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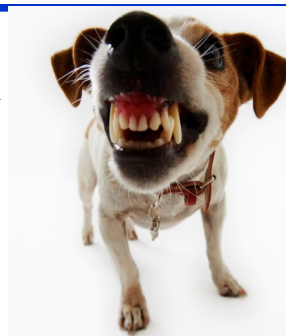
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YOU MUST BE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF YOUR ANIMAL AT ALL TIMES AND DISPOSE OF ANY DROPPINGS IN THE RUBBISH BINS PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL.

Thank you, Meekatharra Shire





Dust Noticeboard...



Calling for Submissions

If you have any articles with information, about events, or photos you have taken that you would like included in the Meekatharra Dust, please drop them into the Shire before

IMPORTANT DATES OCTOBER 2014

COUNCIL MEETING

18 OCTOBER 2014

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CNR MAIN AND SAVAGE STREETS

MEEKATHARRA GOLF CLOSING DAY

PATRONS DAY

12TH OCTOBER 2014

MEEKATHARRA GOLF COURSES (SEE ADVERT INSIDE FOR DETAILS)

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.

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1st October 2014

Media Release

MEEKATHARRA OUTBACK FESTIVAL A WINNER

Vincent Catania MLA, Member for North West Central attended the Meekatharra Outback Festival and race meeting over the long weekend, proclaiming the event a great success.

"There is nothing like Country Festivals and Meekatharra does it so well" said Vince "the whole community gets behind these events and volunteers work night and day to make these great occasions a highlight of the social calendar."

The Meekatharra races combine with the Meekatharra Outback festival for a weekend of family focused events including float parades, paint races, rodeo, race meet, art exhibition and culminating in a ball to celebrate all of the events.

"I think people in Perth would be amazed to see what a small community with pride and committed community members can achieve. The whole weekend was amazing and I am proud that through *Royalties for Regions* Regional events fund, we can support country festivals, bring visitors to the regions and give country communities an opportunity to shine."

Vince congratulated all of those involved.

"Many people have worked tirelessly to make this event happen and I thank all of you, it's people like you that make regional WA so great to live and work in."

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



Vince Catania MLA
MEMBER FOR NORTH WEST CENTRAL

INATIONALS
for Regional WA

12th September 2014

Media Release

Royalties for Regions Grant Boosts Local Meekatharra Race Club

Member for North West Central, Vince Catania welcomed the announcement that Meekatharra Race Club has received a grant boost to help complete important infrastructure works ahead of the spring racing season.

The grants had been allocated through the State Government's Racing Infrastructure Grants Program (RIGP).

"The funding will be an of an enormous benefit to the Meekatharra Race Club and will enable the club to carry out works in preparation for the racing season." Vince said.

"Through programs, such as this, essential works ensures regional racing clubs can complete both critical infrastructure and patron facilities works. This in turn delivers significant benefits and revenue back to the clubs." he said

Racecourses and race days also promote tourism in the region, which has a positive subsequent flow-on effect for the local economy.

RIGP grants are matched dollar-for-dollar by *Royalties for Regions* funding, doubling the amount awarded to successful applicants.

In the latest round of RIGP grants eight race clubs across WA will share in \$791,190, bringing the total number of grants committed to more than \$13million since the program began in 2011.

"Racecourses and race days also promote tourism in the region, which has a positive subsequent flow-on effect for the local economy." Vince added.

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



MEEKA

OUTBACK FESTIVAL



10AM Saturday
27th September

Float Parade

Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

Last Call for Entries

Attention: without enough participants the parade will not go ahead.
Contact Dave 0438-930-605 to confirm your entry.





1st performance (Slack) 10am | 2nd performance (Main) 1pm

Meekatharra Rodeo
Meekatharra Racecourse

RODEO FEST Meekatharra

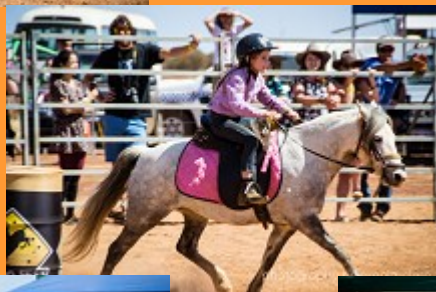
\$10 Adults \$5 Children

*** Sunday 28th September ***

Strictly no BYO Alcohol Cash Bar 12 - 5pm

\$20,000 PRIZES

Please BYO Chair As Seating Is Limited







MEEKATHARRA RACE WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 27 & 29

SATURDAY

SANDFIRE
MEEKATHARRA CUP



\$10.00/Adult/Day
(Inc. Race Book)
or \$15.00 - 2 Day Pass
Under 18's Free of Charge
18+ ID Required

12:30PM - FOOTY ON TV
2PM BAR OPENS
FIRST RACE 2:10 PM
BAND RENEGADE 2PM - 11PM

MONDAY

DORAY
MEEKATHARRA SPRINT



2PM BAR OPENS
FIRST RACE 1:40 PM
SUNSET - MEET THE
TRAINERS

SATURDAY FUN & PRIZES

THUNDELARRA
FASHION ON THE FIELD
Judging - 4pm

meekatharra
FOOTRACE
Hacks start 5:15pm



STRICTLY NO BYO
Meekatharra Race Club promotes the responsible service and consumption of alcohol





Meekatharra Races
Saturday 27 September
Fashion On The Field
Open to all
judging
4pm.

Proudly sponsored by
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Prizes -
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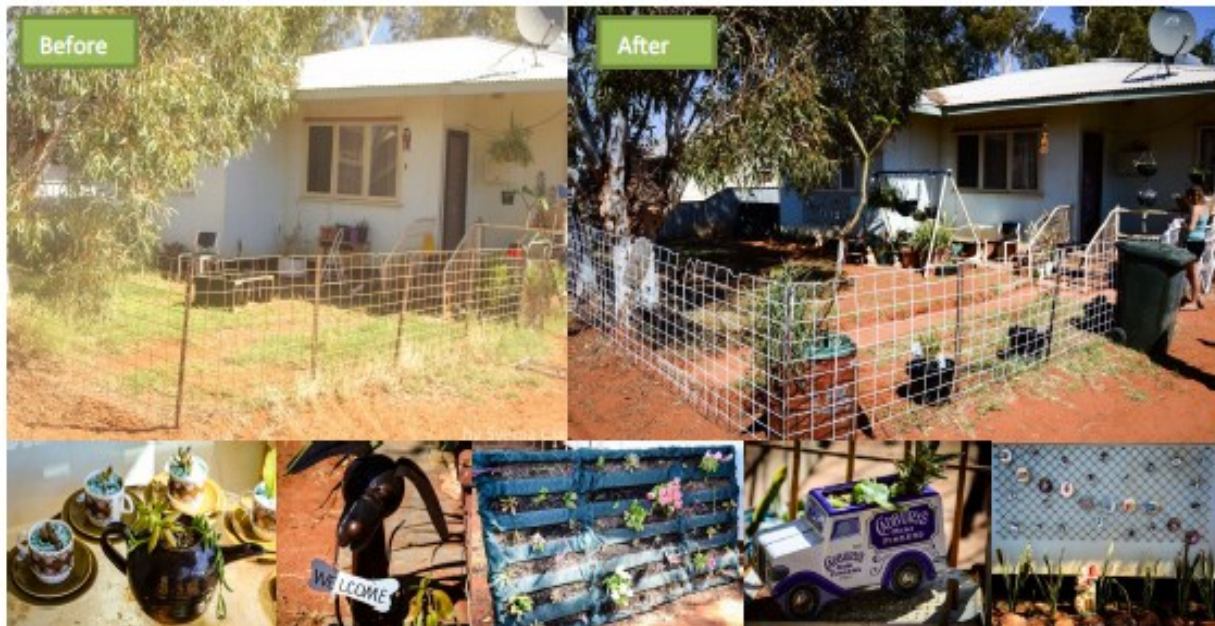


Meeka Goes Green



Best Garden Competition 2014

Best Improvement: Amanda Anderson



Best Edible Garden: Rikki Macgillivray



Best Water Wise Garden: Ben Neill



Most Creative Garden: Steph Mippy





Other Great Gardens and Clever Ideas:
 Helen Clancy, Elaine King, Maxine Baumgarten, Mitch Fialkowski





The Meeka Goes Green committee hope you enjoyed gaining this insight into some of our Meeka gardens. Congratulations to the entrants. Well done! We hope you enjoy your beautiful gardens.

A big Thank You to the sponsors of our prizes: Farmer Jacks (\$250 voucher for the hardware), the Royal Mail Hotel (dinner for two), Uniting Church/Frontier Services (\$100 Bunnings voucher) and Yulella (donation of plants and seedlings).

Also check out the Meeka Goes Green facebook page for more information on these photos or if you'd like to learn about our other projects towards a more environmentally sustainable Meekatharra.

Interested in entering the 2015 Garden Competition? Email us at meekagoesgreen@gmail.com or visit our facebook page or say hello to us when you see us out and about in town.

Booty Scooterin'



Something I like about Meeka - and perhaps it's true of most small towns - is that you really can just be yourself. In the city, people dress or act differently in order to distinguish themselves from the crowd, but Meeka is the kind of place where you can happily go to the shop in your pyjamas, Batman costume, bathers or just your bare socks (and, during one entertaining night at the roadhouse, a purple dragon onesie) because that's what you happened to have on when you realised you desperately needed a one-kilo bag of minties and seventeen energy drinks. Even if you decide to run down Main Street without any clothes on, as Naked Man did the other week, the road trains will patiently wait until you're done and someone will make sure you get home safe and sound to your underwear. This is why I feel completely comfortable with my sudden mid-life scooter ~~crisis~~ hobby.

I had no intention of getting a scooter. Oh, I've done my bikie time in years gone by, cruising the highways on a dodgily-modified old Kawasaki 750 LTD, and there is also the fact that my handsome personal high-speed corner-slide instructor Gary Hammer cuts quite a dashing figure in a set of leathers, but as a middle aged lady of a certain girth I felt that my two-wheeled days were behind me. Then Les gave me his old prospecting scooter. "Dunno how long it'll last," he said.

It lasted long enough (about 4 hours and 33 minutes) for me to become addicted. So were the dogs. With all three of them perched in the footwell at the same time, tongues flapping and Red Dog standing with his front paws on the handlebars, we looked like something from a not very good circus, or an accident looking for somewhere to happen. I put the urgent engine repairs on the back burner while I ordered more important items such as vintage flying gloves, and matching goggles for the dogs.

It was like riding around in a comfortable office chair. The world was our oyster! Well, the world for a 3 kilometre radius, which seemed to be the limit of the poor old scooter's tired carburettor. As the various nasty mechanical noises increased Gary said "Don't ride it anymore until I've had a look at the engine" but of course I didn't listen and an hour later I arrived home very hot and embarrassed, pushing the dead scooter along the dusty track to our beloved bush hovel. "I told you so," said Gaz in a suspiciously satisfied tone of voice as I added the scooter to our pile of Things That Need Fixing And No You Can't Have That We're Gunna Do It Up One Day. The dogs went and sat hopefully on its silent corpse and I got on the internet.

A couple of weeks later Roy Wybenga turned up with my new old scooter on the back of his truck. The red and cream paint job glowed gloriously in the sunset, and the whipper-snipper growl of its 49cc's of raw power filled the air with promises of adventure and wild times on the road. I set off with the chihuahua on board.

"It's the Meeka Mosquito!" exclaimed Steve at the corner store. "You look like one of those eccentric characters that ride around Paris," said Tamika. "Who's the crazy lady on the circus bike?" asked the tourists at the food van. I hooned around town at the scooter's impressive top speed of forty three and a half kilometres an hour, the wind almost blowing through my hair, the dog peering happily through her goggles, kids cheering as we whizzed past. At least I think they were cheering. Maybe they were laughing, or possibly throwing rocks. It was hard to tell through my extremely stylish vintage goggles, which kept fogging up from the heat of my menopausal forehead. I knew I didn't really look cool - but I didn't care. In my mind's eye, I was slim, dashing, maybe a little bit dangerous, an outback Emma Peel on wheels, the scooter and I as one, woman and machine, road rebels, free and wild.

This exhilarating delusion lasted all the way to the roadhouse, where the dog and I were asked to pose for a photo. Somewhere in the USA, a family is probably sitting through a laptop slide show right now looking at a photo of me and Honey, my chihuahua/terrier cross, parked out the front of the roadhouse in our goggles. "Check out the clown lady and her pet rat I saw in the Austrian outerback," I imagine the cheerful tourist man saying to his startled neighbours.

Now, I know you bloke readers will be asking yourselves, "Yeah, but what about the tech specs and fuel consumption?" Here are some quick facts:

Scooters are basically made out of some tin cans, recycled Barbie doll plastic and elastic bands. I think they also have some electricity in them. Or something. Anyway, they don't use much fuel.

Meekatharra is about 500 metres long on an average weekday, and our camp is about 3 km from the Wiluna turnoff unless you take the old haulpack track and cut behind Elaine's house and go past the quartz blow, which reduces the fuel consumption by about a furlong, but if Red Dog has escaped from the bush camp and you have to turn around and take him back, the idiot, this of course increases the fuel consumption by 1.3 dogs per metre, or, in layperson's terms, about five dollars a week unless Gaz and the boys have been doing wheelies on it behind the fire station, in which case it will be broken. Of course you should add in your handbag wind resistance ratios, but you get the general idea: if you can handle the laughter and abuse, it's an economical way to get about, and you can load a surprising number of things on to a scooter, such as your weekly shopping or a small family.

As an indication of just how hilariously embarrassing my scooter looks, here is an amazing fact: no one has tried to steal it. This could be a record in Meeka, where the only sure way to protect your motorbike from thieves is to chain it to a trained attack panther armed with a backpack armalite heat-sensor rifle. And that's just while you pop into the chemist. It looks like something Minnie Mouse would own; the words "impressive", "powerful" and "dignified" do not come to mind. "You kids stop trying to put coins in that scooter, it's not a ride," said Tanya during our afternoon shift at the roadhouse. Miners On Bikes stopped in for petrol on their big Harleys and laughed at it; I'm pretty sure I saw it cringe, and went out to reassure it. "They're just jealous," I whispered. At least I wasn't riding around in my pyjamas.

Now, in a small town, daily existence often descends into mayhem, because everyone knows each other, and anything you say or do takes on a comical life of its own amid the rumour mill and not-always-quite-accurate pool of communal knowledge, so naturally it wasn't long before my scooter quickly led to various social misadventures.

One afternoon Chad, one of our local coppers, came in and said something about a scooter. I should explain to any non-local readers at this point that our local fence builder's nickname is Scooter, and I was looking for him to come and fix our fence, which had been blown down by the Christmas willy willy (try to keep up). In addition, Jo was looking for me to give her lessons on her new scooter, Tom and Judy were talking about getting scooters, Roy was on his way to deliver my new old scooter, and I was also waiting for parts from Perth for the old old scooter which Gary, after a few drinks at the Commie, had promised to fix up and give to Nigel, who had not at any time ever expressed any interest in having one.

It's hard to describe the horrendously confusing conversation that took place as Chad tried to explain that his scooter was for sale. "I hear you're looking for a scooter." "Yeah, have you seen him?" "Who?" "Scooter." "Yeah, I'm asking \$1800." "1800? To fix a fence?" "What? No, for the scooter." "No, Roy's picking it up, it's just \$800." "No, **my** scooter." "Roy's picking up a scooter for you too?" "Who?" This went on until even the customers at the back of the queue needed a Bex and a lie down.

Then there was the roadhouse toilet key incident. One of the truckies had wandered off with the key to number 4; rather than waste time walking around the huge truck parking area, I hopped on to the scooter with my safety vest and torch. I spotted the truckie over by the creek-side parking area.

"Oi, have you got the key to the loo?" I yelled. He looked at me, startled - he had misheard my question as a phrase involving the words "me" and "root". He shook his head vehemently and waved me away. "No, no!" "Yes, yes!" I yelled back, pointing at him, making a "give it to me" gesture. He began to panic, and wound down the truck window. "Nah I'm right love," he called out. "The key!" I yelled. "The loo key!" "Oh! The LOO key! Crikey love I thought you was offerin' yer services!"

Now, I know it gets lonely on the highways but I never thought that a wombat-shaped, irritable middle-aged lady wearing a safety vest and riding a tiny scooter could be interpreted as canvassing for clandestine entertainment activities - but there you go. I considered trying it out on Gaz for a bit of frisky safety vest fun at home, but realised it would never compete with the thrill of our good old Dance Of The Seven Towels (Gaz is quite light on his feet, with the right music).

Anyway, the little scooter found its moment of glory when I decided to make a spectacle of myself in our charming town parade, leading the fire brigade in my firefighting clobber, with Honey perched on the handlebars in a home-made firefighter helmet. Ahead of us were 20-odd members of the Vietnam veterans' motorcycle club. My scooter would easily have fit into any one of their Harley panniers. The cost of decorating the scooter with emergency services tape, a flashing helmet light and a small dog: my dignity. The look on 24 big burly bokie blokes' faces as I came around the corner: priceless.

There have been many adventures on the little scooter, and I'm sure there will be more to come - it's a wonderful reminder that life has the capacity to surprise and delight you at any age, and that a little outback town can be a place where you're free to be who you need to be. All I ask fellas, is, please, if you see me riding along in my safety vest, do try to hold yourselves back.

Top Prizes!

Great Fun!

Laughs!

Patrons Day

Closing Day 2014

Sponsored by Club Patron, Mr Chris Atkin

Meekatharra Golf Club

Sunday
12th October 2014

Ambrose Fun

Teams of Four

Or come along and join a group

Full Bar Facilities

Entries close 11.30am at the Club House

Tee off 12.00 noon - 18 holes

Entry fee \$10 per player

Includes bar snacks, BBQ Tea and homemade desserts

Enquiries to Clarrie 0428 699 685

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The Remote Jobs and Communities Program, (RJCP)

RJCP is a federal government program under the Prime Minister and Cabinet that provides funding and support for local job seekers, employers and communities. It is a five year, (60 month) program that began July 2013 and we have just completed the first quarter.

Here in Meekatharra the program is delivered jointly by Mission Australia and Yulella with our region being called Midwest East and our headquarters on the corner of High and Main streets.

For the program to succeed awareness of its funding structure, its potential assistance for jobseekers and employers needs to take place. RJCP is funded by tax payer dollars and it is vital resources are maximized and the best decisions are made based on consensus.

Essentially there are three main components of the program - employment, training and community development.

So if you are registered with Centrelink, RJCP can help you with getting your ID, drivers licence, work tickets, certificates from TAFE, literacy and numeracy lessons, clothing, help with alcohol or drugs, and much, much more.

If you are an employer or small business RJCP can help you cover the costs of employing local staff by offering a wage subsidy which potentially could cover half of a staff members wage for up to six months.

Elsewhere if you are a Shire, or a community focussed individual, and you know there is a need to improve local infrastructure, then RJCP can help fund group based activities to replenish a park, renovate a building or set up a community initiative like a community soup kitchen, picture theatre etc.

Actually there are lots of ways RJCP can assist a town like Meeka' but it can only happen if more people learn about the program, get involved and make it their own.

For more information contact your Regional Coordinator, Brendan Worrell on 04777 684 77 or email worrellb@missionaustralia.com.au



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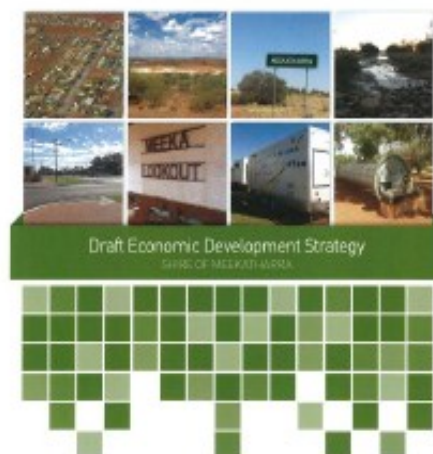


NOTICE

**The Shire of Meekatharra invites public comment on the Draft
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND BROCHURE.**

**Copies of the documents can be obtained from the Shire Office
during normal business hours or from the Shires website.**

<http://www.meekashire.wa.gov.au/internal-publications.aspx>



**Comments should be lodged with the Shire no later than
4pm 14th October 2014**

Comments should be addressed to CDSM – Shire of Meekatharra

or emailed to cdsm@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Christ the King Catholic Church



ALL WELCOME

**Liturgies for
August, September, October,
November and December
Saturdays at 6.30 pm**

30 Aug	Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) NB change of date
06 Sep	Celebration of the Word with Communion
13 Sep	Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)
11 Oct	Celebration of the Word with Communion
18 Oct	Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)
08 Nov	Celebration of the Word with Communion
22 Nov	Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)
06 Dec	Celebration of the Word with Communion Christmas Mass time to be advised

The Catholic Church is located on the corner of Darlot and High Streets.
This parish is under the pastoral care of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict
Sr Gerri Boylan sgs 9963 4179, 9981 1120

Exciting mentoring program underway

WA College of Agriculture – Morawa and MEEDAC have signed a double agreement to deliver a 1 day a week program, aimed at providing mentoring for students through the participation in the Commercial Horticulture Program and Free Range Egg Production at Geoff Wedlock Innovation Park. The property is owned by Karara Mining LTD and provided to MEEDAC as a community engagement project. The property caretaker, Mr Alan Egan is a former employee of the college and grandfather of two current students.

Students are provided with an opportunity to gain mentoring, from local aboriginal people to encourage and develop a sense of connection to place whilst gaining work readiness skills and developing a strong work ethic.

Each Wednesday students travel out to the Geoff Wedlock Innovation Park, where under the watchful, experienced eye of Mr Grant Simpson, Mr Harry Taylor and College staff, students are engaged in the commercial vegetable and egg production with MEEDAC, participants in pairs or small groups.

MEEDAC has provided six rows, 660 m for horticulture production and the College are provide seeds & seedlings for planting. All produce grown will be returned to the WACOA Morawa Residential Campus for use in the kitchen.



Trevor Layton and Cody Simpson
with their crop of snow peas



Blake Hartley making a fence to
keep the chickens safe



From the 10th to the 26th of August , Golden Triangle Tours attend at the Paddy's Flat Veterans Legion of Australia Meekatharra branch. They were hosted more than adequately by Chris Atkin who worked tirelessly making sure the group of 14 prospectors and 9 support staff were well looked after.

The gold yield was lean but still rewarding with the group recording well over 4 ounces in the days they went detecting. Friday the 15th saw a large charity auction amongst the group to raise funds for the RFDS.

Several sponsors contributed to the evening, including Figtech Meekatharra , Greckman Pty Ltd, Riverside Veterinary products, Richmond Resources, Doray Minerals and Cue Minerals.

The mining companies had \$100 donated on their behalf for access to leases during the tour and Golden Triangle Tours greatly appreciate the ability and the co-operation shown by these companies.

The result of the charity auction and "Fines/ Swear" jar donations saw a bank cheque for \$4270.30 presented at the final nights award ceremony.

Andrew Grech, owner of Golden Triangle Tours , said " We feel its very very important to contribute to the towns that we stay in with our fully catered and fully accommodated tours. We will have spent well over \$20,000 in the local economy for things such as Food from Farmer Jacks, meat for Mt.Magnet Butchers, fruit and Veg from Geraldton as well as our fuel for the local service stations and the use of the tremendous facilities at Paddy's Flat. Not to mention one or two beers at the local pubs. But no matter where we go in remote Australia we always raise funds for the RFDS. With the average age of our customers around 50-60 years old we may just need them one day to help one of these people . "

hope this helps with the article...please make sure we promote our sponsors and thank the local businesses for their hosting of us...

Andrew Grech

P.O.Box 9

Raywood Victoria

3570.



GP services to continue in Meekatharra

WA Country Health Service Midwest will ensure GP services continue for the Meekatharra community.

The GP clinic will continue to operate from the same location from 6 October, when the Royal Flying Doctor Service stop providing this service.

The GP clinic at the ex- Community Health Centre building will continue to open Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

The contact number for GP appointments is **9981 0604**.

Emergency care and inpatient services will continue at Meekatharra Hospital.

For more information about the changes, please contact:

Andrew Klein

District Operations Manager

WA Country Health Service Midwest

9956 2268 or 0417 980 835

Andrew.klein@health.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA

CONTRACTOR REGISTER FOR SUPPLIERS OF GOODS OR SERVICES

The Shire of Meekatharra is compiling a Register of Contractors to use for informing suppliers of Requests for Quotes for a wide range of goods and services. Requests for Quotes will then be emailed to those on the list.

The Register list will be new so all existing contractors as well as other interested persons or businesses are invited to register.

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

For further information please contact Project Officer Gary Martin on 99800600.

Draft Mid West REGIONAL BLUEPRINT

An aspirational 2050 growth and development plan for the Mid West region

The Blueprint proposes strategies against five priority pillars, each considered vital to either driving, or reducing barriers to, regional growth and development.

OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - 23 September - 18 November 2014

- 1 Physical Infrastructure
- 2 Digital and Communications
- 3 Economic Development
- 4 Highly Desirable Communities
- 5 Knowledge and Learning

Have a say and make it yours

To get a copy of the Draft Mid West Regional Blueprint and Public Comment form
Log on to www.mwdc.wa.gov.au/blueprint.aspx or facebook us

BLUEPRINT ROADSHOW

Meekatharra community forum

Date: Wednesday 22 October 2014
Time: 7.30 - 8.30pm
Venue: Meekatharra Town Hall, Cnr Savage & Main Street

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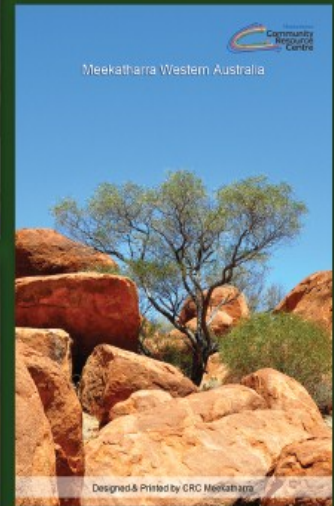
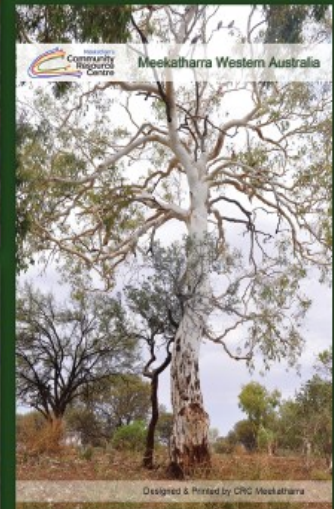
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AGM 2014

Tuesday 21st October — 5pm

Meekatharra Community Resource Centre, 55 Main Street

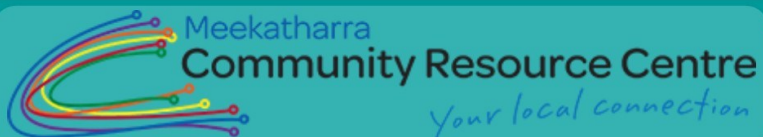
The CRC Committee welcomes all members of the community to attend our Annual General Meeting to share ideas for collaborative, community activities over the coming year.

The Meekatharra CRC strives to provide services and facilities that support and build on the capacity of the community. Our AGM is an opportunity to provide your feedback on our achievements and make suggestions for a dynamic and successful coming year. Individuals, organisations and groups are all invited to attend.

Please RVSP by Wednesday 15th October 2014. Refreshments will be provided.

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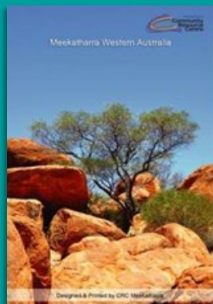
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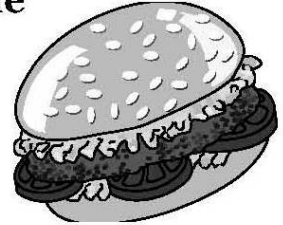
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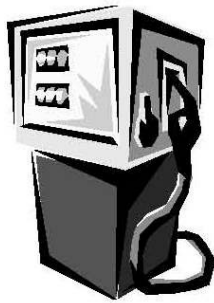
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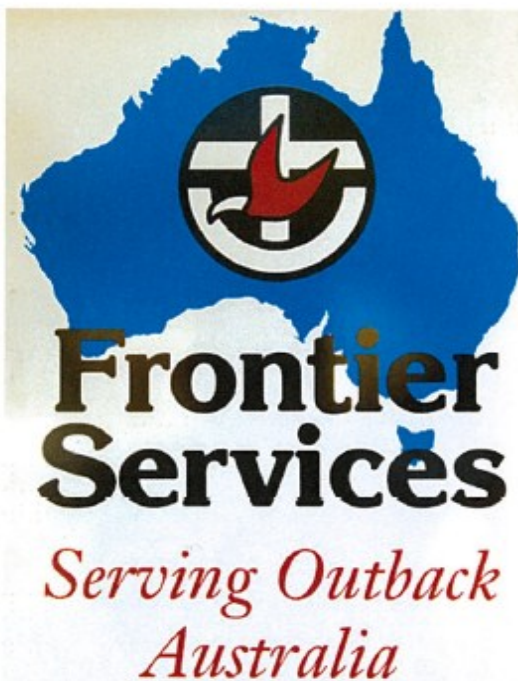
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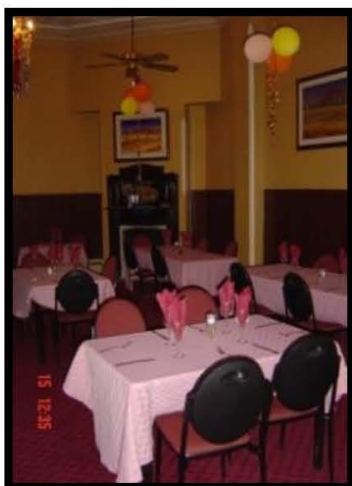
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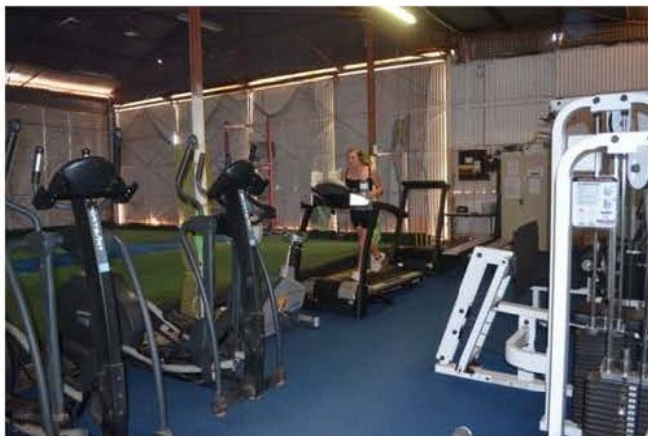
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Due to a water shortage in Ireland, Dublin swimming baths have announced they are closing lanes 7 and 8....

Paddy thought his new girlfriend might be the one but after looking through her knickers drawer and finding a nurse's outfit, a French maids outfit, and a police woman's uniform, he finally decided if she can't hold down a job, she's not for him

Paddy is doing some roofing work for Murphy He nears the top of the ladder and starts shaking and going dizzy. He calls down to Murphy and says "I tink I will ave to go home, I've come all over giddy and feel sick."

Murphy asks "Ave yer got vertigo?" Paddy replies "No I only live round the corner."

After 100 years lying on the sea bed, Irish divers were amazed to find that the Titanic's swimming pool was still full.



Kids Colouring Page



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October 2014

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18 OCTOBER 2014

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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MEEKATHARRA GOLF CLOSING DAY

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