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Note from Council

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

A HUGE well done to Youth Officer Rob Binsiar, Brooke Kund & Youth Sport & Rec Officer Wayne Roser for organising the Youth Expo recently held at the Shire Hall. Keep up the fantastic work guys!!

Until next month....

Don't Forget!

*Ordinary Council Meeting
19th November 2016
9.30am, Council Chambers*

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



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

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

Seal Of Approval

Alert locals will have noticed that the shire is doing a range of maintenance and re-sealing work around town. Oliver Street is looking very smart and tidy, and you'll see improvements in Railway, Queen and Darlot Streets and part of the road to the airport. It's all part of a programmed maintenance program under a \$500,000 budget allocation for reseals and improvements for town streets. Our drastic outback conditions are the culprit for the notorious cracking and potholes that crop up over time, so locals and visitors are sure to notice the new, smoother driving experience as the improvements take place.

Other pending improvements include the poor, beleaguered creek boardwalks which have copped a lot of abuse this past year, mainly from juvenile vandalism. Like many regional towns, Meeka has its share of youth vandalism which poses a frustrating and significant cost to the whole community, not only in dollar terms but also to the overall visual appeal and visitor use of the town's public areas.

On the bright side, the many improvements put in place this year - public seating, fitness activity trail, lights and facilities at the oval and sporting areas, to name a few - have generated a lot of positive response and are clearly benefiting the community. Meeka kids are excelling in regional sports events and getting interest from metropolitan sports teams - the shire is proud to support the foundations of these achievements by making sure local kids have access to good quality training and playing venues at the oval sports area.

School Is Cool For Pool

The pool is open once again as summer finally makes itself known. The shire is reinforcing school attendance by requiring pool staff to refuse admission to school-age children during school hours. If you're in town temporarily, ie. for a funeral or other reason, your kids are welcome at the Meekatharra District High School - just pop in to the school office to find out more.

Linking school attendance to access and fun at our public facilities is part of the shire's commitment to our kids and young people, who deserve the opportunity to get ahead through the benefits of education and the many resources that the school system can offer.

For more information about pool hours and use in regard to group bookings and events, contact the shire office and check the Dust for events information. With sufficient numbers, the pool can be booked for special water fun inflatables and other events - for all ages. But go easy on the bombies!

Top right: first steps of a new look for Darlot Street's bitumen. Middle: Railway Street looking very smart with its new re-seal. Bottom: the creek walk section just south of Savage Street cleared of its vandalised boardwalk, ready for the installation of a new, "outback proof" replacement.



Historic Site Shown Respect

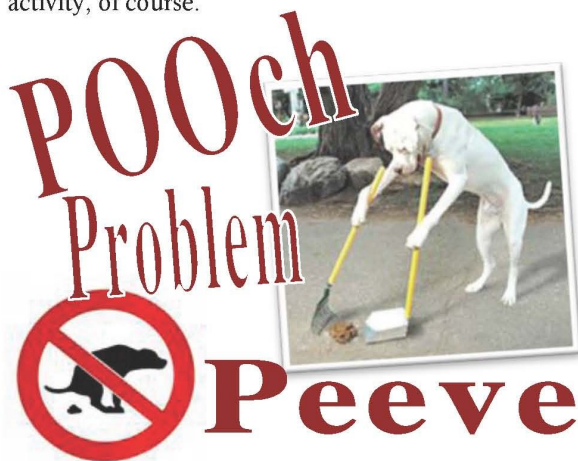
The shire responded quickly to a complaint that drilling equipment had been set down at the historic outstation at Garden Gully. The outstation is a scenic spot popular for tourist photos and is one of the few relatively intact remnants of Meeka's boom-bust gold mining past.

No damage was caused, and the exploration and drilling companies considerably moved their gear away from the site very promptly, which was appreciated.

Garden Gully is actually where Meekatharra's gold boom truly started, and was very nearly where the town was to be located. In its heyday, Garden Gully was a busy mine camp and makeshift town full of various structures from tents, humpies and rough sleepouts to buildings and batteries - you can still see the fascinating remains of camps, shafts, dams and much more if you look along the western creekside area on either side of Mt. Clere Road. Visitors should be aware however that mining and exploration leases do cover much of the area, and that there is currently drilling on behalf of Thundelarra in progress. Other hazards include well shafts, debris and soft edges, so it's important to use utmost caution if you choose to venture into the area. Some of the historic sites are signposted, but most are not and it may be best to ask a local to show you around - and stay clear of mining activity, of course.



Above: part of the historic outstation at Garden Gully. Locals are relieved to know that the shire and the exploration drillers working in the area are taking care not to affect the view or the infrastructure of this popular and important part of Meekatharra's early gold boom history.



Rigby Reminder for Recalcitrant Residents

Sporting folks and shire workers are browned off by certain four-legged orifice offenders whose owners have been dropping the ball baggie-wise. Whether it's a foul on the footy field, being caught out on a squishy "all-rounder" during a family cricket game or just catching a whiff of Eau de Mutt Butt while doing your situps on the exercise trail, close encounters of the turd kind are not a great way to start the day. And if you think scraping a big splodge of dog fudge off your shoe is unpleasant, spare a thought for Rigby, our grounds keeper, and the horrors of whipper-snipping in the long grass. "It gets in me beard," reports our grossed-out grass guardian.

Free doggie bags are available on the front counter at the shire office, and Meeka is proud of its many easy-to-find rubbish bins, so if your fur-baby gets the urge to "release the hounds" in public, do the right thing! Rigby and his whipper snipper will be watching...upwind.

Fire Season Precautions

Above average winter rain means there's now more grass and potential fuel on the ground both in town and throughout the Shire. Residents and property owners are urged to clear debris and growth from vacant lots, gutters, and around buildings. Visit the DFES website for prevention and emergency information: www.dfes.wa.gov.au

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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"Meekatharra - A Golden Prospect"



SCHOOL FOR POOL PROGRAM

All school age children are required to have been at School to be allowed to enter the pool.

They must be wearing the correct colour wrist band.

NO BAND NO ENTRY

Attendance bands are issued by the School - See the School if you have any issues or require a wrist band

Any abuse or threats against the Pool Manager will be reported to the Police and the offender will be banned from the pool.

Attendance at School for 5 days a week entitles FREE access on Saturday & Sunday

Meekatharra Basketball Team to Shoot Hoops at Country Week

A team of young basketball players from Meekatharra District High School is competing in Country Week in Perth this week, thanks to the support of Doray Minerals Ltd.

Mr Brad Brierley, Doray Minerals' Occupational Health & Safety Superintendent, and a keen basketball player himself, assisted the students' final training session, giving them tips on technique and motivation, before wishing good luck to an excited team of aspiring basketball stars.

Meekatharra District High School Principal, Julie McLaren, said the trip to Perth for Country Week would not have been possible without support from Doray Minerals.

"Participating in Country Week provides students with a great opportunity to mix with other students and learn about the world around them. Trips such as this are invaluable for students and we fully appreciate Doray's support," Mrs McLaren said.

Doray's managing director Allan Kelly said the Company understood the importance of supporting experiences such as trips to Country Week where students could interact with peers in a fun environment and learn more about people, places and themselves.



From left: Mr Wayne Roser, Shinnikka Reece, Nicholas Mongoo, Raymond Binsiar and Breehannah Laylan-Yates with Brad Brierley from Doray Minerals.



High School Home Economics

Since the beginning of Term 3, High School students have been cooking twice a week. The pupils have been producing amazing dishes-doing it on time and tidying up! Dishes made have included pizza – making their own dough; lasagne (béchamel sauce from scratch!); sushi and lamingtons.

Students are learning how to make meals healthier by reducing salt, swapping cooking oil for canola oil spray and trying to ditch refined sugar.

Our class did the catering for the Photography Exhibition at the Picture Gardens in September. The team divided up, each making a different dish to serve 100 people. Their timing and the finish of the food was superb and many people commented on how tasty the food tasted. They have also made damper and chocolate brownies for the classes going on the weekly ‘back to bush’ excursion.

The next challenge is a ‘Meeka Bake-off’ competition where the pupils will design and make a cake for a judging panel – we will let you next time who the winner was!



Scrumptious cupcakes



Yummy rocky road



Lemon Drizzle Cake



Cheese Muffins



Meekatharra District High School November's Birthdays

Gracelyn Robinson
15yrs
28th November 2016

Quinn Atkinson
15yrs
25th November 2016

Glen Robinson
14yrs
18th November 2016

Silas Douglas-Henry
11yrs
9th November 2016

Crystal Mippy
16yrs
28th November 2016

Denika Oliver
12yrs
6th November 2016

Marie Robinson
7yrs
22nd November 2016

Janet Ryder
10yrs
22nd November 2016

Noah Billot
7yrs
24th November 2016

Malcolm Ryder
9yrs
9th November 2016

Jayden Binsiar
13yrs
23rd November 2016

Deaken Councillor
9yrs
20th November 2016



Media Release

Vincent Catania MLA
Member for North West Central

Regional visitor centre grant recipients announced

10th October 2016

36 regional communities are set to benefit from innovative projects at their local visitor centres thanks to the latest round of the Regional Visitor Centre Sustainability Grant Program supported by *Royalties for Regions* and Tourism WA.

Member for North West Central Vince Catania said the investment of \$4.2million over the three years is helping visitor centres remain viable and adaptable in the changing tourism landscape.

"Visitor centres in North West Central play a vital role in boosting regional tourism, employment and skills development," Vince said. "Overall, visitor centres employ more than 900 local people and inject \$117 million into the State's economy annually."

Vince said research showed that travellers tend to spend more time and money in an area when they use a visitor centre.

Successful grant recipients in North West Central include Exmouth Visitor Centre, Meekatharra Community resource centre, Camarvon Visitor Centre, Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery and Sandstone Visitor Centre.

The new grants will assist Sandstone Visitor Information Centre and Meekatharra Community resource centre to prepare business case and procure resources to become an accredited visitor centre.

Adelle Morgan, Assistant Manager of Meekatharra Resource Centre said "we are excited about becoming an accredited visitor centre and looking forward to procuring materials and upgrading existing building structure which will result in more visitors for our town."

Upgrades to equipment and resources are under way for the Shark Bay Discovery & Visitor Centre and Camarvon Visitor Centre. Shark Bay tourists can expect 3D imagery as part of the 75year Dirk Hartog Commemorations whilst free wi-fi service will be available to Camarvon visitors.

"With this grant funding the Exmouth Visitor Centre is preparing for relocating to Exmouth's new, state of the art visitor and community facility, the Ningaloo Centre which will help further enhance the Ningaloo visitor experience," said Kristy Bryan-Smith, General Manager Exmouth Visitor Centre.

"Tourists spent \$4.5 billion in regional Western Australia in 2015-16. By offering a warm welcome and a wealth of local knowledge, visitor centres play a vital role in this important industry," added Vince.

For more information visit: www.tourism.wa.gov.au/otherfunding.

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MEEKATHARRA HEALTH VISITS



November 2016



Optician
30th November 2016
Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Physiotherapist
15th November 2016
Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

Diabetic Educator
7th November 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Podiatrist
15th November 2016
Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

GRAMS Dentist
22nd – 24th November 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Dietician
29th November 2016
Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment

December 2016

Dentist
6th – 15th December 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Podiatrist
13th December 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Diabetic Educator
19th December 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Dietician
19th December 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Respiratory Team
9th December 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Paediatrician
5th December 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

Physiotherapist
13th December 2016
Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment

MEEKA GOES GREEN

★ FEATURED ITEM OF THE MONTH ★



COFFEE PLUNGERS!

The Recycling Centre on Railway Street not only churns out many bales of cardboard, cans and plastic each week but also houses a "Repurposing Section" where lots of goodies are dropped off.

How does it work?

Easy! Pop down Saturdays between 9-11am, have a browse and find something you like.

What's with the cost?

Just a donation - however much you think the item is worth.

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RECYCLING CENTRE

Railway Street, Meekatharra

OPEN SATURDAYS

9-11 AM



CANS



PLASTICS



CARDBOARD



PAPER



Meeka Goes Green 2016 Best Garden Competition

FINALISTS

Most Edible Garden Winner

Donna Hornsby



Most Creative Garden Winner

Tracey Sailor





Most Improved Garden Winner

Olivia & Dion

MAY 2016



OCTOBER 2016



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William Crawford

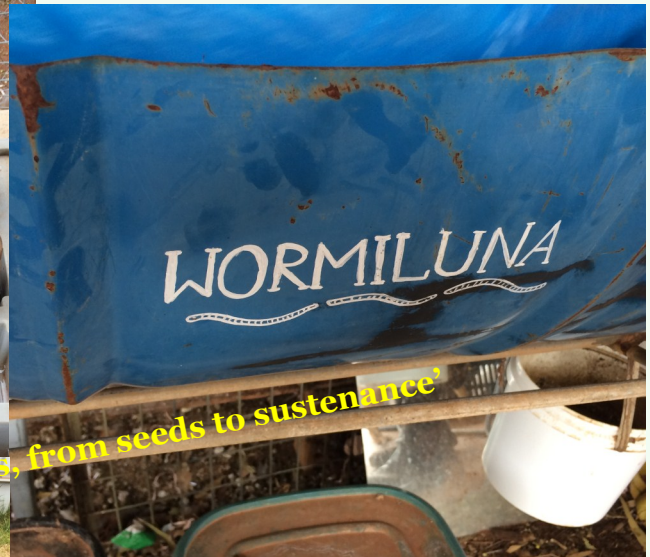




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YOUTH HEALTH & CAREER EXPO

The recent Youth Health & Career Expo conducted by the Shires Youth Service has been considered a resounding success. The event kicked off on Wednesday night Soa “The Hulk” Palelei joining in with the basketball at the complex. Many children took the opportunity to meet up and have a chat. The night was also supported by the Mental Health Service who provided a BBQ.

Thursday saw Doray Minerals, a co-sponsor, have Soa give a very well received talk at their Andy Well Site. Thursday night saw Soa present a very passionate talk on his extremely difficult past and how he got to where he is now. His “take the chance life gives you and hit the road running” attitude has seen him reach the peak in his chosen career. A pleasing part of this night was the very wide range of ages of the people in attendance. Thanks also go to Mission Australia who assisted Soa coming to Meekatharra.



Friday and Saturday saw the Expo kick off with the displays at the Shire Hall. Friday was aimed at children attending school with Meekatharra and Mt Magnet attending. Many adults also wandered in to view the wide range of displays and seek information. Those that displayed at the expo were Army, Geraldton TAFE, WA Netball shooting stars, Meeka FM, Mental Health, Midwest Health (hospital), Drug and Alcohol, Made in Meeka, Job Link Mid-West, Doray Minerals, Mission Australia, St Johns Ambulance, Sandfire

Resources, Edith Cowan University, Building Technology of Western Australia and the Shire of Meekatharra.

Soa, before leaving to participate in a 24 hour challenge for Telethon, gave a short speech praising the work being done in Meekatharra by the Youth Service and expressing his wishes to spend more time here. Thanks goes to all those who participated in the Expo. Without the support of employers and other agencies these events could not be run. Feedback has indicated very positive results with sign-ups to TAFE and strong interest for the Army amongst others.



Whilst this was the first event of its type for many years, plans are already under way for this to become an annual event.

YOUTH HEALTH & CAREER EXPO



Calendar for Preparing Your Property

ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

areyouready.wa.gov.au

HOW PREPARED IS YOUR PROPERTY?

Don't wait until summer to start preparing your home and family for the bushfire season. There are many actions that can be taken throughout the year which will help prepare your property for bushfire. **Manage your property all year round – reduce your bushfire risk now!**

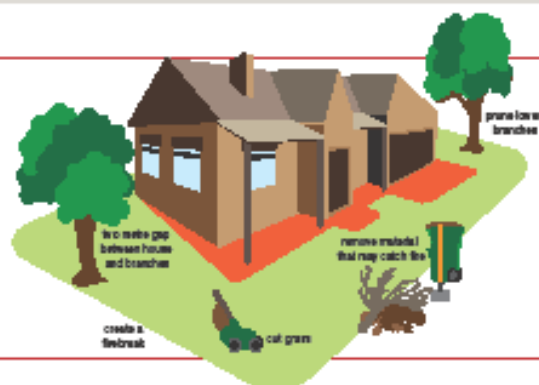
THERE ARE PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE IMMEDIATELY THAT WILL HELP PROTECT YOU AND YOUR PROPERTY FROM BUSHFIRE:

- ☐ Prepare firebreaks in accordance with your local government fire break notice. Ensure driveway access is clear.
- ☐ Protect your house from ember attack by fitting wire screens and shutters.
- ☐ Block any gaps under the floor, roof, eaves, external vents, skylights, chimneys and wall cladding.
- ☐ Hazard reduction burning – for more information use the DFES Winter Burning Guide. For a copy of this guide contact DFES Environmental Protection Branch on 9395 9300.
- ☐ Have an emergency water supply that is independent of mains water supply.
- ☐ Discuss fire prevention and preparedness with your family and neighbours.

To create a 20 metre building protection zone there are various types of hazard reduction actions that you can do on your property. These include:

- ☐ Reducing the fuel levels around the house, by clearing long grass, raking leaves and twigs and pruning shrubs.
- ☐ Spraying grass and weeds with herbicide.
- ☐ Conducting a controlled burn on your property. Check with your local government authority about permits and restrictions for controlled burns.
- ☐ Moving flammable material such as wood piles away from your house.

In many situations hand and mechanical clearing is the best way to protect your property. These methods are easier to organise, and are considered safer, than hazard reduction burning.



What is a building protection zone?

A building protection zone (BPZ) is an area extending for at least 20 metres around a building on all sides where there is little or nothing to burn. In suburban areas this may mean that your whole block will be part of your BPZ.

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816



Government of Western Australia
Department of Fire & Emergency Services



PREPARE ACT SURVIVE

Calendar for Preparing Your Property

Preparation is the key to reducing your bushfire risk. Below is a list of actions that you and your family can take throughout the year to prepare for the bushfire season.

SEASON	ACTION
Autumn & Winter (May – August)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prune trees to remove lower branches, check that power lines are clear and use a professional contractor to remove trees and branches around power lines. <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce fuel levels around the house by clearing long grass, raking leaves and twigs, and prune flammable shrubs. <input type="checkbox"/> Spray grass and weeds with herbicide. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure petrol and other flammable materials are stored away from your home. <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure your personal and home protection equipment is in good working order. <input type="checkbox"/> Overhaul your emergency pump, if you have one. <input type="checkbox"/> Develop or review, your bushfire survival plan. Make sure everyone in the family knows what to do in a fire. <input type="checkbox"/> Move woodpiles and stacked timber away from the house. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep the grass short. On farms, keep grazing levels high.
Spring (September – November)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prune the dead material from shrubs in the building protection zone. <input type="checkbox"/> Clean out gutters and remove debris from your roof. <input type="checkbox"/> Install firebreaks in accordance with your local fire break notice. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare your emergency kit, including your bushfire survival plan. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare to actively defend or leave for a safer place.
Early Summer (December onwards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Water lawns, trees and shrubs near buildings to keep them green. <input type="checkbox"/> Recheck personal and home protection gear, screens, water supplies and gutters.

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact **DFES Community Engagement** 9395 9816



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PREPARE ACT SURVIVE

BE RESPONSIBLE

Please
Clean Up
After Your
Dog

A black silhouette of a person standing next to a dog. The person is holding a leash in their right hand and a small bag in their left hand, which is positioned over a trash bin. The trash bin has the word 'LITTER' written on it. The dog is on the right, facing the person.

Please ensure whilst exercising your dog to pick up any waste and dispose of in the bins provided.

Thank-You.

RING FOUND

A ring has been found at the Meekatharra Airport Diesel Yard.

The ring was found on 19/10/16.

Should you be missing something and believe it could belong to you or know someone who has, please contact the Shire Office.

Big Thanks to our Curtin University
Volunteers who travelled to
Meekatharra this year for our Annual
Outback Festival.



See you guys next
year!!!

Meekatharra Library & Museum

Mon - Fri
8:00am - 4:30pm



Come on in and check out what's new in our monthly box exchange!!

If there is a particular novel, author or film you are interested in, we can request these for you.

Library memberships can be obtained from the Shire Office - Quick, easy & free to join!

Squash Courts



Keys & Tokens can be obtained from the Shire Offices.

Key bond applicable.

(Equipment hire is not available.)

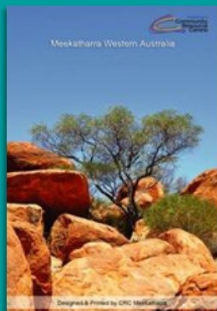


The Meekatharra Seventh-Day Adventist Church (McCleary St) invites you to join us in a weekly service for all ages from **10am Saturday** mornings.

Services to benefit the local community and visiting individuals by supporting economic, business and social initiatives:

- Internet Cafe & Wi-Fi
- Hot Office & Video Conferencing facilities
- IT training packages & meeting room hire
- Business & secretarial services
- Free Government Information Access Point
- Photographic printing
- Local artwork gallery
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Department of Regional Development



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Department of Transport

Driver and Vehicle Services

New licensing services provider in Meekatharra



The Department of Transport (DoT) is continuing to expand its Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) network to improve access to licensing services in the regions.

The new Meekathara Community Resource Centre (CRC) will assist customers with the following DVS services:

- ◆ Driver and vehicle licence renewal
- ◆ Driver licence applications
- ◆ Vehicle registrations
- ◆ Change of address
- ◆ Theory and hazard perception test
- ◆ WA photo card
- ◆ Temporary movement permit purchase
- ◆ Vehicle ownership transfer
- ◆ Buying optional vehicle licence plates
- ◆ Recreational vessel transfers and payments

The Meekathara CRC, at 66 Main Street, Meekathara will provide DoT services between 9am and 2pm from Monday to Friday, providing the community with convenient access to DoT services.

DoT also offers an extensive range of information and services online at www.transport.wa.gov.au – including payments; licence and vehicle status enquiries; change of addresses; and checking demerit points.

We will be operating as from the 12th December 2016

Meekatharra Corner Store

Corner of Main & High Streets, Meekatharra

Ph: 9981 1151



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Meekatharra Gymnasium

Looking for an active lifestyle? Meet new people? Get fit and healthy?



Fully equipped, maintained cross trainers, treadmills, exercise bikes with an exceptional range of free-weights & specific targeting weight machines now available at the new Meekatharra Gym.

Contact the Shire office on 08 9980 0600 or come on down to find out more.

STREET LIGHT FAULTS & OUTAGES

If you notice any issues with street lights, faults or damage, call Horizon Power's 24/7 Fault Line on 1800 264 914.

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THURSDAYS
8 BALL POOL
KNOCKOUT
COMPETITION
8PM START



RESTAURANT

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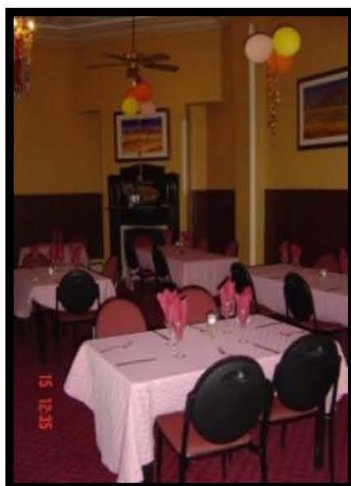
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Find 20 hidden words related to Halloween. Words in this puzzle maybe found from top to bottom, bottom to top, left to right and right to left.



1. amusement
2. apples
3. autumn
4. boo
5. candy

6. cat
7. costumes
8. dracula
9. frankenstein
10. frighten

11. games
12. ghosts
13. monster
14. october
15. orange

16. prank
17. pumpkins
18. safe
19. spooky
20. treat



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NOVEMBER 2016

Ordinary Council Meeting
19th November 2016
9:30am, Shire Council Chambers

DECEMBER 2016

Ordinary Council Meeting
16th December 2016
2:00pm, Shire Council Chambers

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THE MEEKATHARRA DUST IS 12 NOON ON:

25th November 2016