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PO Box 129, Meekatharra WA 6642

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Note from Council

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

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.

Until next month.....

Don't Forget!

*Ordinary Council Meeting
24th June 2017
9:30am, Council Chambers*

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

*Meeka Clean Up Day
10th June 2017
9am meet at MMG Yard*



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

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

Youth Services On The Ball

Youth Services are kicking goals with some great new initiatives, including another visit from South Freo Footy Club's CEO Tom Bottrell, and getting up some afternoon games on the Consuls Road basketball half-court.

Meeka has some pretty solid sports talent among its girls and boys, and with all the visiting sports stars who come through Meeka every year, you never know - it wouldn't be the first time one of our local kids found themselves with a chance to step into the big leagues. It's also great to see initiatives taking place in the rear residential areas of town, where kids and families can easily be part of Youth Services activities close to home. An integrated approach to recreation facilities, where "family friendly" park & play areas are combined with shade and close proximity to homes, has been shown to significantly reduce a range of social problems in other towns, so this is a great initiative.

Plans for the much-discussed skate park are moving along, with Council confirming their commitment to building what is technically called a "small wheels" park at the site of the old BMX track behind Farmer Jack's (the old Lions Club park).

The council has been supporting plenty of youth-oriented activities and infrastructure over the past year in particular - hopefully it will all help detract from the inexplicable appeal of setting fire to the boardwalk and ginging the streetlights. Congratulations to all in the community who have kept up tireless efforts on behalf of the town's kids; we certainly have some great young people emerging, winning awards and recognition in sports and study and joining in various community initiatives - good work, everyone!



Desk Drama Meets Its Match

Alert readers and aesthetically astonished air travellers following the gripping desk drama at the airport, as reported in an earlier edition of The Dust, will be relieved and excited to know that the as-promised new desks have been installed.

The diabolically different desks have been retired, replaced by a divine duo that we can admire and gaze upon without any offensive ocular occurrences. They are certainly an excellent addition, and while they may not be a challenge to the visual feast of some international terminals, we can definitely take pride in our friendly and newly-handsome little airport as we come and go from "the ends of the earth".



From style shambles to fashion finale - the trio of new desks for the airline and car hire services are a big improvement for our small but well-appointed terminal, which also features air con, drink & food machines, free visitor brochures and a friendly atmosphere.

Lookout Lights Up

Meeka is revisiting its solar past by shining into the future with a pair of solar lights standing sentry at the information bay, and a trial solar bollard being given a go up at the Lookout. Late-night pashers, rock wallabies and night sky viewers will enjoy the added security and visibility at the popular attraction, which offers a great view over our town.

The Community Resource Centre (CRC), popularly known to long term locals as the "telecentre", is undergoing a renovation - with so many compliments about the terrific new shire office facelift, the unveiling of the CRC improvements is definitely something to look forward to.

ROAD CREW TAMES TURBULENT TRACK

No, your eyes do not deceive you - Landor is another 3.5 kms closer! In bitumen terms, anyway - all part of a 3-year Royalties for Regions and Road to Recovery program in conjunction with the Shire. Our local road crews are working their way further out almost daily, making the once-notorious track a smoother, safer passage into our wild west. The Meeka-Landor road is heaps better than it used to be - travellers still need to be alert on the unpaved sections. Take it easy and enjoy the scenery - and check road conditions at the shire office or on the Main Roads website first.

Tax Time Tasks

The auditors came, saw and scrutinised in the run up to the financial year wrap up. It's extra work for the shire staff and Finance Officer Svenja Clare, but the independent assessment is considered a help at the shire offices in keeping everything straight & correct - there are myriad rules, regulations and guidelines for shire operations, and an audit helps both at tax time and in complying with the necessary procedures. Records are pulled out, questions are asked and proof is provided across the spectrum of the shire's many financial responsibilities and transactions.



Build It, And They Will Come - But Check With Bill First!

Atyeo Environmental Health Services have been approved to continue providing environment, health, building and town planning services until June 2019.

Many locals will of course be familiar with Bill Atyeo, the company manager and a friendly face around town. He's the person you usually speak with about food trader permits, fencing and all those other public area use and building type questions.

Bill has a solid background with experience in many remote West Australian areas, and has been previously contracted with the shire of Meekatharra with good results.

With many locals concerned about property security, especially in the wake of this year's unprecedented rate of vandalism and repeat offender crime, people often have questions about fencing. What are the legal heights allowed at various zoned premises? What preventative deterrents can I legally install? Bill's your bloke, he knows his stuff and is able to help you in lay person's lingo to find a reasonable solution in keeping with shire requirements and regulations.



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).

Love Me Tender...

Tenders will be called for in relation to the next 3 year swimming pool management contract - check upcoming issues of The Dust and the shire website "Tenders" section for that and any other active tenders. You're also welcome to ask at the shire office too, and check out noticeboards around town.

The Meeka pool is a very popular place during our long hot summers and attracts pretty much every age group and, one year, a pelican. Previous managers can attest to some of the challenges, including the notorious brown sharks that pop out once in a while. The local police are on hand to move along any loitering pelicans, as seen on the ABC news website. Giant inflatables are a big hit, with rumours that quite a few Meeka adults wouldn't mind a grown-ups only session - watching too many episode of Total Wipeout, perhaps?

If you're wondering how on earth a pelican ended up in the Meekatharra swimming pool, a quick fact check will reveal that pelicans come inland to nest and breed. The infamous Meeka pelican of 2009 may have been tired, blown off course, or simply keen for a change of scene away from its pelican friends. It had a lovely swim and entertained the kids before local police gently encouraged it on its way.



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"Meekatharra - A Golden Prospect"

Community CLEAN DAY



COME ALONG AND HELP US WITH OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2017

9AM TO 12 NOON

STARTING FROM THE RECYCLING CENTRE RAILWAY STREET

LUNCH AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED



Meeka Goes Green



Your local connection



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Package up to \$92,536

Cash up to \$65,000 depending on experience and qualifications

TERM: 2 year to 5 year Contract

Interested persons should obtain an information package from Kadisen on 99800 600 or

admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au.

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, 19 June 2017 at 4.00 pm.

MEEKATHARRA AQUATIC CENTRE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

Request for Tender (RFT) 16/17-02

Tenders are sought from suitably qualified individuals or organisations for the provision of Aquatic Centre Management services for a period of up to three (3) years.

Further details are available by contacting Geoff Carberry, Corporate & Development Services Manager

cdsm@meekashire.wa.gov.au

and tender forms are available by contacting Kadisen King, both on (08) 9980 0600 or email

admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Tenders close 4:00pm 3rd July 2017.

MEEKATHARRA YOUTH SERVICE

Our new Youth Officer - Grandier Billot

Hi my name Grandier Billot I grow up in a small mining town in East Arnhem Land called Nhulunbuy (Gove) in the N.T. I have travelled all around Australia over the past 22 years for my previous work in the Geotechnical engineering field as a Geotechnical Technician and managing CMT Laboratories. In 2015 myself and family (Allyson, Noah & Eli) decided to have a change from the hustle and bustle of Perth, so my wife Allyson put in for a Teaching position in Meekatharra and the rest is history as we have been here for the last 18 month and looking to be here for a few more years yet. When I am not at work I enjoy spending time with family, friends out in this lovely country or just having BBQ, sport wise I love my Rugby League and golf.



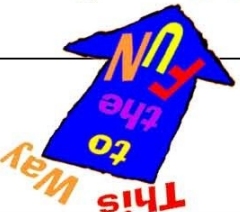


Impromptu Football Match hits the Mark

Monday 29th May 2017 saw an impromptu football match take place between our local players and a group of players from numerous Pilbara communities returning from playing in the opening game prior to AFL indigenous round at Subiaco. The game, quickly organised by Youth Sports & Rec Officer Wayne Roser, gave the Meekatharra players an opportunity to test their skills against a new opposition. The match saw a good number of spectators enjoying the skills of some very talented players. It is hoped that further matches can be arranged.





Term 2 2017 YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
After School 	2:30-5:30pm <u>Drop In Centre</u> Ages 12-18 KIDZONE 2:30-5:00pm Ages 6-11 3:00-5:00pm <u>Sports/Oval</u>	2:30-5:00pm <u>Drop In Centre</u> Ages 12-18 3:00-5:00pm <u>Sports/Oval</u>	2:30-5:30pm <u>Music</u> Ages 12-18 KIDZONE 2:30-5:30pm Ages 6-11 3:00-5:00pm <u>Sports/Oval</u>	2:30-5:00pm <u>Drop In Centre</u> Ages 10-18 3:00-5:00pm <u>Sports/Oval</u>	2:30-5:00pm <u>Drop In Centre</u> Ages 12-18 KIDZONE 2:30-5:00pm Ages 6-11 3:00-5:00pm <u>Sports/Oval</u>	9.30/10.30am <u>Junior Football</u> & <u>Net Set Go</u>	
A/noon Evening 	6:00pm-8:00pm <u>GIRLS GROUP</u> Ages 12-18 6:00-8:00pm <u>Boys Sport @ Oval</u> Ages 12-18	6:00pm-8:00pm <u>BOYS GROUP</u> Ages 12-18 6:00-8:00pm <u>Girls Sport @ Oval</u> Ages 12-18	6:00-8:00pm <u>ART</u> Ages 12-18 6:00-8:00pm <u>Sport @ Oval</u> All ages	Drop In Centre Closed 6:00-8:00pm <u>Basketball</u> All ages	6:00-8:00pm <u>Drop In</u> <u>Cooking Program</u> Ages 12-18 Sport @ youth <u>Centre</u>	5.30pm <u>Football/Oval</u>	

Phone: Grandier.(Youth Centre) 0438 993 013 Wayne(Sports) 0419 965 507 Noleen(Kidzone) 0467 882 355

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



Meeka Goes Green



RECYCLING CENTRE

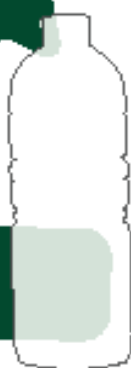
Railway Street, Meekatharra

OPEN SATURDAYS

9-11 AM



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PLASTICS



CARDBOARD

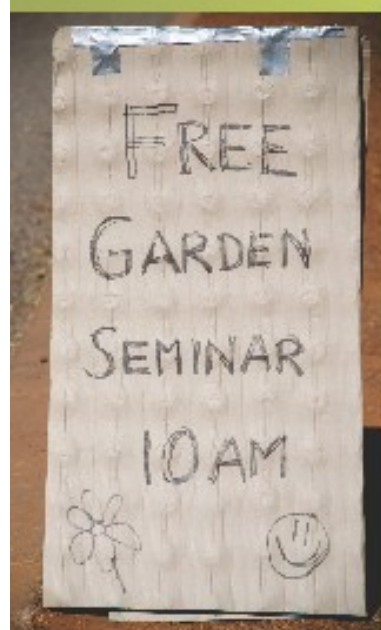


PAPER

FREE GARDENING WORKSHOP

In Meekatharra! True story!

On Sunday 21st May Meekatharra residents were lucky enough to have the very knowledgeable team from Beyond Gardens come through town and present a free Gardening Workshop. It's not everyday that you have professionals bringing a workshop to your doorstep, so the Meeka Goes Green volunteers jumped at the opportunity and offered the Recycling Shed (with its beautiful new concrete floor) as a venue. It's also not everyday that you run out of chairs at a Meeka event but luckily we had milk crates and a garden bench at hand to accommodate our many guests. Whether the crowd came because of the workshop or because of all the homemade cakes and goodies hasn't been determined yet.



A big Thank You to Beyond Gardens
and to our great Volunteers!

beyond
gardens



Want to stay informed about future events?
Email us at meekagoesgreen@gmail.com or
contact us on Facebook/[meekagoesgreen](https://www.facebook.com/meekagoesgreen)



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

POSTCARDS



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I ♥ MEEKA T-SHIRTS



PERSONALISED CARDS

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

You design it,
we make it!



Government of Western Australia
Department of Regional Development



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TEL: 08 99801811



Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and donated on 12th May in support of our third annual Biggest Morning Tea. Generous donations made by numerous talented bakers in town and local businesses Energise, Royal Mail Hotel, Meekatharra Caravan Park and Farmer Jacks raised an astonishing **\$800** in two hours!



CREATIVE CORNER



This weeks photos provided by Svenja Clare

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

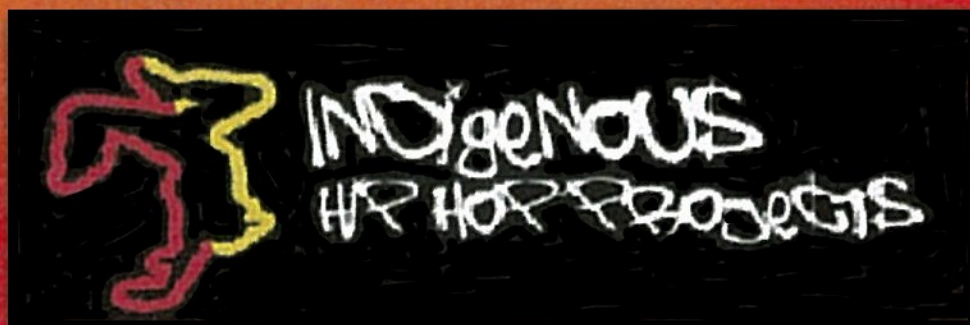
Why not be the next contributor!

Indigenous Hip-Hop Project For Meekatharra!

**Are you
between
15 and 25?**

**Do you like
Hip Hop
dancing?**

**Hey! We Need You
to Help make a Hip-Hop Video!**



Be Smart, Be Safe, Be Deadly!

Doin' it Right!

**Come to the youth centre on Darlot St
3-5pm on Monday 12 June**

Snacks Provided

**The project will go for 1 week after school/work
Give us a call to find out more**

Call Grandier -Youth Officer 0438 993 013



MINIMUM AGE 14 YEARS



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

Tel (08) 9981 1092 Fax (08) 9981 1422

Newsletter 24.5.17



Meekatharra District High School will facilitate the development of positive and respectful relationships among students, staff, family and community

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Community Evening yesterday. In addition to enjoying the Maths games and wonderful Dart display, we had the opportunity to share the poster designs from the students that have been put forward to represent our School Values: COOL – Respect for Community, Oneself, Others, Learning.



Also during the evening we held our School Council AGM. We shared our Annual Report which included the achievements and highlights from 2016. These included:

- weekly school assemblies where our community is entertained by the students and where we acknowledge the learning that is being achieved across the school;
- weekly Clubs program for Year 3 – 12 students that allow wonderful social-skilling and leadership across the year levels as well as the fostering of students' interests;
- frequent community events where students showcased what is being achieved. The great participation in sport, including at the athletics and swimming carnivals, Mid-West Sports Academy visit, and the District High Schools' Country Week.
- NAIDOC celebration day, held in late June, was special and upon our return to school in July we joined in with the whole town NAIDOC events.
- photography exhibition (established in 2015) was held again in 2016 and it is planned to make this a yearly event for the town. The theme 'Who and What makes Meekatharra' provided a focus and we showcased students' work at the Picture Gardens alongside the large number of photographic entries.
- pop-up fashion shop run by the senior students and this has led to a long term interest in providing project-based learning for our high school students.
- Our AIEOs established a Back-to-Bush program with support from Elders in the community. We are keen to build a stronger cultural program and this was just the beginning.

I would like to thank Jenny Williams, Phil Curley and Katrina Walley for their valued contribution during 2016 as they now step down from the School Council. Thank you to Robina Kyanga-Franklin, Cassie Sampey, Gillian Dodd and David Geutjes who join continuing members: Robert Binsiar, Rhonda Gilla-Shay and Robbie Hoare. These people fill the positions of parent and community representative members on the 2017 council.

We have continued our focus on Student Wellbeing, Literacy and Numeracy skill development. To support us to do this even better, this Friday 26 May is Pupil Free. All staff will spend the day attending professional learning sessions.

With the arrival of wonderful weather, wishing everyone a great weekend, kind regards

Julie McLaren, Principal.

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

Community Gathering—Maths Games & AGM

We opened the doors to school at 4:30pm yesterday to enjoy some games together and share a yummy supper of soup and damper. Students played Uno, Beanbag Darts, Dominoes, Connect 4, Snakes & Ladders and much more. Many thanks to our Staff, Friends and Families for supporting these important School-based events



A BIG Thank You to our Damper Professional, Norma Tressidder, as well as Madona, from **Women On The Move** for the delicious soup.



SHOOTING STARS TRIUMPH

A total of 33 students from Carnarvon, Meekatharra, Mullewa, and Wiluna came together in week 4 for the RedInk Primary School Carnival in Geraldton. According to all Shooting Stars staff, the girls were an absolute delight; representing their schools and the Shooting Stars program with pride and great sports(wo)manship.



A massive thank you to all of our Shooting Stars staff and parents who enabled this special event to take place. Thank you to champion dad and AIEO Robbie Hoare for driving our Wiluna, Meekatharra, and Mullewa girls across!

The girls who attended from Meekatharra were: Lakota Comeagain, Kyrisha Curley, Lateah Gillespie, Asharne Gentle, Cherice Williams, Ashlyn Binsiar & Madison Hoare.

TERM TWO 2017					
WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		Assembly 2:10 pm	High School Camp	KindiLink 9:30-12:30
8	9:30-12:30 KindiLink Author & Illustrator Visit Redi 4 Life		Assembly 2:10 pm		9:30-12:30 KindiLink Author & Illustrator Visit
9	9:30-12:30 KindiLink		Assembly 2:10 pm		9:30-12:30 KindiLink
10	9:30-12:30 KindiLink TLG		Assembly 2:10 pm Shooting Stars Super- Room Launch 2:30pm	NAIDOC celebration at school 11:00 onwards	9:30-12:30 KindiLink



ATYEO'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

2017 SCHEDULED VISIT'S

P: (08) 9980 0600 F: (08) 9981 1505

E: aehsa@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
MON 3RD JULY	————→	FRI 7TH JULY
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

Mobile Mammography Visit To **MEEKATHARRA**

NW Mobile Round 13
 10th to 14th March 2017

Number of women who attended by age group:	Present visit			Past visit
	2017			2015
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Total
40-49	8	5	13	15
50-69	14	15	29	43
70-74	2	0	2	2
75+	0	0	0	1
50-74 years	16	15	31	45
40+	24	20	44	61

SQUASH COURTS



Keys & Tokens can be obtained
 from the Shire Offices.

Only \$12.20 per hour

Key bond applicable.

(Equipment hire is not available.)

Help us to stop **NUISANCE MOTORBIKES**

The dust and noise caused by off road bikes, quads and buggies being ridden in town are causing disturbances and putting residents and riders at great risk!

Off road vehicles are not to be ridden in or near town!

Please report off road vehicles that are causing a disturbance in your area to the Meekatharra Police on 9981 1007,
Photographs or video of the offence taking place will assist the police with resolving the problem.





Farmer Jack's

MEEKATHARRA

FOODWORKS

Supermarket



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 Liquor Store..



FARMER JACK'S ELECTRICAL

(inside Thrifty Link Meekatharra)
Stocks.....

Fridges & Freezers,
Washing Machines & Dryers,
TV's & DVD Players,
Small Appliances.



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tools to help **YOU**
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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....



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.

MEEKATHARRA HEALTH SERVICE

PROVIDER DATES



SERVICE	NEXT VISIT	FUTURE DATES
Australian Hearing	TBC	
Cardiologist	15 JUNE	
Child Health Nurse	TBC	
Dentist	20 - 29 JUNE	24 AUGUST
GRAMS Dentist	5 - 6 JULY	4-5 OCTOBER
GRAMS Diabetic Team	5 - 6 JULY	
Diabetic Educator	19 JUNE	
Dietician	13 JUNE	
Ears, Nose & Throat Specialist	1 OCTOBER	
Geriatrician	TBC	
Healthy Ears—Better Hearing, Better Learning	1 OCTOBER	
Dr Katy Templeman (Female Dr)	12 - 13 JUNE	10 - 11 JULY
Lions Outback Vision Van (Ophthalmologist)	19 JULY	
Optician	27 JUNE	
Palliative Care Support Team	TBC	
Paediatrician	19 JUNE	21 AUGUST
Physiotherapist	13 JUNE	11 JULY
Psychologist	TBC	
Podiatrist	13 JUNE	11 JULY
Respiratory Team	10 NOV	
Speech Therapist	TBC	
Ultrasound	19 JUNE	17 JULY

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

You must only fly during the day and keep your RPA **within visual line-of-sight**.

This means being able to see the aircraft with your own eyes (rather than through first-person-view [FPV]) at all times.



If you are in controlled airspace, which covers most Australian cities, you must **not fly higher than 120 metres**.

You must keep your RPA at least **30 metres away from other people**.



You must **not fly over populous areas** where—if your drone was to fail—it could hit someone. This could include beaches, parks, or sport ovals where there is a game in progress.

You should **not fly within 5.5km of an airfield**



It is **illegal to fly for money or economic reward** unless you have an RPA operators certificate, or you are flying an excluded RPA in the sub-2kg or private landholder category.



Remember, you must not **operate your RPA in a way that creates a hazard** to another aircraft, person or property.

Respect personal privacy
Don't record or photograph people without their consent—this may breach state laws.



FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions about flying your RPA recreationally, or have other RPA operational enquiries, please contact CASA's RPAS Office at rpas@casa.gov.au

casa.gov.au/rpa

Meekatharra Caravan Park

Also Known as Meekatharra Accommodation Centre



Morning Tea:
Coffee and Cake
\$4.50

Hours:
Every Day: 6.00am – 9.00pm

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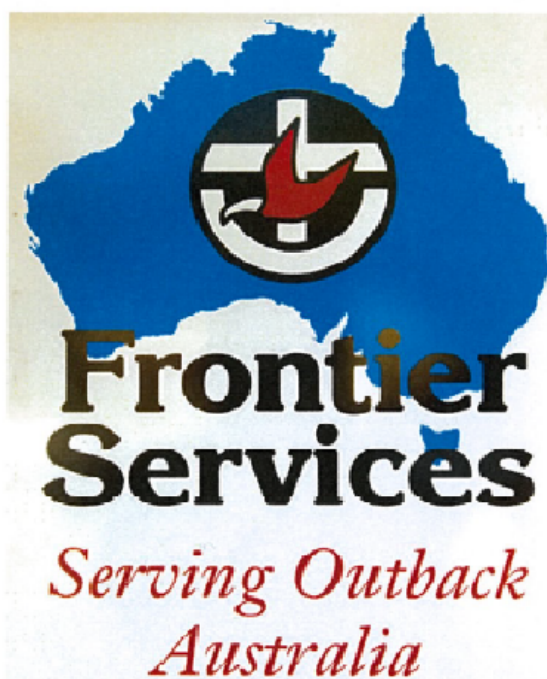
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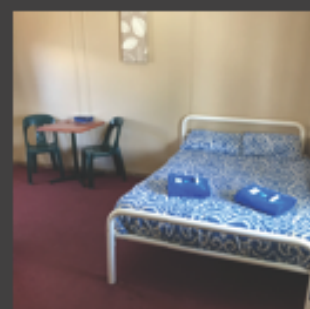


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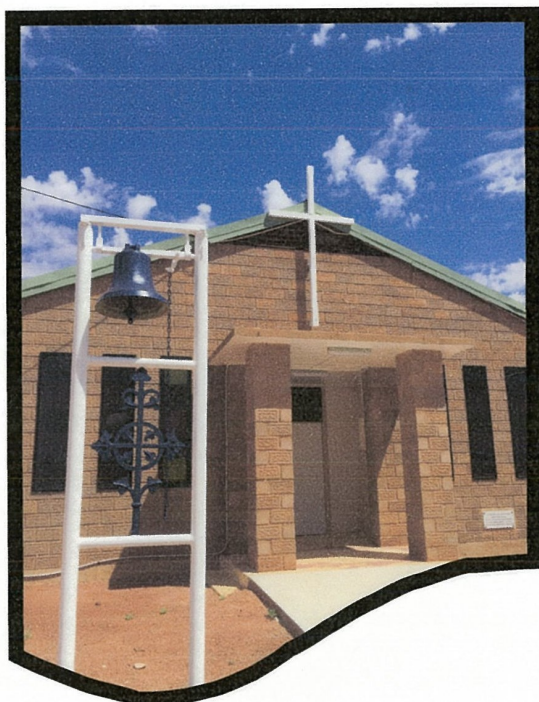
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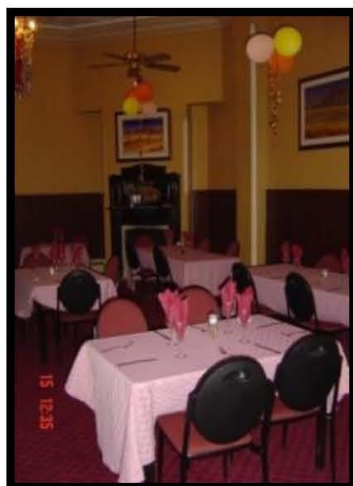
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Blues for the Bush Update

After an incredible 2016 event, The Shire of Perenjori and Bush Heritage Australia advise that 2017 will be used to build further community engagement and develop a business plan to best support the ongoing success of our unique rural event - Blues for the Bush. Both organisations are committed to an event in 2018 and propose the 22nd to 24th September 2018 as the weekend of the next Blues for the Bush.

The not-for-profit event is a celebration of community, culture and conservation and has been successfully staged in 2013, 2014 and 2016 at Charles Darwin Reserve, Perenjori.

According to the Shire of Perenjori President Mr Laurie Butler, the event has grown considerably and to ensure it can continue to entertain visitors and locals, it is important to use this year to review and reflect, using past learnings to plan for the future.

CEO of Bush Heritage Australia, Mr Gerard O'Neil also highlights that, "The Shire of Perenjori and Bush Heritage Australia remain committed to this event as a valuable opportunity to bring together people from near and far and showcase the natural landscape, conservation activity and hospitality of our region.

We strongly value the relationships we have built with Shire of Perenjori and our key Sponsors in delivering the event over the past three years and look forward to continuing with these partnerships to stage the most successful and dynamic program for the event in 2018".

During 2017, the Shire of Perenjori in partnership with Blues for the Bush plans to deliver a series of Community Arts Projects that will complement the Blues for the Bush ethos of celebrating community, culture and conservation. These projects will use a number of different artistic and creative mediums to encourage local people to try their hand at new skills and connect with their community. If you are part of a local community group or organisation and have some ideas on the type of projects you would like to see delivered in the lead up to the 2018 Blues for the Bush please contact Christina Laue at the Shire of Perenjori via email cdo@perenjori.wa.gov.au or call 08 9973 0100.

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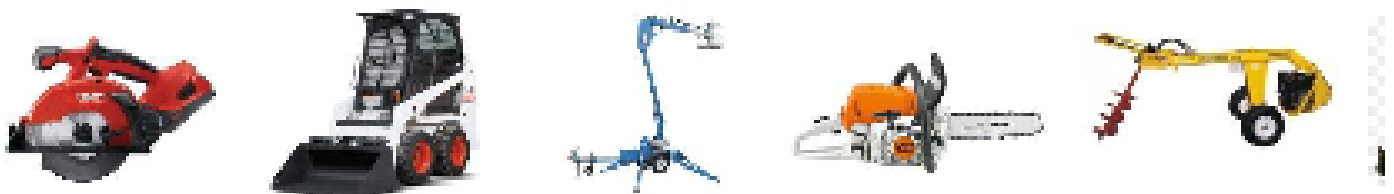
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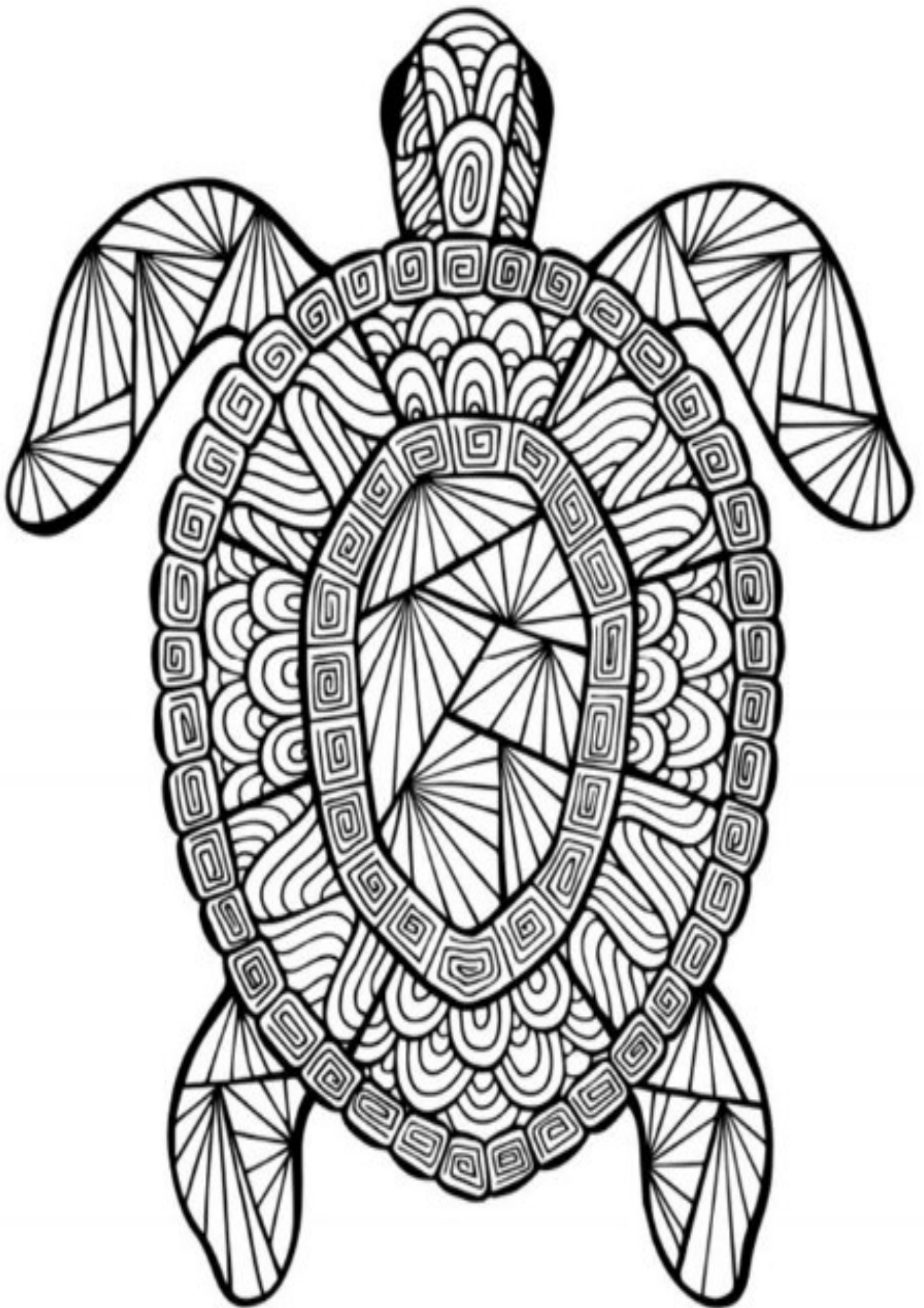
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10th June 2017

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JULY 2017

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