage 1 renovations at the Lloyd's building in Main Street - a council committee has been formed to examine proposed floor plans, building uses and discussing the "population staging" of the structure as its future takes shape.

Tourism and town improvements are high on the list, with plans to create a viewing platform on the historic headframe tower (at the creek park). Designs for the steps and safety features are currently being considered as the council moves towards completing this project.

Meekatharra's network of historic trails includes the Canyon Trail and Bridge project, part of the long term trails plan. With recent changes in mining activities and land ownership requiring a delay, things are back on track as the council sorts out the permissions and approvals needed to add this attraction to our tourism and heritage resources.

Excitingly, the skate park is also going ahead (see the separate story for more details), adding to the growing list of Meekatharra's public infrastructure and general appeal. It's certainly a boost for our town, which is attracting more tourism each season. These improvements will also continue to encourage our many visiting workers and regional businesses to consider making Meekatharra their new home.

Wheels Of Change

The rugged BMX circuit at the Lions Park in Hill Street is on track for some big changes. Most Meekatharrans have enjoyed discussing the site as a skate park for quite a while, and now the dream is about to become a reality, with the 2016/17 budget providing funds for a revamp. Local young people will be part of the consultation process, working with the council in regard to the elements and features of (in kids' lingo) "the SK8 park". Located between the rear of Main Street shopping precinct and the hill for which Hill Street is named, it's a great location that allows our young people to access a sporting hangout on the residential side of the highway and close to the youth centre - plus it's handy to the ambulance depot if things get "gnarly". Who knows? Maybe we'll even see some adventurous oldies giving it a go - at any rate, the new incarnation of the park will definitely roll out some fresh energy in the centre of town.



From snarly to gnarly - the BMX (Lions) Park on the corner of Hill and Savage Streets as it looks now - young Meeka locals will have a say in the design and features of the skate park.



Oval Gets A Workout

Worried about running into that big male kangaroo who's been hanging around town? You can build up your self-defense roo-boxing pecs and glutes at Meeka's new state of the art outdoor fitness equipment, located at the south end of the sports oval. The bright orange work-out stations are free for all to use - maybe that's where our burly boomer's been building up his impressive physique!

The oval is also the official off-leash area for dogs, so people and pooches can do their workouts together, and as most locals know, there's a great kids' playground and basketball court as well, so there's something for all ages and fitness levels.

The improvements to the sports and recreation facilities, with the additional new toilets, night lighting, new gym and other upgrades, have really boosted the quality of Meeka's sports events experience. Our town boasts some outstanding young sports achievers who are making their mark state-wide, and the combination of quality resources plus the very hard work put in by community leaders, teachers and volunteers provides local kids with excellent skills, experiences and social foundations.



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).

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Railway Street, Meekatharra

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10-11AM



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PAPER

23 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2016

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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OUTBACK
BALL



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Saturday Morning 11am

24 September 2016



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7PM — MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY

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

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MEEKATHARRA HEALTH VISITS



July 2016



Dentist

27th June – 7th July 2016

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Physiotherapist

12th July 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Psychologist

9th July 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Podiatrist

12th July 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Paediatrician

TBC

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Dietician

26th July 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Dr Katy Templeman

11th – 12th July 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Diabetic Educator

4th July 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

August 2016

Ultrasound

1st August 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for bookings

Dr Katy Templeman


8th – 9th August 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Dietician

23rd August 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment



Outback Carbon Farming Conference

Unlocking the potential of carbon sequestration in WA's rangelands

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17th August 2016
PERTH CBD

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- Discover the benefits
- Network and contribute

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- Hear the latest carbon developments in markets, laws and policies at a state, national and international level;

- Learn about the potential to integrate carbon into existing rangelands businesses and the practical reality of on-ground management for carbon; and
- Be part of developing a plan that addresses the obstacles to carbon sequestration in WA's rangelands.

Opening address by the Minister for Regional Development and Lands, the Hon Terry Redman MLA

MC: Professor Lyn Beazley AO FTSE

Full agenda and speaker's list will be available soon.

Carbon Neutral | Clayton Utz | The Pew Charitable Trusts

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Prize Categories include;

Under 18

Over 18

Corporate

Best Mobile Phone

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

Competition closes 17th August



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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Meekatharra District High School

July's Birthdays

Tyrone Hill

15yrs

4th July 2016

Valma Gilla

16yrs

19th July 2016

Leannedra James

16yrs

22nd July 2016

B.J Baumgarten

18yrs

14th July 2016

Owen Atkinson

8yrs

31st July 2016

Rihanna Binsiar

10yrs

11th July 2016

James Boundry

10yrs

21st July 2016

Lakota Comeagain

9yrs

4th July 2016

Madison Hoare

10yrs

4th July 2016

Tanner Hill

9yrs

8th July 2016





What's happening at MDHS?



SPECIAL GUEST LAUNCHES SCHOOL NAIDOC WEEK

Dale Kickett from the Wirrpanda Foundation flew into School to talk with students and staff about what NAIDOC means to him. After answering a few questions he also found time for a quick kick of the footy.



2016
Naidoc
CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK





The SIDE students have been on a trip to Perth to meet their tutors and engage in some face to face learning. We created some sketches from still life in art, conducted experiments in the science lab and got to know our tutors over a milkshake and cake.

Amongst the high lights of the trip we met a few Eagles and Dockers Players also visited the Fremantle Prison for a night time scare tour.

We even found time to visit Bounce for some energetic physical activity. The students were very independent on this trip and they had to cook and clean for themselves as well as use public transport to get from place to place.

The only hiccup was leaving was leaving poor Mt Cartwright behind on the platform as the doors closed on him. Sorry Mr Cartwright!

Last month the Year 5/6 Meeka Magic's were lucky enough to go on an excursion to the Meekatharra Bureau of Meteorology. The excursion was a wonderful way to end this term's science topic of space. Students gained knowledge about Meteorology and its role in Meekatharra and helped promote further interest from students.

The class was joined by Dave Ingram, the Field Station Manager to watch the release of a weather balloon. Normally this occurs very early in the morning but the Bureau of Meteorology granted a special release time so the class didn't have to brave the freezing mornings that have occurred lately.

Leaving school just before lunch, Michael drove the eager students to the Bureau which is just outside the town Airport. The lights on the machine indicated that the balloon was already beginning to fill so the Meeka Magic class quickly rushed over. Students still had enough time to question Dave about how the machine worked, its purpose and how the data was used in our day to day lives. The discussions showed a keen interest from the students and the class gained valuable knowledge but the main event soon occurred and we were able to see the balloon launch before it disappeared into the clouds.

Our class was then shown into the Bureau to observe the data being received and one of the actual balloons and radio sondes. A huge thank you goes to Dave Ingram and the Bureau of Meteorology for allowing us to learn from this local spectacle and to Michael for driving us to the location. The value in the learning and interest from the students speaks for itself.



Making Damper in Pre-Primary



Author & Illustrator visit MDHS

Many thanks to Author Phil Kettle and Artist Mark McBride for taking the time to visit our classrooms during May. All the students enjoyed a workshop and learned a lot through talking with the pair.





POLICE NEWS

Flag Raising Ceremony

The Meekatharra Police are proud to announce that they successfully hosted the raising of the Aboriginal Flag at the Meekatharra Police Station.

This is significant because of the fact that the Meekatharra Police Station has never had the Aboriginal Flag raised.


With special guest attending, Assistant Commissioner Duane BELL, Mid West Superintendent Mike BELL, Superintendent Mark GILBERT, Sue GORDON, Jeff MURRAY, Rob SKESTERIS and representatives from WA Police Community Engagement Division.

Flag Raising Ceremony held 4th July 2016



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 Mid West—Gascoyne District—
WA Police





The top half of the flag is black to symbolise Indigenous people. The red in the lower half stands for the earth and the colour of ochre, which has ceremonial significance. The circle of yellow in the centre of the flag represents the sun.

The Aboriginal Flag is an official flag of Australia, along with the Australian National Flag and the Torres Strait Islander Flag.

The Australian Aboriginal Flag is well recognised as the flag of the Aboriginal peoples of Australia. It is flown during NAIDOC Week to celebrate and promote greater understanding of Indigenous peoples and their culture and during National Reconciliation Week in recognition of 27 May as the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum which removed from the Constitution clauses that discriminated against indigenous Australians and 3 June as the anniversary of the High Court decision in the Eddie Mabo land rights case of 1992.

Dob in a Dealer

The State wide 'Dob-In-A-Dealer' targeting drug dealers continues across the State. Any information relating to drug dealers and/or users can be reported by contacting your local Police Station or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Information can be provided anonymously.



Securing Your Property

With the School Holidays here, this is a timely reminder that the security of your property and the prevention of theft is everyone's responsibility. Many crimes committed in Meekatharra arise due to opportunities presenting, poor home security measures, property items visible in vehicles and vehicles being left unsecured.

By taking simple steps to secure your items, you significantly reduce the risk of having your property stolen. If you require a review of your property or any guidance please contact Meekatharra Police Station who can provide some guidance and handy information.



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Meekatharra
Community
Resource
Centre

NEWS

Published by Eveanne and Adelle @ the CRC

Meekatharra's Biggest Morning Tea!

On the 28th of May we held the Biggest Morning Tea to help raise money for the Cancer Council. The money we raised goes towards Cancer research, prevention programs and support services. We had a lot of very happy customers! A BIG thank you to everyone who attended and made donations! Special thanks to Energise Café, Meekatharra Bakery, Kadisen King, Tania Buchannan, Dot Lauritsen, Svenja, Eveanne for their lovely cakes and Adelle for her Fantastic Coffee's, we made \$570



Meeka Markets

Our first Meeka Markets for this year on Saturday 7th May and was a great success with 6 stalls,

Second Markets on the 11th June not as successful as we think the cold weather and the hangovers from the parties the night before keep most people indoors.

interest for the next Markets contact the meekatharra@crc.net.au or call 99801811



Community Resource Centre

Monday – Friday
(9:00 am – 12.30pm – 1.30pm - 3:30pm)

CRC Committee Meeting

Second Tuesday of each Month 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. It's 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:

0899801811 or at meekatharra@crc.net.au

All new members and volunteers are welcome.



Meeka Goes Green



Meeka Goes Green Garden Competition 2016

Best Edible, Most Creative, Most Improved, Best Water Wise and Best Group are the categories

Registration forms available from the CRC ongoing registration are welcome until early September

Competition started in May and will run until September when they have the final judging

Westpac News

As most people in the Meekatharra are aware the Westpac Bank closed it's doors on the 14th March 2016. Australia Post took over from them all other enquiries call Dongara Branch on 0899270477



Olivia with Meeka Goes Green
Books for sale



MKA Desert rose Clothing Stall



Lorrae's Mother's Day Gifts



Elaine's creative plant idea's



Kadi and Chris's Yummy
chocolate idea's



Biggest Morning Tea



CONGRATULATIONS !

On Thursday 9th June 2016, celebrations were held for Meekatharra resident Suramya Fernando Warnakulasuriya who was recently awarded her Australian Citizenship. This very special moment was shared with some of Sara's closest friends and family. Congratulations and well done Sara!



On Wednesday 22nd June 2016, celebrations were also held for Trevor Thrall and Tanya Ronaldson who were recently awarded their Australian Citizenship. Congratulations and well done Trevor and Tanya!



2016 MEEKATHARRA FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Next 2016 Meeka Outback Festival Committee Meeting:

Wednesday 20th July 2016

5:15pm, Shire Offices



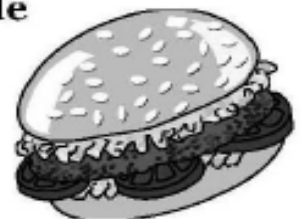
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David Lefroy, Net Men's Winner
Sandfire Meekatharra Open
sporting the "Green Jacket"



Jean Gertenbach, Net Ladies Winner
Sandfire Meekatharra Open



Doray Minerals Ambrose Winners
Team Fortescue

Sandstone stalwart a popular winner!

Meekatharra Golf Club turned on great weather and a perfectly presented course for the 2016 Meeka Open Event. Golfers from the region and beyond descended on Meekatharra for a well organised weekend of golfing and, of course, socialising.

Sandstone golfer David Lefroy won the 2016 Sandfire Resources Meeka Open Golf Tournament. David, with 63 points, played exceptional golf to beat the field. It is rare for lower handicappers to win net events. A very popular champion, Mr Lefroy graciously accepted the big winners cheque for \$1,000.

"It is great to see Dave and Sandstone have a win and the fantastic sponsorship from Sandfire Resources, Doray Minerals and Metals X has made this year's Meeka Open a great success," said Meekatharra Golf Club President Clarrie Lauritsen.

Shaun Ryan, General Manager of Operations at Sandfire's DeGrussa Copper Mine, said: "Sandfire is very proud to continue its strong partnership with the Meekatharra Golf Club. The Sandfire Meekatharra Open is a popular tournament in the region and the club has run another excellent event this year."

The Ladies Net Winner was Jean Gertenbach from Fortescue (Newman) Golf Club with the Men's Gross taken out by Adrian Herring (Geraldton). The Ladies Gross went to Lana Lefroy (Sandstone) for the third year in a row. Shane Richards (Geraldton) another regular at the Meeka tournament was this years Men's Runner Up.

The tournament prelude on Saturday – the Doray Minerals Ambrose Team Event was won by a team from Fortescue Golf Club with another Fortescue Team taking out the prize for best Gross score.

"Thanks to our volunteers and generous sponsors, this years event was another great success with some top golf and lots of fun" Clarrie Lauritsen said.



Adrian Herring, Sandfire Open Men's Gross Winner



Peter Clancy - Rare Style



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Bar Manager Meacho, Peter Clancy & Clarrie Lauritsen



Doray Minerals Ambrose - NAGA Award



Peter Clare - NAGA



David, Lana & Bob



Lana Lefroy, Sandfire Open Ladies Gross Winner

Meeka Golf Open 2016



Danny - Guitar Man!



Cheers - Prost!



Saturday Night



Meekatharra
Golf Club

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.)

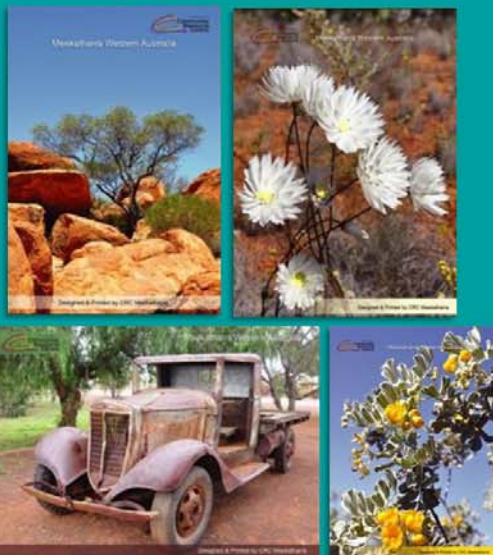


The Meekatharra Seventh-Day Adventist Church (McCleary St) invites you to join us in a weekly service for all ages from **10am Saturday** mornings.

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

- Internet Cafe & Wi-Fi
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Savage Street

Wednesdays at 10.30 am

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

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State Library of Western Australia



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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.
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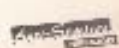
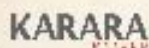
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<i>Sat 18 June</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>
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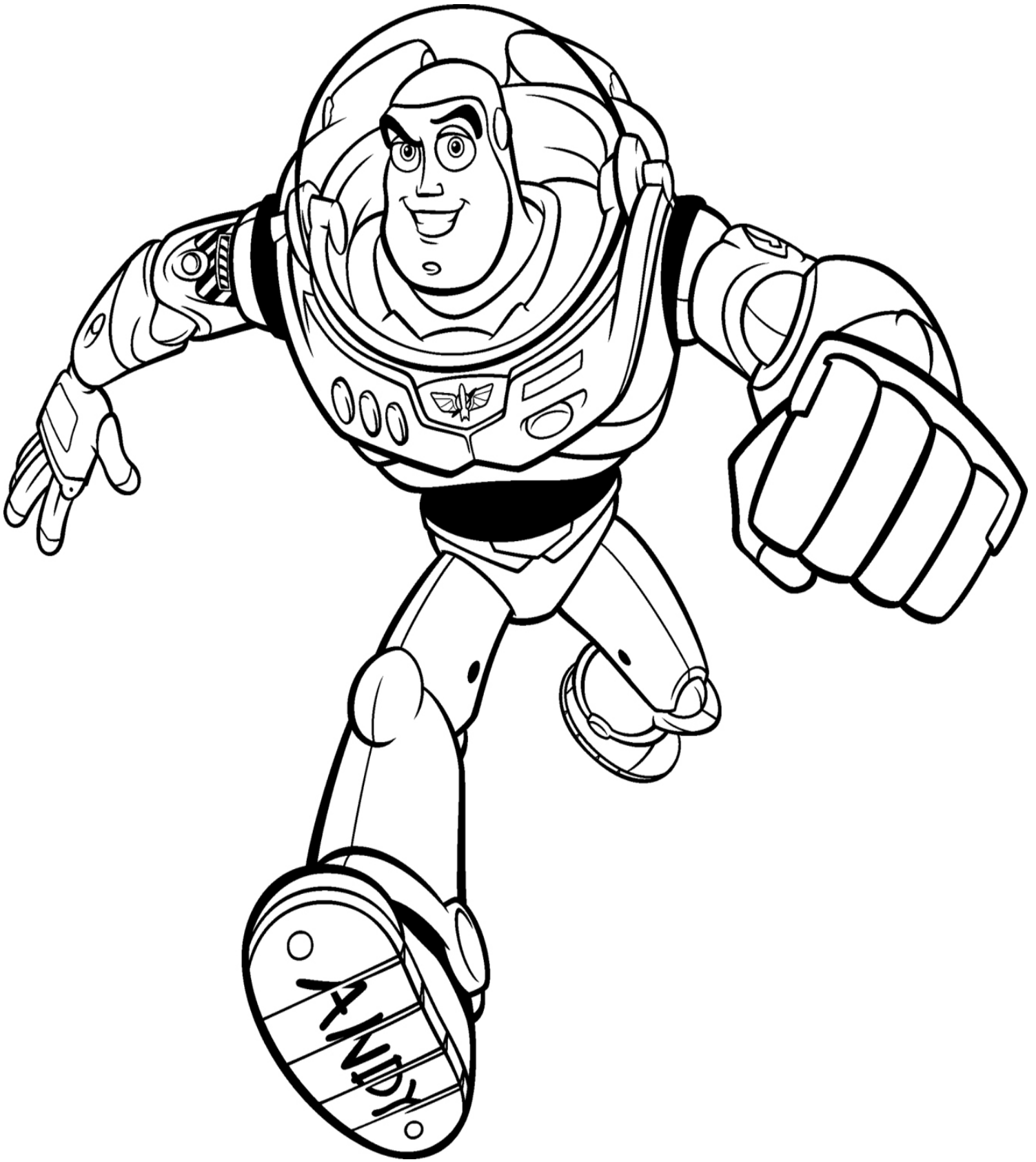
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16th July 2016

9:30am, Shire Council Chambers

Meekatharra Outback Festival Committee Meeting

20th July 2016

5:15pm

Storm Co Holiday Activities

4th—9th July 2016

Rec Centre/Oval/Youth Centre

AUGUST 2016

Ordinary Council Meeting

20th August 2016

9:30am, Shire Council Chambers

Meekatharra Outback Festival Committee Meeting

17th August 2016

5:15pm, Shire Offices

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

29th July 2016

(Last working Friday of the Month)