



Meekatharra Dust

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Dust Noticeboard...

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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.
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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.

Don't Forget!

*Mental Health Week
Monday 9th October - Friday
13th October
Contact Mission Australia for
more information on (08) 9956
5100*

*No news is bad news for the
Dust.*

*We need your news, has your
organisation had a staff
change or a change in the
way you operate ? Why not
use the Dust to tell every-
body.*



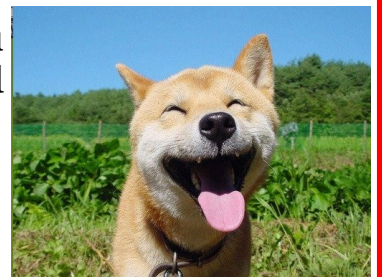
Until next month.....

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT DOG CONTROL

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

Thank-You

Meekatharra Shire



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Your Council News

October 2017 • by Anna Johnson on behalf of the Shire of Meekatharra

Big Wheels...

Council has approved Argon Resources to haul ore along the Ashburton Downs Road in relation to Harmony Mine projects. Naturally with constant heavy loads the roads can take a pounding, so haulage use has comply with certain conditions in order for the road to be maintained "to an acceptable standard".

The Ashburton Downs Road's Meeka shire location is just a few metres north of the 26th parallel on the Great Northern Highway, and is the lifeline to Yulga Jinna community as well as several mine projects plus of course the stations along the way, coming out eventually west of Paraburdoo, crossing into the Shire of Ashburton on the way, a popular although sometimes rough alternative bush route north.

Locals will have noticed some of our old haulpack roads coming back to life as various mining interests continue with regional projects, exploration and digging up that shiny stuff from our bountiful outback earth. Road users should take extra care for haul trucks and road crews, especially on our town area "bush tracks" and old haulpack roads which are being used by Westgold in some areas close to Meeka.

... and little wheels

The "small wheels" or skate park planning is underway - the shire is consulting with local youth in regard to ideas and preferences in the leadup to the design and installation process. For those new to Meeka, the location of the skate park will be that sloping block of land in Hill Street, behind the shops; it was formerly the Lions Park and was landscaped into a BMX track. Popular demand led to the decision for a "small wheels" park.

Chores & Snores

Apart from upcoming council elections not the most exciting month for our shire staff and councillors, with heads down for "housekeeping" duties - all the pernickety details of administration, paperwork, record keeping and the minutiae of running a town. The Shire looks to be in a good financial position following completion of the latest budget review, and things all seem to be going smoothly. Ratepayers and residents are of course welcome to visit the shire office and website for any publicly available information about the shire's activities and budgets.

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 Roadbed Gets Camel Snooze of Approval

The Meeka roadworks crews have been doing an exceptional job on the Landor (West) road, with many favourable comments from local users who recall its bone-jarring earlier days. With the usual exodus to the Landor Races, many would have appreciated the smooth journey.

The MTF road crew, working at the other end from the shire team, reported that "the shire has done a great job" and said that they had received many compliments and good feedback from travellers and people camping at the Mt. Gould lockup. It may be a further testament of how comfortable the road is that one traveller reported 3 camels sleeping in the middle of a recently-completed floodway section - it took a firm honk to wake the sleepy fellows. It's a humorous reminder to be very careful along the west road, with reports of unusually high numbers of kangaroos and the usual cattle posing a potential hazard to drivers.

It's not yet known how the recent Royalties For Regions kerfuffle will affect Meekatharra shire roads in the foreseeable future, but for now locals and visitors alike can be assured of a high quality driving experience on their way to our western attractions such as the historic lockup, scenic river crossings, old stations, plus the gateways to Mt. Augustus, Burringurrah, the Kennedy Ranges and Carnarvon's coastal highlights.



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"Meekatharra - A Golden Prospect"

Meekatharra Ordinary Election 21 October 2017

VOTE

Get involved and influence your community

You can vote in Council Elections if you are 18 or older and are enrolled.

Check if you are on the electoral roll

- Enquire at the Meeka Shire Office or
- Enquire at the WA Electoral Commission

You can vote at the Shire Office before election day. This is called an Early Vote.

An early vote can be cast at the Shire Office during normal office hours; 8.00am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday. (excluding public holidays)

Early voting opens at 8.00am Wednesday 20 September 2017 and closes at 4.00pm on Friday 20 October 2017.

Or

**Vote at the Shire Office on Election Day,
Saturday 21 October 2017,
between 8.00am and 6.00pm.**

Other voting options may also be available.

For more information contact Krys East or Roy McClymont
Telephone: 9980 0600
Email: executive@meekashire.wa.gov.au

The candidates for this election are:

- Kevin Walley
- Matthew Hall
- David Kenneth Hodder
- Peter Clancy
- Mark Smith



Local Government Elections 21 October 2017

Notice of Elections

An in person election will be held on Saturday 21 October 2017 to fill vacancies in the Local Government Office of Councillor as listed below:

Meekatharra District:

Councillor – Three vacancies – 4 year terms

Candidates:

WALLEY Kevin

HALL Matthew

HODDER David Kenneth

CLANCY Peter

SMITH Mark

Polling Place: Meekatharra Shire Office, 81 Main Street, Meekatharra

Early Voting Place: Meekatharra Shire Office, 81 Main Street, Meekatharra

Voting:

Vote at the polling place on Election Day, Saturday 21 October 2017, between 8.00am and 6.00pm.

An early vote can be cast at the Polling Place during normal office hours (excludes public holidays); 8.00am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Early voting opens at 8.00am Wednesday 20 September 2017 and closes at 4.00pm on Friday 20 October 2017.

An absent vote can be cast between now and 4.00pm on Tuesday 17 October 2017 at the offices of any other Local Government in Western Australia during normal office hours.

A postal vote can be obtained by application to the Returning Officer. Completed postal votes must be returned in the reply paid envelopes provided and received by the Returning Officer no later than 6.00pm on Election Day, Saturday 21 October 2017.

Vote Count:

Ballot boxes will be opened and votes are to be counted at the Polling Place after the close of polling on Election Day, 6.00pm, Saturday 21 October 2017. The vote count is open to the public.

For Further Information: Please contact the Returning Officer, Roy McClymont:

Telephone: 9980 0600

Fax: 9981 1505

Email: executive@meekashire.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY NOTICE

THE COMMUNITY HAS EXPERIENCED A RECENT SPATE OF BUSHFIRES, SOME SUSPECTED TO BE INTENTIONALLY LIT.

WITH THE WEATHER GETTING WARMER, RISKS ARE POSED TO OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND OUR TOWNSFOLK.

IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, EVEN IF IT SEEMS INSIGNIFICANT, PLEASE CALL THE POLICE.

THE MEEKATHARRA FIRE BRIGADE IS AN ENTIRELY VOLUNTEER-RUN ORGANISATION. THE TOWN RELIES ON ITS SERVICES TO KEEP SAFE. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE YOUR TIME TO THIS INVALUABLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE, CALL (08) 9981 1164



POSITION VACANT

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Package up to \$73,714

Applications are sought from an enthusiastic and motivated person who has experience in providing quality customer service and can work as part of a small team in a supportive and friendly environment. This position will allow someone interested in a Local Government career to gain sound experience in Local Government operations. Promotion within the organisation is actively encouraged.

You are not required to address selection criteria, however, a detailed resume/CV and cover letter must be provided.

Generous benefits include subsidized housing or housing allowance, 5 weeks annual leave, 19 day month, up to 14.5% superannuation and staff uniform allowance. Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award.

This position provides Administrative support to Councils Management Team and other staff members.

Interested persons should obtain an information package by contacting Svenja Clare on 9980 0600 or dceo@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 by the closing date of Friday the 20th October at 4pm.

POSTCARD PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

It's that time again, folks.
They grey nomads passing
through town have burned
through our reserve of
postcards, and The Shire Of
Meekatharra is now



accepting submissions for a new postcard design.

One simple house rule: The snaps must be
captured within the bounds of the Shire. That's it!

Let your creativity unfurl - send submissions to
Emily, Community Development Officer, at
cdo@meekashire.wa.gov.au

Your creative genius shall be memorialised for all
eternity (or at least until we run out of postcards
again).

Get snapping, gang!

MEEKATHARRA OUTBACK FESTIVAL

The much-anticipated Meekatharra Outback Festival took place between the 22nd and 24th of last month, rousing a generous turnout in the sun-soaked (albeit windy!) conditions.

With fun and festivities for the kids and big kids alike, it was a great excuse to get out and blow away the cobwebs.

Fantastic features over the jam-packed weekend included the races at Meekatharra Race Club (complete with crowd-revving truck-pulling events), a brimming street parade, a fizzing fireworks display, and a boisterous colour run (after which it took yours truly a good half hour to scrub the colour away in the shower).

The weekend culminated with the world-famous Meekatharra Outback Ball, which saw the town hall lined in red carpet for a Logies theme. Townsfolk rose to the occasion and dusted off their glad rags for a night of dancing and general frivolity.

Photographs of the entire weekend will be delivered by our expert photographer Olivier soon.

A big thank you to everyone who helped out on the day.

**ROLL-UP, ROLL-UP AND JOIN THE
COMMITTEE FOR THE 2018
MEEKATHARRA OUTBACK FESTIVAL**

**HAVE A SAY, CONTRIBUTE, AND HELP
MAKE THE FESTIVAL A MEMORABLE
ONE**

**SEND EMILY, COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER AT THE
SHIRE OF MEEKATHARRA, AN EMAIL
TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST ON
CDO@MEEKASHIRE.WA.GOV.AU**

**"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING,
STAYING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS, AND
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS." -"HENRY
FORD, FOUNDER OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

CONSULS CAFE

A HIT

Mission Australia's weekly soup kitchen has proven massively successful.



The regular get-together gives everyone the chance to have a feed, have a yarn, and shoot some hoops (for those who are inclined!).



Get on down to the old
basketball courts on Consuls
Road every Tuesday from
5:30 PM.

Consuls Café

What: Tuna Bake & Salad

Where: Basketball Courts Consuls Rd

**When: Tuesday 3rd October 2017
5.30 PM onwards**



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SQUASH COURTS



Keys & tokens can be
obtained from the Shire
Offices.

Only \$12.20 per hour.

Key bond applicable.

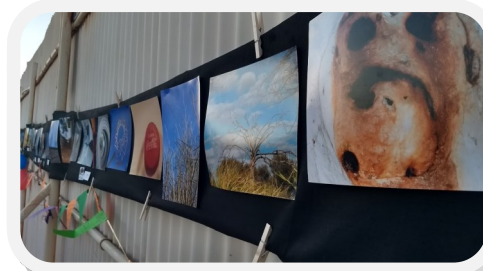
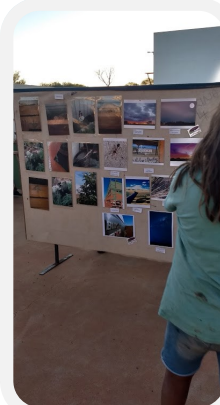
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available).*

CREATIVE CORNER

An exhibition at the town Picture Gardens on the 13th September showcasing the photographic talent of by both students and adults was a big hit. Students, parents, teachers, and ordinary townsfolk (i.e. yours truly) mingled and appreciated the artwork demonstrating the Nature vs. Industry theme. Some lucky winners took home prizes, and a BBQ dinner was enjoyed by all. Keep the creative juices flowing!

This page is for community members to send in written works, art or photos of interest.

Why not be the next contributor! Email your creative titbits to cdo@meekashire.wa.gov.au





Mental Health Week 2017



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Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Community BBQ and special performance by Theona (Sweet black man) Councillor

Closing event for Mental Health Week 2017

When : Friday 13th October 2017

Time : 12 to 2

Where: Kangaroo Creek aka Tourist Bay Meekatharra

Mental Health Week 9th – 14th October 2017

Events:

Monday 9th Meekatharra – 9 to 11am

Darrigan House – morning tea, information table and demonstration of rhythm to recovery drumming session and yarning session.

Tuesday 10th Mt Magnet – 10 to 12

Community morning tea, information table and yarning about mental health

Wednesday 11th Meekatharra Aboriginal Reference Group meeting

Darrigan House information table. 10 - 12

Thursday 12th Cue 9 - 11

Morning tea, information table and yarning about mental health.

Friday 13th Meekatharra 11 to 1pm

Closing of Mental Health week event : BBQ at Information Bay (Kangaroo Park) with special performance by Theona Councillor (Sweet Black Man)

TERM THREE 2017					
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	18  9:30-12:30	19 SHOOTING STARS After School Yrs 4-6	20 School Assembly 2.10pm in Rm 19	21 SHOOTING STARS After School Yrs 7-12	22  9:30-12:30

Just a reminder ...

- Bringing food items to school that require reheating such as pies and sausage rolls is not recommended for school lunches.
- Healthier options such as sandwiches, wraps or fruit are easier to prepare and are much healthier school lunch options.
- Please avoid bringing any junk foods or soft drinks to school.

YAY! School Holidays
Saturday 23 September 2017 to
Monday 9 October 2017

See you back at School on
Tuesday 10 October 2017!



Meekatharra District High School

Savage Street Meekatharra WA 6642

Newsletter 5 Term 3 18.9.2017



RESPECT FOR Community Others Oneself Learning

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

End of Term

I can't believe we've got to the end of another term already! We are heading into Term 4 with an amazing number of students who are attending much more of the time and who have completed a huge amount of work this term. I'd like to congratulate all of the students on their commitment to learning and their own education by coming to school all the way to the end of term.

Assembly this week

With the change in our assembly schedule for this term, we'll be having an End of Term assembly this Wednesday at 2.10pm in Room 19. Please come along to see our classes finish of the term with great work, certificates and a song from the junior students.

Shooting Stars Program

Our Shooting Stars high school students attended a carnival last weekend in Geraldton, and we were so lucky to make it to the finals! Our girls played a great game but were sadly beaten by a Geraldton team. Their teamwork, commitment, behaviour and effort were amazing and I'm so proud to be a part of their journey!

Caring for your school

Over the last couple of weeks, there have been a few incidents of antisocial behaviour reported to us, one of which resulted in a broken window to our big school bus. The majority of students at Meekatharra District High School are hard-working students who are keen to come to school, feel safe and get a good education for the good of their families and community. Antisocial behaviour that damages school property or makes our students feel unsafe is not accepted at our school, because it hurts all of us and gets in the way of EVERYONE's learning. I would like to thank everyone in the community who supports us and is helping us to get the message out there – we are a school where you can come along, be included, feel safe and LEARN.

Next term

Next term starts for school staff on Monday October 9th, and for students on Tuesday October 10th. We have had an increase in enrolments of high school students over the past few weeks, so we will be looking at some changes we can make to the High School program to so that it suits the students who are coming to school more often. Our Year 10 – 12 students have moved back into the larger SIDE room, and giving them more flexibility and support for their learning.

Kind regards,

Emma Cooke
Principal.



Parents are welcome to send their children to school from **8am** onwards.

Unfortunately we don't have duty of care for students who arrive earlier than this. If you would like us to pick your child(ren) up on the bus in the morning, please call the school office on **9981-1092** the day before.

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to the elders, past and present.

We are delighted to Welcome.....

Mr David Bell
our new
student teacher
from Murdoch
University who
is with us until
the end of the
term.



Mr Amaru
Brockman our
new Education
Assistant.



Our Photo
Exhibition was a HUGE
SUCCESS and it was an
AMAZING EVENT!

It was fantastic to see so
many children and
others from our
community supporting
this photo
exhibition.

Yummies
eaten on
the night



Well
done to
all
entrants
and
winners!

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE
IT A GREAT NIGHT WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO
MISS LAURA LILY FOR ORGANISING IT!



Thank you to our sponsors of the
Photography Exhibition, who include:
Farmer Jacks for gifting a voucher as
a prize for our Adult section; Thank
you to Meekatharra Shire for letting
us use the Picture Gardens for the
event; And a huge Thank you to
BlueSky Aerial Imagery for putting
up a display and giving us some
aerial footage to show on the screen;
Extra special thanks must go to the
PALS project from the Department
of Planning, Lands and Heritage for
the funding to put on such a
wonderful Exhibition.





Lynley Jetta and the Shooting Stars girls put on a **fabulous** breakfast in week 7!

Everyone came out feeling **VERY HEALTHY!!**

Our 'Shooting Stars' stars Competed in the Mid-West NAIDOC Netball Carnival in Geraldton last weekend, hosted by Netball WA in conjunction with Shooting Stars, with 17 teams competing in this event. Rose Whitau said that we should all be immensely proud of our Meekatharra Shooting Stars. The girls showed great sportswomanship on and off court as they played alongside other students from Mullewa and Mt Magnet in the Shooting Stars Mid West Junior and Senior teams, both of which made the grand final!

Awesome Shooting stars!

Don't forget!

The Term 3 Laptop Prize draw will be done during Assembly on Wednesday 20 September 2017.

Students with 90% or greater attendance for the term will be in with a chance to take home a brand new laptop! Students who have increased their attendance by 30% from last term will also have a chance.

Good luck everyone!

MEEKATHARRA HEALTH SERVICE

PROVIDER DATES



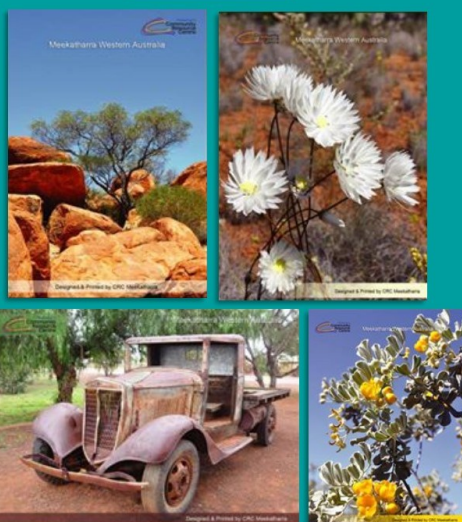
SERVICE	NEXT VISIT	FUTURE DATES
AUSTRALIAN HEARING CLINIC	23 RD OCTOBER	TBC
CHILD HEALTH NURSE	9 TH , 10 TH , 16 TH , 23 RD & 24 TH OCTOBER	TBC
DIABETES EDUCATOR	6 TH NOVEMBER	TBC
DIETICIAN	24 TH OCTOBER	28 TH NOVEMBER
DR. KATHY TEMPLEMAN	9 TH & 10 TH OCTOBER	13 TH & 14 TH NOVEMBER
GRAMS DENTIST	10 TH - 19 TH OCTOBER	TBC
KDC	17 TH & 18 TH OCTOBER	20 TH & 21 ST NOVEMBER
PAEDIATRICIAN	16 TH OCTOBER	TBC
PHYSIOTHERAPIST	17 TH OCTOBER	TBC
PODIATRIST	10 TH OCTOBER	14 TH NOVEMBER
RESPIRATORY TEAM	10 TH NOVEMBER	TBC
ULTRASOUND	16 TH OCTOBER	TBC



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



! ♥ 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!**



Government of Western Australia
Department of Regional Development



55 Main Street Meekatharra WA 6642

TEL: 08 99801811

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

You must only fly during the day and keep your RPA **within visual line-of-sight**.

This means being able to see the aircraft with your own eyes (rather than through first-person-view [FPV]) at all times.



If you are in controlled airspace, which covers most Australian cities, you must **not fly higher than 120 metres**.

You must keep your RPA at least **30 metres away from other people**.



You must **not fly over populous areas** where—if your drone was to fail—it could hit someone. This could include beaches, parks, or sport ovals where there is a game in progress.

You should **not fly within 5.5km of an airfield**



It is **illegal to fly for money or economic reward** unless you have an RPA operators certificate, or you are flying an excluded RPA in the sub-2kg or private landholder category.



Remember, you must not **operate your RPA in a way that creates a hazard** to another aircraft, person or property.

Respect personal privacy
Don't record or photograph people without their consent—this may breach state laws.



FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions about flying your RPA recreationally, or have other RPA operational enquiries, please contact CASA's RPAS Office at rpas@casa.gov.au

casa.gov.au/rpa



ATYEO'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

2017 SCHEDULED VISIT'S

P: (08) 9980 0600 F: (08) 9981 1505
E: aehsa@gmail.com

JAN – NO VISIT	————→	JAN – NO VISIT
MON 6TH FEB	————→	FRI 10TH FEB
MON 6TH MARCH	————→	FRI 10TH MARCH
MON 3RD APRIL	————→	FRI 7TH APRIL
MON 1ST MAY	————→	FRI 5TH MAY
TUES 6TH JUNE	————→	FRI 9TH JUNE
MON 3RD JULY	————→	FRI 7TH JULY
TUES 1ST AUG	————→	FRI 4TH AUG
SEPT – NO VISIT	————→	SEPT – NO VISIT
MON 9TH OCT	————→	FRI 13TH OCT
MON 6TH NOV	————→	FRI 10TH NOV
MON 4TH DEC	————→	FRI 8TH DEC



Department of
Health

Protect your teen for a lifetime.

Give your consent for the year 8 vaccines.

Immunising protects against infectious diseases, including HPV, which can cause cancer in males and females.

Step 1: Year 8 students will receive a consent form at school.

Step 2: Parents/guardians should sign and return the form.

Step 3: A community nurse will administer the vaccines at school.

healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation

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Government of **Western Australia**
Department of Health



Meningococcal vaccination



A **FREE** meningococcal vaccine is now available for 15 to 19 year olds.

Meningococcal can be life-threatening

Find out where to get the vaccine at
healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation

Clinic location:

Clinic times:





Farmer Jack's

MEEKATHARRA

FOODWORKS

Supermarket



Opening Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri	8am—6pm
Thursday	8am—7pm
Saturday	8am—5pm

Farmer Jack's Foodworks Meekatharra has an extensive range of fresh foods including deli items, quality meat, fresh produce, bakery items, groceries as well as a Liquor Store..



FARMER JACK'S ELECTRICAL

(inside Thrifty Link Meekatharra)
Stocks.....

Fridges & Freezers,
Washing Machines & Dryers,
TV's & DVD Players,
Small Appliances.



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work **smarter** not **harder**

We are also a Landmark Agency servicing all your rural needs, as well as a Thrifty Link Hardware Store.

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



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 or phone 9980 1467 or 0437 681 562

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

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

School Lunch Special:
Fresh Sammie, Fruit
Pot and Fruit Juice
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Energise Cafe



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8am-3pm & 6pm-11pm Sun-Fri (close at 3pm Fri)

Closed Sat / Open 10am Sun



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Meekatharra Corner Store

Corner of Main & High Streets, Meekatharra

Ph: 9981 1151



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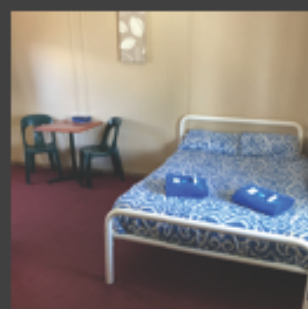


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- ✓ Final date for Literature entries to be received (two copies)

Friday 6 October –

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Christ the King Catholic Church



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Sat 23 Sep	<i>Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)</i>
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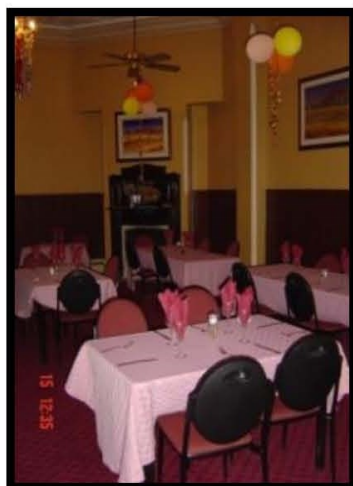
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Blues for the Bush Update

After an incredible 2016 event, The Shire of Perenjori and Bush Heritage Australia advise that 2017 will be used to build further community engagement and develop a business plan to best support the ongoing success of our unique rural event - Blues for the Bush. Both organisations are committed to an event in 2018 and propose the 22nd to 24th September 2018 as the weekend of the next Blues for the Bush.

The not-for-profit event is a celebration of community, culture and conservation and has been successfully staged in 2013, 2014 and 2016 at Charles Darwin Reserve, Perenjori.

According to the Shire of Perenjori President Mr Laurie Butler, the event has grown considerably and to ensure it can continue to entertain visitors and locals, it is important to use this year to review and reflect, using past learnings to plan for the future.

CEO of Bush Heritage Australia, Mr Gerard O'Neil also highlights that, "The Shire of Perenjori and Bush Heritage Australia remain committed to this event as a valuable opportunity to bring together people from near and far and showcase the natural landscape, conservation activity and hospitality of our region.

We strongly value the relationships we have built with Shire of Perenjori and our key Sponsors in delivering the event over the past three years and look forward to continuing with these partnerships to stage the most successful and dynamic program for the event in 2018".

During 2017, the Shire of Perenjori in partnership with Blues for the Bush plans to deliver a series of Community Arts Projects that will complement the Blues for the Bush ethos of celebrating community, culture and conservation. These projects will use a number of different artistic and creative mediums to encourage local people to try their hand at new skills and connect with their community. If you are part of a local community group or organisation and have some ideas on the type of projects you would like to see delivered in the lead up to the 2018 Blues for the Bush please contact Christina Laue at the Shire of Perenjori via email cdo@perenjori.wa.gov.au or call 08 9973 0100.

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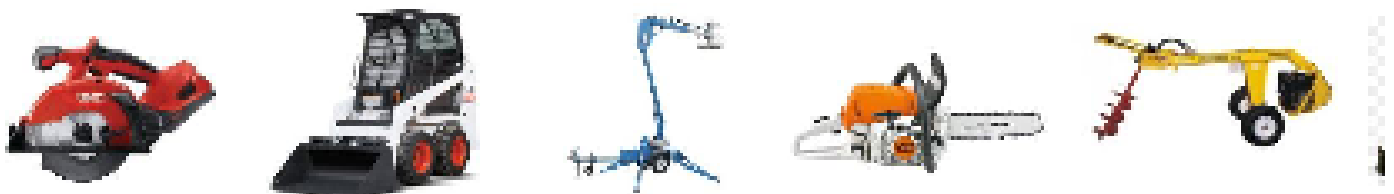
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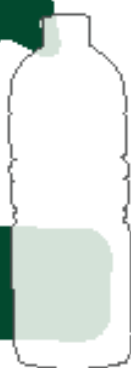
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KID'S CORNER

Did you know...

Almonds are a member of the peach family?

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear?

Emus are the only birds with gastrocnemius muscles (calf muscles) in the back of the lower legs?

Tigers are the largest wild cats in the world. Adults can weigh up to 363 kilograms!

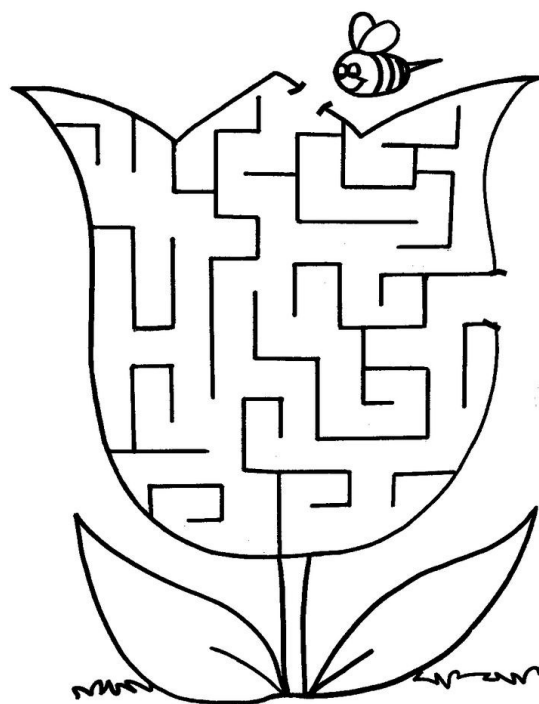
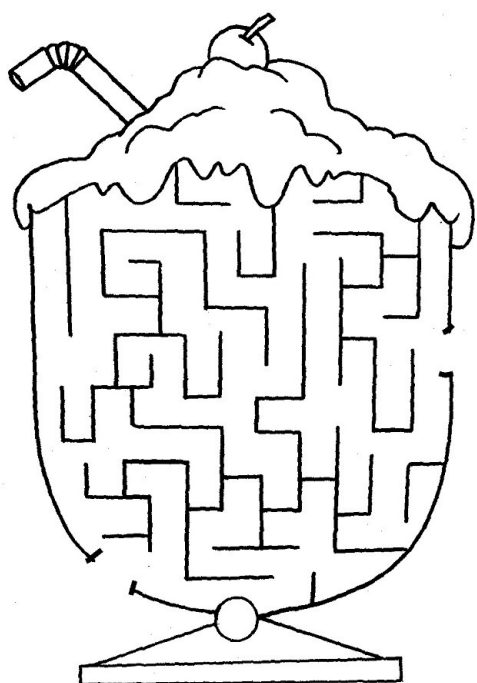


Q: What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?

A: A clock!

Q: What has to be broken before you can use it?

A: An egg!



Important Dates To Remember

September

Ordinary Council Meeting

21st October 2017

9:30am, Shire Council Chambers

Council Chambers, Shire Office

Mental Health Week

Monday 9th October - Friday 13th October

Contact Mission Australia for more information on

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CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF
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27th October 2017