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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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On the cover of the Meekatharra Dust:

Russel Evans and Jo Krumin
Former Meekatharra postmaster and current Meekatharra postmaster.



WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER 2026 EDITION

In this edition, we look forward to another month of community connections, local activities and exciting opportunities around Meekatharra. This edition brings you the latest news, upcoming events and stories from our community.

Take a moment to catch up on what's happening around town, celebrate the people who make Meekatharra special, and stay connected with your local community.

Happy reading!

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Community Happenings

Infinity Skate WA









1-2 October 2026

Infinity Skate WA rolls into Meekatharra!

At the beginning of October, Meekatharra welcomed back Nick from Infinity Skate WA for an exciting opportunity for local young people to get active, try something new and enjoy the fun of skating!

The program brought energy, movement and smiles to the community, encouraging participants to build their confidence, develop new skills and connect with others in a safe environment.

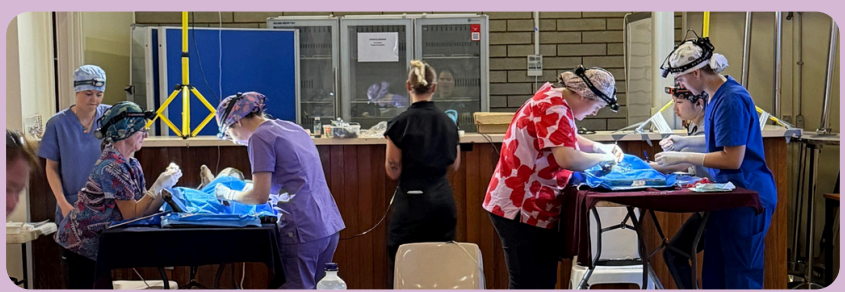
A big thank you to Infinity Skate WA! We look forward to welcoming more exciting activities to Meekatharra in the future!

Community Happenings

Vet Program - Murdoch University







5-7 October 2026

This year Meekatharra welcomed back the veterinary students from Murdoch University as part of their veterinary program, providing a valuable opportunity to support animal health and connect with our rural community.

The visit highlighted the importance of veterinary services in regional and remote communities, where access to animal care can sometimes be limited. Programs like this help bring valuable knowledge, practical experience and support to the Mid West.

A big thank you to the Murdoch University team for their time, dedication and contribution to the Meekatharra community. We appreciate the work they do to support animal health and provide valuable opportunities in regional Western Australia.

MU Murdoch University

Community Happenings

Community Pool Party













16 October 2026

The Meekatharra community came together for a fun-filled pool party at the Meekatharra War Memorial Pool!

The event provided a wonderful opportunity for families and community members to cool off, enjoy some music, share a sausage sizzle and spend quality time together.

With a relaxed atmosphere, good food and plenty of fun by the pool, the event was a great way to encourage community connection and bring people together in a welcoming environment.

A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event an enjoyable time.

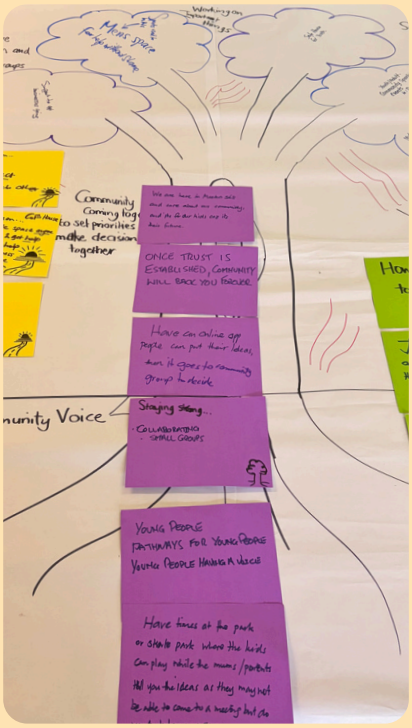


Community Happenings

CoF - Community Meeting







20 October 2026

Communities of Focus says:

"The Meekatharra community gathered to share their thoughts with CoF team Crystal and Peter. A big shout and thanks to those who made a valuable contribution in helping us to understand your priorities and vision for Meekatharra. We very much look forward to more of these gatherings and yarns, everyone's opinion is valued and appreciated. Voices from the community are a priority and the only way we can identify your aspirations which then enable Communities of Focus to support you in achieving positive long-term outcomes by collaborating and making good use of the amazing resources already in place. Peter will be back in Meekatharra on Monday 9 November. Please feel free to give him a call on 0458 847 422 anytime."

Community Happenings

Halloween - Blue Light Disco









23 October 2026

Meekatharra's youngest residents enjoyed a fun-filled Blue Light Disco at the Meekatharra Town Hall, organised by the Meekatharra Police!

The event brought young people together for an exciting evening of music, games and fantastic costumes. It was a great opportunity for children and families to socialise, express their creativity and wrap the grown-ups in paper!

A big thank you to the Meekatharra Police (Chanel sure loves her Halloween decorations!) for organising this wonderful community event and creating an opportunity for local young people to have fun, connect with friends and make lasting memories!

Community Happenings

Badminton Games







26 October 2026

A one-hour badminton session was held at the Youth Centre, giving community members an opportunity to get active, try a new sport and enjoy some friendly competition.

Although the session was a great opportunity to introduce badminton to the community, we hope to see more people getting involved! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, badminton is a fun way to stay active, meet new people and spend time together.

We encourage everyone to come along to future sessions, bring a friend or family member, and give it a go. You don't need to be an expert to join in — just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to have fun!

Goodbye Russel and Cath!



30 October 2026

Dear Russel and Cath,

It is because of people like you that Meekatharra gains new residents, and it is for people like you that many of us come to think of this place as home.

Many people come and go, while others have lived here all their lives. We're all going to miss you.

The legacy you leave behind is one of the most beautiful we have ever witnessed. You are the kind of community members we look up to when we think about the person we would like to become.

Your kindness, generosity and dedication to this community have made a lasting impression on all of us.









As you know, you have been a familiar face for so many people arriving in town, welcoming them and helping them find their feet (and parcels full of food from their home countries, of course). You have also had the chance of watching many of us grow up and find our place in the community, after being little punks growing up.

Thank you, Russel and Cath, for trusting us, helping us, looking after us and, perhaps most importantly, being patient with us.

We wish you the most wonderful retirement anyone could ask for, filled with milder days, a flourishing veggie garden and plenty of beautiful flowers.

You two take care. We will certainly think of you whenever we check our PO boxes.

With gratitude and warm (as Meekatharra can get) wishes,
From all of us who have been lucky enough to know you both.

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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2026
Open School Council Meeting

Week 7
Monday
23 November 2026
3-4pm



Week 3 Term 4 2026

From the Principal

What a fantastic start to Term 4. Our students have jumped straight back into their learning, and with only seven weeks of school remaining for 2026, it has been an absolute privilege to watch our students continue to grow and thrive in all areas of their schooling. I congratulate them on their improving attendance this term and their ongoing positive behaviour.

Just this week, our Year 3/4 students presented a wonderful assembly item centred on the theme *Our Lives, Our Journeys*. They reminded us that it's okay not to know what tomorrow might bring or what we want to be when we finish school. What matters most is that we try our very best each day and never stop dreaming about the possibilities our futures may hold.

One of the highlights of this year has been the stability of our teaching staff. Our only staff change this term has been in Kindy, where we farewelled Miss Martina as she headed to Geraldton for the next chapter of her career. We have been very fortunate to welcome Miss Nathia to Room 17 as our new Kindy and KindiLink teacher. Her thoughtful, caring and welcoming nature has made the transition a positive and seamless one for our youngest students.

Mr Ross Griffin
Principal



Welcome Miss Nathia!

Week 3

Earbus Visit
Wed, Thu & Fri

OLNA Testing
Yr 10/11

Whole School Assembly
12:30pm Thursday

SHINE & SHIMMER
Wed & Thu

Week 4

Stephen Michael Foundation
Mon & Tues

ATAR Testing
Tues & Wed

EON
Wed

Week 5

Pastor Geoff
Tuesday

Remembrance Day
Wednesday 11am

SHINE & SHIMMER
Wed & Thu

World Kindness Day
Friday

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White Card Success

Weeks 1 and 2 have been huge for our secondary students, with some fantastic achievements worth celebrating. In Week 1, six of our Year 10 and 11 students successfully completed their White Card training, earning a nationally recognised qualification that opens doors to future training and employment opportunities.

We were especially proud to receive emails from the TAFE lecturers commending our students on their motivation, attitude, and outstanding behaviour throughout the training.

What a fantastic reflection of our students and our school community! Well done to all our Year 10 and 11 students who participated. You have made us incredibly proud!

We would also like to extend a special congratulations to Sachin Hoare (Yr 10), who has successfully completed his Certificate I in Leadership. This is a wonderful achievement and a testament to Sachin's hard work and commitment.

Miss Gail Bell
Associate Principal







White Card Certified!
Sachin Hoare, Cheshta Patel, Ann Mary Binoy, Wesley Giuliano, Levi McCormick, Aaron Hanly & Marie Robinson



Small Group Tuition: Supporting Reading Success

Our Small Group Tuition Program supports students who need extra help with reading. We are currently working with a small group of four students using the MacqLit reading program, an evidence-based intervention that works alongside our classroom phonics program – MultiLit. This targeted support helps students build their reading skills, develop confidence and make progress towards closing the gap in reading outcomes.

Looking ahead, we aim to upskill our AIEOs to help deliver reading support within the classroom. This will allow us to reach more students, provide extra learning opportunities and continue improving reading outcomes across our school.

Ms Maree King
Intervention Teacher

2026 Voluntary Contributions & Charges

At the end of last term, the 2026 Voluntary Contributions (School Fees) were posted out to families. The School Council has approved a 50% reduction this year to support families as much as possible.

While contributions for Kindy to Year 10 students are voluntary, payments greatly assist the school in providing essential classroom resources and learning materials for students each day.

You may be able to contact your Trust for assistance with payments.
Payments can be made through the front office

Natalie Partington
Manager Corporate Services
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Meekatharra District High School

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Stephen Michael After School Games

Rohan and Lachie from the Stephen Michael Foundation continue to visit Meekatharra every second Monday to run their Nightfields Basketball and Games sessions.

NIGHTFIELDS

MEEKATHARRA

BASKETBALL & OTHER FUN GAMES

DATES

Mondays
2, 16 & 30 November 2026

TIME

6 pm - 8 pm

LOCATION

Meekatharra Youth Centre



For more information, contact:
Rohan: 0412 366 190 rohan@smfoundation.org.au
or Lency: 0488 657 760

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STEPHEN MICHAEL FOUNDATION

Meekatharra District High School

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Reminder – Smart Glasses Are Not Permitted at School

A reminder to all families that smart glasses are not permitted at any Western Australian Department of Education school or school-run event.

Smart glasses can contain built-in cameras, microphones and screens, allowing photos, videos or recordings to be taken without others knowing.

We ask that students and families do not bring smart glasses to school or school events. Normal reading glasses, sunglasses and prescription glasses are still permitted.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and respectful school environment.









Community Happenings | What's on?

NOVEMBER 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	3	4 Containers for Change 8am - 12pm Yulella Aboriginal Corporation	5	6	7 Containers for Change 8am - 12pm Yulella Aboriginal Corporation	8
9	10 FREE HAIRCUTS (for adults) Yulella Aboriginal Corporation 2pm - 7pm Town Hall	11 DAY 1 Free Haircuts, Bingo and Refreshments 10am - 2pm Town Hall	12 DAY 2 Cooking and Yarning Trip, Canvas Painting 10am - 2pm Peace Gorge FREE HAIRCUTS (for adults) Town Hall	13	14 MEEKA MARKETS 9:30am - 12pm Main Street	15
		SENIORS WEEK IN MEEKATHARRA				
16 COMMUNITY YOGA SESSION 5 - 6 pm Town Hall	17	18	19	20 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION: Registrations Open Online	21 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 11:30am Council Chambers MEEKA CREATIVES 9am - 12pm Main Street	22
23 COMMUNITY BADMINTON SESSION 5 - 6 pm Youth Centre (Darlot St)	24	25 WALK AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE 10AM - 12pm Post Office to Kangaroo Park	26	27	28 Containers for Change 8am - 12pm Yulella Aboriginal Corporation	29

Community Happenings | What's on?

DECEMBER 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	1	2 Containers for Change 8am - 12pm Yulella Aboriginal Corporation	3	4 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POOL PARTY 3 - 7pm Town Hall and Swimming Pool	5 Containers for Change 8am - 12pm Yulella Aboriginal Corporation	6
7 COMMUNITY YOGA SESSION 5 - 6 pm Town Hall	8 Meekatharra Dental Clinic	9 Containers for Change 8am - 12pm Yulella Aboriginal Corporation	10 NIGHT GOLF 7 - 9pm Meekatharra Golf Course	11 SCHOOL CONCERT & OPEN DAY 11am - 3pm MDHS MEGA SPLASH 4 - 7 pm Swimming Pool	12 MEEKA MARKETS 9:30am - 12pm Main Street	13
14 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION: Registrations Closed Online Meekatharra Dental Clinic	15	16 Containers for Change 8am - 12pm Yulella Aboriginal Corporation	17	18 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 4:30 pm Council Chambers	19 MEEKA CREATIVES 9am - 12pm Main Street Shire of Meekatharra Annual Shutdown	20
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28	29	30 Containers for Change 8am - 12pm Yulella Aboriginal Corporation Shire of Meekatharra Annual Shutdown	31	- HAPPY New Year	-	-

Future Events | Seniors Week



Future Events | Free Haircuts



Future Events | Community Yoga



Future Events | Badminton Games



Future Events

Walk Against Family Violence





Could you be the difference when someone needs help?

Have you ever thought about what would happen if you or someone you love needed an ambulance in an emergency?

In a remote community like Meekatharra, having access to prompt emergency medical assistance is essential. Behind every ambulance service there are dedicated volunteers who give their time to help.

Imagine making that call and knowing there is someone in your community ready to respond.

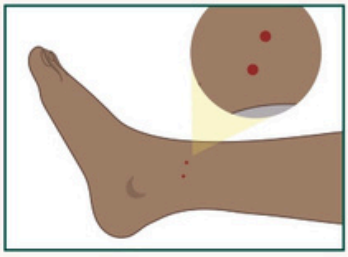
Now imagine being one of those people who makes that possible.

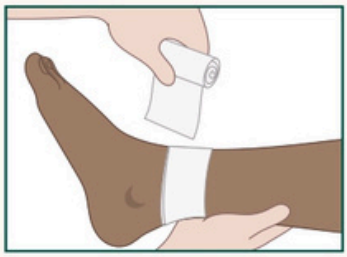
- **NO MEDICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED** – all you need to get started is a police check and a clean driver's licence.
- **UNIFORMS FREE OF CHARGE.**
- **FREE AMBULANCE COVER** for yourself, spouse and dependents.
- **REIMBURSMENT FOR YOUR TIME**, not all callouts are emergencies.
- **FULL TRAINING PROVIDED.**

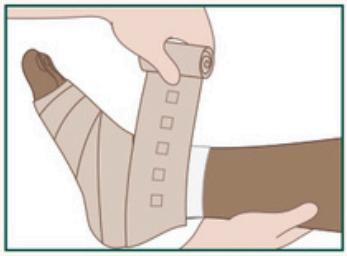
stjohnchangelives.com.au or **search** St John Volunteer
0437 681 562 (St John Meekatharra)
cp.meekatharra@stjohnwa.com.au

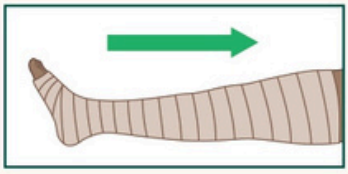
SNAKE BITE FIRST AID

All known or suspected snake bites must be treated as potentially life-threatening, and medical aid should be sought urgently.









WHAT TO DO

PRESSURE BANDAGE AND IMMOBILISE

1. Follow DRSABCD.
2. Call Triple Zero (000) for an ambulance.
3. Help casualty lie down and ask them to keep still. Reassure the casualty.
4. If on a limb, apply an elasticised roller bandage (10-15 cm wide) over the bite site as soon as possible.
5. Apply a further elasticised roller bandage (10-15 cm wide), starting just above the fingers or toes and moving upwards on the bitten limb as far as can be reached.
   - Apply the bandage as firmly as possible to the limb. You should be unable to easily slide a finger between the bandage and the skin.
6. Immobilise the bandaged limb using splints.
7. Write down the time of the bite and when the bandage was applied. If possible, mark the location of the bite site (if known) on the bandage with a pen, or photograph the site. Do not wash venom off the skin or clothes because it can assist identification.
8. Stay with the casualty until medical aid arrives.

DO NOT:

- **Do not** wash the venom off the skin (it may aid in identification)
- **Do not** use a tourniquet
- **Do not** cut the bitten area and try to suck the venom out
- **Do not** try and catch the snake

DRSABCD ACTION PLAN

D **Danger** to you, others and casualty.

R **Response** - is the person responsive?

S **Send** someone for help. **Call Triple Zero (000)**

A **Airway** - is the airway clear and open?
Clear mouth and tilt head back.

B **Breathing** - can you see, hear or feel the casualty breathing normally?
If not, commence CPR.
If breathing normally, place in recovery position.

C **CPR** - 30:2 try to change rescuer every 2 minutes.

D **Defibrillation** - turn on the defibrillator as soon as possible (if available) and follow voice prompts.

St John

MISSION AUSTRALIA

Midwest and Gascoyne Services
Meekatharra

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.

Meekatharra Housing Support Service – Gumbarra Urda:
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm.

Remote Education and Learning – Ijaba:
Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm.

Public Tenancy Support Service:
Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm.

Mental Health Support Service:
Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:
Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm.

Emergency Relief:
Monday 9:00am – 11:00am.
Phone for an appointment on the day; walk-ins accepted.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Mission Australia Meekatharra
61 Main Street / PO Box 59
Meekatharra WA 6642
08 9956 5100

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



Service Providers

Yulella Aboriginal Corporation





Service Providers

Dental Clinic

Dental Health Services

MEEKATHARRA DENTAL CLINIC and MURCHISON MOBILE SERVICE

Remaining 2026 Travel Dates

- Yalgoo - Mon 16 November – Fri 27 November
- Meekatharra - Tue 8 December – Thu 17 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 Providers

Health Services

Meekatharra Health Services

18 November 2026
- ICDC (Integrated Chronic Disease Care Team)
- Physiotherapist (Hospital)
- Dietitian (GP Clinic)
- Podiatrist (Hospital)

27 November 2026
- Optometrists - Tidman Brothers (Hospital)

7 December 2026
- Diabetic Educator (Clinic)
- Paediatrician, Dr Anita Banks (Hospital)

8 December 2026
- Respiratory Nurse/Dr. Scott Claxton (Clinic)

14 December 2026
- Physiotherapist WACHS (Hospital)

21 December 2026
- Optometrists - Tidman Brothers (Hospital)

Service Providers

Rubbish Collection



Community Facilities | Available For Hire

Lloyds Conference Room

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

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

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

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

(08) 9980 1811 **hello@meekacrc.com.au**



Lloyds Plaza Conference Room

Town Hall

The Meekatharra Shire Hall is a multi-purpose community space suitable for a range of events and activities.

This space accommodates a maximum of 250 people.

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

Location: Savage Street, WA 6642

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 lush green oval with views of the surrounding area.

It is accompanied with an indoor function space that accommodates a maximum of 50 people.

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

Location: Landor–Meekatharra Road, WA 6642

Night Light Usage:
Basketball, Tennis Courts, Oval - $10.00 per hour;
Night light, Key bond: $50.00



Sporting Complex and Oval

Community Facilities | Sport & Recreation



Gym

Gym

The Meekatharra Gym is located behind the main building at the Sporting Complex off Landor–Meekatharra Road.
The gym is unstaffed and open 24/7 to members aged 16 and over.
To sign up, visit the Shire Office.

A **one-off joining fee of $20 applies**.
Replacement swipe cards cost **$10**.
Proof of eligibility is required for concession rates.
There is no cancellation charge during the 7-day cooling-off period.

Membership	Standard	Concession
Weekly	$15.00	$7.50
Monthly	$32.00	$16.00
Annual	$350.00	$175.00

Meekatharra War Memorial Pool

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 to Friday: 12 - 6 pm (open for everyone) and 6 - 7 pm (adults only);
Saturday and Sunday: 11am - 6 pm.

Fees & Charges: Entry is free for the 2026/27 pool season.
The 'School for Pool' policy remains in place during school terms.



Meekatharra War Memorial Pool



Squash Court

Squash Court

The Meekatharra Squash Court is located behind the Club Rooms at the Sporting Complex off the Landor–Meekatharra 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 Court

The basketball courts are located at the Meekatharra Sporting Complex off Landor–Meekatharra Road and are a free-to-use community space.
This is an unmanned recreational space.

Opening Hours: 5am - 10pm

Fees & Charges (as of July 2026):
- Court Hire - No charge
- Lights - $10 per hour
- Key Bond (lights) - $50 (cash only)



Basketball Court



Tennis Court

Tennis Court

The Tennis Court is located at the Sporting Complex off the Landor–Meekatharra 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: 5am - 10pm

Fees & Charges (as of July 2026):
- Court Hire - No charge
- Lights - $10 per hour
- Key Bond (lights) - $50 (cash only)

Community Facilities | 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.
- **Borrowing Rights** - Please bring your library card when borrowing or renewing items. Items can be borrowed for three weeks.

Opening Hours:
Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm (closed on public holidays).

Location:
75 Main Street, Shire of Meekatharra Administration Office building.

08 9980 0600 shire@meekatharra.wa.gov.au

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
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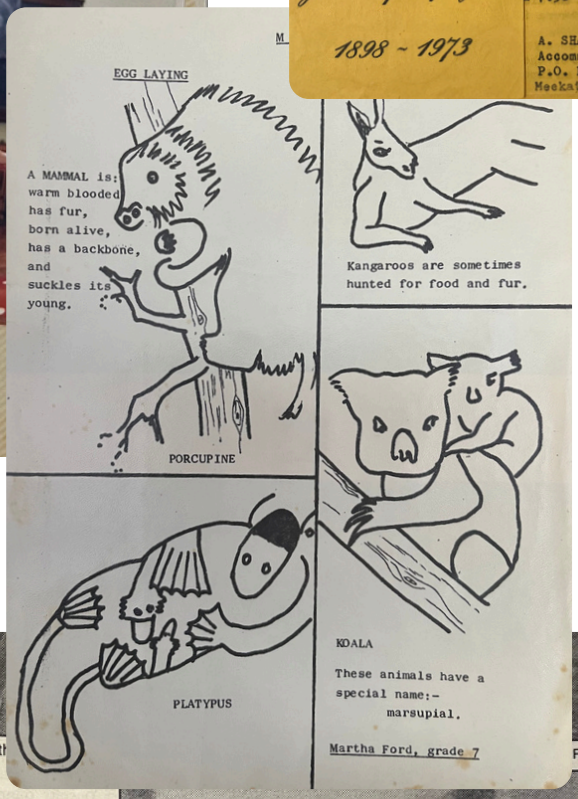
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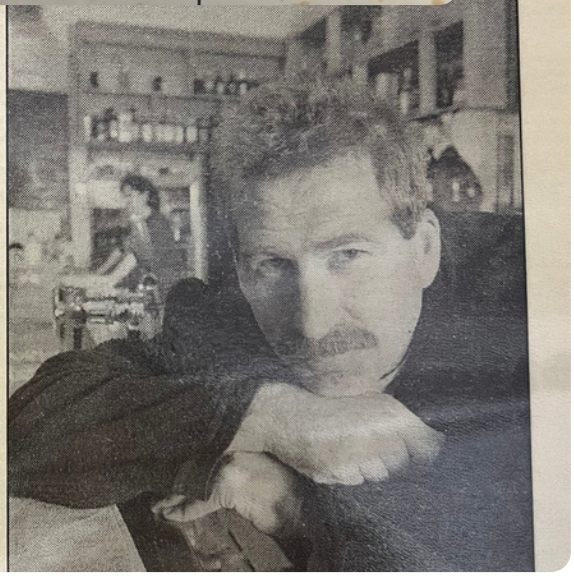
What's hiding at the museum?











Calling for submissions!



Do you have a story to tell?
Or a photo to show?
Or perhaps an artwork about Meekatharra?

The Shire of Meekatharra will pay **$100** for published articles relating to Meekatharra.

Submissions can be posted to PO Box 129, Meekatharra WA 6642, dropped off at the Shire Office, or emailed to:

Eleonora Zibetti
eleonora.zibetti@meekatharra.wa.gov.au

Deki Dema
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We would love to hear from you!

Please contact us to provide submissions on:

08 9980 0600

shire@meekatharra.wa.gov.au

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2026 MARKET DATES:

- Saturday 28th March
- Saturday 11th April
- Saturday 9th May
- Saturday 13th June
- Saturday 11th July
- Saturday 8th August
- Saturday 26th September
- Saturday 10th October
- Saturday 14th November
- Saturday 12th December

Gifts - Food - Art - and more!

If you would like to set-up a stall or have questions, contact Jo at the **Community Resource & Visitor Centre.**

PHONE
08 9980 1811

EMAIL
manager@meekacrc.com.au

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