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**YOU MUST BE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF YOUR ANIMAL AT ALL TIMES AND  
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COUNCIL.**

**Thank you, Meekatharra Shire**





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## IMPORTANT DATES MARCH 2015

### COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 21 2015

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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### WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE

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### SHIRE HALL PATIO AREA

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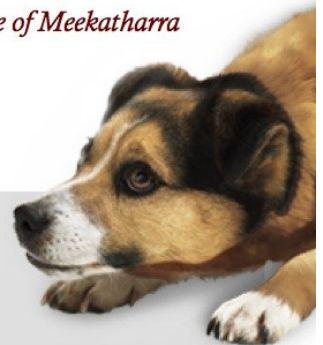
March 2015 • by Anna Johnson on behalf of the Shire of Meekatharra



**KEEP DOGS  
ON LEADS**

## *Shire Taking The Lead On*

## ***DOG CONTROL***



The Shire is aware of local concern regarding the ongoing dog problems in Meekatharra, especially in light of the attack on Matty Buist, and some welcome changes are underway. Locals may have already noticed a big reduction in loose dogs over the last couple of weeks - making Meeka streets safer.

Animal control in Meekatharra involves tough challenges - the animal ranger regularly faces threats of violence and damage to his vehicle while carrying out his duties, making it impossible for Meeka to have a full-time ranger living in town.

In addition, there's the problem of enforcing fines among transient and "financially challenged" offenders. Most impounded animals are left to be destroyed due to owners not wanting to face up to the costs; these same people all too often replace their impounded dogs with new ones, and/or allow their dogs to have litter after litter of puppies without a breeding licence.

Many dogs are left to run loose, or are even abandoned by both residents and visitors - these dogs form feral packs, attacking people, pets and livestock. Feral dogs can be dangerous and difficult to catch, especially within town boundaries where shooting and baiting are not permissible. As a Shire contractor, the animal ranger has to work within the limitations of the Dog Act - certain procedures must be followed when dealing with dog problems.

The Shire funds the annual Murdoch Vets sterilisation program in Meekatharra, which offers discounts on registration and desexing costs, and has been supported by the animal ranger and local volunteers who pick up and drop off animals. In spite of all these incentives, targeted owners simply aren't cooperating with the program - all part of a vicious cycle of irresponsible pet ownership.

In addition to the recent reduction of loose and stray dogs, more changes are coming - the Shire has ordered dog control signage for the Main Street area, for a start. A hard line will be taken with dogs not on a lead, and police will be supporting the action.

- ***crackdown on loose dogs***
- ***police support***
- ***focus on increased desexing***

Shire and Council are also working on a different approach to the desexing issue, and improving the resources and equipment available to the animal ranger in catching loose dogs.

The best way for locals to support the Shire are to encourage neighbours, friends and family to be responsible, caring dog owners. It is crucial to report offences to the Shire in person (and to the police if an injury has occurred). It also helps when people report abuse or neglect, so that offenders can be investigated. Reporting means that action can be taken, and provides important "on paper" statistics needed for allocating resources.

There is an excellent summary of the Dog Act on the Western Australia Rangers website:

<http://warangers.asn.au/rangers/dog-control/>.

### *Vital Statistics 2014*

- *Ranger attended Meekatharra for 48 days*
- *140 animals impounded*
- *124 animals euthanased*
- *2 reported dog attacks*

*All reports should be made directly to the Shire office in Main Street (in person) • If an injury has occurred you should also report it to the Police*

*Shire animal control costs over \$80,000 per year (enforcement, legally required pound improvements and the annual Murdoch Vet program)*





## Main Street dog control signage to go up



## "Hard line" to be taken with offenders



*Loose dogs investigating bins in Consuls Road - hoped to soon to be a thing of the past as the Shire tightens up dog control in Meekatharra*

Responsible dog ownership includes the registration and microchipping of dogs over 3 months of age, providing adequate food, shelter and water at all times, containing your dog at your property and having it under control on a leash when not on your property.

You **MUST** have a valid breeder's licence in order to allow your dog to have puppies - giving away endless numbers of cute, adorable puppies from non-desexed dogs is a major cause of dog control and neglect problems in Meekatharra.

There are many dog rescue organisations in Western Australia who can help deserving people and families to adopt a dog or puppy.

**YOU CAN'T TEACH PETS ABOUT  
SAFE SEX**



**HELP CONTROL OVERPOPULATION  
DESEX YOUR PETS**



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**Main Street**

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**Meekatharra WA 6642**

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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.



## Savage Attack Unleashes Loose Dog Crackdown



A stray dog in Darlot Street bit off more than he could chew on Thursday 12th February, and paid the price for his canine crime. Matty Buist was carrying groceries home in his wheelbarrow when he was confronted by some loose dogs. "Two of them were playing, chasing the wheelbarrow, when a smaller dog came up from behind, trying to nip at me," said Matty. It was more than a nip, however - the dog tore a 12cm long chunk of flesh from his leg. "There were sinews hanging out and everything, it was horrendous," claimed one onlooker.

Matty's housemate Andrew rang 000 - volunteer ambo driver Sonja got Matty to the hospital while the police and the animal ranger caught the dog, which was put down.

Matty will need ongoing skin grafts to repair his badly-mauled limb. Locals were shocked by the incident, with many expressing concern that it could easily have been a child. The incident has led to a crackdown on loose dogs, and highlights the need for people to control their dogs.

"I don't blame the dog," said Matty. "People shouldn't let their dogs keep having puppies and leaving them to fend for themselves - a dog is a lifetime commitment, and if you can't look after them, you shouldn't have them."

Ironically, Matty surrendered one of his own dogs to be put down for having a go at one of the neighbours the week before - a harsh lesson and something that could happen to anyone in Meeka who doesn't keep their dogs under control.



Top : a dog's breakfast - the gory 12cm long, 2cm deep wound in Matty's leg, patched with a skin graft. Above : Once bitten but not shy - Matty with a non-biting mate

# IN THE NEWS

Compiled by Anna Johnson



## Where's It Gorn ?

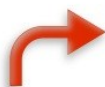


Meeka locals awoke a few Saturdays ago to discover an empty space where the famous Cricket's Ice shed used to be. Mates and neighbours took advantage of the early morning cool to help Norm Trenfield remove the landmark shed in readiness for the BP site development, which is expected to start later this year.

## That Burning Feeling



Quick thinking and the help of some fellow truckers prevented a potential hazchem incident when a wheel bearing set fire to a road train trailer in the wee hours of Wednesday 18th February, 15 km south of Meeka. As the truckies protected the prime mover with all the portable fire extinguishers they could find, police officers Mark and Reece called in the fire brigade. Firefighters Gary, Marcus and Anna subdued the red-hot trailer body and cooled down the load of copper composite. The incident caused a number of traffic delays during both the emergency response and the following cleanup & removal, but thankfully no one was injured.



## Do You Have News?

You can post your info, stories and photos on the Meekatharra News & History Hub facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1605482116340505/>

Anyone can friend up - news from kids & youth groups would be very welcome



# Storm Wreaks Havoc - More To Come ?

by - you guessed it - Anna Johnson



## Wild winds tear up town



Greg Byrne makes Main Street safe, rounding up deadly-sharp roof debris before it becomes a hazard to road trains and local traffic

Meekatharra residents hunkered down as cyclone-force winds slammed into town late on the afternoon of Monday 23 February. A stinging wall of dust heralded a ferocious turmoil of wind and rain which cut a swathe of damage across town. Power blackouts added to the mayhem, with many locals missing a crucial episode of "Home and Away".

Norm emerged from his house to discover downed trees blocking the family cars, while tenants at the Department of Housing residence at the north end of Main Street had to evacuate when the east side of the roof was torn off.

The welcome rain and cooler, humid weather may just be the start as Western Australia bears the side effects of a late cyclone season - more "possible storms" are forecast, with some locals joking about having to "put on a jumper" as temperatures plummet to the mid and low thirties.



Top and above: Main Street house loses its lid

Left: Meg's horses wonder what their feed shed is doing on the wrong side of the stables

Left: Power blackout causes TV emergency for one facebook user

no power in meeka = no home and away 😞

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**Late cyclone season  
forecasts a welcome  
cool change**

Thu Feb 26	Fri Feb 27	Sat Feb 28	Sun Mar 1	Mon Mar 2
25 36	25 35	24 34	21 32	20 26
Possible shower or storm	Shower or two. Possible storm	Shower or two. Possible storm	Possible shower or storm	Possible shower or storm





Are the kids a bit bored now that Christmas is over and we're in the middle of a heatwave? Why not bring them for a visit to Gaz 'n' Anna's Krazy Kritter Kingdom for a day of nature fun? You'll be amazed at the variety of wildlife hiding out from the broiling sun. Check out Barry The Bathroom Bungarra! Run screaming as he stands at his full five foot height from his perch on the washing machine, hissing and waving his claws! Take a stroll through Gwarda Garden, where all your snake nightmares come true! Will you survive a trip to Terror Toilet, leaping over angry scorpions, then peeling plague-like numbers of frogs from your nether regions while avoiding the cranky brown snake cooling off next to the cistern? Test your courage in the Shower of Screams - is that an enormous millipede tangled in your hair, or just an excited stick insect? Remember, there's some things that Mortein just can't kill - and you're probably sleeping next to a whole nest of 'em! Kids will love our "dead mouse water balloons" - when it's fifty degrees, they just swell up in no time and it's stinky slingshot fun for everyone! That's right - Gaz 'n' Anna's Krazy Kritter Kingdom, fun for the whole family! Don't forget your epi-pen!

But you probably don't want to visit - after all, it's the same at your house, isn't it? With Meeka temperatures soaring, just about everyone's place has turned into an emergency Noah's Ark, with lizards, birds, insects and things you've never seen before, all desperate for any shade or water. It reached 50 at our place - at least, that's what our thermometer said, but it only goes up to 50 (!!). I realise the airport weather station says our high was 47.6 or something, but where are they keeping their thermometer, in the fridge? The road crew came into the roadhouse one afternoon and said they measured 73 - yes, SEVENTY THREE - Celsius on the bitumen down towards Karalundi. And they think forty's hot in the city!

When I came home I discovered that my handsome personal 12-volt air conditioner inventor, Gary Hammer, had put a wading pool in the living room. It was lovely, sitting in the lounge pool with our new dog, Missy, who is a part bull-arab, part giraffe we adopted from Geraldton. Gary had thoughtfully placed the pool so that we could watch TV or fall into it while trying to get out of bed in the middle of the night (we live in one room due to the fact that 95 percent of our home is filled with motorcycle carcasses, half-built engines, ancient steam generators and helicopter parts. I think we had a separate bedroom once but I haven't seen it for a couple of years.)

We worried briefly that the indoor pool would attract snakes, but as I pointed out, the snakes all appeared to be living in the house anyway so why worry about it. Only a couple of nights earlier, I'd felt something tickling my ankle while I was doing the dishes in my bare feet. I thought it was just one of the wretched frogs, and kept kicking it away. Then I looked down. Oops! Sorry about kicking you in the head Mr. Snake! It was just a bandy-bandy, a sort-of-harmless banded desert snake, but I'd warned it months ago not to cross the line from the tool area to the living area and it didn't listen and so it had to face the consequences ("Oh god Gary hit it with your boot hit it with your boot QUICK AAAGHH") of its poor decision-making skills, part of the harsh code of survival and housework in the outback. The big black-and-yellow gwarda in the breezeway and the pretty but deadly olive-coloured dugite behind the rubbish cage both escaped - I nearly stepped on each of them, but fortunately both snakes were very considerate and moved quickly to get out of my way.

Anyway, the pool came with a bonus plastic wind-up shark toy. The dog was fascinated by it, and sat rigidly staring to see if it would move again. At two in the morning, when I got up to fight my way past the scorpions to our charming outdoor toilet, she was still there, staring at the shark in the dark. "It's not going to do anything," I whispered. "Go to bed." She looked at me briefly. *But it might*, she seemed to be saying. *I'm just making sure*. She was still staring when I went back to sleep. "Well, at least we're not going to be attacked in the night by a plastic shark," I thought to myself as I slapped a couple of stink beetles out of my hair and drifted off to the relaxing sound of The Thing That Makes That Noise In The Wall No It's Not The Cat He's On Top Of The Fridge. "Something just bit me on the back," moaned Gaz. "Just roll on to it and squash it," I said comfortingly. "Try not to make it angry."

The highlight of the heatwave was the night a tiny microbat collapsed in the living room at Gary's feet. He picked it up, and it was still alive. "What do we do with it?" we wondered. I quickly googled "heat



stressed bat" and - how I love the internet - there were instructions! We followed them to the letter, holding the little bat up to a dish of water, which it gratefully began lapping at with its tiny pink tongue, then we carefully stretched its wings open and sprayed them with water. We put it in a makeshift little "bat cave" made from a garden basket and a wet teatowel, and it revived, soon disappearing into the night. We were delighted for days, wondering how our little bat friend was going, our hearts warmed by our little "Born Free" encounter, until we found its dried-up corpse clinging to the inside of my motorcycle helmet, where it had crawled from its rescue basket to die the night we "saved" it. "Let's pretend it lived and flew away," I said to Gaz as we gently dropped its tiny little body in the bin.

The bungarra on the washing machine was a whole different story. I don't know what it was doing in the laundry shed ("hmm, delicates or standard cycle?") but I must have given it a fright because there was this unearthly crashing and banging, and I looked in the doorway to see this enormous startled lizard standing on the washing machine, clinging to the window. I backed away. When I first moved to Australia, my wedding present from my mother-in-law was a large coffee-table photo book emblazoned with large red letters saying "AUSTRALIA - THESE CREATURES CAN BITE AND KILL!". I think there was a photo of my mother-in-law on page one. The book contained melodramatic warnings about bungarras and perenties, with phrases like "these deadly prehistoric monsters", and I also recall some crusty old bloke at a Yass petrol station warning me never to mess with a bungarra because "It'll run up ya."

These sinister words stuck in my mind for years. I could feel the steely sharp claws digging into my skull, my eyes popping like juicy, ripe grapes, the look of horror on bystanders' faces as they backed away from my pain-stricken cries for help. "Get it off me! Oh god its claws are penetrating my braaaaaiiiiinnnn!"

My mind whirling with these imagined horrors, I backed away from the bungarra on the washing machine - but - and I was almost disappointed - it didn't run up me, and instead made a stately departure through the front gate, strolling back to the bush with a dignified "Well I wasn't really interested in it anyway" air. I've put a dog dish and water tray out for it in the hope that this will encourage it to stay outside and we won't find it standing on Gary's chest in the middle of the night trying to suck the moisture out of his exposed eyeballs, or - because crazy stuff just seem to happen at our place - lying in the lounge pool watching TV with the dog. And the shark.

My favourite heat wave critter was the owl. It was the cutest thing you have ever seen! From my googling efforts I'm pretty sure it was a boobook - at any rate, it was small, and cross, because I disturbed it from its hideout behind the toilet cistern. It perched on my scooter and gave me a really dirty look, so I apologised and went inside, chastened, leaving the toilet and the laundry to the animal kingdom.

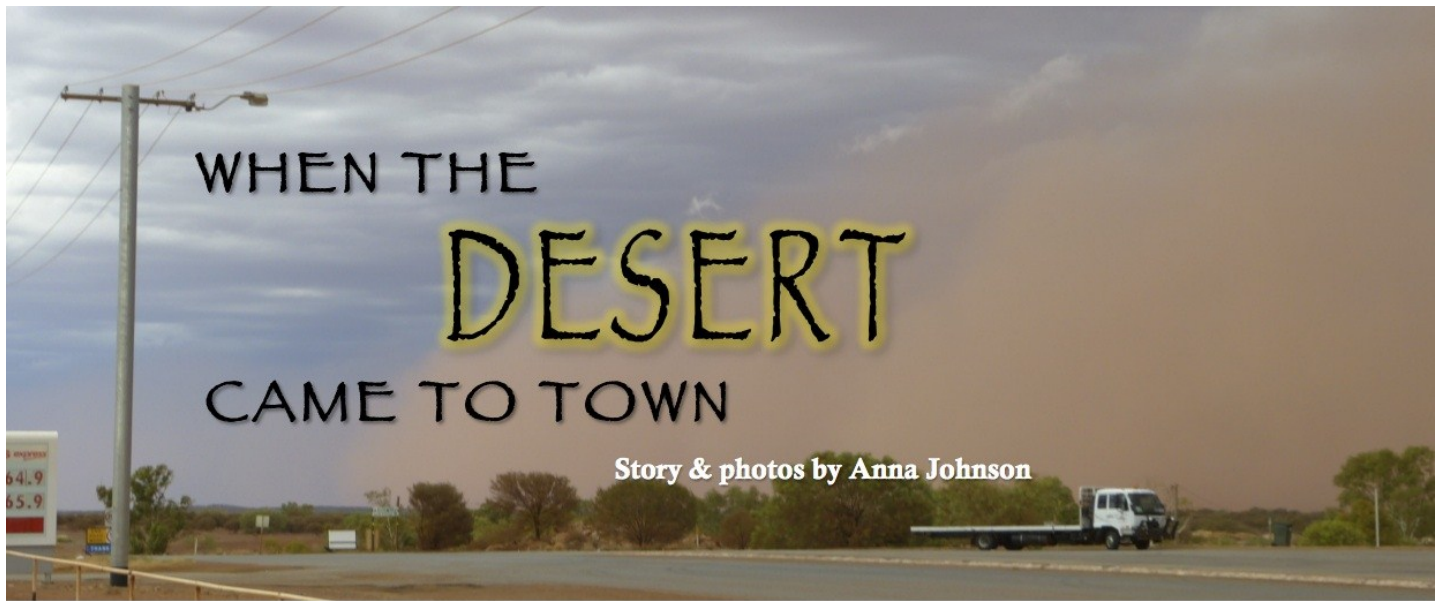
At least the animals have more common sense than some of the tourists who come into the roadhouse. "We are adventuring Mountain Augustus in tiny inadequate car! Is raining yes no?" I check out their car, which looks like a plastic Ken & Barbie accessory, and ask them if they have spare tyres, fuel and lots of water. "Yes we are of petrolising now and having shop of water!" they say as one of them fills up the weeny little 2.7 litre petrol tank and they each hold up the one small bottle of water that they've already started drinking before they've even left the store.

"You're all going to die," I explain. They smile and wave. "Ha ha! You are most humour, Ostrian lady!" They head out into the scorching sun, their flimsy fashion sandals melting on the bitumen, still waving and smiling, and I wave back. "We'll look for your desiccated corpses in a week or two! Have fun!"

Some days it seems that people just suddenly decide to leave home and drive into the outback without any planning, or thinking, or anything. "Which way is Newman?" "Is this Sandstone?" Can't people read? In the past eight hundred kilometres of driving, did it not occur to anyone to look at a map or - god forbid - look up from their phone facebook page long enough to read even one road sign? Then they scream because there's a single small frog in the public toilet. *You have no idea, I think. Try using the bathroom at our place.*

People wonder how we can stand it out here - the isolation and the heat, the flies, snakes and critters - but you soon discover that there's a stark beauty surrounding it all, secret places where you can swim and rest in the shade far from the city crowds, and instead of movie theatres, we have spectacular sheets of heat lightning revealing distant rainstorms and tree silhouettes on the far horizon. There's the relief of water on your thirsty skin in a mine pit pool as the sun goes down, the soft warm silence of the outback night, dragging your bed outside to watch tiny bats and shooting stars overhead, the almost-cool just before dawn. We spray-mist our trees to help the poor panting birds and put out water trays for the bungarras, putting up with all the frogs and snakes and creepy crawlies who, like us, just want some relief from the searing sun, and at the end of the day there's nothing like peeling your work shirt off under the struggling air con fan or sitting in the pool with the kids, the dogs, a cold beer and - look out! - a plastic shark.





It was an Australia Day that folks in Meekatharra won't forget in a hurry - the day the desert rose up and engulfed our town.

Wild weather on the heels of a killer heat wave brought strong winds and storms from the west. Late on the afternoon of January 26th, locals watched in amazement as thousands of tonnes of bone-dry outback soil were lifted into the sky, forming a terrifying, towering red-dust wall.

People ran for shelter as the frightening front roared across the highway, seemingly intent on burying the town in a blinding blast of sand, dust and flying debris. Some took cover in their cars, while others donned helmets and goggles in order to stand outside and experience the full brunt of the action.

"I've lived here fifteen years and never seen anything like it," one local was heard to say as a group of residents huddled inside the roadhouse, wondering if the windows would withstand the brutal onslaught.

The storm passed quickly but locals were sweeping up for some time, with every nook and cranny filled with outback dust.



Dust storms and temperatures of 50C weren't the only dramatic weather events in the past couple of months as Meekatharra waited longingly for much-needed rain. Large willy-willies (tornados) have been a frequent sight in and around town, some of them causing building damage. Spectacular storm activity and lighting strike fires to the north accompanied welcome rainfall at the end of January.

Weather boffins attribute our unusual summer weather to the lack of any cyclone activity, with the result that our western state has been relentlessly scorched by Australia's hot interior winds.

*January 26, 2015. Below: the storm hits the roadhouse - Bevan was unable to leave his car, while Kayla and daughter sheltered in the shop from the ferocious sandblast*





# Thank you from Youth Centre Kids

MEGA Camp  
2015 to  
Camp  
Dwellingup



In January we  
went on a camp  
organised by the  
Shire of Meeka  
& Edmund Rice.



Thank you to the Shire of Meeka,  
Edmund Rice, and Mitch Fialkowski from the  
Uniting Church for making the camp happen. We  
all had a great time and met some awesome people!





## **BOYS GROUP**

***Every Thursday 2.30-7pm***

***For boys aged 10-16 years of age***

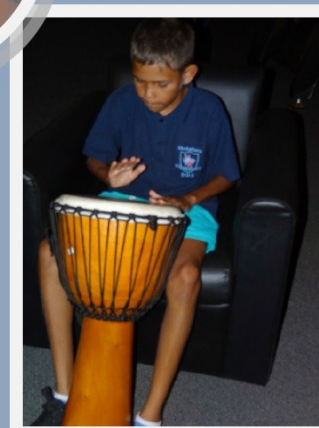
***Come and join us at the Youth Centre!!!!***

***Learn to play the djembe***

***Learn healthy cooking skills***

***Be involved in dart and pool competitions***

***Be part of a load of fun activities like making your own lava lamp, making exploding volcanoes, & water balloon fights!!!!***







**Mixed Dance  
@ the Youth Centre  
Wednesday's 4pm**

**We are practising for the  
Glow Party which will be held on  
Saturday 21st March  
10-18 years**

**Contact Belinda on 0438 993 013  
for more details**



# Glow Dance

feat Meeka Kidzone & Mixed Dance Group performances



## Youth Centre

Saturday 21 March • 6.00 - 8.00pm

Glow Dance is for ages 5 - 18

Parents invited to watch dance performances



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**BOYS GROUP**  
**EVERY THURSDAY 2.30-7PM**  
**@ THE YOUTH CENTRE.**

**All boys 10-16 years of age welcome.**



**Pong Ball**



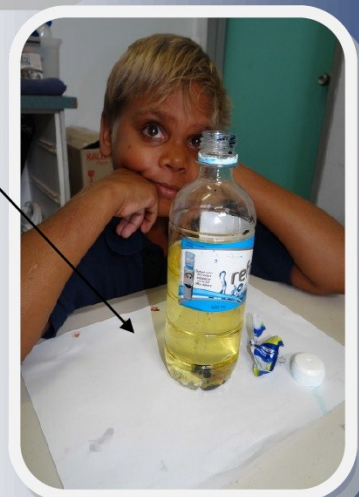
**Rock Skimming**



**Cooking**



**Lava Lamps**







**Mixed Dance**

**Wednesday's from 4pm**

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**Come &  
join us!!**

**@ the Youth Centre**

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**for more info**





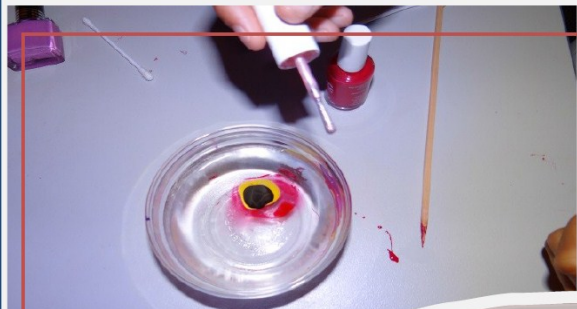
## GIRLS GROUP

Every Monday 2.30-7pm

This week we cooked savoury pastries, and had a glamour photo shoot. We did our hair and makeup, and had a lot of fun trying on different dresses. We learnt some more dance moves for the Glow Party too.







## **GIRLS GROUP**

***Every Monday 2.30-7pm @ the Youth Centre***

Girls Group kicked off with some amazing nail

art. The girls added nail polish to water, made different patterns with

toothpicks, and then taped their

finger to apply the pattern, with some awesome

results. Thanks to Hannah (Gibson) for such a great activity!!

***We hope to see you at the next Girls Group!!!***



**Call Belinda (Youth Officer) on 0438 993 013 for further details**





3 DAYS!

# BASKETBALL

MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY

@ THE SPORTS  
COMPLEX  
FROM 6PM

*Call Bithun (Youth Sports and Rec Officer) on 0439 909 738 for more*





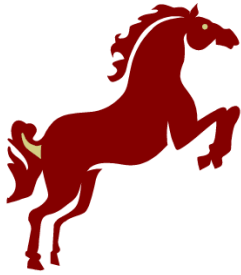
# Basketball with Karalundi

Every Wednesday from 6pm





# MEEKATHARRA GYMKHANA 2015



## 11TH APRIL



At the Meekatharra Race Course

### \$2000 BARREL RACE



**1ST - \$1000**

**2ND - \$600**

**3RD - \$400**



**Rider and horse must compete in  
3 events prior to the barrels!!!!**

**Nominations at 8.00am**

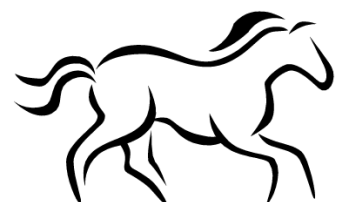
**Gymkhana Starts at 8.30am**

**Food and drinks will be on sale at the Kiosk**

**Bar opens at 12:00pm**

**Fun day to be had by all!!!!!!**

**Hope to see everyone there!!!!!!**





Bank a Buck  
Or  
Bag a Bargain!

# Meeka Markets

*Sunday 29th March 10am-12am*

*Shire Hall Patio,*

*Corner of Main and Savage St*

**\$5 per  
Stall!**

*Table provided*

If you're interested in  
holding your own stall  
Contact Eveanne at the  
Meekatharra CRC on  
99801811  
or email  
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**Everyone  
Welcome!**



# Fire Season In Meeka

Meeka Fire & Rescue will be conducting burnoffs of high risk areas around town as weather conditions permit. Most of these burnoffs will take place in the evenings. Where possible we will let locals know in time to prepare for smoke in their area.



## You are responsible

for your children's behaviour.

Most of Meeka's fires are started by children. Where are your kids?



## Clear scrub and debris

away from all sides of your fences and buildings - call the fire brigade if you would like us to conduct a burnoff at your place.

Before you burn off,  
**get a permit**  
by calling the shire



What's your  
**fire plan?**

Have you eliminated any fire risks  
in and around your property?



Are your  
**smoke alarms**  
and fire extinguishers  
in working order?

## let's keep our town safe



# **Power outage - Meekatharra**

**On Friday 10 April 2015  
your power will be turned off  
for about 30 minutes between  
4.45 am and 6 am**

The power needs to be turned off so we can safely connect your house to the brand new power station we have built in your town.

For more information:

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March 2015

Dear Customer,

Horizon Power is conducting important works in Meekatharra to connect the new power station operated by Contract Power Management Australia to our network. Whilst we have endeavoured to minimise disruption to your supply we will need to turn off your power for around 30 minutes to ensure the switching of supply can be carried out safely.

These works will occur on

**Friday 10 April 2015  
between 4:45 am and 6am**

**and power interruptions are likely to be no more than 30 minutes.**

Horizon Power would like to thank you for your support as we continue to work to improve the quality of your power supply.

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RETAIL AND COMMUNITY MANAGER  
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## VISITING SPE-

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Physio	10 March
Ultrasound	16 March Mt Magnet
Dietician	24 March
Podiatrist	28 & 29 April
Dentist	21 April – 06 May

**Bookings are essential. Please call Shannon**

## FEMALE DOCTOR

Dr Katy Templeman from Geraldton Regional Hospital will be visiting for two days every month on the below dates

23 & 24 March  
20 April  
11 & 12 May

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## MEEKATHARRA GP CLINIC OPENING HOURS

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



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# Dog Ownership in Western Australia



**All dogs over the age of three months must be registered and have a microchip inserted.**

*This is a rough overview of elements of the Dog Act, how dog owners should comply, and some of the ways in which dog control is enforced in Western Australia*

You Can Be Fined For :

- Unregistered dog
- Dog in public place without collar or tags
- Dog not on leash in certain public place
- Dog causing a nuisance
- Failure of alleged offender to give full name & address



*The West Australian 'Dog Act 1976' is the legislation our state uses to ensure dog control and welfare. It is aimed at protecting people and dogs, and is enforced by WA Rangers in conjunction with courts and police.*

**You are considered responsible for a dog if you are the owner, or the dog is in your care, control or possession.**

## Enforcing Fines

The Ministry of Justice operates a department called the Fines Enforcement Registry (FER). When a fine has not been paid or dealt with in court, the infringement notice can be lodged with the FER, who may:

- Suspend alleged offender's driver's licence
- Suspend vehicle licence papers
- Allow bailiff to enter and seize property
- Impose a community work order
- Imprison an offender

## Loose Dogs . . .

. . . under the Dog Act, can be taken to the pound. After 72 hours (3 days), if the dog is not claimed, it can be sold or put down. If the dog has rego tags or microchip, it is held for at least 7 days. The owner can recover their dog within the time frame by paying the pound fees, which are at the discretion of the pound.



**Dogs can be seized by police or rangers in situations where there has been, or there is likely to be, an attack**

## Serious Offences

Dog attack, urging a dog to attack or doing harm to a dog are offences for which offenders may not be issued an infringement notice, but instead summonsed before a Court.

Penalties of up to \$10,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment can apply. Attacks causing a fatality can become a police criminal prosecution for manslaughter.

"Attack" may include attacks on humans, domestic pets, wildlife or livestock.



## ***Care For Your Dog • Control Your Dog***

*This is not a legal document. It has been prepared by Anna Johnson using information available on the WA Rangers website, the WA Legal Aid website, and within the 1976 Dog Act. The Shire of Meekatharra claims no responsibility for this independently-created article.*



# — PART 2 —

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

AG401\*

**BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT ACT 2007**  
**BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013**  
**BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT (DECLARED PESTS)**  
**DECLARATION (NO. 2) 2014**

Made by the Minister under section 22 of the Act and regulation 7 of the Regulations.

### 1. Citation

This declaration is the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Declared Pests) Declaration (No. 2) 2014*.

### 2. Declared Pests

(1) An organism listed in column 2 of the Table below is declared under section 22(2) of the Act to be a declared pest for whole of the State.

(2) An organism listed in column 2 of the Table is assigned the control category 3 (C3)—management and keeping category specified in column 3 under regulation 7 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013*.

(3) All previous declarations under the Act relating to the organisms in the Table are revoked.

**Table**

Taxon ID	Full Taxon Name	Keeping category
73623	<i>Austrocylindropuntia cylindrica</i> (Juss ex. Lam.) Backeb.	Restricted
-	<i>Austrocylindropuntia subulata</i> (Muehlenpf.) Backeb.	Restricted
115409	<i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i> (Engelm.) F.M.Knuth	Restricted
-	<i>Cylindropuntia imbricata</i> (Haw.) F.M.Knuth	Restricted
-	<i>Cylindropuntia kleiniae</i> (DC.) F.M.Knuth	Restricted
-	<i>Cylindropuntia rosea</i> (DC.) Backeb.	Restricted
83936	<i>Cylindropuntia tunicata</i> (Lehm.) F.M.Knuth	Restricted
100429	<i>Opuntia elata</i> Salm-Dyck	Restricted
-	<i>Opuntia elatior</i> Mill.	Restricted
101054	<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> Salm-Dyck ex Engelm.	Restricted
130062	<i>Opuntia microdasys</i> (Lehm.) Pfeiff.	Restricted
120699	<i>Opuntia monacantha</i> Haw.	Restricted
-	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i> Haw.	Restricted
-	<i>Opuntia puberula</i> Hort. Vindob. ex Pfeiff.	Restricted
126953	<i>Opuntia stricta</i> (Haw.) Haw.	Restricted
-	<i>Opuntia tomentosa</i> Salm-Dyck	Restricted
100430	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> (L.) Mill.	Exempt
107156	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Cav.	Restricted

Date 24 November 2014.

Hon. KEN BASTON, MLC, Minister for Agriculture and Food.



AG402\*

**BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT ACT 2007**  
**BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013**  
**BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT (PROHIBITED ORGANISMS)**  
**DECLARATION (No. 4) 2014**

Made by the Minister under section 12 of the Act and regulation 8 of the Regulations.

**1. Citation**

This declaration is the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Prohibited Organisms) Declaration (No. 4) 2014*.

**2. Prohibited Organisms**

- (1) An organism listed in the Table is declared under section 12(1) of the Act to be a prohibited organism for whole of the State.
- (2) Under section 22(1) of the Act a prohibited organism is a declared pest for the whole of the state.
- (3) An organism listed in the Table is assigned the control category 1 (C1)—exclusion and keeping category of 'prohibited keeping' under regulation 8 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013*.
- (4) All previous declarations under the Act relating to the organisms specified in the table are revoked.

**Table**

Full Taxon Name
<i>Cylindropuntia leptocaulis</i> (DC.) F.M.Knuth
<i>Cylindropuntia prolifera</i> (Engelm.) F.M. Knuth
<i>Cylindropuntia spinosior</i> (Engelm.) F.M.Knuth
<i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i> Lindl.
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i> (Raf.) Raf.
<i>Opuntia leucotricha</i> DC.
<i>Opuntia robusta</i> H.L.Wendl. ex Pfeiff.
<i>Opuntia schickendantzii</i> F.A.C.Weber
<i>Opuntia streptacantha</i> Lem.
<i>Opuntia sulphurea</i> Gillies ex Salm-Dyck

Date 24 November 2014.

Hon. KEN BASTON, MLC, Minister for Agriculture and Food.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WEBSITE**

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/declared-plants/opuntoid-cacti-declared-pests>



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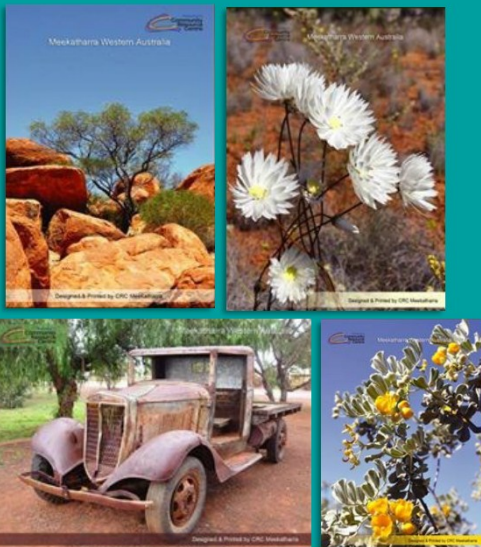
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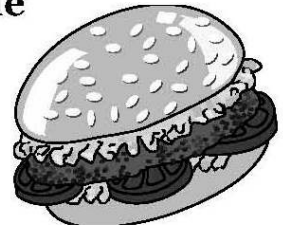
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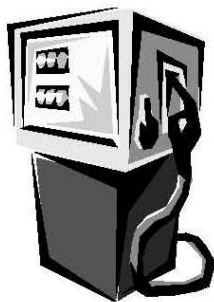
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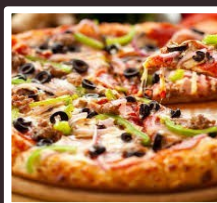
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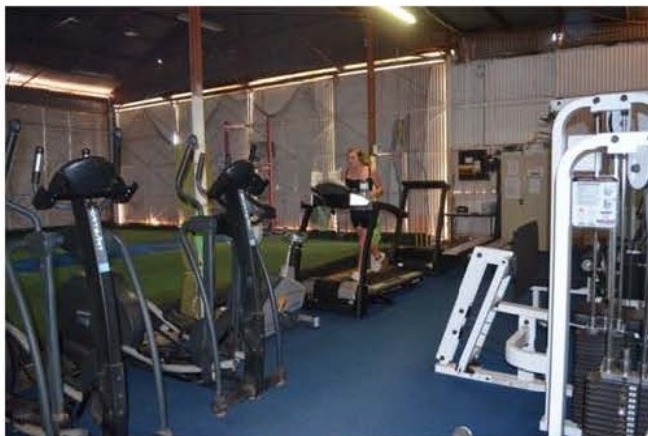
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ENTRY IS PERMITTED TO KEY HOLDERS ONLY BETWEEN 5AM AND 10PM  
DAILY**





# **MURCHISON DENTAL TEAM VISITING SCHEDULE 2015**



<b>Mt Magnet</b>	<b>24 Feb– 5 March</b>
<b>Yalgoo</b>	<b>17 March - 26 March</b>
<b>Meekatharra</b>	<b>21 Apr– 7 May</b>
<b>Mt Magnet</b>	<b>19 May - 29 May</b>
<b>Sandstone</b>	<b>2 June– 4 June</b>
<b>Meekatharra</b>	<b>23 June - 2 July</b>

# **Important Dates**

## **March 2015**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**MARCH 21 2015**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**CNR MAIN AND SAVAGE STREETS**

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**1 PM MARCH 15 2015**

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**SAVAGE STREETS**

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**1 MAY 2015**