



# Meekatharra Dust

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*PO Box 129, Meekatharra WA 6642*

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Alternatively, pop into  
the Shire Office &  
subscribe in person.







*We hope you had a safe and fun school holiday break.*

*Enjoy the new school term and make sure to check out our fantastic events this month.*



## Don't Forget!

*Meeka Markets  
7th May 2016  
9-11am, Shire Hall Patio*

*Ordinary Council Meeting  
21st May 2016  
9.30am, Council Chambers*

*Meekatharra Outback Festival  
Committee Meeting  
19th May 2016  
5:15pm, Shire Offices*

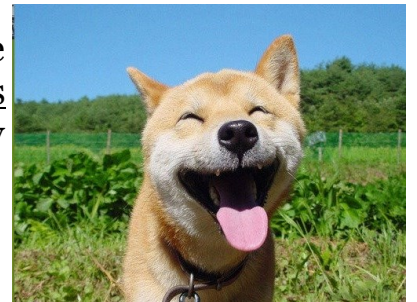
## Note from Council

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*



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# Your Council News

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

## Eagle Eye On Horror Crash

**With a BAE146 aircraft's two engines failing after striking some eagles and crashing short of the runway at the Metals X operations close to Meekatharra, it was a nightmare vision for the town's emergency responders and management.**

*Flames, cliff falls & tunnel collapse on the menu at simulation table-top*

With the aircraft plunging into a working mine opening and creating a plethora of horrific potential hazards, it was all hands on deck to come up with a coordinated response - but don't worry, no eagles were harmed - it was all part of a simulated "table top" exercise to test Meekatharra's interagency capacities.

Emergency response simulations are an important aspect of the Shire's responsibilities. Meekatharra regularly holds both table-top and on-the-ground simulations. It's a creative and technical challenge - someone has to come up with a realistic scenario, and throw some plausible curve-balls into the mix - in order for the response agencies to think through and plan their actions. These exercises highlight strengths and possible weaknesses, allowing everyone to understand where and how resources may be lacking.

For this year's exercise, representatives from Cobham Aviation, Metals X and Doray Minerals joined with the Airport Manager, Shire and local emergency services (police, ambulance, SES, fire & rescue) in order to test procedures and further develop a response plan.

The goal is to develop an integrated approach, to come up with ideas for additional resources and identify any other possible problems or difficulties. It's a game of "what if..." and "who's got a ...?"

Our regular simulation exercises can consist of almost any incident or combination of incidents relevant to activities around Meekatharra - many locals have participated in air crash exercises at the airport, for example, both as volunteer responders and victims, with varying levels of acting skills helping add to the realistic urgency and confusion that can confront those on the ground as they follow procedure.

Part of the exercise is considering whether one incident can set off another, or taking place at the same time as another unrelated emergency. What happens if there's a plane crash and a house fire at the same time? How are situations prioritised and dealt with correctly? Are there additional resources that can be brought out? These are just some of the hundreds of questions that can emerge when nutting out the options for emergency response to a critical incident. There's no "right" answer - procedures are put in place to cope flexibly depending on the nature of the incident.



So what do emergency responders need to think about in relation to a situation like this? Experienced personnel will tell you that there are many details to be considered, and the inconsistencies of human behaviour are a major X factor. For example, "rubberneckers" going out to look at the incident can be a significant problem - it's human nature, but traffic on access roads can cause delays, accidents and worsen the outcomes of the disaster in unimaginable ways.

In a small town like Meeka, there is also a high probability that responders will have a personal connection with the casualties, creating a secondary problem with mates and family members potentially breaking procedure as emotion overwhelms training. Even the "toughest" person can succumb - understandably - under certain circumstances, so it's essential for teams & management to have a plan for handling those kinds of situations, and providing options for support afterwards.

The details of each simulation scenario bring up all kinds of issues. In this particular exercise, the fact of the incident taking place in a mine pit area added a whole range of considerations - people in shock wandering off cliff edges, access for rescue and extraction equipment, specialist training & gear for responders, hazards associated with rockfalls and mining equipment, fumes and fuels in confined spaces - and of course the fact that we rely so much on volunteers for our ambulance, SES and fire & rescue resources. Who's in town? Who's on call? What vehicles will be available? One of the goals of the exercise is to determine how to access more resources and personnel when needed.

One of the main outcomes of these exercises is the importance of community participation and awareness. Whether you're a visiting worker or full-time local, our town's volunteer services always welcome new members - you don't have to be a superhero or have any special skills. You can find out more at the Shire offices about volunteering for ambulance, fire & rescue and SES.



# Public Nuisances Disappoint



*Top: the chronic smashing of boards in the creek-side trail boardwalks seems to be a relentless activity, creating an unattractive hazard for locals and tourists. Sourcing and building "indestructible" public infrastructure is difficult and expensive. Bottom: The information bay display ruined by pointless destruction, making an ugly impression as our visitors arrive at the rest area and obscuring information they need in order to explore Meekatharra. The recent spate of nuisance fires and public vandalism pose a cost to the community on many levels.*

**more council news  
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## Vandalism Surge

The Shire is very disappointed to see ratepayers' investments suffering from a recent wave of mindless vandalism. It's an unfortunate setback in view of the many improvements that the shire has been adding to the townscape and which locals and visitors alike have been enjoying.

Publicising this kind of activity is problematic - it can actually reinforce offenders' misplaced sense of importance, but at the same time locals have the right to know the level of damage and cost being incurred by just a small number of individuals who seem to have nothing better to do than deliberately wreck communal and private property.

The assaults on the poor creek boardwalk are constant, with council workers patiently - and endlessly - replacing sections as soon as they can. Most recently, the new information bay map and display was attacked, obscuring information that visitors use when they pull up at the rest area. Tagging is another minor but unattractive offence which doesn't add to the town's visual appeal - no one's impressed by taggers, contrary to what they may think of themselves.

## Fire Concerns

There has been a disturbing trend of fire vandalism. A bin was destroyed on the Landor Road and rubbish fires have been lit on local streets, sparking the question, "Do you know where your kids are?" As always, the concern is not just for the damage and stupidity, but also the safety of the instigators. Even the most seemingly small and harmless flame can result in life-threatening injuries, permanent lung damage, toxic fume inhalation, scarring and death, not to mention property damage and the risk to the town & its residents in our dry conditions.

The deliberately lit fires have come on the heels of a recent spate of general vandalism, break-ins, ginging and anti-social behaviour. The Shire and others in the Meeka community are constantly working from both social support and security infrastructure angles to try and prevent it. The reasons behind this kind of behaviour can be complex and difficult to address, and unfortunately it's the community that pays the price.

## Shire News Tidbits

In slightly less dramatic news, the tender for hourly hire of the concrete works will be issued soon. The 2016/17 budget is being prepared - the Shire will let everyone know when it's ready to have a look at, and budget highlights will be included in the monthly council news as information becomes available.

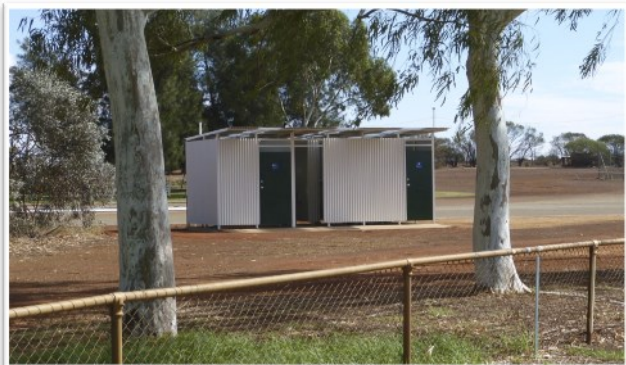
As always, the annual budget is a big, imposing document which requires quite a bit of skill, work, detail and hard work to put together for the community. Our elected councillors and paid shire staff all play a role in its development, and we can be sure that more than one packet of Panadol may have come in handy as our councillors nipped out the myriad responsibilities that the shire budget needs to address each year.

Whether it's deciding on equipment hire fees, airport maintenance requirements, roadworks, repairing streetlights, looking after shire work vehicles, signage, animal control, emergency services or just how much stationery is needed, every budget item needs to be weighed up, discussed and agreed upon within the context of the shire's needs and goals.

In addition, everything has to be documented and have a procedure put in place for how it is managed, put out to tender, paid for and so forth - so as you can imagine, it's a pretty daunting task for our shire team.



## New Loo Debut To Woo Sports Crew



Sports players, dog walkers and footy fans will be relieved by the completion of the nice new toilet block at the southwest end of the sports oval. The simple but sturdy outback-style loo features good disabled access and plenty of fresh air. Handy to the carpark, playground and with no steps to navigate, it's a great improvement to the town's recreational facilities area for all types of users.

With the completion of the oval's tower lighting, the new gym (opened last year) and the resurfacing of the basketball court, Meekatharra can now look forward to night events and enhanced public appeal for a range of activities which will benefit both locals and visitors.



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).



## Dying To Get In? New Road Access to Historic Cemetery

The new Cemetery Road has been sealed all the way from the airport road to the cemetery entrance. Hardworking road crews are putting on the finishing touches, with plans to seal the general entrance area once the crew have built it up. The road is best accessed from the airport road side of town; the traditional entrance from the Wiluna Road is still there and unsealed of course, but the new road is excellent and even offers a bit of a view across the landscape. It's also a shorter, smoother journey from town, without the dust and risk of road trains that people can encounter on the Wiluna Road. The Meeka cemetery has many historic graves and stories to tell - the new road means that visitors with an interest in history can easily walk or cycle there.



## Landor 7.3 km Closer

Another 7.3 km of the Meeka-Gascoyne Junction Road has been sealed - that's another few minutes of welcome relief for locals and visitors who make the annual convoy out to the famous Landor Races each October, as well as for travellers exploring the Gascoyne area or heading for Carnarvon. The road is graded regularly, particularly before the races, but the road has always had a bit of a reputation as a tyre-buster, with a few spine-jarring short sections thrown in to keep things interesting. If you're a visitor thinking of taking this route to Mt Augustus or other points west, don't panic - it's generally good, and a very pretty drive. There are long stretches without services, so be prepared.



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*"Meekatharra - A Golden Prospect"*





# MEEKATHARRA HEALTH VISITS



## May 2016

**Optician**  
**TBC**

*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Physiotherapist**  
**10<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Psychologist**  
**TBC**

*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

**Podiatrist**  
**10<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Australian Hearing**  
**16<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

**Dietician**  
**10<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Dr Katy Templeman**  
**9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

**Diabetic Educator**  
**16<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

## June 2016

**Dentist**  
**27<sup>th</sup> June-7<sup>th</sup> July - Meekatharra**  
*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for bookings*

**Paediatrician**  
**20<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Dr Katy Templeman**  
*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

**Cardiologist**  
**26<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Physiotherapist**  
**14<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Ultrasound**  
**20<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Podiatrist**  
**14<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Dietician**  
**14<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**BANK A BUCK  
OR  
BAG A BARGAIN!**

# **Meekatharra Community Markets**

**Saturday 7th May 2016**

**9am–11am**

**@ the Shire Carport**

**\$5 per  
stall  
tables provided**



# Meekatharra District High School May's Birthdays

**Teleisha Walsh**  
17yrs  
15th May 2016

**Sacha Ginger**  
17yrs  
28th May 2016

**Bradley Casey**  
15yrs  
22nd May 2016

**Zac Gentle-Hayes**  
16yrs  
31st May 2016

**Sachin Hoare**  
5yrs  
16th May 2016

**Brittany Hoare**  
13yrs  
8th May 2016

**Jaydyn Cowled**  
13yrs  
28th May 2016

**Neesha Bell**  
11yrs  
27th May 2016

**Quallan Narrier**  
10yrs  
23rd May 2016

**Luke Holly**  
10yrs  
29th May 2016

**Trey Calyun**  
11yrs  
3rd May 2016

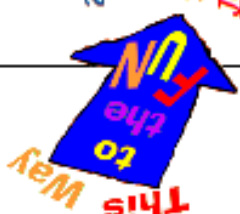


**Reece Gilbert**  
9yrs  
10th May 2016

**Dominic Shar**  
8yrs  
28th May 2016

**Ashlyn Binsiar**  
10yrs  
16th May 2016



## Term 2, 2016 YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

|  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  | Sunday  |
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| <b>After School</b><br>     | 2:30-5:30pm<br><u>Drop In Centre</u><br>Ages 10-18<br><br>KIDZONE<br>2:30-5:00pm<br><br>3:00-5:00pm<br><u>Junior Football</u><br><u>Ages 5-12</u>    | 2:30-5:00pm<br><u>Drop In Centre</u><br>Ages 10-18<br><br>3:00-5:00pm<br><u>Touch Rugby</u><br><u>@ oval</u><br><u>Ages 7-12</u> | 2:30-5:30pm<br><u>Bike Ride</u><br><u>Leaves @</u><br><u>3:00pm</u><br><u>Ages 10-18</u><br><br>KIDZONE<br>2:30-5:30pm                 | 2:30-5:00pm<br><u>Drop In Centre</u><br>Ages 10-18<br><br>3:00-5:00pm<br><u>Kids Sport</u><br><u>Little Athletics</u><br><u>@ Oval</u><br><u>Ages 5-12</u> | 2:30-5:00pm<br><u>Drop In Centre</u><br>Ages 10-18<br><br>KIDZONE<br>2:30-5:00pm<br><br>3:30-5:00pm<br><u>Indoor Sports @</u><br><u>Indoor Cricket</u><br><u>Centre</u><br><u>Ages 4-12</u> | AUSSKICK<br>9:00-10:00am<br><u>Ages: 5-11</u>   |   |
| <b>A/noon Evening</b><br> | 6:00pm-8:00pm<br><u>GIRLS GROUP</u><br><u>Ages 12-18</u><br><br>6:00-8:00pm<br><u>Senior Football</u><br><u>Training @ Oval</u><br><u>Ages 10-18</u> | 6:00pm-8:00pm<br><u>BOYS GROUP</u><br><u>Ages 12-18</u><br><br>6:00-8:00pm<br><u>Softball @ Oval</u><br><u>Ages 10-18</u>        | 6:00-8:00pm<br><u>ART/MUSIC</u><br><u>Ages 12-18</u><br><br>6:00-8:00pm<br><u>Soccer @</u><br><u>Indoor cricket</u><br><u>All ages</u> | Drop In Centre<br>Closed<br><br>6:00-8:00pm<br><u>Basketball with</u><br><u>Karralundi @ the</u><br><u>courts.</u><br><u>All ages</u>                      | 6:00-8:00pm<br><u>CASUAL FRIDAY</u><br><u>Ages 12-18</u><br><br>6:00-8:00pm<br><u>Youth Centre</u><br><u>Sport</u><br><u>Ages 12-18</u>   | FOOTBALL VS<br>KARRALUNDI<br><u>Ages: 12-18</u> |  |

Phone Robert (Youth Centre, Kidzone) 0438 993 013, Wayne (Sports Complex) 0458 773 616





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## BETTER BEGINNINGS

Story time at the Meekatharra Library

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Savage Street

Wednesdays at 10.30 am

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welcome

Contact the Shire for more information 9980 0600

come along and share the fun of  
stories with other kids!



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Government of Western Australia  
State Library of Western Australia



enjoy reading with your baby



**Big Prizes!**

**Great Fun!**

**Laughs!**

**Annual Meekatharra Open**

**\$5,500 in Prizes**

**\$1,000 to Winner\***

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Saturday; Doray Ambrose**

4 per team Entries close 11.30am for 12 noon tee off  
\$20 per player includes BBQ Tea and homemade desserts

**Sunday; Sandfire Meeka Open**

Entry \$80 includes Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and all you can drink!!  
27 Holes Stableford. Entries close: Tuesday 24th May 2016

**Range of accommodation available including camping at the clubhouse**

**Enquiries/entries to Jenky 0419 046 985 or Clarrie 0428 699 685**

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The 2016 Meekatharra Golf Open is Proudly Sponsored by  
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\*\$1,000 cash prize applies to Sunday Open Event 27 holes – Mens Open Net Winner





**Vince Catania MLA**  
Member for North West Central

**THE NATIONALS**  
*for Regional WA*

Media release

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

### **Win for the Gascoyne as Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill amended**

After intense lobbying Vince Catania MLA is delighted that Federal Senators of Parliament were bipartisan in their support to include all of the Gascoyne region in the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill 2016.

The bill will now include the shires of Camarvon, Gascoyne Junction, Shark Bay as well as Exmouth, Meekatharra and Wiluna in the area known as "Northern Australia".

Vince thanked all Industry groups, local governments and chambers, growers and tourism operators, as well as individual members of the community for taking the time to write, email or contact members of Parliament to gain support for the inclusion of the Gascoyne region. "There was a concerted effort by the whole community to lobby to make this change."

"This is a great result for the Gascoyne and for Western Australia" said Vince. "This change now puts the Gascoyne region on a level playing field with other Northern communities in relation to eligibility for infrastructure projects under the Northern Australia Infrastructure \$5 billion loan scheme."

"Infrastructure investments will improve on economic growth, attract new industries, increase job prospects and improve the population and liveability of Northern areas."

Recognising the pragmatic and sympathetic approach of National Federal Senator and Minister for Northern Australia, Vince said "I want to particularly thank the Hon Matt Canavan for his support in ensuing the Bill was amended to include the Gascoyne region."

"This is fantastic news for the Gascoyne region. The Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill 2016 is a key part of a raft of policy and legislation that will ensure that Northern Regions have opportunities to grow, develop and create jobs."

"I will continue to push for the Gascoyne to be included in all policies and legislation outlined in the white paper. The Northern Australia Minister understood where we are, that we sit and always have been in Northern Australia. I look forward to welcoming him to our region soon and continue the discussions to ensure that existing and future policies, legislation and guidelines reflect that the Gascoyne Region belongs in the North" added Vince.

For media enquiries please contact Vince Catania on (08) 99412 999 or email [northwest@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:northwest@mp.wa.gov.au)



## 2016 Best Garden Competition

Best Edible/Most Creative/Most Improved/  
Best WaterWise/Best Group  
**Great prizes for all categories**

Registrations now open for 2016 Gardening entrants.

Participants entering for the “Most Improved Section” need to register as soon as possible as the Judging Panel will be visiting for “A Before Viewing” in May. Winners announced in September.

To register go to the Meekatharra CRC,  
Meeka Goes Green Facebook pages,  
[meekatharra@crc.net.au](mailto:meekatharra@crc.net.au)  
[meekagoesgreen@gmail.com](mailto:meekagoesgreen@gmail.com) or call us on  
0899801811

With thanks to





# Meeka Goes Green

## FACTS

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Margaret Hospital

\$1,270



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23 BALES OF ALUMINIUM  
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(look at that space for growth!) 😊

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**Vince Catania MLA**  
Member for North West Central

**THE NATIONALS**  
*for Regional WA*

Media release

29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### **Community Chest funding for Shire of Meekatharra and Shire Mount Magnet**

Vince Catania MLA Member for North West Central welcomed the announcement two shires from North West Central region have successfully received funding under the Mid-West region's Community Chest Fund.

The fund, made possible by the *Royalties for Regions* program, provides one-off grants of up to \$50,000 to community, public and not-for-profit organisations to support local, demand-driven community projects.

Shire of Meekatharra and Shire of Mount Magnet were among the successful recipients said Vince.

"Shire of Meekatharra has been funded \$20,000 to upgrade the Meeka Rangelands Discovery Trail,"

"The annual Astro Rocks Fest 2016, a popular event among locals and visitors, run by the Shire of Mount Magnet received \$3,600 to support its event."

"Diverse projects and organisations across North West Central region have significantly benefited from the fund in recent years," Vince said.

WA's nine regional development commissions oversee the projects, each being allocated an equal share from which to provide the Community Chest Fund grants.

The *Royalties for Regions* program has invested \$10 million into the fund over four years.

"The fund supports region-specific priorities that are driven by local communities to assist the development of infrastructure, services and community projects that help build vibrant regions with strong economies," said Vince.

#### **Fact File**

- The Community Chest Fund aims to improve economic and community infrastructure, and services in regional WA
- For more information, visit <http://www.drd.wa.gov.au>

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# meekatharra

heritage as rich as the landscape

## meeka creek trail



Enjoy an easy 3km walk around Meekatharra Creek and discover fascinating facts about Meekatharra's history, its Indigenous culture and the natural wonders of the area. 17 interpretive panels along the trail tell just some of the stories of Meekatharra. Read on for a taste of what to expect.

### LEGEND

-  Creek Trail Route
-  Lookout Trail Route
-  Boardwalks
-  Local Roads
-  Interpretive Sites
-  Recommended Direction of Travel



heritage as rich as the landscape





# POLICE NEWS IN PHOTOS



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lock it.  
hide it.  
keep it.



Once again a big thank you for  
your assistance it was greatly  
appreciated.



# Meeka Gymkhana 2016







# Meekatharra District High School

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

TERM TWO STARTS ON TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

PUPIL-FREE DAY FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### “Karts for Kids”

This week Peter Clancy (President of the Murchison Dirt Karts Association) and John McGuire (Sandfire Resources) visited School to show off two fully functioning Karts. Students were clearly impressed as they heard that they too can become involved in the whole Dirt Kart initiative.

Thanks to the support of Sandfire Resources a number of Karts are already complete – but students from Meekatharra District High School will work with their teachers to build more – then line up for the chance to race in one! In 2016 the School launched a High Interest Club Experience which is held every Thursday and teacher George Cartwright is hosting a Kart Club during this term.

We will keep you posted with updates as the excitement builds!



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## **Honouring Anzac Day at School**

Students and staff at Meekatharra District High School held a Commemorative Assembly on Wednesday to mark Anzac Day. The school were reminded of the act of remembrance and held a minute's silence as a mark of respect.



## **Kindilink**

Kindilink got off to a great start for term two with children and families playing “shop”, investigating shaving foam and reading books together. Kindilink sessions continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9:30 – 11:30 am. For more details and to arrange a pick-up, please call 9981 1092.

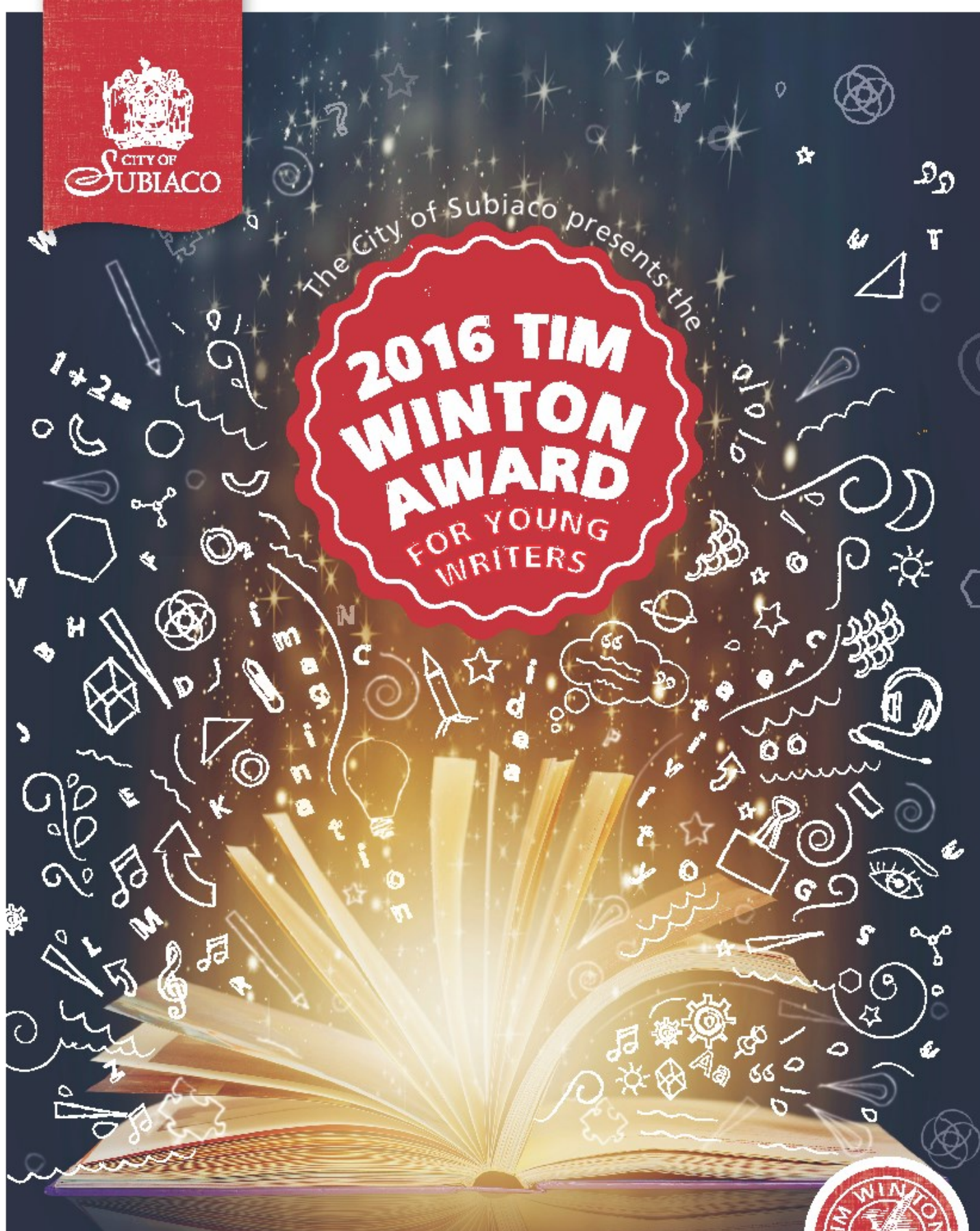






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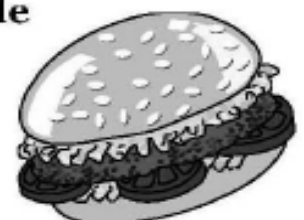
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Sub Centre is open Tues & Thurs 9am – 2pm or by appointment.

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| <i>Sat 18 June</i> | <i>Celebration of the Eucharist</i>           | <i>6.30 pm</i> |
| <i>Sat 09 July</i> | <i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i> | <i>6.30 pm</i> |
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Working on the Census is a great way to contribute to your community. The data you help collect provides an important statistical snapshot of Australia. It supports planning, policy and funding decisions for a range of local services and infrastructure—from housing and transport to health and education.

A few things have changed since the last Census. In 2016, most households will receive a letter giving them a unique login number and instructions on how to complete the Census online. Approximately 65 per cent of households are expected to complete the Census online however paper forms will still be available for households who need them.

Field Officers play a critical role by visiting households, encouraging online participation and ensuring everyone makes the count. And as a Field Officer, you'll earn around \$21 per hour, receive motor vehicle allowances and enjoy flexible working hours. You will also be responsible for daily administrative tasks and the security of Census materials.

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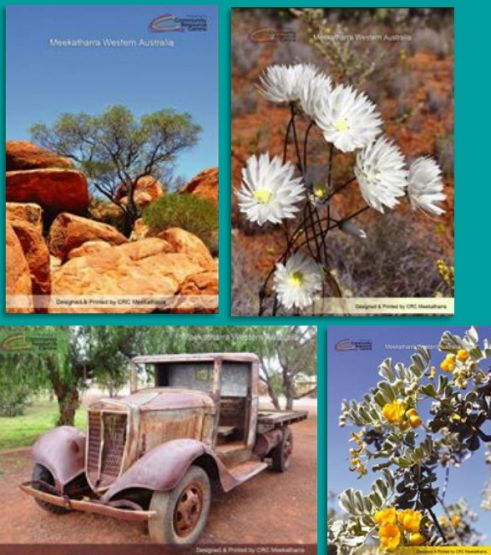


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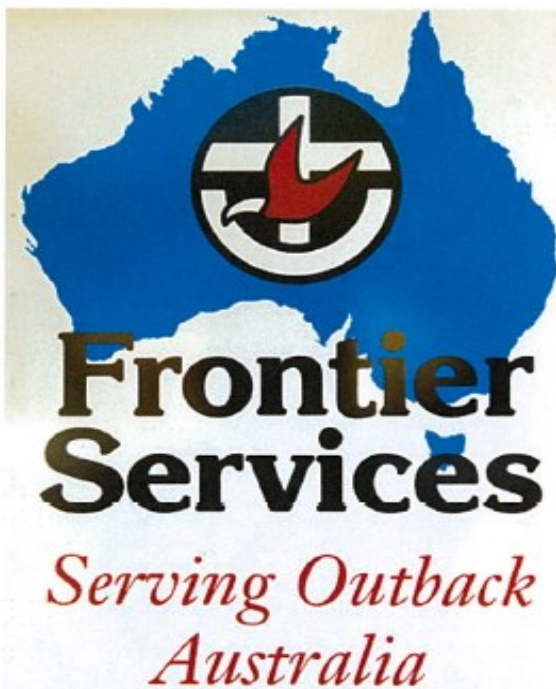
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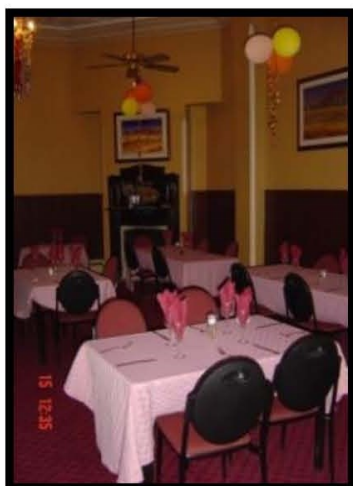
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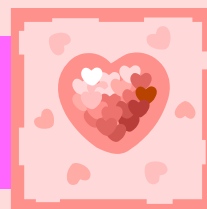
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# Desserts for Mother's Day



## *Choc ripple cheesecake tart*



- 150g Arnott's Choc Ripple Biscuits
- 60g butter, melted
- 375g cream cheese
- 55g (1/4 cup) caster sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 eggs
- 100g dark chocolate, melted

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan). Grease a 13cm x 36cm rectangular tart tin.
2. Place the biscuits and melted butter in the bowl of a food processor and blend until the mixture resembles wet sand. Place the mixture in the tart tin and press firmly over the base and sides of the tin.
3. Bake in the oven for 10-12 mins or until firm. Allow to cool completely.
4. Place the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla extract in the bowl of an electric mixer, beat until smooth. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well between each addition. Divide the mixture into two equal amounts and add the melted chocolate to one portion. Spoon alternate amounts of the chocolate and vanilla mixture into the tart case and then, using the end of a spoon, swirl the two mixtures to create a 'ripple' effect.
5. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until just set. Cool and serve.

## *Easy pancake recipe*














- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1/4 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 1/3 cup caster sugar
- 25g butter, melted

1. Whisk milk, egg and vanilla together in a jug. Sift flour and bicarbonate of soda into a bowl. Stir in sugar. Make a well in centre. Add milk mixture. Whisk until just combined.
2. Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Brush pan with butter. Using 1/4 cup mixture per pancake, cook 2 pancakes for 3 to 4 minutes or until bubbles appear on surface. Turn and cook for 3 minutes or until cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Cover loosely with foil to keep warm. Repeat with remaining mixture, brushing pan with butter between batches. Serve.

# Meeka Weather in May

## MEEKATHARRA SUN & MOON TIMES

| Thursday  |   |   |   |   | Next occurrence   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| First light   | Sunrise   | Sunset  | Last light  | Moon phase  | Moon Set  | Moon Rise   | New moon   | First quarter  | Full moon  | Last quarter   |
|  06:08 WST |  06:32 WST |  17:32 WST |  17:56 WST |  |  Thu 16:33 WST |  Fri 05:37 WST |  Sat May 7 |  Sat May 14 |  Sun May 22 |  Sun May 29 |

|   |   |   |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12   | 13  | 14  |
|    |    |    |    |     |    |    |
| Plenty of sunshine<br>19° Lo 9°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>24° Lo 13°                         | Plenty of sunshine<br>20° Lo 8°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>24° Lo 13°                         | Plenty of sunshine<br>21° Lo 10°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>24° Lo 13°                        | Sunny and delightful<br>22° Lo 10°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>24° Lo 13°                      | Plenty of sunshine<br>24° Lo 11°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>23° Lo 13°                         | Mostly sunny<br>28° Lo 12°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>23° Lo 12°                                | Partly sunny<br>26° Lo 12°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>23° Lo 12°                                |
| 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19   | 20  | 21  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plenty of sun<br>27° Lo 14°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>23° Lo 12°                             | Brilliant sunshine<br>28° Lo 17°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>23° Lo 12°                        | Cloudy<br>24° Lo 17°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>22° Lo 12°                                    | Partly sunny<br>22° Lo 13°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>22° Lo 12°                              | An afternoon shower<br>24° Lo 13°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>22° Lo 12°                        | A shower in the morning<br>24° Lo 15°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>22° Lo 12°                     | Mostly sunny<br>23° Lo 14°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>22° Lo 11°                                |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26   | 27  | 28  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mostly cloudy, a few showers<br>24° Lo 15°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>22° Lo 11°              | A couple of showers<br>24° Lo 14°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>22° Lo 11°                       | Mostly cloudy<br>23° Lo 14°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>21° Lo 11°                             | Mainly cloudy and windy<br>23° Lo 14°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>21° Lo 11°                   | Occasional rain<br>21° Lo 11°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>21° Lo 11°                            | Sunny<br>18° Lo 9°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>21° Lo 11°  | Sunny<br>18° Lo 9°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>21° Lo 10°  |
| 29  | 30  | 31  | Jun 1   | 2  | 3   | 4   |
|  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Sunny<br>18° Lo 10°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>21° Lo 10°                                     | Mostly sunny<br>19° Lo 11°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>20° Lo 10°                              | Partly sunny<br>22° Lo 13°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>20° Lo 10°                              | Sunshine<br>22° Lo 12°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>20° Lo 10°                                  | Times of sun and clouds<br>22° Lo 12°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>20° Lo 10°                    | Rain<br>22° Lo 12°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>20° Lo 10°  | Mostly cloudy, a little rain<br>20° Lo 9°<br>Hist. Avg.<br>20° Lo 10°                 |



# BRAIN TEASERS

Easy

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   | 6 | 2 |   |   |   | 3 |
|   | 5 |   |   | 6 | 1 |   | 2 |
| 9 |   | 3 |   |   | 8 | 1 |   |
|   |   |   | 8 |   | 9 |   | 6 |
| 5 |   | 4 | 1 |   |   |   | 8 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8 | 7 | 2 |   |   |   |   | 4 |
| 4 | 6 | 1 |   | 5 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

Medium

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   | 8 |   |   |   | 5 |
|   |   |   |   | 7 |   | 6 |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 3 |   |   |
|   |   | 6 |   |   |   |   | 8 |
|   | 3 |   | 5 |   |   |   | 1 |
| 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 |   |   |   |   |
|   |   | 9 |   |   |   | 4 | 2 |
|   | 2 |   |   | 3 | 5 |   |   |
|   | 1 |   |   |   |   | 9 |   |

Hard

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   |   | 4 |   | 5 |
| 1 | 7 | 4 | 8 |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |
|   | 6 | 5 | 1 |   |   |   | 4 |
|   |   | 7 |   | 6 |   |   | 2 |
|   |   |   | 3 |   |   |   | 9 |
| 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   | 2 |   |   |   | 3 | 1 |
|   |   | 6 |   |   | 9 |   |   |

## 9 Letter Word Game

List as many words as possible using the middle letter.  
4 letter word minimum.

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| S | S | S |
| T | A | H |
| I | C | E |

## Just for laughs...

A young man with a few hours to spare one afternoon figures that if he hurries and plays very fast, he can get in nine holes before he has to head home. As he is about to tee off, an old gentleman shuffles onto the tee and asks if he can join him. Although worried this will slow him up, the younger man says, "Of course."

To his surprise, the old man plays quickly. He doesn't hit the ball very far, but it goes straight. Furthermore, the old man moves along without wasting any time.

When they reach the ninth fairway, the young man is facing a tough shot. A large pine tree sits in front of his ball, directly between it and the green.

After several minutes pondering how to hit the shot, the old man says, "You know, when I was your age, I'd hit the ball right over that tree."

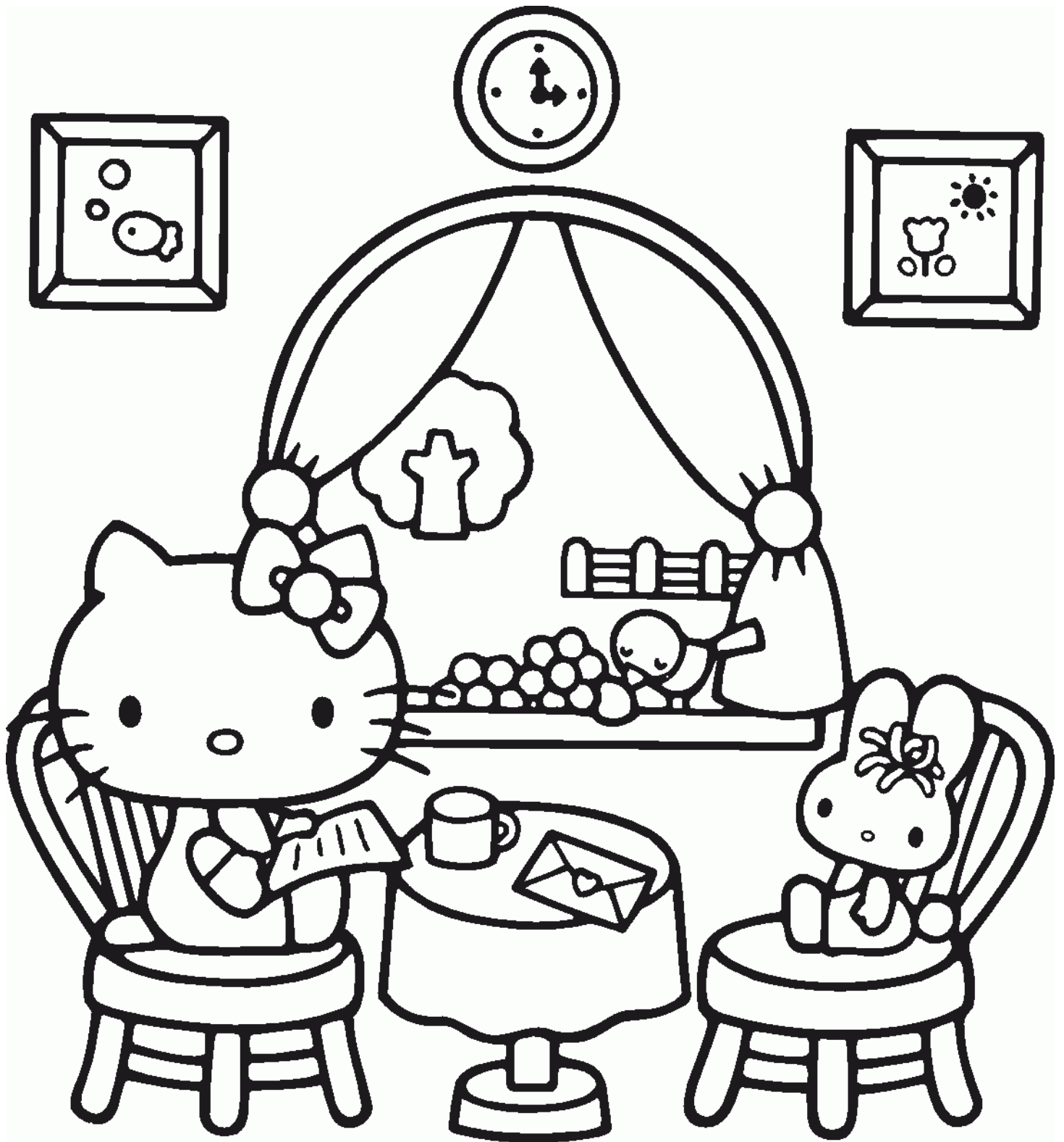
With the challenge before him, the young man swings hard, hits the ball, watches it fly into the branches, rattle around, and land with a thud a foot from where it had started.

"Of course," says the old man, "when I was your age, that tree was only three feet tall."  
- www.golf.com





# COLOURING IN CORNER



# **Important Dates To Remember**

## **MAY 2016**

Meeka Markets

7th May 2016  
9am-11am  
Shire Hall Patio

Mother's Day

8th May 2016

Meekatharra Outback Festival Committee Meeting

19th May 2016  
5:15pm  
Shire Offices

Ordinary Council Meeting

21st May 2016  
9:30am  
Council Chambers, Shire Offices

Annual Meekatharra Golf Open

28th & 29th May 2016  
12 noon tee-off  
Meekatharra Golf Course

## **JUNE 2016**

Meekatharra Outback Festival Committee Meeting

15th June 2016  
5:15pm  
Shire Offices

Ordinary Council Meeting

18th June 2016  
9:30am  
Council Chambers, Shire Offices

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

**27th May 2016**

*(Last working Friday of the Month)*