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PO Box 129, Meekatharra WA 6642

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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.

No news is bad news for the Dust.

We need your news, has your organisation had a staff change or a change in the way you operate ? Why not use the Dust to tell everybody.

Well done to everyone involved in bringing the Stephen Michael Foundation to Meekatharra

NAIDOC ART WORK ON HE COVER BY R BINSIAR

Until next month….

Don't Forget!

Ordinary Council Meeting
22nd July 2017
9:30am, Council Chambers

MGG Recycling Yard
Every Saturday Morning
9-11am, Railway Street

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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

July 2017 • by Anna Johnson on behalf of the Shire of Meekatharra

BUSY BUDGET BONANZA

The new financial year's Budget sees some exciting projects coming up, including major works for the Lloyds revitalisation, further sealing on the Landor Road (a co-funded, ongoing project), flood damage repair across various Shire roads (thanks to the receipt of funding), and further work on our town streets.

We can also look forward to some great town improvement and tourism features. There will be a windmill and tank installed at the Meekatharra Cemetery, and upgrades to shade, lights and fencing at the swimming pool. The long-awaited "skate park", or "small wheels park" to give it its official contemporary technical name, is pending funding. Its planned location is at the former Lions Park behind the shops off Savage Street - The shire hall is also slated for some renovations, it's a popular venue for many community and shire events so the facelift will certainly be appreciated. The female toilets at the sports complex will also be getting an upgrade, and the Youth Centre will be getting some much needed improvements to make it more comfortable in hot weather.

The indoor cricket centre will be receiving a new net and air conditioning units. Shire residential housing has been allocated funds for maintenance and improvements, and there will be CCTV put in at most shire properties. Keep your eyes peeled as you travel through town, you're sure to see lots of good changes slowly taking shape - we're already getting plenty of compliments from this season's visitors, from "you have such a pretty town!" to "it's the best we've ever seen it!". Well done to all involved in the ongoing improvements.

Lloyd's Takes Next Step to Reincarnation

It's pencils sharpened, heads down and bums up as architects get busy drawing up the plans for the Lloyd's building site. As mentioned in previous council news editions, the historic block will house a cafeteria, art gallery and more in the heart of our business district. Locals are looking forward to seeing it finally bloom into new life - the shire will keep everyone up to date as it draws ever closer to its rebirth in Main Street.

Tourists, residents to benefit from bounty of improvements

DONATIONS POWER THE PEOPLE

With another busy NAIDOC month of events happening all over town, the Council was among those who contributed a donation to the celebration, which kicks off with flag ceremonies at both the shire lawn and in front of the police station. The Youth Ball is another big highlight and the Council donated funds for the gala night once again - check next month's Dust for all the "red carpet" photos as our young folks glam up. The Meekatharra Race Club's poor old generator finally bit the dust and the Council helped out with a replacement - it won't be long until it's festival and race time again, and there's always lots of work to be done in between events, so a generator is definitely up there on the "gotta have" list for our hard working race club volunteers.

Nothing Corny About This Attraction

A Cornish lift will be installed at the Information Bay as a tourist attraction. What is a cornish lift, we hear you ask? It's what we in WA call a cornish beam engine, a type of steam engine contraption that was used extensively in mining, mostly to pump water out of shafts and digging operations. The name comes from the fact that they were developed by Cornish tin mine engineers way back in the olden days. They were popular due to being better than the earlier Watt steam engines, and we have the remains of one right here in Meeka, thanks to Norm Trenfield and other locals who've been rescuing and saving some of our historic gold history left-overs. The recent visit by four generations of the Porter family - whose ancestor Tom was part of the first payable gold mining at his mine called "The Meekatharra" (the remains can be seen out on the east side of town) - is just one of many examples of the tourists we get coming to Meeka, people who have family or personal connections to its past. Relics of our gold boom times have a lot of appeal to visitors, so the Cornish lift will be a great addition to our tourism profile.

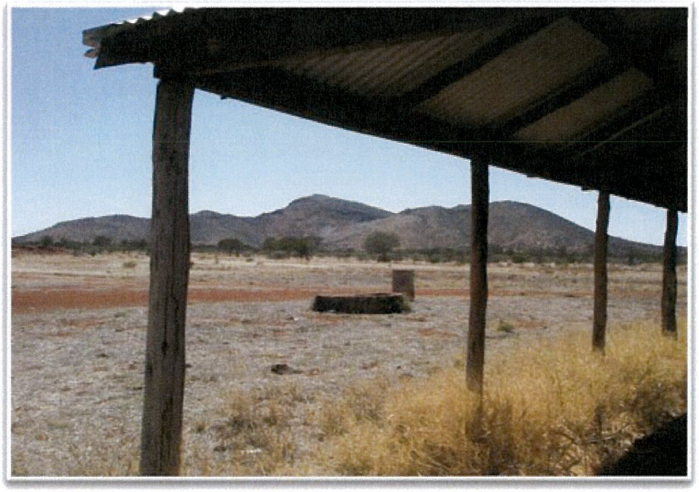
Ghost Town Graves - Tourism At Nannine

Nannine Cemetery is one of the many gems in our "ghost town" crown, and it's on the list for a general freshen up and tidy, plus fencing repairs. Nannine was an early gold boom town, located about 35 km south of Meeka on the northern shores of Lake Annean, and there are still traces of it to be found on both sides of the highway. The area is popular with visiting prospectors and campers, with plenty of bush scenery and traces of the past. You'll see the "Nannine Townsite" brown tourism sign to guide you in. Nannine is the area's aboriginal name, and gold was discovered in the region around 1890. The town faded away over the 1920's. Did you know that our Freemason's Hall on the corner of Darlot and Savage Street was built in Nannine and transported here? For a full history of gold boom times in Nannine, Phil Heydon's book "Nannine" is available at the shire offices or can be ordered online, and there are still locals around who can tell you a thing or two that isn't in the history books!

Above: the sands of time have eroded most of the Nannine townsite and mine areas, but intriguing traces remain of the gold-boom town south of Meeka. Below: Just 156 km west of Meeka, the Mt. Gould Police Station was a lonely outpost and certainly no picnic at the time, but it's now a great rest break on the Landor/Carnarvon road.

Lonely Lockup Preserves the Past

Improvements and preservation at the popular historic Mt. Gould Police Station site on the Landor Road are in the pipeline, pending funding. If you haven't been out that way, it's a great day trip from Meeka and the recent shire works on the road mean it's a lot smoother than it was back in the old days. It's 156 km one way, and was built back in 1890 as a kind of waystation between the Meeka area and Carnarvon - prisoners used to be walked from the inland to the coast! Police were on horseback, but it would have been a pretty tough old journey for all involved. There were a main officer and a few constables lucky enough to get the posting at any given time, plus up to four indigenous trackers; like many such places, the lock-up at times was a symbol of cultural tensions and differing opinions on who was entitled to the odd merino when out hunting. If you're ever lucky enough to read any of the old police transcripts from the time (you can ask at the Battye Library), they give quite an insight into the interactions between locals and police, with the solo officers often being led on a bit of a merry chase through the bush. The site of the lock-up is now a pleasant picnic spot nestled against the background of the impressive Mt. Gould, which still reveals signs of its varied gold mining past. It's a nice spot to put on the billy or as a rest break on the way to Landor, Mt Augustus, Burringurrah or all the way out to Carnarvon.



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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"Meekatharra - A Golden Prospect"

NAIDOC 2017 FLAG RAISING

Sunday 2nd of July saw the opening of NAIDOC Week celebrations with a small group of tough Meekatharra residents braving the cold conditions.

Amanda Shar made the “Welcome to Country” and opening speech. Continuing the youth focus Jasmine Shar and Flynn Roser conducted the flag raising. Robert Binsiar, on behalf of the NAIDOC committee thanked everyone for their attendance.

The police wore their new NAIDOC shirts giving a new image for NAIDOC week.

meekatharra
a golden prospect

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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For further information about the position, please contact Geoff Carberry on 99800 600 or 0428 817 939.

Email cdsm@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Applications close **– Monday, 31 July 2017 at 4.00 pm.**

STEPHEN MICHAEL FOUNDATION LAUNCH

The Stephen Michael Foundation has been officially launched in Meekatharra. The program has been jointly initiated by South Fremantle Football Club and the Shire of Meekatharra Youth Service .

At the launch of the foundation Tom Bottrell CEO of South Fremantle Football Club spoke of the commitment that is to be made to this program, stating that it will not be an overnight fix but the Foundation would be here for the long term. Stephen Michael also spoke of his passion to make a difference , whilst highlighting the things that had changed his own life for the better. He encouraged the youth of Meekatharra to make the effort and Reach High to improve their own outcomes in life.

The Foundation aims to improve Lifestyle, Education and Sporting outcomes by creating relevant and innovative programs. A college will be opened in South Fremantle in 2018 giving youth greater opportunities to improve their lives.
The foundation also acknowledged the support from Westgold Resources and Doray Minerals in coming to Meekatharra.

The name leading the foundation, Stephen Michael is touted as being one of the greatest WA footballers of all time.

From humble beginnings in Kojonup he moved to South Fremantle Football Club winning two Sandover Medals also being named South Fremantle Football Club Fairest and Best five times.

Over the couple of days he was in town many people made themselves known to Stephen with lots of stories being recounted.

YOUTH SERVICES JULY '17 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM: Week 2

	Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
	Ministry @ Youth Centre 9-12noon Youth Centre Drop In 3-5pm (10-18 years)	Ministry @ Youth Centre 9-12noon Youth Centre Drop In 3-5pm (10-18 years) Sports Year 9 & up 4-5pm	Ministry @ Youth Centre 9-12noon Youth Centre Drop In 3-5pm (10-18 years) Sports Year 9 & up 4-5pm	Ministry @ Youth Centre 9-12noon Youth Centre Drop In 3-5pm (10-18 years) Sports Year 9 & up 4-5pm	Ministry @ Youth Centre 9-12noon Youth Centre Drop In 3-5pm (10-18 years) Sports Year 9 & up 4-5pm
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Phone Grandier(Youth Centre) 0438 993 013, Wayne(Sports Complex) 0439 909 738, Noleen(Kidzone) 0487 193 596

WE GOT SLABBED!

The patience was worth it:
We are no longer standing on gravel but have a proper concrete slab floor now!

Before (ugly)

After (nice)

It gives the Meeka Goes Green Recycling Centre a great new and 'proper' look. Thank you to Noel for pouring our concrete, to Ronnie for clearing the yard and to Mick for moving the heavy crusher back in.
A big Thank You to our Recyclers who were very understanding and of course a big Hooray to our volunteers who helped move everything in and out.

Meeka Goes Green

Intrigued? Want to volunteer? Drop off Recycling?
Come down Saturdays between 9-11am, email us at meekagoesgreen@gmail.com or find us on Facebook

Meeka Goes Green

RECYCLING CENTRE

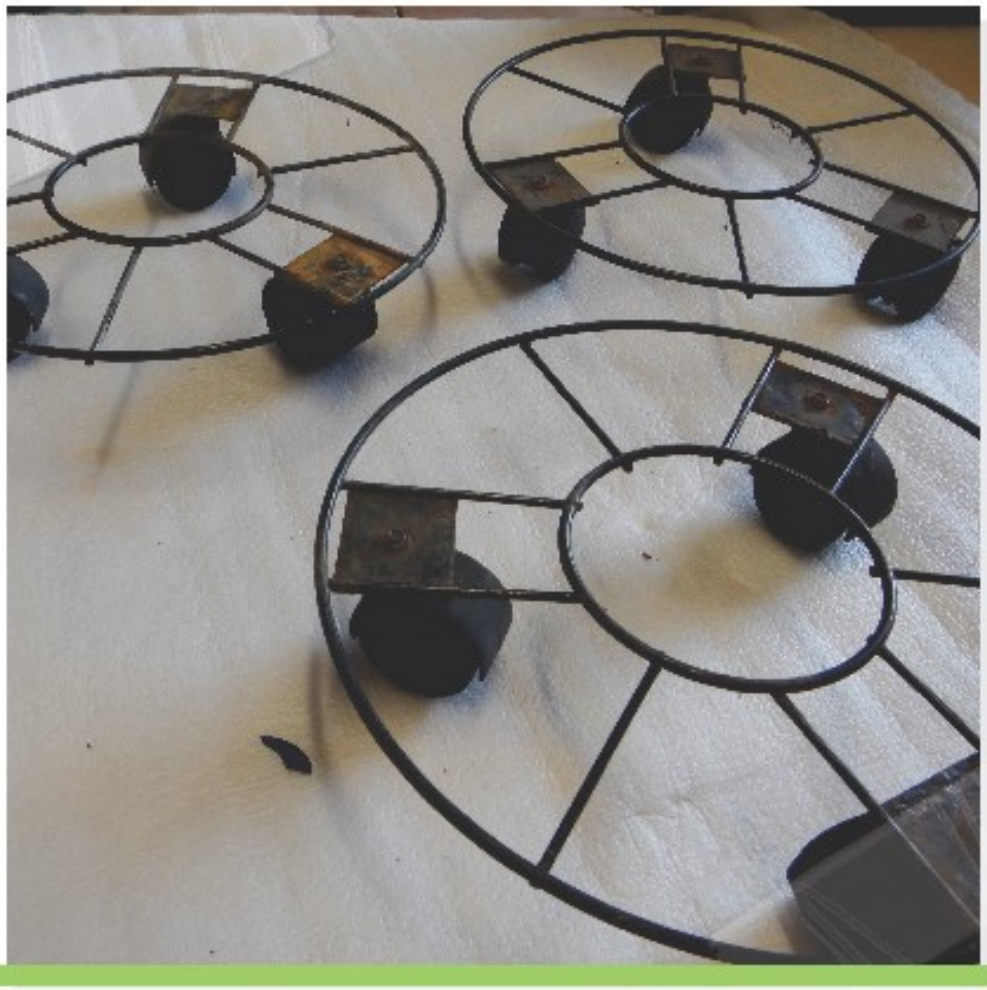
Railway Street, Meekatharra

OPEN SATURDAYS

9-11AM

MEEKA GOES GREEN

FEATURED ITEM OF THE MONTH



POT PLANT WHEELIE THINGS!

The Recycling Centre on Railway Street not only churns out many bales of cardboard, cans and plastic each week but also houses a "Repurposing Section" where lots of goodies are dropped off.

How does it work?

Easy! Pop down Saturdays between 9-11am, have a browse and find something you like.

What's the cost?

Just a donation - however much you think the item is worth.

Find us on Facebook / meekagoesgreen or email us at meekagoesgreen@gmail.com

Meekatharra
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Your local connection

Become a CRC member and receive up to 50% off our services

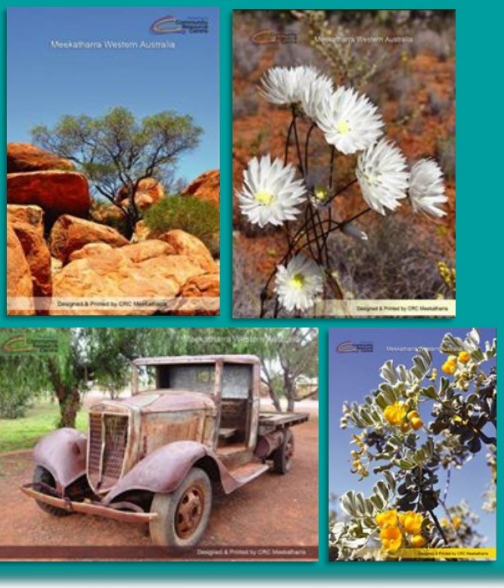
Services to benefit the local community and visiting individuals by supporting economic, business and social initiatives:

- Internet Cafe & Wi-Fi
- Hot Office & Video Conferencing facilities
- IT training packages & meeting room hire
- Business & secretarial services
- Free Government Information Access Point
- Photographic printing
- Local artwork gallery
- Personalised gifts and cards
- Support centre for local community groups

CUSTOM CLOCKS

I ♥ MEEKA T-SHIRTS

POSTCARDS



PERSONALISED CARDS

- With Sympathy
- Get Well Soon
- Wedding
- Engagement
- Birthday
- New Baby
- Good Luck
- Thank You

You design it, we make it!

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Department of **Regional Development**

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FOR SALE

LARGE RAISED GARDEN BEDS x 6

80 cm x 220 cm

$300 each

Pop down to the Recycling Centre, Railway Street, on Saturday morning 9 – 11am to take a look…

First come, first served!

Meeka Goes Green

Meeka Goes Green is a community managed not-for-profit association that establishes environmentally healthy and sustainable projects in Meekatharra. Want to see a bit of what we do? See our Facebook page!

Tania 0436 390 069 Adelle 0447 093 113

Meekatharra Library & Museum

Open during office hours Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm

Located in the Shire office

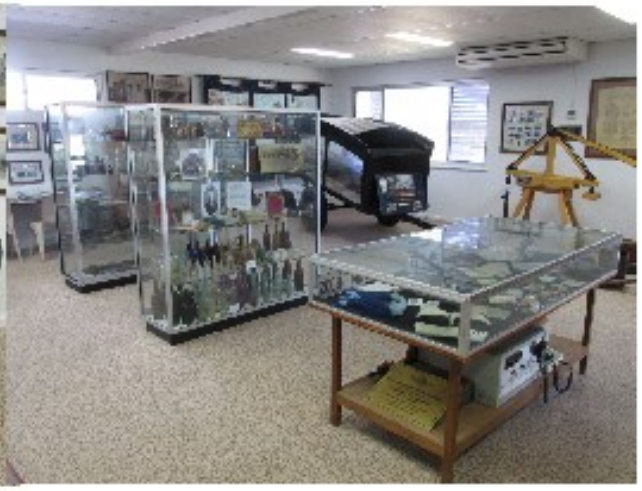
Check out our excellent selection of books, sound recordings and DVDs

If there is a particular item you seek, please request at reception

To join up as a library member, please see staff at reception

Bring the kids to enjoy our kiddies corner

Take time out to simply relax, read or reflect on history in the Museum



Corner Main and Savage streets Meekatharra

Photo Comp
Competition closes on 30th July
Include your name Name, Category and Contact details
Categories include:
- Adult
- Corporate
- U18
- Black and White
- Mobile Phone
Industry vs Nature
Email us your pictures at meekapicz@gmail.com
All photos will displayed and prizes awarded at the Meekatharra Photography Exhibition in September 2017
PALS

CREATIVE CORNER

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR PHOTO, POEM OR SHORT STORY COULD EARN YOU UP TO $100 IF PUBLISHED.

The item should be related to Meekatharra and maybe historical, lifestyle or just amusing.

Why not be the first to be published and create more interest for readers of the Dust whilst highlighting Meekatharra.

This page is for community members to send in original written works, art or photo's of interest.

Why not be the next contributor!

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

Meekatharra District High School

Savage Street Meekatharra WA 6642

Newsletter 21.6.17

RESPECT FOR **C**ommunity **O**thers **O**neself **L**earning

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Mid-Year Reports

Next week we are sending home the mid-year reports. Teachers have provided a very good amount of information on academic achievements and attitudes towards learning for your child. Many teachers have requested interviews and we would love the opportunity to work together with you to support your child to have a productive rest of year. Please give us a call and make a time if you would like to discuss any aspect of the report.

End of Term Events

Our final week of term has our High School students, as part of their Reach Your Goals program, spending the week in Geraldton. They will be attending TAFE for three days to build on the program provided here at school at the end of May. On the Thursday evening at 6:00pm our students will attend the opening of a very special photography exhibition of their work at the Pollinators Centre (City Hive) at 184 Marine Terrace. If you have family in Geraldton please encourage them to go along and enjoy the wonderful photographs that the students have taken. Also, we have school photos tomorrow. All students would have come home with envelopes. Please remember to bring these tomorrow - Thursday 22 June 2017.

Farewell to Staff

Dee Schwass will be leaving us at the end of term. Dee joined our staff in 2015 and led the establishment of the KindiLink program here at Meeka. Her leadership in the Early Childhood section of the school has transformed the learning environment and teaching program for our young children. Her involvement in school promotion and development of community events is legendary and has resulted in us developing some wonderful partnerships with families and community.

George Cartwright is also leaving us at the end of term to take up a position in Port Hedland. George joined our staff at the start of 2016 and has contributed significantly to our High School program. George introduced us to a wide range of science-related learning and his rocket experiments will remain with us as we continue to 'reach for the stars'.

Both staff have been wonderful ambassadors for our school and we wish them all the very best.

We hope to see everyone at our NAIDOC celebration day on Thursday 29 June.

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe holiday.

Kind regards,

Julie McLaren

TERM DATES

END of Term 2 : Friday 30th June

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to the elders, past and present.

Meekatharra School Holiday Fun 10 – 14 July

Meekatharra Youth Centre — Fun and activities for 7-17 year olds from 9am - 4pm

Monday - Tuesday – Thursday - Friday Mornings

Bicycle Repairs: Get your bike fixed for free!
If you can't ride your bike because it needs repair, we might be able to help. Bring your bike to the Youth Centre, we might have the parts you need. Be early - supplies are limited!

Games Galore: Fun and games for all.

Ukelele Euphoria: Learn to play the ukelele. We'll provide the ukeleles.

Bicycle Riding Skills: Learn how to use your bike skilfully and safely. If you don't have a bike or helmet you can borrow one of ours!

Community Radio for Teens: Teens, join Dane & Celeste in contributing to Meekatharra at Meeka FM 98.3

Afternoons

Community Radio for Teens: Teens, join Dane and Celeste in contributing to Meekatharra at Meeka FM 98.3

Craft Capers: Be creative and productive after a morning of physical activity.

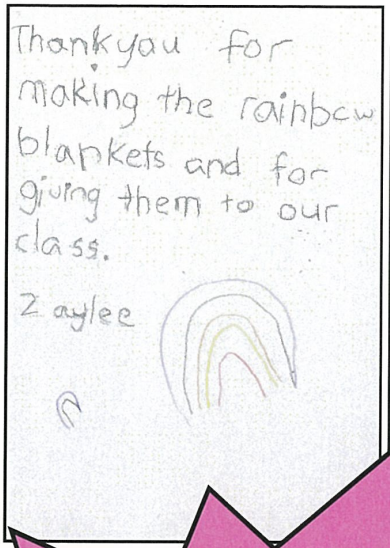
Tabloid Games: Team up with others to test your skill. (Monday and Thursday).

Thursday 13 July
Family Film Night 6pm, includes Sausage Sizzle and hot drink ($1) after the first movie.

Friday 14 July
Bicycle Gymkhana: A competition where you will need all the riding skills you've learnt during

There was a super - special cake and Afternoon Tea for a Super-Special Educator last week.

Happy Special Birthday Mrs Tressidder



THANK YOU TO THE QEII KNITTERS & CROCHET GROUP IN GERALDTON

Love from MDHS ECE students.

ShootingStars
Education through netball

GRAND ROOM
UNVEILING 2:40PM
Wednesday 28, 2017

MDHS Students Unite :)

Sadly, our Early Childhood Centre endured some nasty vandalism last week. Fortunately, thanks to the caring nature of older students in our school, our Play Space was soon cleaned up.

This is such a great example of our students showing care and respect for others.

Meekatharra
District High School
Enjoy the break!
Back to School:
Term 3
Tuesday 18 July
If you are not back in town for the first day of Term 3, or your child is sick, please let us know.
Phone Line: 9981 1092 Text Line: 0491 214 521

ATYEO'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

2017 SCHEDULED VISIT'S

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E: aehswa@gmail.com

JAN – NO VISIT	→	JAN – NO VISIT
MON 6TH FEB	→	FRI 10TH FEB
MON 6TH MARCH	→	FRI 10TH MARCH
MON 3RD APRIL	→	FRI 7TH APRIL
MON 1ST MAY	→	FRI 5TH MAY
TUES 6TH JUNE	→	FRI 9TH JUNE
JULY – NO VISIT	→	JULY – NO VISIT
TUES 1ST AUG	→	FRI 4TH AUG
SEPT – NO VISIT	→	SEPT – NO VISIT
MON 9TH OCT	→	FRI 13TH OCT
MON 6TH NOV	→	FRI 10TH NOV
MON 4TH DEC	→	FRI 8TH DEC

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MEDIA RELEASE

15 May 2017

Big numbers of first-time prospectors spark safety call

A cooler than usual summer has created an early start to Western Australia's prospecting season and a record number of treasure hunters in the field, prompting a safety warning from the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP).

"We usually run a safety campaign at this time of year, but this year we really need to get our message out there to what appears to be record number of first-time prospectors," DMP Executive Director Dr Ivor Roberts said.

"Prospecting is fun for young and old, but people need to be aware of the dangers that claimed the life of a prospector only a few years ago."

Dr Roberts said that nearly 1000 Miner's Rights had been issued since the start of the year, with almost 600 issued since 1 March.

"That means a lot of first-time prospectors will be heading out into regional WA and exposing themselves to the dangers of going bush," he said.

"We are to telling people to obey what we call the Seven Golden Rules for prospecting and the number one rule is to put safety first.

"The department is also encouraging prospectors to carry Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs) when prospecting in remote areas."

The device, which can be purchased from most outdoor stores, is considered by search and rescue organisations to be ideal for use in remote areas as it does not rely on telecommunication networks to submit a signal.

"PLBs are the best way of avoiding the sometimes tragic results of getting lost in the Goldfields and the outback," Dr Roberts said.

"If you're not carrying a beacon, you're not taking enough responsibility for your life and It doesn't matter how much gold you find, if you get lost, you risk losing your life."

The Seven Golden Rules for prospecting campaign will target tourist bureaus, libraries, caravan parks and DMP offices with posters, brochures and booklets.

For more information about prospecting, please visit your nearest Mining Registrar's office to obtain a copy of Prospecting in Western Australia or download it from www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa

Farmer Jack's FOODWORKS Supermarket

MEEKATHARRA

Opening Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri	8am—6pm
Thursday	8am—7pm
Saturday	8am—5pm

Farmer Jack's Foodworks Meekatharra has an extensive range of fresh foods including deli items, quality meat, fresh produce, bakery items, groceries as well as a Liqour Store..

FARMER JACK'S ELECTRICAL

(inside Thrifty Link Meekatharra)
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We are also a Landmark Agency servicing all your rural needs, as well as a Thrifty Link Hardware Store.

Farmer Jack's Foodworks Meekatharra
22 Main Street, Meekatharra 08 99811088

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....

St John

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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.

MEEKATHARRA HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER DATES

SERVICE	NEXT VISIT	FUTURE DATES
Australian Hearing	TBC	
Cardiologist	TBC	
Child Health Nurse	10, 11,17, 24 & 25 JULY	
Dentist		15 - 24 AUGUST
GRAMS Dentist	5 - 6 JULY	4-5 OCTOBER
GRAMS Diabetic Team	5 - 6 JULY	
Diabetic Educator	TBC	
Dietician	TBC	
Ears, Nose & Throat Specialist	1 OCTOBER	
Geriatrician	TBC	
Healthy Ears—Better Hearing, Better Learning		1 OCTOBER
Dr Katy Templeman (Female Dr)	10 - 11 JULY	14 - 15 AUGUST
Lions Outback Vision Van (Ophthalmologist)	19 JULY	
Optician	TBC	
Palliative Care Support Team	TBC	
Paediatrician	TBC	21 AUGUST
Physiotherapist	11 JULY	15 AUGUST
Psychologist	TBC	
Podiatrist	11 JULY	15 AUGUST
Respiratory Team	10 NOV	
Speech Therapist	TBC	
Ultrasound	17 JULY	21 AUGUST

ANIMAL MATTERS

(WHO DO YOU REPORT TO)

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- BAITING OF DOGS IN TOWN
- DOG ATTACKS
- NUISANCE ANIMALS
- WANDERING DOGS
- INJURED ANIMALS

REPORT TO SHIRE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS

Cruelty (Only if unable to contact RSPCA)

RSPCA
Western Australia

- CRUELTY
- UNWANTED ANIMALS

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- INJURED ANIMALS

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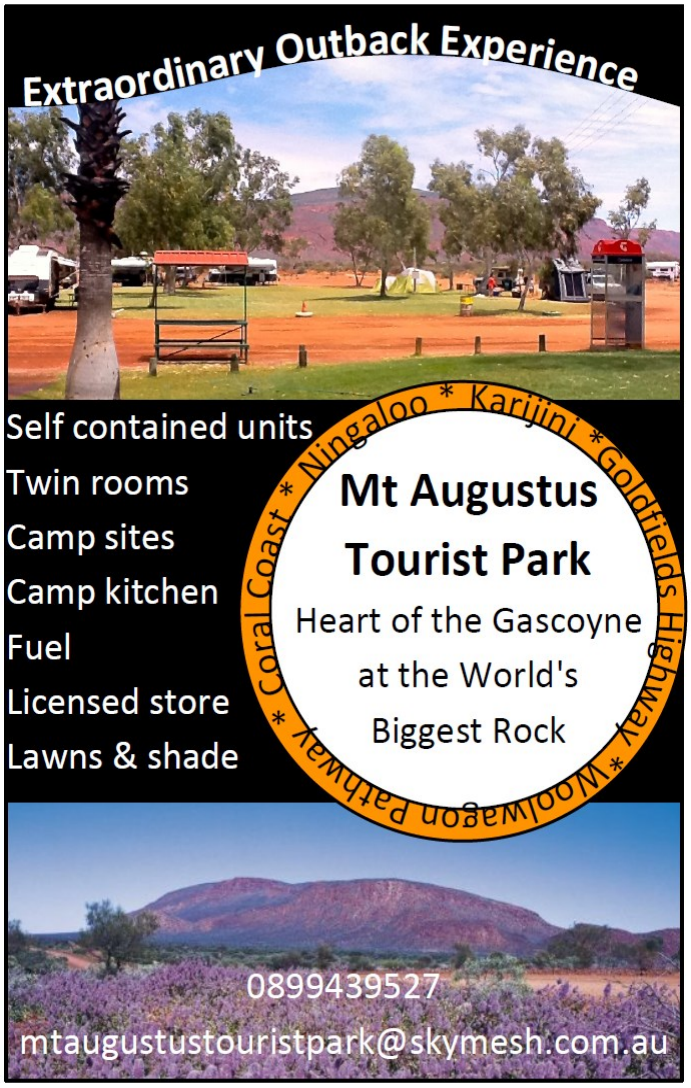

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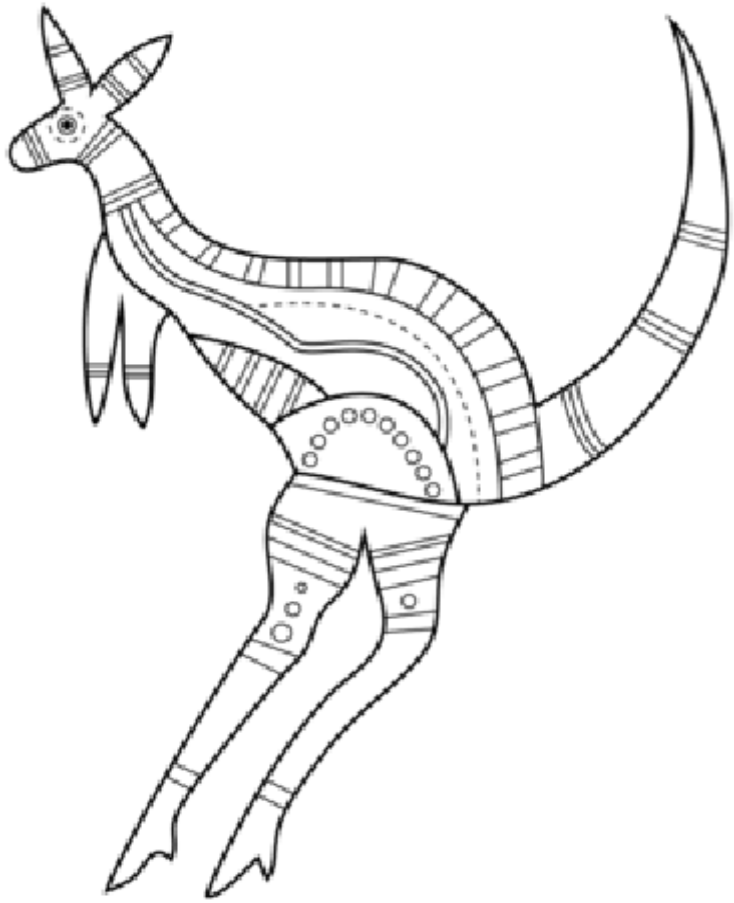

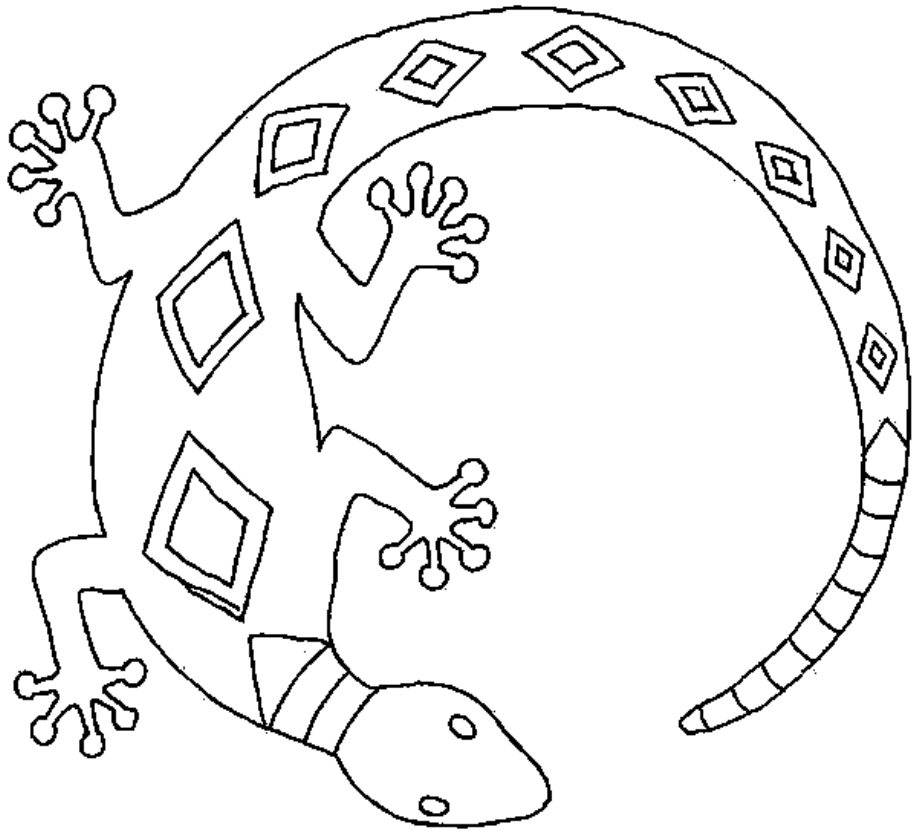

Important Dates To Remember

JULY 2017

Ordinary Council Meeting
222nd July2017
9:30am, Shire Council Chambers

MGG Recycling Yard
Every Saturday Morning
9-11am, Railway Street

BACK to SCHOOL
18th July 2017

Stephen Michael Foundation Visit
25th July 2017

Entries close for the Photo Competition
30th July 2017

AUGUST 2017

Ordinary Council Meeting
19th July 2017
9:30am, Shire Council Chambers

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE MEEKATHARRA DUST IS 12 NOON ON:

31st July 2017