



# Meekatharra Dust

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# Dust Noticeboard...

KEEPING UP TO DATE  
WITH WHATS  
HAPPENNING IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY!

## Calling for Submissions

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

"The Meekatharra Dust" is a non profit community newspaper.

If you have an article, a photo you would like to share or an advertisement, you can post them to:

PO Box 129, Meekatharra WA 6642

or drop them in at the Shire office.  
Alternatively, you can email us at:

***cdo@meekashire.wa.gov.au***

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the Shire Office &  
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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.

### FRONT COVER

Lenny Martin and Julius Robinson  
with their South Fremantle Football  
Club Development squad jumpers.

Well Done Boys!

*Until next month.....*

## Don't Forget!

*Ordinary Council Meeting  
15th October 2016  
9.30am, Council Chambers*

*Youth Expo October 14/15 at the  
Shire Hall*



## A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT DOG

### CONTROL

When walking your dogs on the town oval, please ensure you are in complete control of your animal at all times and dispose of any waste in the rubbish bins provided by Council.

*Thank-You*



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# Your Council News

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

## Donating To Good Causes

The Shire made the following donations in the past month:

\$500 to the School of the Air as a contribution towards their Canberra visit. Most of the School's students live on pastoral stations and the Canberra trip is quite an adventure for them. The original Meekatharra School of the Air burned down in 2006 and now operates from a base in Geraldton.

\$500 plus use of the sports complex goes to the 2016 Postie Bike Challenge, who will be making their way from Perth to Broome from September 3 to the 12th. It's a fundraiser organised by Australian Rotary Health and contributes funding for a range of health issues ranging from mental and children's health to cancer plus much more. Riders often come from all over the world and Australia to take part.

\$3000 is going to the Meekatharra Race Club to help with prizes for the inaugural Truck Pull Event. The shire has also agreed to supply a Mack Prime Mover if required (the final choice of truck is still being hotly debated).



## Don't Fence Me In

Visitors could be forgiven for thinking that we have really, really big rabbits here in Meeka. The new Shire works yard fence is tall, tough and ready to defend our community-owned resources from a more immediate local pest - the seemingly endless onslaught of mindless vandalism that plagues our town. The cost of the fence will certainly be a drop in the bucket compared to the constant financial drain of lost work, repairs and the demand on staff resources in following up when vandals strike. Let's hope they can read - otherwise they could be in for a bit of a shock!







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).

# Town Pride Pulls Tourists

Every morning Tania, one of fabulous front desk staff workers, raises the town flags in front of the shire offices in Main Street. 2016 marks the inaugural year of the decision to fly our national, aboriginal and Western Australia state flags full time in Meekatharra. Many locals and visitors are saying they like seeing the flags up, reflecting our unique and diverse regional heritage.

To many visitors' surprise, Meeka's residents come from all over the place - indigenous and colonial origins, New Zealand, Britain, Sri Lanka, Canada, China, Thailand, Japan, the USA, India, Germany, Argentina, Chile, France, Denmark, Scotland, and even Tasmania ... as the famous song says, "I've been everywhere, man"!

The Shire is certainly embracing the opportunities offered by tourism in the midwest goldfields region, with quite a few travellers commenting on the cheerful, informative service at the shire information desk and giving rave reviews of the free camping area permitted at Peace Gorge for self-sufficient (and tidy) travellers. There is great interest in the area's history and culture, with quite a few visitors asking for things to do, where to visit and what to see. The Lookout is one of several popular attractions, and locals are noticing that more visitors seem to be staying longer in town, often for several days, in order to relax and explore.

Meekatharra is also becoming a bit of a base for checking out the wider region - people are choosing to base camp here in order to do day trips to Cue, Peak Hill, Wiluna and other spots, as well as having a go at prospecting. This year's abundant wildflower bloom is spectacular and is drawing many tourists; Meeka itself can be a little sparse compared to the inland Mt Augustus area or the more southern wildflower routes towards Mullewa, but this year we are seeing some amazing bursts of flora, some of which aren't commonly seen, plus lots of spring birds.

The Shire and locals have received many enthusiastic comments from visitors this year about how improved our town looks - "so clean and tidy!", "love the public seats under the trees", "it's really appealing once you're in the Main Street" and "everyone's so friendly!" are just some of the things people have been hearing around town.

A great deal of work goes into the town's appearance and facilities, so we should all give our shire works crews and subcontractors a big cheer, especially Rigby and the outdoor maintenance team, plus Mark the garbo and everyone who's been helping keep the place so nice - even the pensioners' flats mob with their stylish (and very tidy) outdoor lounge room! And a big thank you goes to everyone in the front office - Tania, Kadissen, Olivia, Rachel - for their hard work in welcoming our tourists and promoting the many (and sometimes not so obvious) wonderful sights and experiences Meekatharra has to offer.



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*"Meekatharra - A Golden Prospect"*

# 23 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2016

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

INFLATABLE  
RIDES

FIREWORKS

FLOAT  
PARADE

ColourMe  
Run



SUNDAY

LUNAR  
CIRCUS

OUTBACK  
BALL



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ROYALTIES  
FOR REGIONS



MAKE SMOKING  
**HISTORY**



For travel tips, accommodation options and further information visit: [meekafestival.com.au](http://meekafestival.com.au) | [meekaraces.com.au](http://meekaraces.com.au) | [meekashire.wa.gov.au](http://meekashire.wa.gov.au)



# Festival Weekend Programme

Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th September 2016

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Friday

**Friday, 6pm - 9pm**

**Family Fun Night @ Sports Oval:** the festival opens with inflatable rides, food stalls, circus performers & DJ.

8:30pm : fireworks display.

## 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday

**Saturday, 9am - Middyay**

**Sports Oval:** family fun continues with a inflatable rides, food stalls and Old Macdonald's Petting Farm.

**10am:** float parade with fantastic prizes.

**11am:** ColourMe Run 2016

**Saturday Afternoon**

**Race Course:** the annual Meekatharra Cup. See [www.meekaraces.com.au](http://www.meekaraces.com.au) for more details.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Sunday, 11am**

**Lunar Circus @ Sports Oval:** get ready for acrobatic comedy combined with incredible dexterity & bizarre stunts that defy gravity - in fact they defy all reason!

**Tickets \$5.** Door Sales Only. No Concessions. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission for children under two years.

**Sunday, 7pm - Midnight**

**BLACK TIE  
OUTBACK  
BALL**

**Outback Ball @ Shire Hall:** round out the weekend with the annual Black Tie Outback Ball. Dance the night away to live music from Midnight Rambler Trio, one of Perth's top performing acts.

**Tickets: \$25.** Cash Bar. Semi-formal. Prizes for Belle and Beau of the ball.



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[www.meekafestival.com.au](http://www.meekafestival.com.au)

The Meeka Outback Festival is not possible without community help. As a thanks for their contribution, 2016 Festival volunteers will receive an exclusive beer mug. These glasses are reserved for volunteers only, so if you want one sign up! There are both 'active' roles, like marshalling, and 'chair based' roles like ticket collecting. If you can help out during the weekend drop into the Shire Office or message us on Facebook.



Free Entry

+ Colour Pack + Kid's T-Shirt

Saturday Morning 11am

24 September 2016



 /meekafestival



**'BLACK TIE'**  
**OUTBACK BALL**

**7PM — MIDNIGHT**

**SUNDAY**

**25 — SEPTEMBER — 2016**

With Musical Guests  
**Midnight Rambler**

Tickets: \$25. Cash Bar. Semi-formal.  
Prizes for Belle and Beau of the ball

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

AVAILABLE FROM THE SHIRE OFFICE, CRC & THE ROYAL MAIL HOTEL







# MEEKATHARRA HEALTH VISITS



## August 2016



**Dentist**

**15<sup>th</sup> June – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Physiotherapist**

**9<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Psychologist**

**TBC**

*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

**Podiatrist**

**9<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Paediatrician**

**15<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

**Dietician**

**23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016**

*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Dr Katy Templeman**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

**Ultrasound**

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

## September 2016

**Geriatrician**

**14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

**Physiotherapist**

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

*Call GP Clinic on 9981-0604 for appointment*

**Dietician**

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

**Diabetic Educator**

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

*Call Hospital on 9981-0600 for appointment*

# SCHOOL AHLETICS

## Fun and team work shines out

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Meekatharra DHS held its annual Athletics Carnival on the town oval. The three factions were Bungarra (green), Marlu (orange) and Yalibiddi (grey).

The day comprised of running, jumping and throwing competitions. Running races started at 25m for the kindi-link children and up to 400m races for the upper primary and high school students. The long jump provided much entertainment with some students jumping up to 6meters! The shot put demonstrated brilliant strength and technique from all age groups.

Lunch was provided by the school for students and family and *Women on the Move* kindly donated salad bowls as an accompaniment.

The results were close but at the end of the day the standings were as follows;

1<sup>st</sup> Bungarra, 2<sup>nd</sup> Yalibiddi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marlu

Well done to all who took part!





# CARNIVAL 2016





## SCHOOL NEWS



### Book Week 2016.

MDHS staff made an effort to dress up for Book Week. Students across the school wrote Book Reviews and enjoyed touring the classrooms to check out the books that other people love to read. Staff visited classes to share their favourite books and the Book Shop that was set up in the library did very well

### Woodworking Skills

High School students have been busy using their woodworking skills to produce mini-shelves, breadboards and candle holders.

Students are, quite rightly, very proud of their



**Kindy 2017 - IT'S TIME !!!**

**Please come into school and sign your children up for kindergarten in 2017**







# Black Dog Ride

raising  
awareness  
of depression  
and suicide  
prevention

MDHS students enjoyed a noisy start to this week as members of The Black Dog Ride parked up at the School on Monday morning. The Black Dog Ride is a national suicide prevention charity whose mission is to raise awareness of depression and suicide prevention. Students were invited to get up-close to the bikes and have a yarn to the riders.

We thank them all for visiting and wish them safe travels as they ride to Carnarvon, Geraldton and on their return journey to Perth.





# MEEKATHARRA RACE WEEKEND

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24

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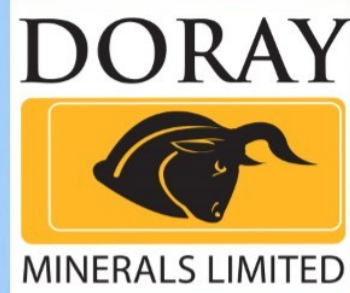
MEEKATHARRA CUP



\$10.00/Adult/Day  
(Inc. Race Book)  
Under 18's Free of Charge  
*18+ ID Required*

DORAY

MEEKATHARRA SPRINT



FOOTY ON TV

FIRST RACE 12:10pm

BIG BAR AREA

LIVE BAND 7PM - 11PM

### SATURDAY FUN & PRIZES



THUNDELARRA  
FASHION ON THE FIELD

***Dress to Impress!!!***



TRUCK PULL  
BETWEEN RACES  
\$3000 IN PRIZES  
Enter on the day



**STRICTLY NO BYO**

**Meekatharra Race Club promotes the responsible service and consumption of alcohol**





# MEEKA TRUCK PULL



Open Division  
Women's Division  
Theme Team

**MEEKA RACES  
SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**

**ENTER ON THE DAY  
PRIZE POOL OF \$3000**

Team of 6. 18+ ages only. No entry fee.



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*Costumes and  
themes are  
encouraged.*



*Meeka Goes Green*



# RECYCLING CENTRE

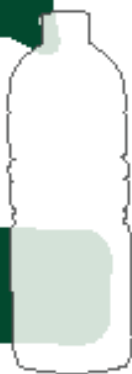
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## OPEN SATURDAYS

### 9-11 AM



CANS



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# Meekatharra Caravan Park

Also Known as Meekatharra Accommodation Centre



**Morning Tea:**  
Coffee and Cake  
\$4.50

Hours:  
Every Day: 6.00am – 9.00pm

Phone No: 9981 1253  
Email:

[bookings@meekatharraaccommodation.com.au](mailto:bookings@meekatharraaccommodation.com.au)

**School Lunch Special:**  
Fresh Sammie, Fruit  
Pot and Fruit Juice  
\$6.50

# Media Release

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

16 September 2016

## Regional community resource hubs to continue

- \$56 million investment to continue 106 Community Resource Centres for the next four years.
- Centres provide services and information to regional communities
- Made possible by the Royalties for Regions program

Delivery of essential services, information and activities to regional and remote communities will continue thanks to a \$56 million Royalties for Regions investment in the Western Australian Community Resource Network (WACRN).

Consisting of 106 Community Resource Centres (CRCs), the WACRN provides a physical community hub for the delivery of government services and information as well as community development activities to approximately 50,000 people in regional and remote areas each month.

"Since 1991 CRCs have been operating originally as Telecentres and today act as shop fronts for many government services such as driver and licensing services for the department of Transport, the Australian Taxation Office, Centrelink and Medicare," Vince Catania Member for North West Central said.

The funding renewal for the next four years ensures CRCs in North West Central such as Shark Bay CRC, Exmouth CRC, Burringurrah CRC and Tom Price CRC can continue to provide variety of community services to residents whilst the continued investment would see the ongoing stability and security of its delivery said Vince.

CRCs employ up to 450 people, and more than 1,700 people are engaged in voluntary roles assisting in the management and day to day operations.

"Through the Royalties for Regions \$56 million investment, operation and expansion of these community hubs will continue and contribute to further developing the social fabric and quality of life for people living in regional and remote communities."

CRCs deliver essential services and information to regional and remote communities with average populations of just under 1,000 people, including 10 in remote Aboriginal communities.

For location of CRCs in North West Central region visit <http://www.crc.net.au>

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

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*for Regional WA*



# Vince Catania MLA

Member for North West Central

As your local Member of Parliament, it is my job to assist you with any concerns or issues you may have with regard to State or Federal Government Departments, their policies or procedures.

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Office

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**THE NATIONALS** *for Regional WA*

Authorised by V. Catania, 20 Robinson Street, Carnarvon WA 6701.

# 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
- Personalised gifts and cards
- Support centre for local community groups

### POSTCARDS



### CUSTOM CLOCKS



### I ♥ MEEKA T-SHIRTS



### PERSONALISED CARDS

- With Sympathy
- Get Well Soon
- Wedding
- Engagement
- Birthday
- New Baby
- Good Luck
- Thank You

You design it,  
we make it!



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# it's **StORy TiMe**

@ your library™

## BETTER BEGINNINGS

Story time at the Meekatharra Library

Located in the Shire Offices on Main Street corner  
Savage Street

Wednesdays at 10.30 am

All mums and dads with children aged 0-5 years are  
welcome

Contact the Shire for more information 9980 0600

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



Department of Culture and the Arts  
Government of Western Australia  
State Library of Western Australia



enjoy reading with your baby

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Corner of Main & High Streets, Meekatharra

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## Meekatharra Gymnasium

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



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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.



# What if you called and NOBODY CAME?

In country towns St John Ambulance is a volunteer service.

There are a range of ways to participate in the ambulance service

– a support volunteer or as a volunteer ambulance officer;

*and Training at one SJA centre is transferable to another....*



**A Community is only as strong as its people.**

For more information, contact the

Meekatharra Sub Centre

[sjameekatharra@westnet.com.au](mailto:sjameekatharra@westnet.com.au) or phone 9980 1467 or 0437 681 562

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





## VOLUNTEERING FOR ST JOHN AMBULANCE

<http://www.stjohnchangealives.com.au/volunteer-ambulance-officer.html>

St John volunteers play a vital role in communities throughout Western Australia.

When you become a Volunteer Ambulance Officer, you are taking a step toward becoming one of our most precious community resources, helping to ensure that country communities of WA have access to high quality ambulance services and pre-hospital care.

Volunteers help change lives in many different ways. If becoming an ambulance officer is not for you, there are roles to suit all types of people including; administration duties, vehicle and building maintenance, public relations, fundraising, recruitment, social coordinators or committee members.



### General Requirements

**It's easy to join!** To be successful you will need to <https://vip.stjohnambulance.com.au/> You will be required to submit details for an up-to-date police clearance and complete a medical questionnaire.

### Benefits

Volunteer ambulance officers receive the highest quality training which equips them with the essential basic and intermediate life support skills to assist them in stabilising patients en route to hospital.

St John provides training at its sub centres for all volunteers and training is conducted to a level at which the volunteer will feel comfortable, confident and ready for the road.

In addition to the initial training, an ongoing skills maintenance program for volunteers is also provided at local sub centres, in cooperation with your regional training coordinator.

St John volunteers can also undertake other training courses, including volunteer skills weekends, a Volunteer Ambulance Officer driving course, a skills knowledge and ongoing Continuing Education Programs (CEP).

### Fitness Requirements

Although there are no fitness requirements, a completed medical questionnaire is required as part of our volunteer recruitment process.

### Talk to us

The Meekatharra Sub Centre is open Tuesday and Thursdays 9am – 2pm.  
[sjameekatharra@westnet.com.au](mailto:sjameekatharra@westnet.com.au) or 9980 1467

Feel free to come down and register via the office.  
Just bring your ID – drivers licence, passport, it's a 100pts check.

# Christ the King Catholic Church



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

<i>Sat 13 Aug</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i>
<i>Sat 20 Aug</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i>
<i>Sat 10 Sep</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i>
<i>Sat 17 Sep</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i>
<i>Sat 08 Oct</i>	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i>
<i>Sat 15 Oct</i>	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i>

## **ALL WELCOME**

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





# BLUES FOR THE BUSH CONCERT AND OPEN DAY

CHARLES DARWIN RESERVE, PERENJORI WA

**Weekend 23-25 September 2016**

**Bring your family along to the Blues for the Bush to enjoy a weekend of FREE activities & entertainment, including:**

- Circus performers, art & craft, fairies, face painting and hip-hop workshops
- Thought provoking talks in the Gundurra tent on 'collaboration across the landscape'
- A host of interactive workshops and demonstrations exploring what we like to call 'the good life'
  - Hands-on music workshops with some of our very talented concert performers
  - Stargazing, early morning yoga, nature and conservation activities and bush poetry
- Informative tours of the Charles Darwin Reserve with Bush Heritage ecologists and much more...

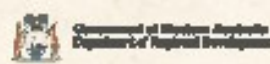
**Stay on Saturday evening for the Blues for the Bush Concert**

**\*\$70 Adults \*\$25 Children**

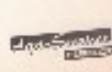
Including free camping. \*Excludes ticketing and credit card fees

**Tickets and festival details are available online**

**[bluesforthebush.org.au](http://bluesforthebush.org.au)**



**KARARA**





# ROYAL MAIL HOTEL



ACCOMMODATION - BAR - RESTAURANT - TAB - POOL TABLE - BEER GARDEN - JUKE BOX

## AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION

Single, Double, Triple and Family rooms available with secure parking next to the venue. Each come with their own full en-suite and is equipped with air con, TV, fridge and tea/coffee facilities. A cooked or continental breakfast is also available for purchase. Pets are welcome.

### THURSDAY

KIDS EAT FREE

WITH EVERY PAYING ADULT

### FRIDAY

FISH'N'CHIPS SPECIAL \$15

### SATURDAY NIGHT

ANY LARGE PIZZA FOR \$15  
PHONE ORDERS WELCOME

BLACK AND WHITE PARTY  
23.09.2016 8.30pm



### THURSDAYS

8 BALL POOL  
KNOCKOUT  
COMPETITION  
8PM START



## RESTAURANT

Come and enjoy a meal with the option of eating in our air-conditioned dining room.

Take away and phone bookings are welcome.

Also available are our homemade pizza selections.

Large menu plus daily specials.

We also supply on site and off site quality catering for any occasion.

Please call 08 9981 1148 for bookings or email us.



59 Main Street Meekatharra 6642

P / 08 9981 1148 F / 08 9981 1113 E / royalmailmeekatharra@gmail.com

FOR UPDATES, INFO AND OFFERS LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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**23.09.2016**

**8.30pm**



# *Party*



Growth Lutheran Network of Churches, Missions and Ministries



UNITING CHURCH

Darlot St Meekatharra

# LIFE CHANGING WORDS & WORSHIP

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<b>DRINKS</b>		8am	<b>MEALS SNACKS</b>		<b>CLOSED SATURDAY</b>	<b>CAKES</b>	
		To					
		5pm					
		Sun					
		To					
		Fri					

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**Anna: 0459 119 821**

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Sunday of the Month**

**Contact:  
Rev. Mitch Fialkowski  
9981 1053  
0419 547 175**





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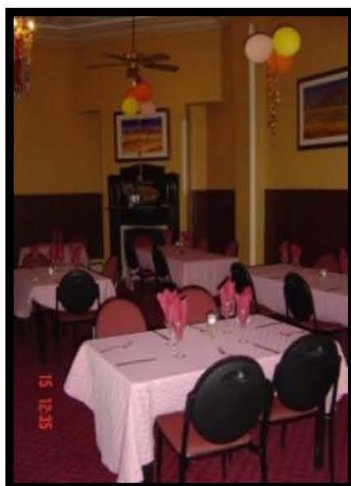
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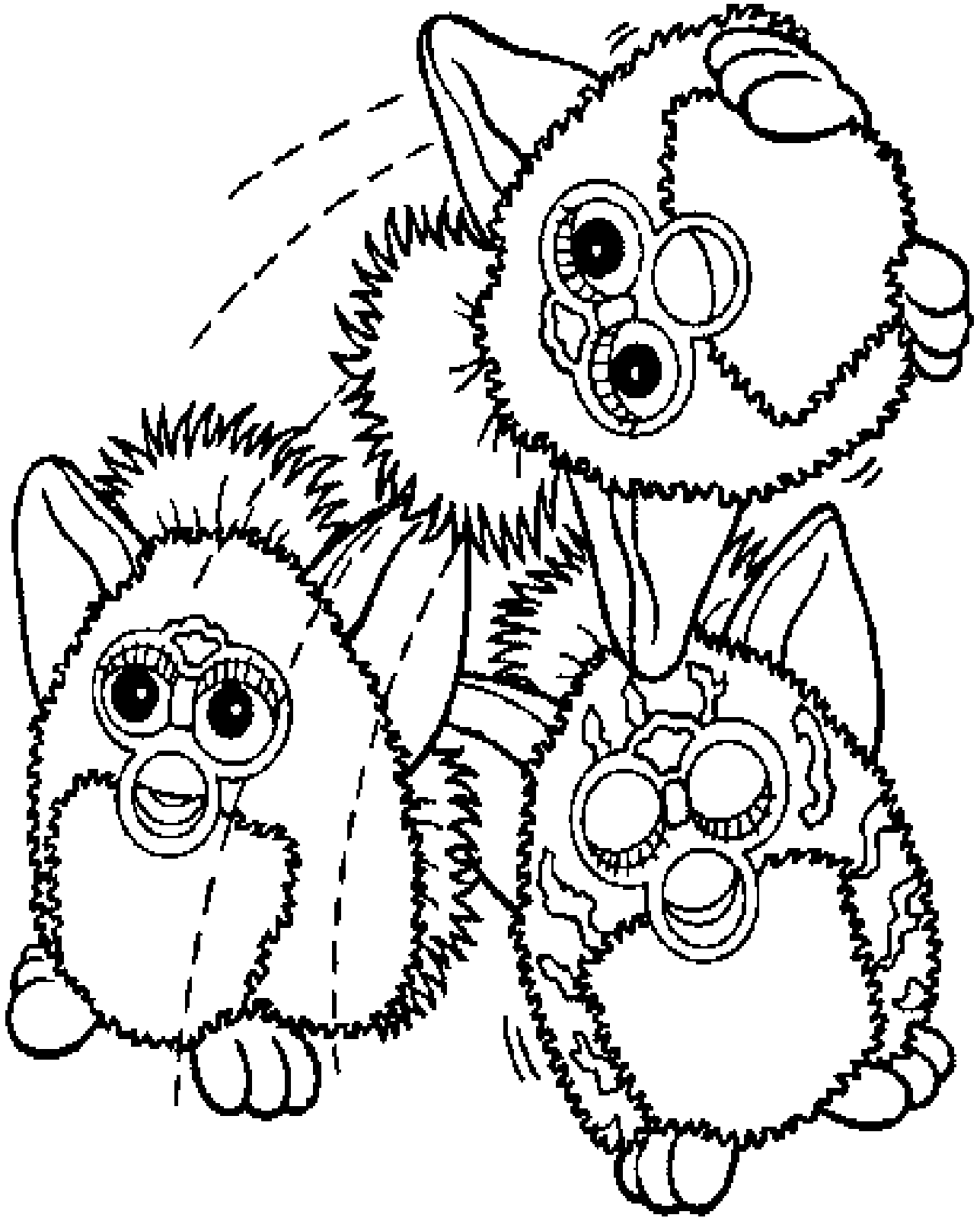
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# KIDS CORNER







# **Important Dates To Remember**

## **September 2016**

Meekatharra Outback Festival  
Fri 23rd - Sun 25th September 2016  
Various

## **OCTOBER 2016**

Ordinary Council Meeting  
15th October 2016  
9:30am, Shire Council Chambers

Youth Expo  
14th/15th October 2016  
Shire Hall

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

**2nd October 2016**