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Thank you, Meekatharra Shire





Dust Noticeboard...



Calling for Submissions

If you have any articles with information, about events, or photos you have taken that you would like included in the Meekatharra Dust, please drop them into the Shire before

IMPORTANT DATES JULY 2015

COUNCIL MEETING

18 JULY 2015 9.30AM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CNR MAIN AND SAVAGE STREETS

Note from Council

All items to be presented at Council Meetings need to be submitted to Shire Staff two weeks prior to Council Meeting dates. All items received after this time will be held for further consideration.

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Your Council News

July 2015 • by Anna Johnson on behalf of the Shire of Meekatharra

New Gym Up & Running



Meeka's new gym is open at last and is getting a solid workout from happy locals. The budgeted cost was \$300,000, with some of this being covered by a grant from the state government's Department of Sport & Recreation. New gear includes an additional cross trainer, treadmill, exercise bike and rowing machines - the Shire would like to thank keen gym-goers Ben Clare and Adam Leitch for helping with moving and setting up the equipment.

With natural light, windows and plenty of space, the new gym is an appealing place for people of all fitness levels and a range of individual and group activities. The weight training area is padded, there's a dedicated aerobics zone and there's even a mirror wall so that users can admire their increasingly shapely physiques.

The Shire is keen to hear if there need to be any changes to the layout - but DON'T move any equipment yourself (safety & insurance reasons). Access to the new gym is via a swipe card system, and is monitored with CCTV; all users must be registered gym members. Cards and membership are available from the Shire office. As the new financial year approaches, the Shire will be looking at the bond and access fees within the context of how to make the gym as accessible and viable as possible.



True Blue Goo Renew For Our B-ball Crew

Another welcome improvement at the town's Sports Complex is the resurfacing of the basketball court - the new blue surface brings the court quality to an excellent standard. There's plenty of top basketball talent in Meeka and we all hope to see some gripping sports action from our local gals & blokes in coming games.

Airport Upgrade Right For Night Flights, Flying Doctor

Among the myriad responsibilities and costs that our shire has to contend with is keeping our popular and essential airport up to scratch. This year the Meekatharra Airport has had an upgrade which includes an extension of the main apron, now providing three designated bays, allowing for Fokker f100 or Bae 146 type aircraft to be accommodated. The light aircraft parking area was sealed, making it safer and more user friendly. Changes to the RFDS taxiway means that they now have simpler access to their base. New fine-seal fuel-resistant coating and new line marking are essential to meeting CASA standards and represent a significant improvement for the many users of the airport, who will benefit from the improved access and quality. These works were solely funded by the Shire, but a RADS (Regional Airport Developments Scheme) grant has been received to carry out an apron lighting upgrade which will start in the new financial year. The new lighting will make our airport fully compliant for safe night time operations.



Above: Improvements to the apron, aircraft bays and light aircraft parking areas are some of the highlights keeping our airport in line with CASA requirements. Aircraft photos show the Fokker f100 and Bae 146 style aircraft which can now be accommodated.



Small Changes Making A Big Difference

The ongoing implementation of Meekatharra's Revitalisation Plan is attracting positive comment and - more importantly - plenty of practical interest as locals and visitors alike discover the new outdoor seating, improved creek park and mining head frame pullover areas. Shire workers completed the bitumenising of the pullover areas this month and our steady stream of tourists are clearly enjoying the easier access and overall tidier appearance of the southern town section.

As promised, a new footpath now links the creek park area to the rest of the town, making it a pleasant, tree-lined stroll from the pullover areas to the pool and shops - locals and visitors with prams, wheelchairs and so on will certainly benefit from this improvement.

Next planned stages are new pedestrian access points along Main Street, cut-out style artworks outside the Lloyd's building and the old bank, and the possible relocation of the banner poles along the Main Street footpaths. Architects have been approached in regard to the Lloyd's building redevelopment and Council will be considering options during the coming financial year.



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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).



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Doray Minerals Ambrose Net Winners
Shane Richards, John Evans, Harvey
Nichols and Nathan Lauritsen



Leinster's Alex Taylor with the \$1,000 Sandfire
Resources Open Mens Net Winners cheque



Sandfire Resources Open Ladies
Net Winner, Joylene McDonald

Leinster take home the bounty Again!

Leinster golfer Alex Taylor has won the 2015 Sandfire Resources Meeka Open Golf Tournament. A \$1,000 cheque – said to be the largest amateur golf prize in the Midwest/Goldfields region – went to Alex, this year's Net Men's Winner of the big annual event.

"The fantastic sponsorship from Sandfire Resources and Doray Minerals has made this year's Meeka Open another 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 be associated with the Meekatharra Golf Club. The small group of members do an amazing job running a very professional tournament every year."

Alex Taylor from the Leinster Golf Club won the 2015 event with an impressive stableford score of 70 points, the same score as last years winner Brendon Stuart, also from Leinster. Brendon was this years Runner Up with 60 points.

Alex said he was thrilled with the win and really enjoys coming to Meekatharra to enjoy the great course and fantastic outback hospitality.

The Ladies' Net Winner was Joylene McDonald from Fortescue (Newman) Golf Club with the Men's Gross taken out by David Lefroy (Sandstone); the Ladies' Gross went to Lana Lefroy from Sandstone for the second year in a row.

The tournament prelude – the Doray Minerals Ambrose Team Event was won by a combined team from Geraldton and Meekatharra with a net score of 56. Team members were Shane Richards, John Evans, Harvey Nichols and Nathan Lauritsen. "We supplied the handicap and the Gero boys supplied the golf!" laughed Harvey Nichols of the winning partnership.

"Thanks to our volunteers and sponsors, this years event was another great success and next year's Meeka Open already promises to be another awesome, fun weekend," Clarrie Lauritsen said.



David Lefroy, Sandfire Open, Mens Gross Winner



Smiling helpers!



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Bar Manager Meacho with Doray Ambrose Winners Nathan Lauritsen and John Evans



Doray Minerals Ambrose Gross Winners - Fortescue



Great advice Martin; Do you really think I should retire from golf?



Lana Lefroy, Sandfire Open, Ladies Gross Winner

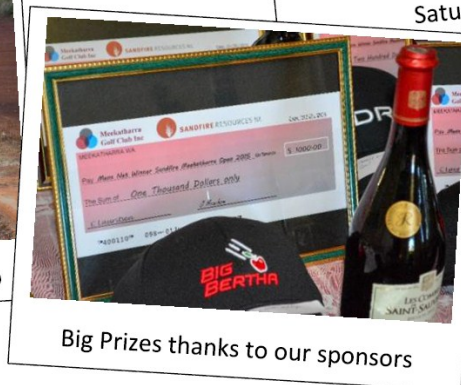
Meeka Golf Open 2015



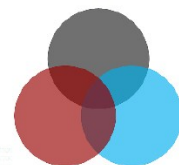
John Evans; rare style in the Hole in One Comp



Saturday Night Live!



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BRUCE GIBSON and STEVE CUMMINGS



for putting in a colossal effort to build a challenging but incredibly rewarding bike track for our Bike Ride on Tuesday night. We have been working hard to attract older youth along, so the ride needs to be exciting but also give young people a real sense of achievement.



This new track was amazing, as the pictures show!

So with 5 new bikes arriving, there's no reason to miss out on the next ride!



Dance Classes a Great Success

A HUGE thankyou to

ANDREA & HANNAH GIBSON

for making both Mixed Hip Hop & Girls Dance
such a huge success at the
Youth Centre.



Andrea & Hannah have been working
tirelessly on music, choreography and dance
costumes for the past two years.

Young people involved in the program last week were
keen to get a glimpse of the new Hip Hop costume to
be worn at the Meekatharra Festival in September.

If you are a young woman aged between 10-18
years, come and join us at the Youth Centre every
Monday from 5-7pm.

For Mixed Dance, keep an eye out for program times
scheduled for Term 3.



Thankyou from the Youth Centre !

Thankyou Paulína Kortésuo for your amazing
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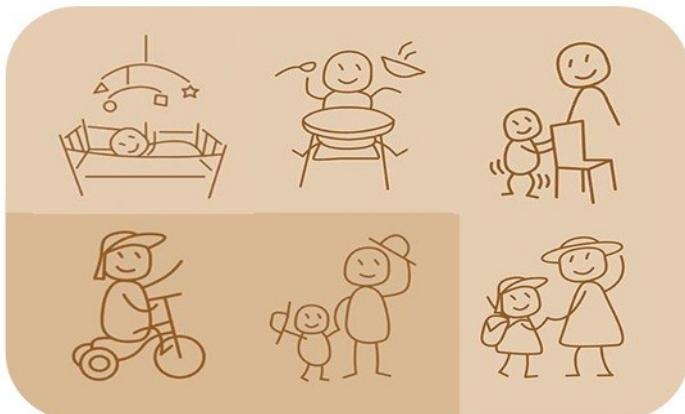
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Saturday, 26 Sept
Street Festival
Horse Racing
- *Meekatharra Cup*

Sunday, 27 Sept
Circus Matinée
Outback Ball

Monday, 28 Sept
Horse Racing
- *Meekatharra Sprint*

The Meeka Outback Festival is not possible without community help. As a thanks for their contribution, 2015 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 ticket collecting.

If you can help out during the weekend phone Dave on 9980-0600, email volunteer@meekafestival.com.au or message us on Facebook.

Thank you to all volunteers past and present for your wonderful support!

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Burrowing Bees Back and Early

The Mt Augustus National Park Loop Road is home to a colony of Dawson's Burrowing Bees at the moment. Normally adult bees only occur from July to September each year but these ones moved in by early June.

Amegilla Dawsoni (their scientific name) are one of the largest and most handsome bees and are unique to Western Australia.

Although the females are solitary in that they dig their own ground burrow in which to nest, they nest in close proximity to other females in colonies of up to 10,000 burrows.

The male bee does not help with the burrowing or with providing food for the females. They just hang around and make sure all the females are fertilised. Often there is strong competition for the virgin females and balls of male bees can be seen fighting each other for a solitary virgin. Mating occurs outside the burrows after which the fertilised female returns to nest in her burrow, male bees sleep at night on near by leaves or stems holding on with their jaws.

Colony of Burrows



Male fertilising the female bee below it



Midwest Population Health Unit

Mosquito-borne disease warning for the Midwest & Gascoyne

An increase in Ross River Virus cases last month has resulted in the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) warning Midwest residents and visitors to take extra care to avoid mosquito bites.

WACHS Midwest Population Health Unit is urging all residents and visitors to the Midwest & Gascoyne to take extra care to avoid mosquito bites following an increase in the number of cases of Ross River virus (RRV) infections in the region.

WACHS Midwest Public Health Physician Dr Marisa Gilles said 21 RRV notifications were received in April alone, significantly higher than in the same period last year when there were no cases notified.

Dr Gilles said that holiday makers from the Midwest should take extra precautions against mosquito bites when they visit other parts of Western Australia.

"RRV occurs in nature in environmentally-driven cycles between mosquitoes and animals (including humans). It is transmitted only through the bite from a mosquito and cannot be caught from direct contact with another person or animal," Dr Gilles said.

"The illnesses caused by Ross River viruses may include painful joints, aching muscles, lethargy, fever, headache and skin rashes, and symptoms may last from weeks to months.

"Patients are most commonly 20 to 60 years of age, although all age classes can be affected if exposed to mosquito bites.

"People experiencing such symptoms should seek medical attention from their GP or local hospital.

"There are no specific cures or vaccines for RRV so it is very important that people take care to prevent being bitten by mosquitoes.

"Mosquitoes are at their most active at dawn and dusk. To reduce the chances of being bitten, people in mosquito-prone areas should cover up by wearing long, loose-fitting clothing and use insect repellents containing DEET or Picaridin as an active ingredient on exposed areas of skin.

"Householders should ensure that insect screens fitted to doors and windows are in good condition.

"Mosquito numbers can be reduced by removing stagnant water around the home or campsites. Mosquitoes will breed in anything that can hold water including old tyres, unused fish ponds and pot plant holders."

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The **2015 Best Garden Competition** started in May 2015 with promotion having been undertaken both locally and on ABC Radio Northwest and Midwest.

The judging panel went around to each garden to take 'before' photos and meet the entrants.

The competition

- shares the ideas and successes of other gardeners
- connects gardeners to share knowledge and experience
- has fantastic prizes such as hardware voucher, planter box and plants
- encourages people to be smart and waterwise through categories - very important in a hot and dry climate such as Meekatharra



/MeekaGoesGreen



Keep up to date and involved on our Facebook page. We are hosting a quiz night in July - hope to see you there!





The **recycling centre** is coming together on **Railway Street**. We recently installed a water tank fence, gates, sign along with our new **CRUSHER!**

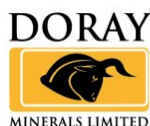
Soon businesses and residents can drop off their materials such as plastics, cans and cardboard/paper for recycling. This project is possible with amazing support from the Community Chest Fund and the Waste Authority grant.

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Meeka Goes Green



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<i>Sat 27 June</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i> <i>Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
Sat 04 July	Uniting Church Service Uniting Church 6.30 pm
<i>Sat 18 July</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i> <i>Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
Sat 01 August	Uniting Church Service Uniting Church 6.30 pm
<i>Sat 08 August</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i> <i>Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
<i>Sat 15 August</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i> <i>Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>

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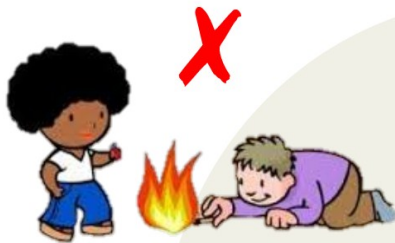
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GP services to continue in Meekatharra

WA Country Health Service Midwest will ensure GP services continue for the Meekatharra community.

The GP clinic will continue to operate from the same location from 6 October, when the Royal Flying Doctor Service stop providing this service.

The GP clinic at the ex- Community Health Centre building will continue to open Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

The contact number for GP appointments is **9981 0604**.

Emergency care and inpatient services will continue at Meekatharra Hospital.

For more information about the changes, please contact:

Andrew Klein

District Operations Manager

WA Country Health Service Midwest

9956 2268 or 0417 980 835

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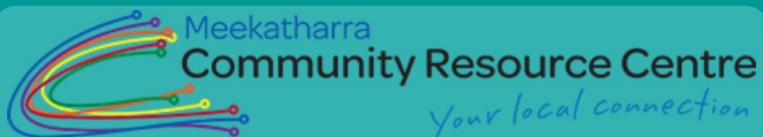
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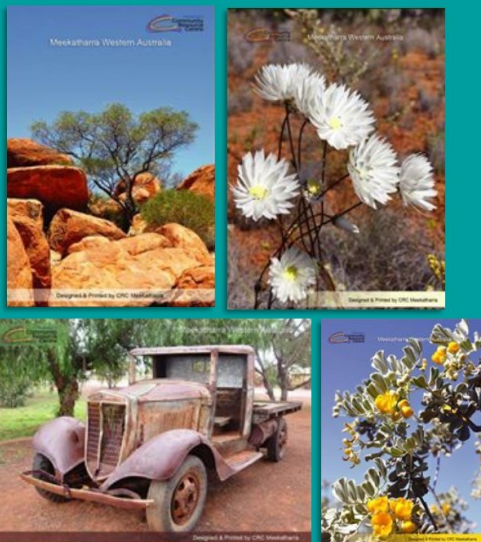
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THE Meekatharra Community Resource Centre NEWS

Run by the community, for the community!



Opening hours:
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(Except public holidays)
9:00 am – 3:00pm
Closed for lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm

We will keep the Community informed and updated in regards to the closure of our Westpac In-store.

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! Thank you to everyone who attended and made donations! Special thanks to Energise Café, Meekatharra Accommodation Centre, Pauliina Korteso. We made in excess \$280!



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Tuesday 9th June, 5pm at 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 is also an opportunity for you to have your say and express community development ideas that the CRC can consider as part of the business plan.

Please confirm your attendance either by phone:

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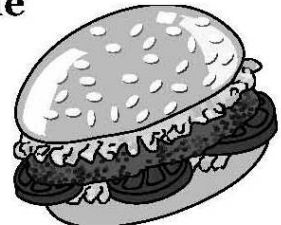
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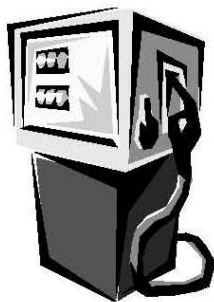
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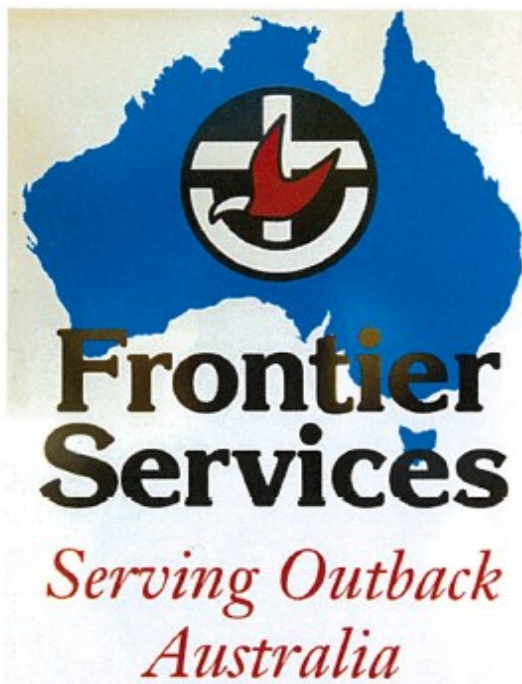
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July 2015

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18 JULY 2015 9.30 AM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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31 JULY 2015