



SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2026

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

In accordance with section 5.25(1)(g) of the *Local Government Act 1995* and regulation 12 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* the scheduled Shire of Meekatharra Ordinary Meeting dates for 2026 calendar year are as follows:

Saturday, 17 January 2026

Saturday, 21 February 2026

Saturday, 21 March 2026

Saturday, 18 April 2026

Saturday, 16 May 2026

Saturday, 20 June 2026

Saturday, 25 July 2026

Saturday, 15 August 2026

Saturday, 12 September 2026

Saturday, 17 October 2026

Saturday, 21 November 2026

Friday, 18 December 2026

All meetings are held in Council Chambers located at the corner Main & Savage Streets Meekatharra and commence at 11.30am (except the 18 December 2026 meeting which commences at 4:30pm).

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Audit Committee Meetings will be arranged as required in consultation with the Shire President.

Nathan Cain
Chief Executive Officer

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We would love to hear from you.
Please contact the Community Development Officer to provide
submissions on

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Welcome to the April – July 2026 Edition



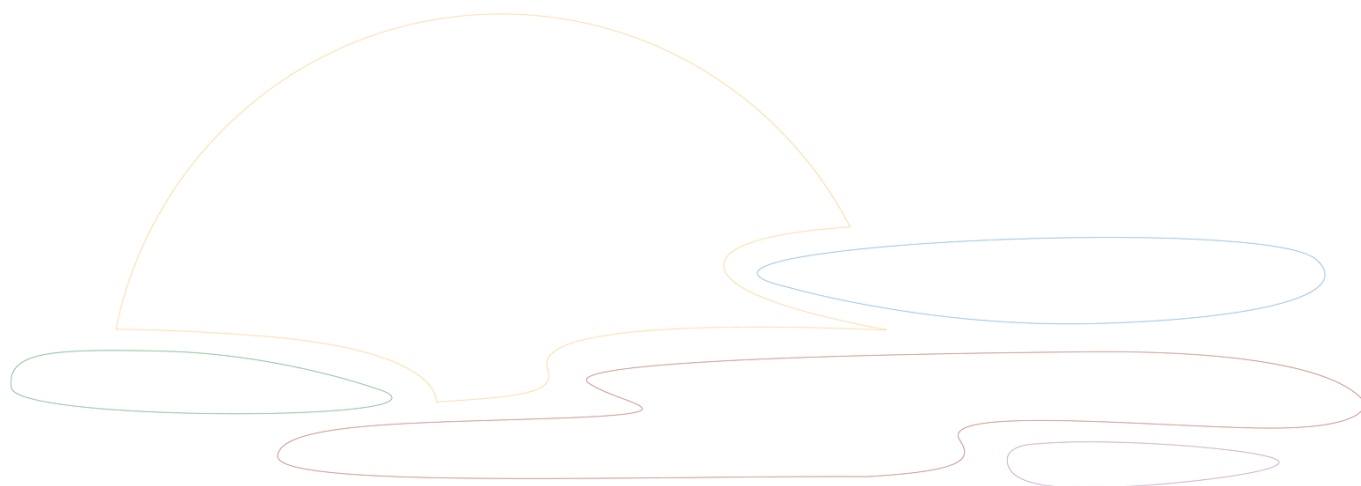
The past few months have been busy across Meekatharra, with work continuing on local infrastructure, community services and planning for the future. A key milestone was the adoption of the Strategic Community Plan 2026, informed by feedback from residents and stakeholders and setting the Shire's priorities and direction for the years ahead.

Council also adopted the 2026–27 Annual Budget, supporting continued investment in roads, infrastructure, facilities and essential services across the district. Road construction, renewal and floodway works have remained a key focus, alongside improvements to Shire facilities and other infrastructure projects.

The past few months have also featured a range of community events and activities, including ANZAC Day commemorations, NAIDOC Week celebrations, the Business Sundowner, youth and school holiday programs, and sporting activities. These provided opportunities for residents of all ages to participate, connect and come together.

The Shire acknowledges the contributions of community members, Council, staff, local businesses, volunteers, community organisations and partner agencies who have supported the work and activities highlighted throughout this edition.

As we move into the second half of 2026, work continues across the Shire, with preparations also well underway for the Spirit of Meekatharra Festival in September.



Community Happenings |

Connection & Remembrance

April was a busy month for community and youth activities, beginning with Easter celebrations and a Blue Light Disco, bringing children and young people together for activities, entertainment and connection.

During the school holidays, the Shire welcomed the THRiVE team to Meekatharra, who worked alongside the Shire's Youth Officers to deliver a range of engaging activities for local children and young people. Young people also participated in the Meekatharra–Wiluna Sports Day and a two-day Infinity Skate workshop, promoting teamwork, confidence, participation and connection through sport and recreation.

The month concluded with the community coming together to commemorate ANZAC Day. Residents attended the Dawn Service and community breakfast to pay tribute to the courage and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women and honour all those who have served our nation.

Together, these activities provided opportunities for people of all ages to participate, connect and come together as a community.





A Community United in Remembrance

The Meekatharra community came together at the Swimming Pool lawn for a heartfelt Candlelight Vigil in honour and remembrance of Kumanjayi Little Baby, a five-year-old girl from Alice Springs. Community members were encouraged to wear pink, her favourite colour, as families, children, Elders and residents gathered in support and solidarity. The evening included a moment of silence, candle lighting and an opportunity for personal reflection.

Led by community member Timika King, the vigil concluded with evening tea shared among those in attendance. The gathering reflected the compassion and unity of the Meekatharra community, providing a space to come together, remember and show support.



Community Happenings |

Shaping
Meekatharra's Future

Community feedback informing the Strategic Community Plan 2026

MEEKATHARRA

WHAT WE HEARD

help
shape our
district's
future!

WHAT WE HEARD FROM OUR
COMMUNITY

Meekatharra

our residents love and want to keep...

the place,
the people

welcoming
community

genuine
connections

sense of
place

swimming
pool

gym

natural
treasures

community
facilities

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These values are
important to our
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into the future

The feedback received is supporting the
development of the Shire's new Council
Plan, incorporating the Strategic Community
Plan and Corporate Business Plan.

Keep an eye out for updates as we
progress this planning!

WHAT WE HEARD FROM OUR
COMMUNITY

Meekatharra

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community and visitors for input to help shape the
review of our Strategic Community Plan.
More than 150 participated through surveys, drop in
information sessions, visioning workshops and
conversations

Top
Priority

Key areas of focus:

Town centre
streetscapes

Safety and
crime
prevention

Playgrounds,
parks, gardens
and reserves, inc.
the creek

Public facilities
toilets, recreation,
airport and
cemetery

Communication
and transparency
keeping residents in
the loop about
plans, budgets and
big decisions

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WHAT WE HEARD FROM OUR
COMMUNITY

Meekatharra

Want to keep!

- Community events like Meekatharra Festival
- Swimming pool
- Youth services / activities
- Gym
- Good roads
- Sport / recreation facilities

Some worries...

- Crime / youth crime
- Meekatharra reputation
- Suitable employee and community housing shortage
- Dogs roaming
- Antisocial behaviour
- Gaps in local essential services eg dental and family support services

Our Ideas

- Create welcoming community spaces
- Promote Meekatharra
- More green, shade, trees
- CCTV / lighting for town safety
- Improve townscape
- Community facilities updated and open
- Childcare

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Meekatharra

WHAT WE HEARD FROM VISITORS -
IMPROVEMENT IDEAS

Signage advertising facilities

Cafe / Coffee Shop

Attractiveness of town centre

Reduce dogs roaming, antisocial behaviour, youth crime

Promote good news stories

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Community Happenings | Meekatharra Business Sundowner

More than 60 attendees joined the End of Financial Year Business Sundowner, bringing together local businesses, mining representatives, government agencies, community organisations and community members for an evening of networking and connection.

The evening provided a relaxed setting for conversation and networking, with food and refreshments provided alongside live music from The Rustic Country Duet, Timika King and Barry Taylor.

The Shire acknowledges the support of the Mid West Development Commission and the Meekatharra Community Resource Centre in helping deliver the event.

The Business Sundowner provided a valuable opportunity to strengthen local networks, build relationships and support connections between businesses, organisations and the wider Meekatharra community.



Community Happenings |

Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2026

NAIDOC Week 2026 brought the Meekatharra community together for a week of celebration, culture and connection, marking 50 years of NAIDOC under the theme “50 Years of Deadly: From Strength to Strength.”

Throughout the week, community organisations worked together to deliver a range of activities, including the Flag Raising Opening Ceremony, Hip Hop Workshops, Community Cook-Up, Elders’ Morning Tea, NAIDOC Youth Ball and Family Fun Day.

Opening Ceremony

NAIDOC Week commenced with a community Flag Raising Ceremony, bringing Elders, residents and community members together to mark the beginning of the week’s celebrations.

Community Cook-Up & Hip Hop Workshops

Community members came together through food, music and creativity, with activities providing opportunities for people of all ages to connect and celebrate.

Elders’ Morning Tea

The Elders’ Morning Tea brought Elders together for a relaxed morning of conversation, refreshments and connection, recognising the important role of Elders in our community.

NAIDOC Youth Ball

The Youth Ball brought young people together for an enjoyable evening of music, dancing and activities, creating a fun and welcoming celebration of NAIDOC Week.

Family Fun Day

The Family Fun Day brought families and community members together at the Meekatharra Oval for a day of celebration and connection, featuring live entertainment from the Red Ochre Band.



Community Happenings |

Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2026



These NAIDOC Week activities are delivered with funding support from the National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Community Happenings | School Holiday Basketball Program

As part of the school holiday program, Shire of Meekatharra Youth Services, in collaboration with Youth Focus Meekatharra and Shire of Cue Youth Services, delivered a School Holiday Basketball Program in Cue.

The program provided young people with an opportunity to participate in basketball, stay active and develop teamwork, confidence and friendships in a positive and inclusive environment. Following the games, a community barbecue provided an opportunity for participants, families and community members to come together and enjoy the afternoon.

Approximately 50–60 people participated throughout the day, including young people, parents, carers, community members, visitors and Cue Police. The strong participation and involvement from both Meekatharra and Cue contributed to an enjoyable community event.

The Shire thanks Youth Focus Meekatharra, Shire of Cue Youth Services, Cue Police, parents, carers, volunteers and everyone who contributed to the delivery of the program and supported a positive experience for the young people involved.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM – FROM JULY 2026

Youth Centre Evening Program Now Open Four Nights a Week!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:40PM - 5PM Kids zone	2:40PM - 5PM Kids zone	2:40PM - 5PM Kids zone	2:40PM - 5PM Kids zone	2:40PM - 5PM Kids zone
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Community Happenings | Meekatharra DHS

01 July 2026

MEEKATHARRA DHS NEWS



'At Meekatharra DHS we have high expectations to become lifelong learners, show respect for culture, ourselves and others, and strive for a strong future.'



Meekatharra
District High School

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Visitors

Speechy:

Week 2

Pastor Geoff:

Week 3,7,9

EON Foundation:

Week 2,4,6,8

School Psychologist:

TBA

Stephen Michael:

Week 2,4,6,8

Shine / Shimmer:

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Upcoming Events

Stephen Michael Sports
Rotation Day
Thu Aug 13

School Photo Day
Thu Aug 27

From the Principal

As we come to the end of another busy term at MDHS, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their ongoing support.

While the weather has certainly been cold and wet at times, it has been wonderful to see the learning, growth and enthusiasm taking place across our school.

I am pleased to share that all of our current teachers will continue teaching the same classes in Term 3. This continuity is a great outcome for our students, allowing them to continue building strong relationships with their teachers and maintain momentum in their learning.

This final newsletter for the term showcases some of the fantastic learning experiences that have taken place across the school. I encourage you to take the time to read through and celebrate the achievements of our students. I wish all of our families a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of Term 3 on Monday 20 July.

Ross Griffin
Principal

Kindy

It has been a wonderful semester in Kindy. We have enjoyed getting to know one another and watching our class grow in confidence and independence. This semester, we have been learning about families, cultures, and beliefs, while developing our literacy and mathematics skills through activities such as recognising our names, identifying rhyming words, learning shapes and colours, and counting to 10. We have also participated in fine motor activities, science investigations, and the Zones of Regulation program to learn about emotions and self-regulation. Miss Martina and Miss Catherine have loved watching everyone learn and grow.

Martina Bossert
Kindy

Pre-primary & Yr 1

It has been a wonderful start to the year, and I am so proud of everything our Room 16 students have achieved. Throughout the semester, the children have grown in confidence, independence and kindness while embracing new learning opportunities. They have worked hard to develop their reading, writing and mathematics skills, explored exciting topics, and enjoyed learning and playing together. Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the semester.

Tracey van Niekerk
Teacher PP/1



Room 15
students
discovering bond
blocks

Room 15 had a wonderful semester! Our class has been developing social skills by working cooperatively, following routines, building independence, and showing kindness and respect towards others. Students are building early literacy skills by recognising letters and sounds, beginning to read and write simple words, and sharing their ideas through speaking and drawing.

In Mathematics, our class has discovered Bond Blocks and has been working together to explore and create patterns and shapes through building. Here are some photos of their amazing creations.

Vanessa Gribben
Teacher PP/1

Primary

The Year 2/3 students have been enjoying engaging maths sessions with the TLG university mentors, who make learning fun through hands-on games and activities. Through chalk games, playing cards, paper folding and problem-solving challenges, students have been developing their number skills, mathematical thinking and confidence. Learning through play encourages students to take risks, persevere and build a positive attitude towards mathematics. It has been wonderful to see everyone so engaged and enjoying maths.

Sunet Labuschagne
Teacher Yr 2-3



Year 2/3 stu-
dents enjoying
Maths with
TLG mentors

Community Happenings | Meekatharra DHS



Students working together to create colourful patterns using counters

What a fantastic term we've had in Room 6! Our attendance is improving, learning engagement is high, and strong routines have been established. We have been practising writing detailed 'wow' sentences so that next term we can focus on longer writing pieces and editing our own work. We have also learnt lots of new maths games that make learning fun while building our skills in number and measurement.

Next term, we have some exciting History units to explore, and we will begin writing persuasive and informative texts. I'm really looking forward to being back in Room 6 next term. I hope you all have a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break.

Melissa Noonan
Teacher 3/4



Room 6 students enjoying the muffins they made in Science

Secondary students cooking with EON to develop healthy eating habits.

Science

This term in Science, students from PP to Year 6 explored the properties of different materials through a range of hands-on investigations and STEM challenges. Students made Oobleck, built bridges, tested how liquids flow, explored changes in materials, and investigated which changes can and cannot be reversed. These activities encouraged students to ask questions, make predictions, test ideas, and think like scientists. Next term, students will begin their Biological Sciences unit, exploring living things, life cycles, habitats, adaptations, and ecosystems through more exciting hands-on learning.

Jessica Elliot
Science Specialist

Secondary

Term 2 has been a busy and positive term in Secondary. Student attendance has become more consistent, with many 10–12 students now attending regularly. Students have explored poetry, created quizzes about themselves, and enjoyed activities with the Stephen Michael Foundation and EON, building leadership skills, healthy eating habits and cooking knowledge. Some of our Year 10–12 students also attended a leadership course in Cue during Week 6. Next term, students will begin a baking unit, and Miss [name] and Miss Amanda are looking forward to sharing a range of new recipes and skills.

Mel Basher & Amanda Yi
Secondary Teachers



From the Deputy

Secondary students have settled into their newly refurbished classroom and have made the most of the space by decorating it beautifully with their completed work.

The Certificate I in Leadership is well underway. We look forward to welcoming Mary, the course facilitator, in Week 2 of Term 3 as she continues with the delivery of Block 2. A special shout-out to Sachin for achieving 100% attendance during the first block of the course—well done!



Students with their TLG mentors in their newly refurbished classroom



Semester One Reports 2026 – Years 11-12

SIDE has published student reports to parents/caregivers in Connect using the email address provided by your school. Once SIDE has generated the reports, partner schools will be able to access student reports from RTP via *View Generated Reports*. This Semester, the SIDE report will include the A to E grades for required learning areas and ABEs. If you have concerns about any student report, please do not hesitate to contact your Regional Coordinator or email helpdesk@side.wa.edu.au.

SIDE will be hosting a Parent Teacher Interview Evening on Tuesday 28 July 2026 from 3:15pm – 6:00pm. Parents will be able to book meetings with their child's teacher by using the following link: [SIDE Parent Teacher Evening](#). Parents will be provided with their login details over the holiday break and access for bookings will open at 9:00am Monday 20 July 2026.

Please feel free to publicise this within your school community. Details will also be provided to parents via Connect. Should you experience problems accessing the reports in RTP, please contact the Customer Service Centre Phone: 9264 5555 (metro) or 1 800 012 828 (regional) for assistance.

Gail Bell
Deputy Principal



Community Story | **The Forbidden Breakaway**

By Frank Kruse

I met an old man in Meekatharra, who visited a breakaway (south of town) to camp for a few nights and prospect for gold. Slinging up a tarp between two trees, he laid out his swag, made a fire, and sat down to enjoy a beer, when he heard a noise behind him. The tarp was lying on the ground. He put it back up, tying the knots tighter than before. By morning the tarp had fallen down. He tied it up even more secure than before. After a long day prospecting, he returned to his camp, only to find the tarp was on the ground again. "Strange", he thought. That night, sitting by the fire, he felt an eerie presence.

The next day, wandering around the breakaways, he stumbled across some rock art. He stared at the unusual paintings in awe, taking in as much as he could, as he knew not to take a photo. That night, around the fire, after a few more beers than usual, he scratched his head and thought about the tarp falling down and the paintings at the breakaway cave.

It was a cold night, and it was getting late as he stared through the flames of the fire. Suddenly, the shape of a person sitting cross-legged in front of him appeared, with two glowing red dots staring at him. The man quickly closed his eyes, shook his head, and then slowly opened them. It was still there. The old prospector felt woozy and put down his beer.

The shadowy figure with the red eyes spoke to him, not in words, but in thoughts. Thoughts that had emotions. It felt like hours, but he only said a few short sentences. "I'm Kadaitcha man. You must leave this spot; this is sacred place! If you don't leave by morning, you never leave. Spirits of big mob massacred by white men live here. You being here disturbs them. You must go! I tell you this cause you don't take photo. Now go or stay forever!" The fire crackled and let off a plume of white smoke as the Kadaitcha man disappeared into the night.

By morning, the man had packed up his swag and left, promising never to return. He went back to town and explained the strange experience to a fellow prospector. But warned him not to go anywhere near the breakaway, speaking slowly and stopping after each word: "Do. Not. Go. There." But this young bloke was curious, and thought, "I wonder what those paintings look like?". Not believing the old man's story, he crept away from his camp early and searched for about two hours, before finally finding the forbidden breakaway.

It was windy, and as he approached the entrance of the cave, it went still. Walking inside, he felt a chill. He couldn't believe how weird the rock art looked and got out his phone and took a photo. The moment he did, there was a loud horrific screeching sound, like a thousand cockatoos around his head. A bright red light appeared above him, as an invisible force pressed him to the ground. He couldn't move. He dug his fingers into the red dirt in an attempt to crawl out of the cave, clawing at the ground but the weight above him had him pinned.

As he writhed on the ground, not comprehending what had happened to him, he whimpered. Everything that the old man had told him came flooding back. Those four words - "Do not go there", echoed in his head as he cried out - "What have I done?". The force holding him down released him. A sharp voice spat into his ear and nearly pierced his eardrum. "Delete it!".

Community Story | **The Forbidden Breakaway** By Frank Kruse

In a panic, he got up and sprinted back to his vehicle. Near to the door, his legs went from under him and he was pulled back towards the cave's entrance. He felt cold hands around his ankles, dragging him through the red dirt as sticks and stones cut and scratched his face and chest. Yelping in pain and desperation he cried out, "Okay, I'll delete it, I'll delete it... just please let me go."

When the dust settled, the young man stood up and was allowed to delete the photo from his phone. As he wiped the dust from his eyes, he made a run for his vehicle. While he fumbled for his keys, a loud whisper slid into his ear saying, "Never come back." He drove as fast as he could, back to his camp. Sobbing from fear, he quickly gathered up his belongings, threw them into the back of his troopy and left town without saying a word.

No one will ever know whether the young man shared his story or not. But one thing is for certain, he'll think twice before taking a photo of Aboriginal rock art at a sacred place. "Some people respect Country, while others are still learning to," said the old man from Meekatharra.

Service Provider | **Visiting Dental Services**

Dental Health Services MEEKATHARRA DENTAL CLINIC AND MURCHISON MOBILE SERVICE TRAVEL DATES FOR 2026

- Meekatharra - Tues 03 March - Fri 13 March
- Mount Magnet - Mon 20 April - Fri 1 May
- Cue - Mon 18 May - Wed 27 May
- Meekatharra - Mon 15 June - Fri 26 June
- Mount Magnet - Mon 17 August - Fri 28 August
- Sandstone - Mon 14 September - Fri 25 September
- Meekatharra - Mon 12 October - Fri 23 October
- Yalgoo - Mon 16 November - Fri 27 November
- Meekatharra - Mon 7 December - Fri 18 December

Please book an appointment:

- Phone: 0427 386 647
- Email: MeekatharraGDC@health.wa.gov.au

Patients experiencing pain or requiring urgent care will be prioritised.

Service Provider | Rubbish Collection



RUBBISH COLLECTION

Every Tuesday & Friday

Please ensure your bins are out by 6:00am on collection days.

- Bins not presented by this time may not be collected.
- To avoid missing collection, we recommend placing your bins out the night before.



Shire of Meekatharra
A Golden Prospect

Meekatharra War Memorial Swimming Pool

SCHOOL FOR POOL POLICY REMINDER

Meekatharra War Memorial Swimming Pool has a **No School – No Pool** policy in place.

This means all school-aged children and youth who permanently reside in Meekatharra must go to school to receive pool entry for each school day.



Go to school each day to earn your pool band

Only students with a pool band get to enjoy afternoon swims!



No School - No Pool

School aged children and youth are not permitted to use the pool during school hours, regardless of age.



We thank everyone for helping to support our children and youth to attend school.



COMMUNITY YOGA



join us for a free
yoga class streamed
on a big screen!

for adults

WHAT YOU WILL FIND

- MATS FOR YOU TO USE
- BISCUITS AND TEA

WHEN

5-6PM, MON 10th AUG 2026

WHAT YOU WILL BRING

- COMFY CLOTHES
- FRIENDS

WHERE

SHIRE TOWN HALL

For enquiries please contact:
Deki 0448 359 957
Eleonora 0448 563 663

THE SPIRIT OF MEEKATHARRA FESTIVAL 2026

24-27 SEPTEMBER



IMPORTANT INFO

FIRST AID:

St John Volunteers
(Oval FRI & SAT)

MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

Call 000

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Commercial Hotel
Auski Motel
Royal Mail Hotel
Caravan Park

FOOD VANS:

Bratwurst Van
Kamal's Quarters
Carnival Delights
Real Moroccan Cuisine



THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

YOUTH CENTRE	free	Kids songwriting Class	3-4:30 PM
SHIRE TOWN HALL	book it!	Cooking Demo	6-9 PM
SHIRE TOWN HALL	book it!	Block-Printing Workshop	5-9 PM

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

OVAL	free	Adults songwriting Class	3-4:30 PM
OVAL	book it!	Chair-based Pilates	4:30-5:30 PM
OVAL	free	Sideshow Alley	5-9 PM
PEACE GORGE	ticketed	LONG DINING UNDER THE STARS	6-10 PM

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

LLOYDS PLAZA	book it!	Mat-based Pilates	10-11 AM
LLOYDS PLAZA	book it!	Tetra-Pak Printing Workshop	9 AM-12 PM
LLOYDS PLAZA	free	Meeka Markets	9 AM-12 PM
LLOYDS PLAZA	free	Meeka Made Art Exhibition	9 AM-12 PM
OVAL	free	Sideshow Alley	12-9:30 PM
OVAL	free	AFL Grand Final on big screen	12-4:30 PM
OVAL	+18 yo	Restricted Bar Area	12-9 PM
OVAL	free	Finders Keepers Stall	12-7 PM
OVAL	book it!	Gardening Workshop 1	2-3 PM
OVAL	free	Jewellery Workshop	3-5 PM
OVAL	book it!	Gardening Workshop 2	4-5 PM
OVAL	free	Petting Farm	1-5 PM
OVAL	free	Face painting, Big Bubbles, Kite decoration, Balloon Twisting	2-6 PM
OVAL	book it!	Community Games	4-7 PM
OVAL	free	Pony Rides	1-6 PM
OVAL	free	Dj Set	6-7 PM
OVAL	free	Live Music	7-9:30 PM
OVAL	free	Fireworks	9:30 PM

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

SHIRE TOWN HALL	ticketed	COUNTRY MUSTER BALL	6-10 PM
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Scan the QR code to book your workshop and to find out more.

Plan your trip and visit our website on www.meekashire.wa.gov.au

For any other information please contact:

CDO Eleonora at 0448 563 663 or CAO Deki at 0448 359 957



Co-hosted by major sponsors:





29-30 SEPTEMBER 2026
at the Lions Skatepark

SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOP

with Nick from



Looking for
LEGENDS
YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU

Supporting your Meekatharra community is one of the best ways to get to know it. Join a social, inclusive and committed team, and you'll be surprised by the friendships you'll make, which can be as rewarding as the good you're doing for your town.

- Full training provided in a friendly, supportive environment.
- No medical experience required – all you need to get started is a police check, a clean driver's licence, and a can-do attitude.
- Not all callouts are emergencies – help with routine patient transport.
- Commit to shifts to suit your schedule – a minimum of 60 hours per annum.
- Uniforms and ambulance cover provided free of charge.

Your next move.

If this sounds like something you'd like to explore, visit stjohnchangelives.com.au or call St John Meekatharra on 0437 681 562, or email cp.midwesteast@stjohnwa.com.au

 **search** St John Volunteer



St John





Census

Why the Census matters

'Our Story. Our Future.' was created by proud Wiradjuri, Wotjobaluk, Yuin and Gumbaynggirr artist **Luke Penrith** and Maluililgal people, Badu Island artist **Naseli Tamwoy**.



Example questions

Your personal information is kept safe and can't be shared with any other government agency.

Question

Name of each person including visitors who spent the night of Tuesday 11 August 2026 in this dwelling. Include all adults, children, babies and visitors.

Person 1

Mum's name

Person 2

Dad's name

Person 3

Nan's name

Person 4

Uncle's name

Person 5

Baby's name

Person 6

Cousin's name

Question

Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- ☐ Yes, Aboriginal
- ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander
- ☒ Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

For more information, visit census.abs.gov.au or call 1800 181 227 from 6 July.

Community Facilities | Available For Hire

Lloyds Conference Room

Lloyds Outback Plaza Conference Room is a state-of-the-art conferencing facility set to accommodate a maximum of 25 people.

Location: Lloyd's Outback Plaza, 64 Main Street, WA 6642

Amenities include kitchenette, external toilets to conference room (incl. disabled access toilet) and on-street parking.

Contact the Meekatharra Community Resource & Visitor Centre to hire this venue.

 **(08) 9980 1811**

 **hello@meekacrc.com.au**



Lloyds Plaza Conference Room

Town Hall

One of the most important buildings in town, our beloved Meekatharra Shire Hall is a multi-purpose space where your team, or family can utilise for almost anything.

This space accommodates a maximum of 250 people.

Location: Savage Street, WA 6642

Amenities include: kitchen, walk-in cool room, toilets, outdoor twin BBQ, separate bar area, equipment hire, projector, inflatable screen and on-street parking.

Fees & Charges

Please contact us for a full breakdown of charges based on your requirements.



Meekatharra Shire Hall

Sporting Complex and Oval

Looking for a space to use for a big event in town?

The Meekatharra Sporting Complex and Oval might be the space for you. It boasts a luscious green oval with peaceful views of the area. It is accompanied with an indoor function space that accommodates a maximum of 50 people.

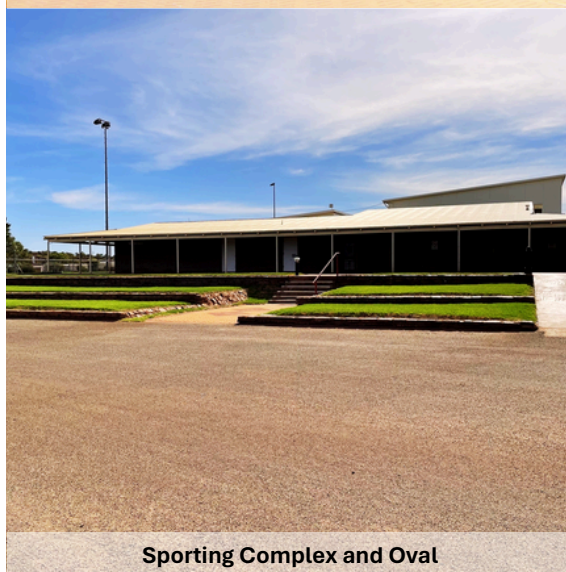
Location: Landor Meekatharra Road, WA 6642

Amenities include: kitchen, internal & external toilets, outdoor twin BBQ, equipment hire and ample parking.

Night Light Usage

\$10.00 per hour - Basketball, Tennis Courts, Oval

Night light key bond \$50.00



Sporting Complex and Oval

Please contact us directly
for any queries, or to book
a facility.



08 9980 0600



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www.meekashire.wa.gov.au



Community Facilities | Sport & Recreation



Gym

The gym is located at the Sporting Complex off the Landor Meekatharra Road behind the main building and can be accessed daily.

This unmanned gym has all the equipment you will need to complete your workout.

Access to the gym is with a membership which can be purchased from the Shire Office. Make sure to sign up and check out the space.

Access is restricted to 16 years of age and above.

Open 24/7

Fees & Charges: (as of July 2026)

\$20 once-off sign up fee + then \$32 per month

Concessions available with proof of eligibility.

Fees apply for lost cards

Meekatharra War Memorial Pool

Open: October - March

The Meekatharra War Memorial Swimming Pool is located on Main Street in the centre of town. A much loved community asset, it's the perfect place to cool off during the warm summer months, socialise with friends or improve your fitness.

Seasonal Hours: 1 October to 31 March each year

Monday - Friday: 12:00pm to 6:00pm
6:00pm to 7:00pm - Adults Only

Saturday - Sunday: 11:00am to 6:00pm

Fees & Charges

Community usage is now FREE for the pool season.

The 'Pool for School' policy still remains in place during school terms.



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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Community Happenings | What's On!

AUGUST

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Community Facilities | Sport & Recreation

Squash Court

The Meekatharra Squash Court is located behind the Club Rooms at the Sporting Complex off the Meekatharra Landor Road. The key and air-con tokens are available from the Shire Office.

This is an unmanned facility.

Unfortunately we do not hire racquets or balls.

Opening Hours: 5:00am - 10:00pm

Fees & Charges: (as of July 2026)

- Court Hire - \$10 (per hour/token)
- Key Bond - \$50 (cash only)



Basketball Courts

The basketball courts are located at the Meekatharra Sporting Complex off Meekatharra Landor Road and are a free-to-use community space.

This is an unmanned recreational space.

Opening Hours: 5:00am - 10:00pm

Fees & Charges: (as of July 2026)

- Court Hire - No charge
- Lights - \$10 per hour
- Key Bond (lights) - \$50 (cash only)



Tennis Court

The Tennis Court is located at the Sporting Complex off the Meekatharra Landor Road and is a free-to-use community facility.

This is an unmanned recreational space.

Unfortunately we do not hire racquets or balls.

Opening Hours: 5:00am - 10:00pm

Fees & Charges: (as of July 2026)

- Court Hire - No charge
- Lights - \$10 per hour
- Key Bond (lights) - \$50 (cash only)





Library & Museum

The Meekatharra Public Library is located at the Shire Office and is combined with a small museum. The library is a great resource and available to all members of the community. The library contains a comprehensive collection of fiction, and non-fiction books, large print books, audiobooks, and DVDs for adults and children. There is a regular exchange of books to ensure up-to-date and varied stock.

A selection of new books is displayed on our feature tables until the next supply of stock arrives.

A large variety of resources are available upon request and include titles in audio format, large print, languages other than English, and an extensive DVD collection.

You can also apply for the following:

- **Membership** - There is no cost for library membership for residents of Meekatharra.
- **Visitor Membership** - Visitors can become a member of the Meekatharra Library. The requirements are the same as for residents.
- **Borrower Rights** - Please bring your library card when borrowing or renewing items. Items can be borrowed for three weeks.

Opening Hours:
9:00am - 4:00pm
Monday - Friday

**closed on public holidays*

75 Main Street
08 9980 0600
shire@meekatharra.wa.gov.au



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Advertising in the Meekatharra Dust

The Meekatharra Dust is a community newsletter produced by the Shire of Meekatharra. It highlights local events and helps to distribute information relevant to the area. Distribution channels are via postal subscriptions, online views on the website and local distributors.

Local not-for-profit organisations are eligible to receive free advertising.

To advertise in the Meekatharra Dust, please contact:
Eleonora Zibetti – Community Development Officer
eleonora.zibetti@meekatharra.wa.gov.au

Deki Dema – Community Activation Officer
deki.dema@meekatharra.wa.gov.au

SIZE	COLOUR	B & W
Full Page	\$77.00	\$49.50
Half Page	\$44.00	\$27.50
Quarter Page	\$27.50	\$16.50
Eighth Page	\$16.50	\$11.00

Prices (from 1st of July 2026)

Service Provider | Mission Australia



Mission Australia helps people move towards independence by standing together with Australians in need until they can stand for themselves

Mission Australia provides a range of community services in the Midwest and Gascoyne regions of Western Australia.

Family and Domestic Violence Service

Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm Call “000” or Local Police on 08 9918 7120 24-hour service through Police.

Public Tenancy Support Service

Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Remote Education and Learning – Ijaba

Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Mental Health Support Service

Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Meekatharra Housing Support Service –

Gumbarra Urda

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Emergency Relief

Monday 9:00am – 11:00am

Phone for an appointment on the day, walk-ins accepted

Mission Australia Meekatharra

61 Main Street/PO Box 59

Meekatharra WA 6642

08 9956 5100

Midwest and Gascoyne Services Meekatharra



Family and Domestic Violence Service

This service offers a community response to women and their children (if present) who are experiencing domestic violence or are concerned about their safety.

Support includes:

- Crisis accommodation up to 72—hours or with a Police Order
- Arranging transportation and alternative accommodation
- Essential emergency items such as food
- Links to counselling and other culturally appropriate services

Meekatharra Housing and-Support Service—Gumbarra Urda

Transitional Accommodation will provide a pathway for families, women and children who have a desire to transition out of unsafe and/or unstable housing situations with support. MHSS will provide medium term accommodation combined with case management and community development.

Remote Education and Learning—Ijaba

This service works with families and community to increase school attendance in Meekatharra.

Our team acknowledges that school attendance is a ‘whole of community’ responsibility and has adopted a family focused model to work specifically with parents, carers and other family members as well as Elders, the school, local residents, community organisations and government agencies.

Our aim is to identify and address the short and long term challenges that families encounter, which may impact on children and young people attending and staying at school.

Public Tenancy Support Service

This service supports people living in Public Housing who face difficulty maintaining their tenancy.

Our team aims to support tenants to increase their ability to avoid reaching the point of eviction, debts and property standards.

Mental Health Support Service

This service provides information support, advocacy, referral and counselling to Aboriginal people living in Meekatharra, Cue and Mount Magnet who experience and live with mental ill health.

Our team adopts a recovery-orientated model, placing significant emphasis on the choices and decisions of the individual. We aim to support people to make positive changes and reach their goals while continuing to participate fully in the community.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

This service supports grandparents living in Meekatharra, Cue and Mount Magnet who are the sole or primary carer of their grandchildren.

Emergency Relief

This service is offered to people experiencing significant financial distress, homelessness and other life challenges.

Immediate relief is available once every three months in the form of food hampers. In addition to referrals to other services. Appointments to Emergency Relief are essential.

Snake Bites



What to do:

1. Follow DRSABCD St John WA Action Plan.
2. Urgent medical aid. Call Triple Zero (000) for an ambulance.
3. Ensure the casualty does not move.
4. Lay the casualty down, rest and reassure.
5. If the bite is on a limb, apply a broad pressure bandage over the bite site as soon as possible.
6. Then apply a further elasticised or firm bandage - start at fingers or toes and move up the limb as far as can be reached. Apply tightly but without stopping blood flow.
7. Splint the limb including the joints on either side of the bite.
8. Write down the time that the casualty was bitten and when the bandage was applied.
9. If the casualty becomes unconscious and not breathing normally, Commence CPR and Defibrillation.

Signs and symptoms

- Visible in an hour or more after the person has been bitten.
- In children, signs and symptoms may appear within minutes.
- Paired fang marks, but often only a single mark or a scratch mark may be present. Marks or scratches may bleed.
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
- Headache, drowsiness, giddiness or faintness.
- Double or blurred vision, drooping eyelids.
- Voice changes, trouble speaking or swallowing. Pain or tightness in the throat, chest or abdomen.
- Breathing difficulties, respiratory weakness or arrest.



Do not wash the venom off the skin (it may aid in identification).

Do not cut the bitten area and try to suck the venom out.

Do not use a tourniquet.

Do not try and catch the snake.



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6 August 2026

Asked to make your property offer online? Here's what you need to know

You may not know this, but when you buy a home through an offer and acceptance, it's called a 'private treaty sale'. It's how most people like to buy and sell property in Western Australia, but increasingly, buyers are being asked to submit offers through online platforms rather than by email or face-to-face with the selling agent.

While the technology may be new for making an offer, it's important to remember the rules haven't changed.

In a private treaty sale, the seller decides whether to accept an offer, reject it or negotiate. Licensed real estate and selling agents can also tell buyers there are competing offers and invite them to submit their best offer. Online platforms simply provide another way of managing that process.

After attending a home open you may be invited to submit your offer online. Depending on the platform the agent is using, you could be told whether your offer is higher or lower than others. You might be concerned this seems like an auction that will create a bidding war, but really it is no different to an agent advising you of where your offer sits among others. In fact, using an online platform could be more transparent as the agent is under no obligation to tell you where your offer sits in relation to others.

While this process feels more competitive, don't get caught up trying to outbid everyone else and blow your budget. Before making an offer, decide what the property is worth to you, consider your budget carefully and stick to the maximum price you're comfortable paying.

Remember, the highest offer isn't always the one a seller accepts. Settlement dates, finance conditions and other contract terms can also influence a seller's decision.

You might be concerned that not all the offers you're seeing are from genuine buyers and maybe it's a tactic to push the price up. Under WA's real estate laws, agents must act honestly and not mislead or deceive anyone in negotiations. They should also take reasonable steps to satisfy themselves that all offers are genuine.

When you make an offer via these online platforms, you are generally submitting a signed Offer and Acceptance contract, which carries legal obligations if accepted by the seller.

Make sure you understand these legal implications and don't make offers you are not prepared to honour. If you're unsure of how the online sales process will work, ask the selling agent to explain.

Whether your offer is submitted online or on paper, the fundamentals of buying property remain the same. For more information visit the Consumer Protection website - <https://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au/buying-home>



H5 bird flu detection – Key Messages

Current as at 27 July 2026

- Australia has **20 confirmed detections** of H5 bird flu in wild seabirds: **10** in WA, **7** in SA, **2** in NSW and **1** in QLD.
- DPIRD is responding to **10** confirmed detections of H5 bird flu – **3** near Esperance, **1** in Denmark, **1** at Seabird (north of Perth), **1** in Quindalup, **2** near Mullaloo beach, **1** in Northampton and **1** in Lancelin.
- All **10** detections in WA have been in individual, migratory seabirds.
- There has been three confirmed detections of H5 bird flu in native greater crested terns in South Australia.
- All confirmed detections of H5 bird flu have been tested by CSIRO's Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness.
- These are Australia's first cases of the highly infectious H5 bird flu that has spread rapidly around the world in recent years.
- There have been no detections in poultry and no evidence of other significant mortalities.
- Bird flu is not a food safety risk for chicken meat and eggs if they are handled and cooked correctly.
- Bird flu is a low risk to people. Transmission requires close contact with infected birds or animals, or contaminated environments.
- Stay up to date with recommended influenza vaccination. The seasonal flu vaccine won't protect against bird flu but minimises the risk that people become unwell with both seasonal and bird flu viruses at the same time. For more visit [Australian Centre for Disease Control](#).
- WA is well prepared to respond quickly to H5 bird flu to protect our poultry production and reduce impacts on wildlife and communities.
- DPIRD is leading the State response working with the departments of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Health, and the WA Local Government Association.
- Enhanced surveillance for H5 bird flu is continuing and we are engaging with the community, poultry industry, veterinarians and wildlife carers.
- The State Government is engaging with First Nations people and community leaders. Culturally and economically important species could be impacted.

- The Australian Government is actively working through regulatory and policy arrangements for the potential vaccination of some priority native bird species.
- A national surveillance plan is in operation to monitor for any further detections and facilitate rapid, coordinated response. This includes wildlife mortality monitoring. Some targeted surveillance will also occur for water birds without visible signs of sickness and local non-migratory shorebirds.
- The community is asked to assist with surveillance for H5 bird flu.
- Anyone who sees sick or dead birds or marine mammals should **AVOID** and not handle the animals but **RECORD** and take photos or a video and **REPORT** to the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on **1800 675 888**.
- There have been over 2200 reports to the WA EAD Hotline since 19 June.
- While not every report will result in birds needing to be collected or tested, every report plays an important role in helping understand what is happening in the environment.
- People should also take steps to keep pets away from wildlife, including preventing cats from roaming and keeping dogs on leads in wildlife areas.
- If you own, care for, or work with birds, you should:
 - prevent wild birds from mingling with your birds, and accessing their feed and water
 - keep pens, aviaries, feeders and equipment clean
 - wash hands thoroughly with soap before and after handling birds
- More information about H5 bird flu is available at birdflu.gov.au
- General enquiries about H5 bird flu can be emailed to H5birdflu@dpird.wa.gov.au

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Know the symptoms of bowel cancer to Find Cancer Early

Did you know?

Bowel cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting both women and men in Western Australia. Unfortunately, in 2021, 1342 West Australians were diagnosed with bowel cancer and 437 people died from the disease. Behind every statistic is a person, a family and a community. That's why recognising the symptoms and getting them checked as soon as possible is so important. The earlier bowel cancer is found, the more treatment options are available and the better the chances of survival.

Common symptoms of bowel cancer include:

- blood in your poo (even just one time)

Or if it lasts for at least four weeks: (could change to -Or for at least four weeks:)

- A change in your normal bowel habit, such as runny poo, pooing more often or finding it hard to poo
- A new pain, lump or swelling in your tummy
- Feeling tired or looking pale
- Losing weight without trying

If you have noticed anything unusual, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker without delay. It doesn't mean you've got bowel cancer, often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious, but it's important to tell your health professional and get checked out to be safe.

For more information about cancer symptoms, visit: www.findcancerearly.com.au or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on **13 11 20**.



Animal Management

We can treat your animals for parasites and give you some tips on keeping a healthy parasite free animal



Pest Control treatments

We can deploy cockroach and mice traps throughout your house and give you some tips on how to keep them away



Community Housing

We can complete a Healthy Home Check on your house & fix minor plumbing issues along with much more!



Distribution

We can provide you with soaps, linen, emergency relief meals if eligible, and much more!



Education

We do education sessions on disease prevention and provide tips and tricks on how to keep your home disease free

Call Melissa on 9980 1339



Core Services

We are now able to assist NDIS participants with their Core Service needs.

FOOD FOR THE MOB

TRANSPORT

SERVICES FOR APPOINTMENTS

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION CLASSES

YARD & GARDENING SERVICES

HOUSE CLEANING



For more information please contact our Community Hub Coordinator

Email: communitycoordinator@yulella.org.au

Phone: 0499 462 829

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Meekatharra

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Beer Garden



Pub

Activities

Word Search



Name: _____

Date: _____

Word Search

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CHIMNEY
BALCONY

FURNITURE
BASEMENT
BATHROOM
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OVEN
BOOKCASE
CUPBOARD



Activities

Sudoku

Puzzle #1

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Puzzle #2

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Puzzle #3

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Puzzle #4

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Solutions

Puzzle #1

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Puzzle #2

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Puzzle #3

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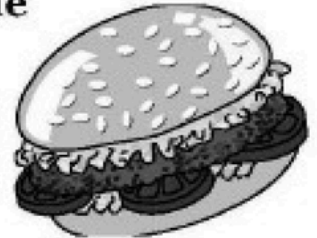
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Meekatharra Corner Store

Corner of Main & High Streets, Meekatharra

Ph: 9981 1151



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