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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





Dust Noticeboard...

Calling for Submissions

If you have any articles with information about any upcoming community events then we want to hear from you!



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.

Don't Forget!

Remembrance Day
11th November 15

Official 'Grand Opening Day'
& Best Garden Awards Night
11th November 15
Meekatharra Recycling Centre

Ordinary Council Meeting
14th November 15
9:30am, Council Chambers

Blue Light Committee Meeting
1st December 15
2:00pm, Meekatharra Police Station

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Your Council News

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



The charm of living in a tiny outback town: Meekatharra still uses the old Road Board ballot box for council elections. Above, Tania, our Customer Service Officer, ensures the ballot box is kept secure throughout the voting day.

Election Results In The Box

Council elections were held on Saturday 17th October, with 107 Meeka residents (about 25% of all our eligible voters) turning out to place their 376 voting choices in the historic wooden election box at the shire offices. Topping the list was popular pastoralist Harvey Nichols, re-elected for another run, followed by Andrew Binsiar with 74 votes for his second term. Norm Trenfield came in third with a solid 67 votes.

Congratulations to Phillip Curley, who made it in for his first term with 45 votes - squeaking in past our dedicated town plumber, Mark Smith, by one vote. Our other new faces in the running were businessman and prospector Brian Williams, and the always-busy Helen Clancy, who we all know from her tireless ambulance volunteering and community event organising. Well done everyone - an excellent field of candidates proving that community interest and the process of democratic representation is alive and well in Meeka.

The president and deputy will be elected by Council at the next council meeting on November 14. As always, locals are welcome to submit items in advance and to attend meetings, and councillors and shire staff are happy to speak with community members as part of the overall consultation process.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Posted on: Monday, 19 October 2015 at 11:42:24 AM

The Local Government elections were held on Saturday 17th October with the following results:

In the order as drawn for display on the Ballot

Norman Trenfield	67
Phillip Curley	45
Andrew Binsiar	74
Brian Williams	17
Helen Clancy	36
Mark Smith	44
Harvey Nichols	93

Successful candidates were Harvey Nichols, Andrew Binsiar, Norman Trenfield & Phillip Curley

No Lingerin On Approvin Singalong Christmas Fling

It's a lovely idea - Lutheran minister Michael Parker of Mission Australia has put in a proposal to hold a Christmas Carol event at the Picture Gardens this coming holiday season. Council didn't hesitate to approve it as a free-of-charge community event, which will involve participation by a number of local community groups.

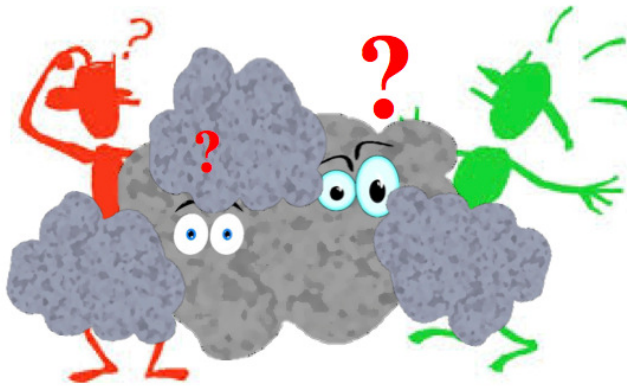
The Dust will keep everyone posted on the event details. It will be a great opportunity for our local secret shower singers to get into practise for a public appearance!



Kumarina Go-Slow

Main Roads are seeking the concurrence of the Shire of Meekatharra in relation to a "Proposed 90km/h speed zone- Great Northern Hwy 1002.25SLK to 1003.58SLK, Kumarina." The suggested go-slow is because the Kumarina roadhouse, which has a lot of traffic of all types of vehicles from caravans to road trains, is located between two dips containing floodways, and this combination of factors indicates that a 90 km/hr would be a wise safety move. Staff have contacted the Kumarina Roadhouse proprietor and they agree with the proposal.

Heavy seasonal rainfall and resultant flooding are a yearly hazard on the Meeka - Newman stretch of the Great Northern Highway, with some sections developing the inevitable hidden hazard of floodway erosion, cracks and pot holes in addition to the usual traffic issues, and with increasing tourism and road train traffic each year it makes sense for Main Roads to take this precaution.



Residents Roused By Rigby *False Fire Call Confusion*

Meeka firefighters had their down-time interrupted yet again in the last week of October with an alert that the creek was on fire at the western end of Savage Street. With the smell of that week's earlier creek fire still in their clothes, the firies charged out to discover plenty of smoke...but no flames.

Turns out our parks and maintenance bloke, Rigby, was just doing his job with the mosquito smoker truck. While everyone saw the ironic side, it's a serious reminder to everyone that there are fines for false alarm calls, and you should be sure that there is a genuine emergency before you dial 000.

Every callout means that volunteers have to drop what they're doing, whether they're at home or at work, and deal with hot summer conditions as they respond - many townsfolk would have seen the tired faces of our police and firefighter crews the day after the double creek fire. Volunteers still have to front up to their day jobs and family duties even if they've been up most of the night, which means false alarms aren't appreciated.

The Meekatharra Volunteer Fire & Rescue Brigade has been putting in some long hours and hard yakka during October doing precautionary burnoffs around town, clearing a fire break/access track along the McCleary Street creek area and isolating some of the bushier areas near buildings all over town. Private and business property owners with potential risk scrub or other fuel matter are being advised to ensure their properties do not pose a public fire risk.



The Cemetery Road turnoff is easy to spot on the left as you pass the Sandstone sign on the Murchison Downs road east of town.



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).

New Road Name Gets It Dead Right

The Council has authorised the expenditure of \$150,000 to construct a bitumen road that leads from the Murchison Downs Road to the town cemetery.

After much discussion and the submission of a long list of potential road names, including some historic references, a name was selected which leaves no room for confusion. The name is - drumroll.... shh, no spoilers.... surprise! Cemetery Road. And just in time for Halloween!

The name has to be submitted to the Geographic Names Committee at Landgate, and they have certain criteria that have to be met, including a requirement that there shouldn't be similar or identical road names too close to each other in case people get them confused.

Since the nearest other "Cemetery Road" is over 200 km away in Mt. Magnet, common sense would suggest that anyone mistaking their Cemetery Road with ours is desperately in need of a map, or a breathalyser test.

An indigenous name was discussed and looked into, with the Wajirri Yamaji word "Urahbunna" being suggested after research by Andrew Binsiar and Pam Mongoo. Meekatharra, however, sits across more than one indigenous group, and council decided that this might cause offence to other groups who belong to the Meeka area.

Once formal approval of the name is received, the shire's surveyors will be able to lodge the Deposit Plan and get to work. This new road will create a better route of travel for processions, being more direct and not taking local traffic along the busy Great Northern Highway.

Despite its remote outback location, Meekatharra Cemetery is the silent keeper of some substantial history and colourful tales dating back into the 1800's; it is also a place of contemporary reflection and has a role of daily importance for many who come to visit the final resting place of loved ones.

Like many small towns, there is even an unofficial pet cemetery nearby, with poignant grave markers and heartfelt last words to a faithful old mate.

The shire hopes that the new road will benefit our town, recognising that the cemetery holds a great deal of importance to many of our local families.



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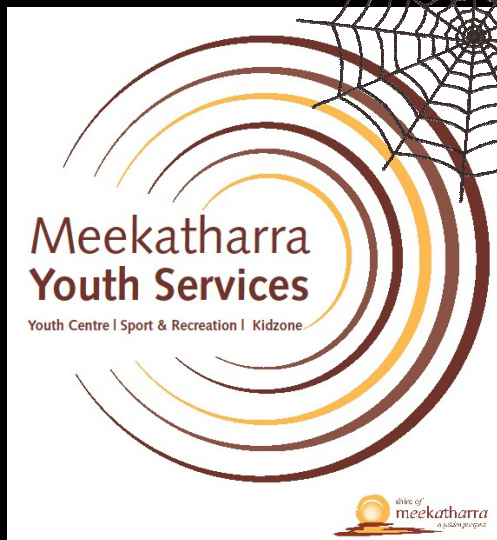
"Meekatharra - A Golden Prospect"

MEEKATHARRA SPOOKATHON

On Saturday 31st October, the Shire of Meekatharra Youth Services held a 'Meeka Spookathon' at the Youth Centre located on Darlot Street. The fun-filled event attracted in excess of 50+ youth's ranging from 5-18yrs proving to be a very successful evening.

Prizes were awarded to the 'The Best Dressed Girl' being Caprice Hodder and 'The Best Dressed Boy' 7 year old Kevin Kaythanrodrigolage.

A special thanks goes to Senior Constable Lucev, Sergeant Mills & PC Carey for assisting in the smooth running of the evening alongside the Youth Services Staff & DJ Lisa McIvor ensuring an enjoyable evening for all.





Youth Officer Rob Einsiar taking control of Dinner





The 'Best Dressed Girl'
Caprice Hodder



TRICK or TREAT



The 'Best Dressed Boy'
Kevin Kaythanrodrigolage



Sale of Vehicle

Offered for outright purchase to the public:

2010 FORD PK RANGER CREW CAB XLT 4X4

- 167,693 kms (as at 28/10/2015)
- Rego: 1DVV920
- 5 Seat capacity, Desert Bronze Paint / Sports Weave Trim
- Manual Transmission 5 speed
- Diesel Fuel – Long Range Fuel Tank
- Air Conditioned
- Steel Bull Bar with Whip Aerial
- 3,000kg Tow Bar – 7 pin trailer plugs
- 2 Hella Spotlights

The highest offer will not necessarily be accepted. This vehicle is for sale “As is - where is” buyer to remove.

The vehicle will not be released to the successful bidder until such time as full payment is cleared. Full payment is required within 14 days of acceptance of this offer.

Offers must be submitted on the approved form, in a correctly marked, sealed envelope, clearly marked “Offer – 1DVV 920” and hand delivered or sent to:

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Meekatharra
P.O Box 129
Meekatharra W.A. 6642

Offers will be received until 4.00 pm, Friday 4 December 2015

Inspection by appointment – please contact Krys East: 9980 0600

Offer amounts must be inclusive of GST. GST will be charged on this sale.

Offer forms

Are available from the Shire Offices

Tel: 9980 0600 Fax: 9981 1505

Email: admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Volvo G720 VHP

Grader 2001

- Vin : X033029X
- 10791 Hours (as of 3/11/2015)
- Rego:1CLH 589



This road grader is being offered for outright purchase on an “as is- where is basis at the Shire of Meekatharra, Depot.

The grader will be made available to the successful bidder on the receipt of the full payment of the successful tender.

Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify and no tender necessarily accepted. Fax and email tenders will not be accepted.

Inspection by appointment only- please contact John Dyer 0409115586.

Tender amount must be inclusive of GST. GST will be charged on this sale.

Further information and offer forms are available from the WSM: Tel: 0409115586 Fax: 99801906 or email: worksmgr@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Tenders clearly marked “Tender for Grader” must be received prior to **4.00 pm, Friday 20 November 2015** and submitted on the approved form, in a correctly marked sealed envelope and hand delivered or sent to:

Tender for Grader

Chief executive Officer

Shire of Meekatharra

P.O Box 129

Meekatharra W.A. 6642

CEO Roy McClymont

Shire of Meekatharra



LEINSTER FOOTBALL TRIP

Sunday 1st November 2015

On Saturday 31st October 15, Youth Sport & Recreation Officer Paul Smith travelled with a group of 9 youth to Leinster to play a football game against Goldfields Clontarf. Those who participated were Amaru Brockman, Nicholas Mongoo, Barney Curley, Jivarn Councillor, Sam King, Darren Burkenhagen, Blake Seivwright, Chris Hodder and Tristan Mongoo. Andrew Pope & Martin King provided support and assistance to YSRO Paul Smith & the kids during the trip.



Everyone travelled equipped with their own swag and camped in the bush approximately 4km from the Sandstone Goldfields highway. The boys could hardly contain their excitement and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Sunday morning saw an early wake-up, with all swags and equipment packed up and loaded onto the trailer before cooking up a heap of bacon & egg rolls in preparation for the game later that afternoon. The group travelled into Leinster to meet the Goldfields Clontarf boys, taking a visit to the local swimming pool whilst waiting on Karalundi to arrive.



Our side consisted of both Meekatharra & Karalundi boys who displayed a fantastic performance given this was only their second game of football this year. The boys fought hard until the end with only a small margin separating the two teams at the final siren.

Everybody refuelled after the game with a big BBQ and a quick cool off swim in the swimming pool before hitting the road for the drive back to Meekatharra.

Well done boys!!!



Customer Service Officer / Reception Cash to \$52,003 Package to \$65,117

The Shire of Meekatharra is seeking applications from enthusiastic and motivated people who have experience in providing quality customer service, both in person and over the telephone, as part of a small team. This position, reporting to the Corporate Services Manager/DCEO, is responsible for reception, cashiering and Library Services as well as providing administrative support to other officers.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010 with a total salary package of \$65,117.00 applicable to this position depending on qualifications and experience.

Interested persons should obtain an information package by contacting Tania Buchanan on 9980 0606 or admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au.

Applications close 12.00pm Friday 13 November 2015



Position Vacant

Casual Records Officer

Casual: Hourly Rate \$32.35

The Shire of Meekatharra is seeking applications from enthusiastic and motivated people who have experience in providing quality customer and administrative service as part of a small team. Ability to work autonomously is required.

Records Officer

This position, reports to the Corporate Services Manager/Deputy Chief Executive Officer, is responsible for administering and maintaining Council's records and information retrieval system in an accurate and up to date manner as well as providing customer service and administrative support to other officers. Full time basis may be negotiable.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010.

Interested persons should obtain an information package by contacting Tania Buchanan on 9980 0600 or admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au.

The Shire is eager to fill this position so candidates are encouraged to submit their Resume/CV with a covering letter as soon as possible.



POSITION VACANT

YOUTH OFFICER

(Permanent Part time)

30 hours per week


Your role will involve assisting the Youth Officer in delivering youth programs with particular attention to the operation of Kidzone.

Interested persons should obtain a full position description from Tania Buchanan on 99800 600 or **admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au**.

Applications close – Monday, 23rd November 2015 at 4.00 pm.

YOUTH SERVICES TERM 4 PROGRAM 2015



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day	<u>Kidzone</u> 2.30-5.00 <u>Youth Centre</u> CLOSED Sport at the pool 2.00-5.30pm All Ages Welcome	<u>Youth Centre</u> Drop In/Bike Prep 2.00-4.00pm (12-18 years) Bike Ride leaves 4.00pm sharp from Youth Centre 4-6pm Sport at the pool 2.00-5.30pm All Ages Welcome	<u>Kidzone</u> 2.30-5.00 <u>Youth Centre</u> Drop In 2.30-6.00 PM (12-18 years) Sport at the pool 2.00-5.00pm All Ages Welcome	<u>Youth Centre</u> Drop In 2.30-6.00pm (12-18 years) Sport at the pool 2.00-5.30pm All Ages Welcome	<u>Kidzone</u> 2.30-5.00 <u>Youth Centre</u> Drop In 2.30-6.00pm (12-18 years) Sport at pool 2.00-5.30pm All Ages Welcome	<u>Youth Centre</u> Drop In 1.00-8.00pm (12-18 years) 'Movie Night'
Night	<u>Youth Centre</u> CLOSED Touch Rugby with Karatundi @ Oval Starts 9 th Nov @ 6pm Game with Karatundi 6-7pm 15 years & up game 7-8pm	<u>Youth Centre</u> Drop In 6.00-8.00pm (12-18 years) Sport @ the Oval 6.00-8.00pm	<u>Youth Centre</u> Drop In 6.00-8.00pm (12-18 years) Cricket Net Practice 5.30pm-6.30pm Sport @ the Oval 6.30pm-8.00pm	<u>Youth Centre</u> Drop In 6.00-8.00pm (12-18 years) Basketball with Karatundi @ the Oval 6.00-8.00pm	<u>Youth Centre</u> Drop In 6.00-8.00pm (12-18 years) Basketball at the Youth Centre 6.00-8.00pm	

Phone Robert (Youth Centre & Kidzone) 0458 769 322, Paul (Sports Complex) 0458 773 616

TUESDAY BIKE RIDES

Come & Join the Fun!



4:00-6:00pm Every Tuesday!!



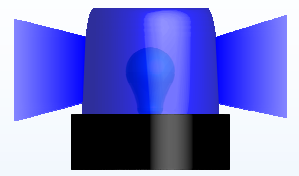
The Shire of Meekatharra Youth Services Staff currently run a 'Bike Ride' program.

Departs from the Youth Centre every Tuesday at **4:00pm**.

Bikes, Helmets, Water Bottles & Full Supervision provided.

All those participating in the bike ride **MUST** have a signed parental/guardian consent form.

Form's are available from the Youth Officer.



POLICE NEWS



Meeka Welcomes OIC David Hornsby

Senior Sergeant David Hornsby recently arrived in Meekatharra and is the new Officer in Charge (OIC) at the Meekatharra Police Station. David has settled into town with his wife Donna, who is a Nurse at the hospital, and they are enjoying the challenges faced so far.

David has been a Police Officer for over 33 years, and has served in many locations throughout Western Australia, including the Kimberley, Pilbara, Goldfields and South West areas. He has previously been the OIC at Marble Bar, Halls Creek, Albany and Laverton Police Stations, and the OIC of the WA Police Driver Training Unit at the Police Academy.

During his recent short time in Perth he was also a Project Director at the Business Technology Portfolio responsible for delivering the 'Check My Crime' project, and prior to coming to Meekatharra was a Reviewing Officer at the WA Police Management Audit Unit.

"We have found Meekatharra community members to be friendly and helpful, and there are a lot of fantastic initiatives happening here that will see the community benefit greatly. The town has a great 'feel' about it."

One area of our focus from a policing perspective will be Community Engagement, and ensuring your police officers are seen out and about as much as possible. Many of you may have already experienced an increase in the visitations to licensed premises by our officers, and this will continue and be extended further as part of our focus. I invite everyone to stop and have a chat with officers whenever they are around.

We look forward to working closely with individuals, other agencies and organisations to contribute towards making Meekatharra a safer community.



Blue Light Committee

We are looking to develop a Blue Light Committee who will assist in the organisation and successful running of community programs & events throughout the year. We encourage passionate & creative individuals from the community, local businesses & departments to attend a brainstorming session on Tuesday 1st December, 2.00pm at the Meekatharra Police Station. See you there!

Whats New?



FIREARM CABINET

AUDIT

Recently, firearm holders within the Meekatharra Shire and surrounds, received a letter advising of proposed inspections of firearm cabinets and firearms to ensure they comply with the Firearms Act and Regulations. While most firearm holders are responsible and comply with correct cabinet installation and maintaining, securing firearms, in some instances it has been identified where there has been breaches in accordance with legislation. Firearms have been located unsecured and no security cabinet installed, resulting in firearms being seized and prosecution resulting.

The Firearms Regulations 1974 – Schedule 4 provides the requirements in relation to securing your firearm cabinet, including information relating to its construction and how it is to be anchored. If you are a firearm license holder and would like to ensure your cabinet is secured correctly, the Firearms Regulations are online (Google search) or a copy can be collected at the Police Station.

If you have unlicensed firearms, or firearms that are no longer required or are unsafe, they can be handed in to any Police station and arrangements will be made for their destruction.

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@MeekaPol



Mid West—Gascoyne District—
WA Police

CRIME

Meekatharra Police would like to remind people of the need to ensure your property is secure, including home and cars, to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime. Many property related crimes result from opportunity, and by taking simple steps to secure your property, you will significantly reduce the risk.

Secure your premises - Unfortunately the era where people could leave their house open have long gone. Make it a habit to lock and secure all external doors and windows when you are away from your house. It is also a good idea to lock your front door even when you are at home, just to reduce the risk.

Secure your vehicles – Don't leave windows down or vehicles unlocked, leaving keys in the ignition is an offence when the vehicle is unattended and provides opportunity for likely offenders. Do not leave purses/wallets, cameras or electrical items in clear view when your vehicle is unattended.

Meekatharra Police have UV pens and an engraver to assist the community in labelling property items, which with an identifier should property be retrieved can be linked back to you. Please contact Meekatharra Police to collect a pen or request they attend and help engrave your larger property items.

If you see something unusual happening, either at your own home or somewhere else, please report the matter to local police on 131444 (you can do so anonymously if you wish).



**lock it.
hide it.
keep it.**

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning;
We will remember them.*

REMEMBRANCE DAY 11 NOVEMBER 2015

100
YEARS OF
ANZAC

THE SPIRIT
LIVES
2014 - 2018



MEEKATHARRA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

MONDAY 19 TH OCTOBER – 110
TUESDAY 20 TH OCTOBER – 109
TUESDAY 27 TH OCTOBER - 101

Meekatharra District High School November's Birthdays

Denika Oliver

11yrs

6th November 2015

Malcolm Ryder

8yrs

9th November 2015

Silas Douglas-Henry

10yrs

9th November 2015

Glen Robinson

13yrs

18th November 2015

Deaken Councillor

8yrs

20th November 2015

Janet Ryder

9yrs

22nd November 2015

Marie Robinson

6yrs

22nd November 2015

Gracelyn Robinson

14yrs

28th November 2015

Crystal Mippy

15yrs

28th November 2015



Photography Competition



Closing date

2nd December 2015

Judged by Meekatharra High School Students

2 Prize categories

Adults 18+

Children U18

Email entries to meekapicz@gmail.com

Or drop entries into MDHS addressed to Room 19

Photo team.

Westpac Meekatharra

Permanent Closure

Meekatharra Branch have been advised that this will take place on the Monday 14th March 2016, with the Meekatharra Branch closing their doors Permanently, last day of trading will be Friday 11th March 2016

Meekatharra Australia Post is now the Westpac's agent, Withdrawals, Deposits, Account balances and Bill payments.

Account openings and Personal loan applications can be done by visiting a main Branch of Westpac, the closest being Geraldton. You will need to take all your ID.

Telephone banking numbers are 132032 for personal and 132142 for Businesses.

The Westpac customers that receive Centrelink payments and use their forms as part of their ID and do not have Handy cards/Debit master cards will need to apply for cards AS SOON AS POSSIBLE as Australia Post will not except the Centrelink forms as proof of ID, will only except cards.

Customers that don't have Handy cards/Debit master cards please come into the Westpac Bank and order one now.

Eveanne, Kadisen and Adelle at the Meekatharra Westpac Bank are deeply upset about the changes and the affect this will have on our town and the people of Meekatharra including the surrounding communities.

If you have any questions or enquiries please contact the Meekatharra Bank, we will try and assist you with these enquiries or direct you to our General Manager.

Eveanne Trenfield

Proprietor

Meekatharra Westpac In-store Branch

FOR SALE

Cheaper Than Rent



18 Main Street, Meekatharra
\$140,000



20 Main Street, Meekatharra
\$140,000



22 Main Street, Meekatharra
\$140,000



24 Main Street, Meekatharra
\$125,000



Activewest Real Estate are pleased to offer to the public these four ex Government employee homes in the Main Street of Meekatharra

All homes offer three bedrooms, air-conditioning and are located a short distance to the commercial centre of Meekatharra and the Town amenities.

All homes are located on a large 1,011m² block with plenty of space. Do your sums these homes are cheaper than paying rent.

Murray Fraser 0407 381 371

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e. murray@activewestrealestate.com.au



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MEEKA GOES GREEN

ESTD



2015

RECYCLING CENTRE



GRAND OPENING

Wednesday 11th November
5.30^{pm}

The Recycling Yard, Railway Street

With Thanks to our Sponsors





Best Garden Competition

Awards Night

Wednesday 11th November

5:30pm at the Recycling Centre

**Best edible/ Most Creative/ Most Improved/
Best Water wise/ Best Group**

Great prizes for all categories

With thanks to:



FARMER JACK'S
MEEKATHARRA





FARMER JACK'S

MEEKATHARRA

SPECIAL



**STEGGLES 2KG
CHICKEN WINGS
FROZEN**

\$4.99

WHILE STOCKS LAST

Farmer Jack's Foodworks Meekatharra
22 Main Street, Meekatharra 08 99811088

SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA

REGISTER OF SUPPLIERS OF GOODS OR SERVICES

The Shire of Meekatharra uses a Register of Suppliers /Contractors for informing potential suppliers of Requests for Quotes for a wide range of goods and services. Requests for Quotes will only be emailed to those on the list.

Potential and existing suppliers are invited to register.

Information Required.

Business Name

Contact person and number

Postal Address

ABN

Type of Services/ Goods provider

Please register by emailing admin@meekashire.wa.gov.au or telephone Tania on 99800600.

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.

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.



Murchison Fabrication

For all your welding, fabrication and maintenance requirements.

Meekatharra Race Club Race Tower -2015



20yrs experience, full scale workshop, mine site & commercial, mobile service for on site and call out service.

**Call our friendly office on:
0403 343 243**



FREE

Online Food Safety Training

Now available through the Shire of Meekatharra Website.

The Shire of Meekatharra takes food hygiene within our shire very seriously. All food businesses have obligations and the Shire of Meekatharra is assisting food businesses to meet these obligations by providing free access to this exciting new training tool.

There is a high demand for training within the food sector. This training will assist food handlers in developing the required skills and knowledge to ensure food is handled in a safe and hygienic manner.

The program is easy to follow, includes an entertaining presentation as well as interactive quizzes. A training acknowledgement form can be printed upon completion and be kept as a part of your staff records.

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Sat 03 Oct	Uniting Church Service Uniting Church 6.30 pm
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<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>
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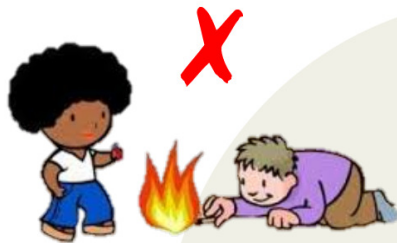


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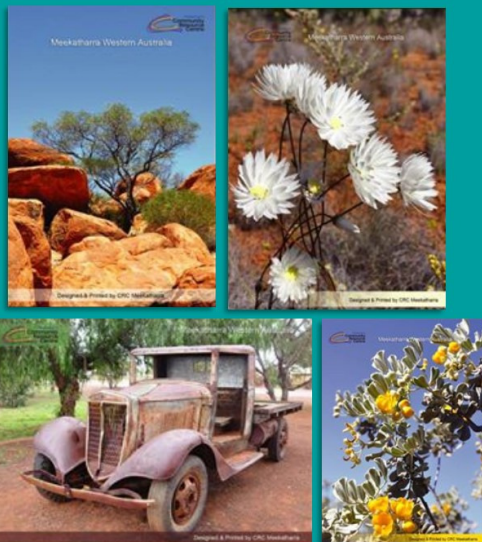
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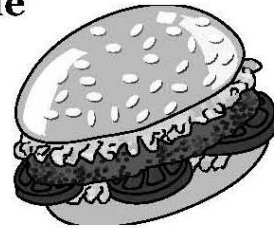
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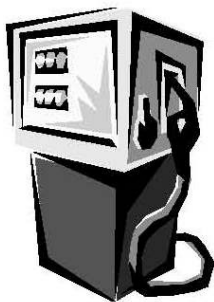
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	MEEKATHARRA	0955	WILUNA	1025
	WILUNA	1110	PERTH	1310

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FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
JW1935	PERTH	0735	MT MAGNET	0855
	MT MAGNET	0925	MEEKATHARRA	1000
	MEEKATHARRA	1045	WILUNA	1115
	WILUNA	1200	PERTH	1345

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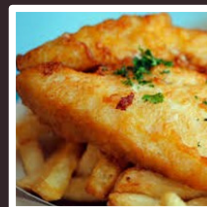


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1. An airplane crashed into a field. Every single person in the aircraft died. But two people survived. How come?
2. Peacocks are birds that do not lay eggs. Then how do baby peacocks arrive into this world?
3. If a plane crashed on the border of Country A and Country B, where would you bury the survivors?
4. What English word retains the same pronunciation, even after you take away 4 of its 5 letters?
5. If there are 3 cups of sugar and you take one away, how many do you have?
6. What starts with a T, ends with a T, and has T in it?
7. Who has hands but cannot clap?
8. What can travel around the world while staying in the corner?
9. I have a head and a tail, but no body. What am I?
10. Two fathers and two sons go fishing. Each of them catches one fish. Why do they only return with 3 fish?

Answers: 1. They were married. 2. The Peahen lays the eggs. 3. Why would you bury survivors? 4. Queue – When we remove 'ueue' from the word Queue it still retains the sound of the letter 'Q' which is the same as the word 'Queue'. 5. One – that's the only one you took away. The rest still remain where they were. 6. Teapot. 7. A Clock. 8. A Stamp. 9. A Coin. 10. The group included the grandfather, the father and son.



HOT SUMMER DAYS

Use the word list to find and circle all of the words in the puzzle that have a 'Hot Summer Days' theme.

Word List

BARE FEET
BEACH
BOAT
FLIP FLOPS
FLOWERS
ICE CREAM
LEMONADE
POOL
STRAWBERRIES
SUMMER
SUNSCREEN
SUNSHINE
SWIMMING
UMBRELLA
WATERMELON

L	E	M	O	N	A	D	E	W	Q	G	R	F	B	E
F	I	G	K	G	I	T	E	A	I	E	I	P	R	V
P	L	I	A	H	L	N	H	T	F	Z	E	N	I	N
D	A	O	C	B	I	T	B	E	S	F	U	Y	Q	N
H	I	A	W	H	E	B	A	R	W	L	V	X	J	K
S	E	K	S	E	S	C	R	M	I	N	G	F	K	N
B	E	N	E	J	R	Q	E	E	M	Z	K	L	Y	G
G	U	J	P	A	P	S	F	L	M	S	Y	I	L	H
S	H	Q	J	O	W	S	E	O	I	U	R	P	H	F
P	R	S	A	N	O	G	E	N	N	M	D	F	P	G
W	K	Q	R	D	A	L	T	U	G	M	R	L	G	R
V	N	I	C	E	C	R	E	A	M	E	S	O	J	C
U	M	B	R	E	L	L	A	H	E	R	G	P	X	R
T	S	T	R	A	W	B	E	R	R	I	E	S	I	L
Y	B	O	A	T	S	U	N	S	C	R	E	E	N	M



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NOVEMBER 2015

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11th November 2015

11:00am

Official 'Grand Opening Day' & Best Garden Competition Awards Night

11th November 2015

5:30pm

Meekatharra Recycling Centre, Railway Street

Ordinary Council Meeting

14th November 2015

09:30am

Council Chambers, Shire Office

DECEMBER 2015

Blue Light Committee Meeting

1st December 2015

2:00pm

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