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Summer is finally over! I trust many of you will be looking forward to a break from our harsh desert heat! We have a busy couple of weeks in Meeka with plenty for all to get involved with. For those of you heading away for the Easter break, have a safe and enjoyable trip!

Until next month.....

Don't Forget!

Ordinary Council Meeting
19th March 2016
09:30am, Council Chambers

Breast Cancer Awareness Day
19th March 2016
3:00pm, Rec Centre

Community Egg Hunt & Breakfast
27th March 2016
9:00am, Information Bay

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.

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

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

Support For Local Causes

The Council has agreed to make donations to support the Meekatharra Gymkhana, the World's Greatest Shave fundraiser and the National Breast Cancer Foundation fundraiser. The NBCF fundraiser is a new event for Meeka, while Greatest Shave is an established town favourite. Our Gymkhana is always popular as a regional event, and Meekatharra can be proud of its most recent champions, Janine and Mickaela Mongoo, who have achieved national ranking through their efforts.

Full details of these events should be available in the Dust as they approach their event dates, or you can directly contact the organisations involved.



Meeka Looking Good

Visitors, locals noticing the changes - and there's more to come

Steady improvements around Meekatharra are already making a difference for locals and visitors, with the new oval lighting project well underway and more public seating appearing around town.

There will soon be plenty more places for Meekatharrans and visitors to rest their weary legs - new seats have been approved and ordered, and will be located outside the Meekatharra Pharmacy, in front of the old Lloyd's building near the Post Office, between Yulella Vision and the old cafe, and near the Shire Hall.

The super-tough and attractive orange seats will certainly be a welcome feature for Meeka's older residents and bus travellers. The Council is pleased that the seats that have already been installed are being treated well and enjoying plenty of use.

The Council is investigating the creation of artwork panels that can be attached to the seats, creating more street appeal for our town.

With the tourist season already kicking off, visitors have been heard commenting on how improved Meeka looks compared to previous visits. Everyone who has been involved in enhancing the town's appearance this past year certainly deserves a big thanks, and as the Shire pursues the Revitalisation Plan locals can look forward to further improvements and new features around town.

Left, top - young Greggie Byrne and national rodeo champion Janine Mongoo at one of Meeka's popular annual Gymkhanas, which is supported with donations from the Shire.

Left, below: Cop that - a couple of familiar faces (perhaps more familiar to some locals than others!) experiencing the tonsorial talents of Kerry and Jason at last year's Greatest Shave, to which the Shire also contributes. Last year's Shave was held at the Shire Hall; it's always a big family event for our town and plenty of fun for all.

The Old Lloyd's Building - What Next?



A working group has been formed in relation to the derelict Lloyd's building in the centre of town. Initial plans were received by the Council but were not endorsed. The working group has been set up to address further planning, and there will be more consultation to come as the future of the property takes shape.

Steeped In History

For those who may not know, the Lloyd's building, with its 50-metre wide street frontage, was an extensive combined shop that sold hardware, newsagency items, books, clothing, shoes, groceries and various supplies.

The central Main Street property was originally the site of many smaller businesses in the past, including Alf Sallur's chemist shop, Gerick's newsagency, a saddlery, Jim McMillan's betting shop and McAleers general store. Lil Gerick and Evan Lloyd married, gradually combining their families' business interests and opening Lloyd's general store in 1948.

John Lloyd, their son, took over in 1968, and in 1971 he turned it into the Murchison's first self serve supermarket. It may sound odd, but in the olden days when you went into a shop, it was common practice to ask the shopkeeper for what you wanted; the concept of helping yourself to things from the shelves and bringing them to the counter was a more modern development!

In 1983, the Gerick's newsagency section of the property was destroyed by fire. Lloyd's took this opportunity to expand, gradually encompassing the entire block as we know it today.

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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From "The Daily Telegraph and North Murchison Gazette, with which is incorporated "The Meekatharra Miner" (March 11, 1929, price 3d) - an ad for the Gerick's Newsagency. An alliance between the Gericks and the Lloyds families led to the large complex that takes up the property in Main Street today.



Shire Of Meekatharra

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Budget Requests from Ratepayers, Residents, Community and Sporting Groups

OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT BUDGET REQUESTS

Council is currently preparing its budget for 2016/17 and as part of that process invites residents, ratepayers, community and sporting groups to submit suggestions or requests for projects they would like to see included in the budget.

Council, when considering budget items will include items from the Strategic Community Plan and other adopted plans. Any requests or suggestions received may be referred to these planning processes.

All submissions should be submitted by way of a formal letter outlining all relevant details, including, if possible, quotes or estimates relating to the proposal.

Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and;

posted to: Chief Executive Officer
Meekatharra Shire
PO Box 129
Meekatharra WA 6642; or

delivered to: Chief Executive Officer
Meekatharra Shire Administration Office
54 Main Office
Meekatharra; or

by Fax: 9981 1505; or

Email to: dceo@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Submissions will be received until 4:30pm on Wednesday, 6th April 2016.

Term 1, 2016 YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
After School	<p>2:30-5:30pm <u>Drop In Centre</u> Ages 10-18</p> <p>KIDZONE 2:30-5:00pm</p> <p>3:00-5:00pm <u>Teeball</u> Ages 6-12</p>	<p>2:30-5:30pm <u>Drop In Centre</u> Ages 10-18</p> <p>3:00-5:00pm <u>Touch Rugby @ oval</u> Ages 7-12</p>	<p>2:30-5:30pm <u>Bike Ride</u> Leaves YC @ 3:00pm Ages 10-18</p> <p>KIDZONE 2:30-5:30pm</p> <p>3:00-5:00pm <u>Kids Sport</u> <u>Little Athletics'</u> @ Oval Ages 5-12</p>	<p>2:30-5:30pm <u>Art & Craft</u> <u>Drop In Centre</u> Ages 10-18</p> <p>3:00-5:00pm <u>Spots skills</u> <u>Building</u> Sports @ Oval Ages 4-8</p>	<p>2:30-5:30pm <u>Music</u> <u>Drop In Centre</u> Ages 10-18</p> <p>KIDZONE 2:30-5:00pm</p> <p>3:30-5:00pm <u>Indoor Sports @</u> <u>Indoor Cricket</u> <u>Centre</u> Ages 4-12</p>	<p><u>Drop In Centre</u> 4:00-6:00pm Ages 10-18</p>	
Evening	<p>6:00pm-8:00pm <u>BOYS GROUP</u> Ages 12-18</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm <u>Girls Netball @</u> <u>Indoor Cricket</u> <u>Centre</u> All Ages</p>	<p>6:00pm-8:00pm <u>GIRLS GROUP</u> Ages 12-18</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm <u>Pre-Season</u> <u>Training</u> <u>Football @ Oval</u> Ages 12-17</p>	<p>6:00-8:00pm <u>Drop In Centre</u> Ages 12-18</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm <u>Frisbee Games</u> All ages</p>	<p>Youth Centre CLOSED</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm <u>Basketball with</u> <u>Karalundi @ the</u> <u>Courts.</u> All Ages</p>	<p>6:00-8:00pm <u>Drop In Centre</u> <u>Pool & Ping Pong</u> <u>Comp</u> Ages 12-18</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm <u>Dodgeball/Indoor</u> <u>Cricket</u> All Ages</p>	<p><u>Drop In Centre</u> 6:00-8:00pm Ages 12-18</p>	

Phone Robert (Youth Centre, Kidzone) 0438 993 013, Wayne (Sports Complex) 0439 909 738

SUNDAY 27TH MARCH

COMMUNITY

EGG HUNT

&

BREAKFAST



9AM-11AM

@ THE INFORMATION BAY



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3pm

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Important Dates from M.D.H.S

14th March – School Day Extends

Thank you to all who replied to the extension of the school day query. Given the agreement for this from School Council, Staff and families we will, **starting Monday 14 March, be finishing school at 2.40pm.**

All staff are committed to being strong and effective educators and they are prepared to spend many hours in their own time, as well as the additional professional learning days, to expand and strengthen their skills.

Students from years 3 to 12 are taking part in a number of different Clubs every Thursday afternoon.

This term children were able to choose from :

- Wajarri
- Guitar
- Zentangle Art
- Magazine production
- Photography
- Aussie Rules Football
- Model-making
- Swimming

Whats Happening?

Schools of Isolated and Distance Education

The first few weeks in the SIDE classroom have been very busy. The students have been meeting their new tutors online and engaging in some fantastic online activities.

The SIDE room has had a bit of a re-paint by the students to make it a brighter place to learn. The room now includes the old high school room so we have plenty of space to study and complete coursework, while others can use the small computer room to talk to their tutors in online classes.

Since the start of term we have had four students who have already earned SIDE rewards. These are certificates sent out by the educators in Perth, to students who have embraced long distance education and completed the assignments set. Well done to everyone in SIDE for a great start to term.

Meekatharra District High School March's Birthdays

Robert Shay
12yrs
29th March 2016

Izabella Reece
6yrs
3rd March 2016

Jimayne Dowden-Beeson
14yrs
18th March 2016

Gabby Baumgarten
7yrs
7th March 2016

Dakota Narkle
17yrs
8th March 2016

Rohan Holly
6yrs
31st March 2016

Amaru Brockman
16yrs
13th March 2016

Freddy Councillor
7yrs
25th March 2016

Jelena Douglas-Henry
6yrs
3rd March 2016

Rueben Walsh
7yrs
29th March 2016

Ana Tavita
4yrs
1st March 2016

Glenita Mongoo
9yrs
10th March 2016

Joseph Steer
5yrs
24th March 2016

Karrisa Quartermaine
11yrs
25th March 2016

Kaihal Lowe
10yrs
26th March 2016



Kindilink Finally Opens for the Serious Business of Play

Kindilink has finally started at the School!!

We have welcomed quite a number of children and families to come and play at the Kindilink sessions over the last two weeks and we would love to see many, many more coming along! Everyone has had fun building things together, finger-painting, riding bikes and lots of other fun activities.

We are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am—11.30am.

Please let us know if you would like a lift by calling the school on 9981 1092. Feel free to call Dee Schwass for further information.



Clean Up Meeka



Who on earth spends their Saturday picking up rubbish in 36 degrees?

We do! Meekatharra Community Resource Centre, Meeka Goes Green and the Shire of Meekatharra joined forces to Clean Up Meeka on 27th February, in anticipation of Clean Up Australia day on 6th March. Armed with tongs, gloves and bags we tackled various vacant lots around town and the area at the bottom of the water tower. In two hours we collected over 30 sacks of recyclables and general rubbish, a trailer of various metals, a trailer of empty beer cans and the equivalent of someone's wardrobe.



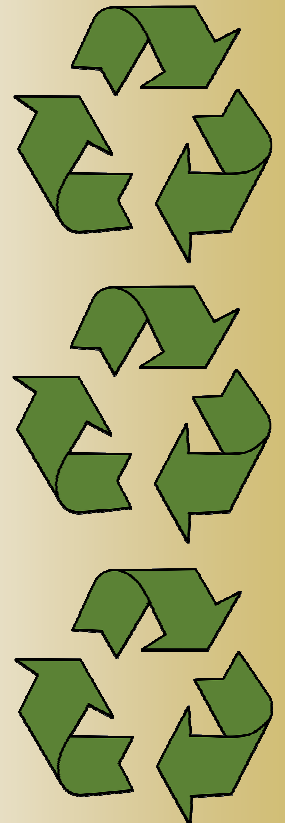
A huge amount of aluminium cans were picked up from various locations around town.





Thank you to James and Tania for fielding and baling the materials while we went back out and hunted for more, to Norm and Rigby for their trailers and hard work and to all those who rocked up in the heat and dust to prove there's plenty of Meeka community spirit, even during waste removal.

The Recycling Centre on Railway Street is open every Saturday from 9-11am to receive and process cans, paper, cardboard and plastics (with a categorisation of 1, 2 or 4 in a little triangle on the bottom). Once shipped to Perth and processed, these bales of material make a few bucks for Princess Margaret Hospital. So switch your stubbies to cans and drop them off to us on a Saturday morning. Cheers!!!







MEEKATHARRA HEALTH VISITS



March 2016



Optician
TBC

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Physiotherapist
15th March 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Psychologist
TBC

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Podiatrist
15th March 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Paediatrician
TBC

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Dietician
8th March 2016

Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Dr Katy Templeman
14th - 15th March 2016

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Diabetic Educator
TBC

Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

April 2016

Dentist
27th April – 5th May 2016
Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for bookings

Dr Katy Templeman
11th - 12th April 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Physiotherapist
12th April 2016
Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Podiatrist
12th April 2016
Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment



Vince Catania MLA
Member for North West Central

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MEDIA RELEASE

9th February 2016

Aboriginal Reference Groups lead the way in Meekatharra and Mt Magnet

Member for North West Central Vince Catania MLA was joined by his Parliamentary Colleagues the Minister for Housing, Racing and Gaming the Hon Colin Holt and member for Mining and Pastoral the Hon Jacqui Boydell MLC when he conducted his mobile offices in Mt Magnet and Meekatharra last week.

"It was a pleasure" said Vince "to meet with some of the visionary and pro-active aboriginal leaders in the towns of Mt Magnet and Meekatharra." Vince and his parliamentary colleagues met with members of the Meekatharra Aboriginal Reference Group (MARG) and the Mount Magnet Yamatji Reference Group (MMYRG).



Picture: Minister for Housing, Racing and Gaming the Hon Colin Holt, along with Jacqui Boydell MLC member for Mining and Pastoral and Vince Catania MLA Member for North West Central meet with representatives from the Meekatharra Aboriginal Reference Group

"These groups are making very good progress in working with the community to address issues and improve lives and prospects for aboriginal people and the towns that they live in. It is very impressive to see the ownership of issues, including health, education, child welfare, crime, alcohol abuse, employment and housing." he added.



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By engaging with the Shire and councillors, Police, Health services and other service providers in the region the groups are making headway in getting the community on the same page, and working together to resolve the issues.

The successes of these groups include organising week long celebrations for NAIDOC week, hosting a Drug and Alcohol workshop, successful lobbying for the re-introduction of a Drug and Alcohol Counsellor in Meekatharra, hosting an Australia day meet to share food, culture and experiences with the community as well as engagement with the Meekatharra Human Services Provider Group.

"The groups were able to put their concerns directly to Minister Holt, enabling him to gain strong insights into how Government can assist the groups to develop strong, successful, resilient communities and pathways for success for all living in Meekatharra and Mt Magnet." Said Vince, adding "I commend these groups on their strong advocacy, leadership and the commitment they are making to improve their towns. I look forward to working with them further to assist them in developing long-term strategies and solutions for the social and economic benefit of the residents of Mt Magnet and Meekatharra."

Media Contact: Vince Catania 08 99412999 or email northwest@mp.wa.gov.au

2016 MEEKATHARRA FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Well, it's that time of the year again!!!

We are in the early stages of establishing our 2016 Meeka Outback Festival Committee. We are calling out for all you individuals who want to be a part of this wonderful annual event to step forward now! Have you got some fresh, exciting ideas for next year's festival? Come along to our MOFC Meetings and let's get things rolling! Contact Rachel on **0438 938 605** or cdo@meekashire.wa.gov.au to find out more.

See you then!!



WE WANT YOU!



Next 2016 Meeka Outback Festival Committee Meeting:

Wednesday 16th March 2016

Shire Offices, 5:15pm

(Meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month)



MEEKATHARRA GYMKHANA 2016



16TH APRIL



At the Meekatharra Race Course

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2ND - \$600

3RD - \$400



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3 events prior to the barrels!!!!**

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ROCK UP NETBALL MONDAY NIGHTS

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Christ the King Catholic Church



Liturgies for Easter and April Saturdays at 6.30 pm except for Easter timetable

<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	<i>2.00 pm</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>
<i>Sat 23 April</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>
<i>Sat 30 April</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>

ALL WELCOME

The Catholic Church is located on the corner of Darlot and High Streets.
This parish is under the pastoral care of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict
Sr Gerri Boylan sgs 9963 4179

Christians praying together in Meekatharra



You are welcome

to celebrate God
with other Christians
in the Catholic Church
and Uniting Church
on the following dates
Please note changes of times



September, October, November

Sat 05 Sep	Uniting Church Service Uniting Church 6.30 pm
<i>Sat 12 Sep</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
Sat 19 Sep	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
Sat 03 Oct	Uniting Church Service Uniting Church 6.30 pm
<i>Sat 17 Oct</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
<i>Sat 24 Oct</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
Sat 07 Nov	Uniting Church Service Uniting Church 6.30 pm
<i>Sat 14 Nov</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>
<i>Sat 28 Nov</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion Catholic Church 6.30 pm</i>

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The Uniting Church

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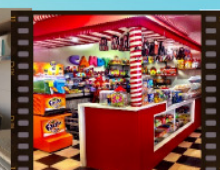


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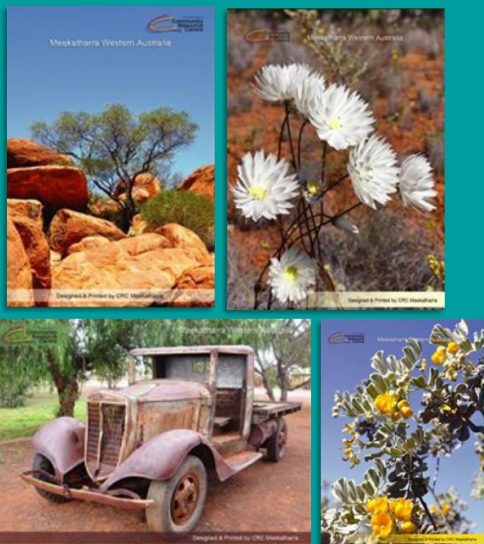
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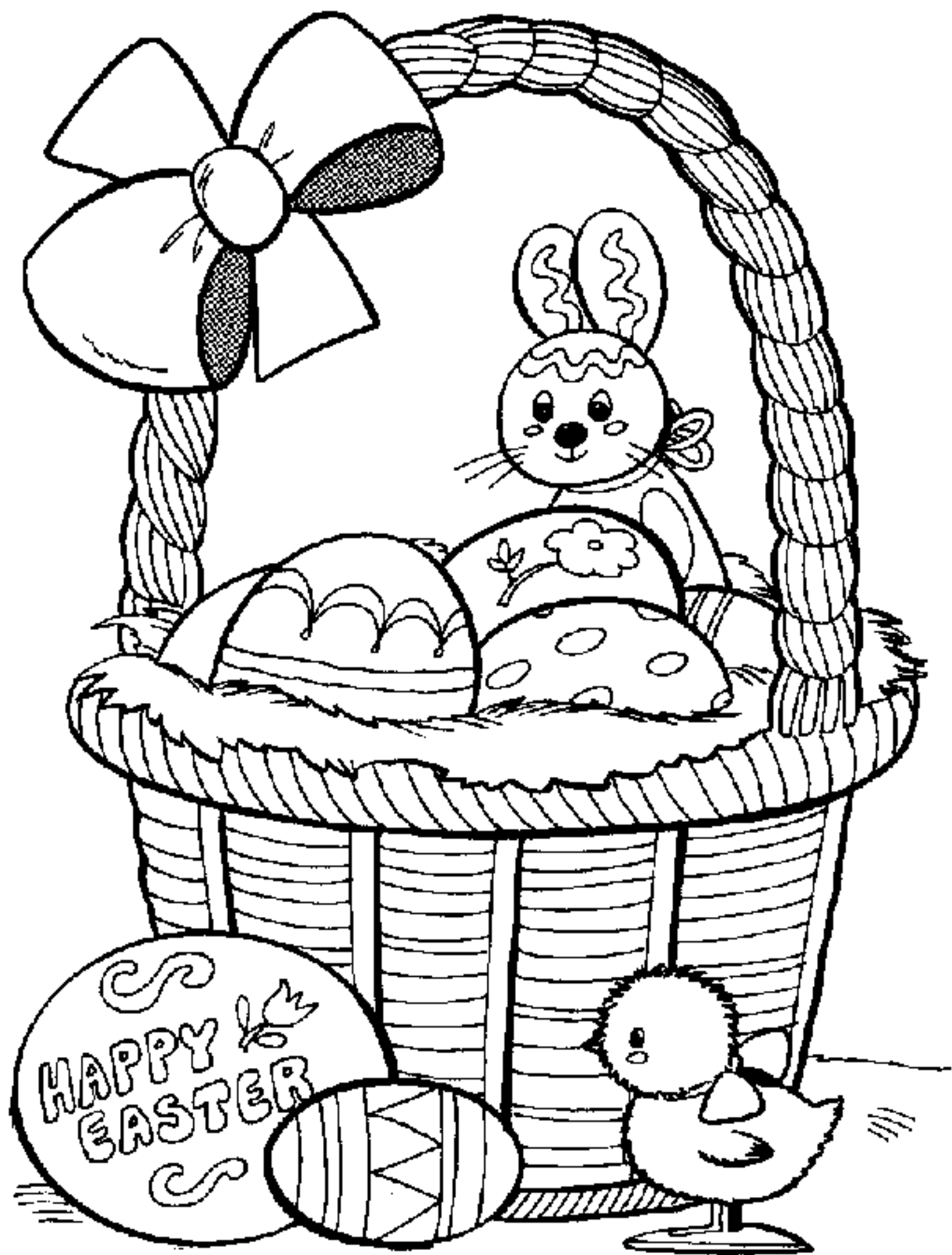
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Easter Eggs Parade	Egg Hunt Chicks Peeps	Spring Baskets Chocolate	Bunny Flowers Butterfly	Marshmallow Family Brunch
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Important Dates To Remember

MARCH 2016

Meeka Outback Festival Committee Meeting

16th March 2016

5:15pm

Shire Offices

Breast Cancer Awareness Day

19th March 2016

3:00pm—7:00pm

Rec Centre

Ordinary Council Meeting

19th March 2016

9:30am

Council Chambers, Shire Offices

Community Egg Hunt & Breakfast

27th March 2016

9:00am—11:00am

Information Bay

APRIL 2016

Meekatharra Outback Festival Committee Meeting

20th April 2016

5:15pm

Shire Offices

Ordinary Council Meeting

16th April 2016

9:30am

Council Chambers, Shire Offices

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

24th March 2016

(Last working Friday of the Month)