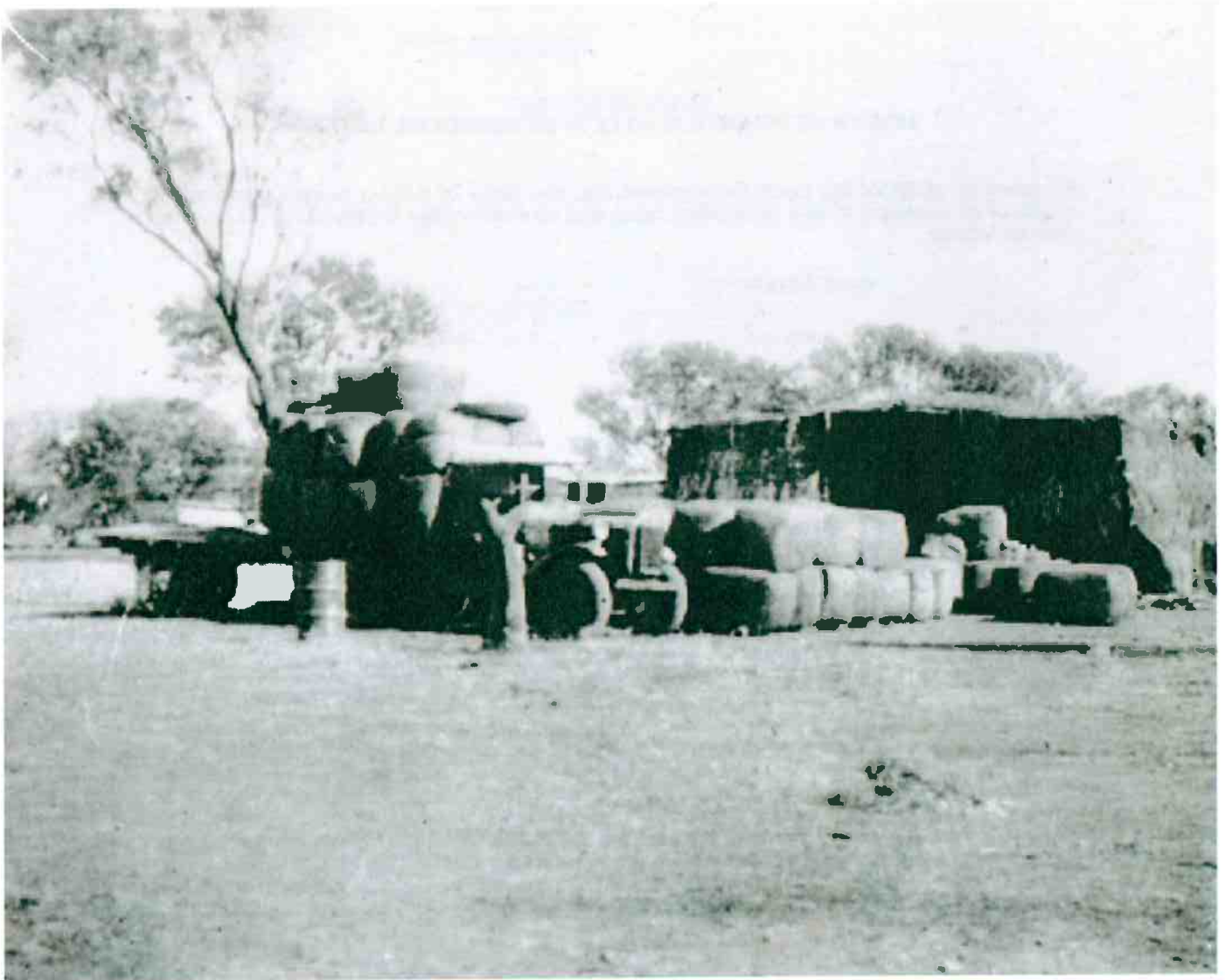


JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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The Wiluna Wire



Shire OF
Wiluna



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the July edition of the *Wiluna Wire*. In this edition we have submissions from a number of Wiluna agencies and individuals. We would love to make the *Wiluna Wire* into an informative, interesting and entertaining newsletter, that includes submissions from all sections and ages of the Wiluna community. The newsletter will only be as good as the submissions we receive!

If you have any feedback, suggestions and or submissions, please come into the Wiluna Shire and have a chat. Contact can also made by phone— 9981 8000 or email aa@wiluna.wa.gov.au

Regards Wiluna Shire staff

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SHIRE OF WILUNA NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEVY DIFFERENTIAL RATES

Pursuant to s6.36 of the Local Government Act, the Shire of Wiluna hereby gives public notice of its intention to levy differential rates and minimum rates for the 2018-19 financial year as follows:

RATE CATEGORY

Non-minimum	Rate/\$ (c)
GRV Wiluna Townsite	9.8335
GRV Mining	19.4436
UV Rural/Pastoral	13.2539
UV Mining	18.8581
UV Exploration & Prospecting	24.9689

Minimum	Minimum Rates
	\$
GRV Wiluna Townsite	470
GRV Mining	355
UV Rural/Pastoral	355
UV Mining	355
UV Exploration & Prospecting	355

A copy of the objectives and reasons is available for inspection at the Shire of Wiluna Administration Office, Scotia Street Wiluna 6646. A copy of same is also available on the Shire's website www.wiluna.wa.gov.au.

Submissions from ratepayers and electors are invited in respect of the proposed rate or minimum payment and any related matters. Submissions must be received in writing by the Shire no later than 4.00pm Friday 20 July 2018, and are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Wiluna, PO Box 38 Wiluna WA 6646.

Submission can be:

- Emailed to ceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au
- Mailed to PO Box 38 Wiluna WA 6646
- Hand delivered to the Shire Office in Wiluna, Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.00pm

Recreation Centre Activities for the Month

July 2018

SUND AY	MONDAY	TUESD AY	WEDNESD AY	THURSD AY	FRID AY	SATURD AY
1	2: Term 2 break Storm Co 10-1pm 3-7pm Arts, Crafts & Sport	3: Storm Co 10-1pm 3-7pm Arts, Crafts & Sport	4: Storm Co 10-1pm 3-7pm Arts, Crafts & Sport	5: Storm Co 10-1pm 3-7pm Arts, Crafts & Sport	6: Storm Co 10-12pm Arts, Crafts & Sport 1-30 4-30pm Barbeque & Movie	7
8: Senior Golf 7am-10-30am Adult sports afternoon 4-15-5-45pm	9: Week 2 break Naidoc & Back to Wiluna art projects 10-12-30pm Drop in 3-7pm	10: Naidoc & Back Wiluna art project 10-12-30pm Drop in 3-7pm Dance practice 4-30-5-30pm	11: Forum 4-6PM Naidoc & Back to Wiluna art projects 10-12-30pm Drop in 3-7pm	12: Naidoc & Back Wiluna art project 10-12-30pm Drop in 3-7pm Flag footy 4-30-5-30pm	13: Naidoc & Back to Wiluna art projects: 10-12pm End term break Barbeque & Movie 2-5PM	14
15	16 Drop in 3-7pm	17 Drop in 3-7pm Dance practice 4-30pm-5-30pm	18 Drop in 3-7pm	19 Drop in 3-7pm Flag footy 4-30pm-5-30pm	20 Movie afternoon 3-5-30pm	21
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CEO's Report

Council approved the Wiluna Caravan Park's Concept Plan at its June 2018 Ordinary Council Meeting. The Concept Plan was publicly advertised for community comment before Council approved the final plan. The next stage in the redevelopment is for the Shire to prepare a business plan which will include information on whether long-term tenants will be allowed to stay in the caravan park. The Shire can only allow a maximum of 30% of the sites to be used for long-term stay tenants. The current planning scheme places a limit on the maximum number of long-term stay sites that Council can approve in the tourist zone.

The Shire has cleared the caravan park site in preparation for major renovation works which are expected to occur in the 2019/20 financial year. The Shire will install a perimeter fence and gates and seek additional funding for this project in the 2018/19 financial year.

The Shire is committed to encouraging further economic development projects in Wiluna. The newly renovated Heritage and Interpretation Centre (former Hospital Building) should encourage more tourists to visit Wiluna, and when the caravan park is renovated, there will be accommodation options for them to stay in town.

There is also an opportunity for local indigenous residents to operate a culturally based business. There is a real appetite amongst tourists to experience the oldest culture in the world. The Shire has set aside office space in its Heritage and Interpretation Centre for an indigenous based business to operate so they can embrace this opportunity and promote Martu culture to the world.

The Shires' new Administration Centre is expected to be operational in July 2018. There will be an opportunity for locals and residents to view the building during the opening ceremony that is planned for the 6 September 2018.

Regards

Colin Bastow
CEO

Rusted-on bias in unjust criticism of Council rates rise



Local Governments often bear the brunt of long-held misconceptions and never more so than around their annual rates increases.

Each year many including government, media and ratepayers look closely at the final figure of a Council's rates increase and often pass judgement on it using inappropriate yardsticks such as the Consumer Price Index.

A few weeks back, households awoke to a headline that Councils were being told to "rein in rate increases".

It would have been a fair demand to make but for the fact that Council rate increases were admirably low and far less than other government charges.

Accompanying the article was a table that listed the rate rises of 12 metropolitan Local Governments—the highest of which was 4% and the lowest under 1% - the average was slightly less than 2.5%.

In making the claim by the Opposition to rein in rates—the Minister was commendably more circumspect—the article ignorantly compared rate rises to inflation with CPI of 1.5%.

Further more, the article didn't mention a more relevant context—comparing Council rates increases to other charges by government that also directly affect households.

That is, the average 2.5% Council rate rise wasn't considered in light of the average 7% increase to electricity, 5.5% for water; 5.8% for car registration or 3.7% for motor licences.

Ironically the largest of all State Government increases this year is the 10% rise for the Emergency Services Levy that is collected via Council rate notices but does not go to Local Government.

Indeed, the State Government's own statements put the increase costs to households from the recent budget at 4.8%, which is less than the 6% average over the past decade.

Those numbers put the average 2.5% rise in Council rates in a much fairer context, especially when you consider that increases to utility charges such as electricity will contribute to the Council's costs.

But back to instead using inflation, or the CPI as a comparison. Whilst it may seem on the surface to be a fair comparison, it isn't. It is instead an argument that is easily understood but fatally flawed.

This factors that contribute to cost increases to Local Government, and as a consequence rates, are far more complex than comparing a cost-of-living basket of goods and services.

It is the same as saying that the price of bananas should only go up by CPI and not as a consequence of a myriad of factors including wages, cost of production and even climate.

It is hoped that ratepayers will recognise that an average Council rate rise of 2.5% is a positive achievement in an environment of much greater increases to other household charges.

Despite facing ongoing biases and misconception, Councils persevere in their efforts to meet community aspirations specific to their own context and for that, they are to be commended.



WILUNA AERODROME EMERGENCY EXERCISE

“TALK TO ME GOOSE”

It is a requirement under the Civil Aviation Safety Authority Manual of Standards 139 for Certified Aerodromes, such as the Wiluna Aerodrome, to conduct a full scale Emergency Exercise every two years. The purpose of this exercise is to establish how the Wiluna Aerodrome Emergency Procedures function in a simulated emergency event. Aerodrome Management Services had the privilege of planning and conducting the emergency exercise on behalf of the Shire of Wiluna.

The exercise took place at 4pm on the 31st May. We were extremely fortunate to experience a great turnout of emergency services personnel that were able to participate, namely Wiluna Police, Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service, Wiluna Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade and the Matilda Mine Emergency Response Team. We were also fortunate to have a representative from both the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and Skipper Aviation to assist us as observers. A special thank you must go out to the folks that volunteered to participate in the exercise as casualties, without your participation this type of exercise would hardly be possible. We truly appreciate it. The stars of the exercise were undoubtedly the volunteer students from the Wiluna Remote Community School. They did a tremendous job acting as “casualties” and should be very proud of themselves. Representatives from all the emergency response units spoke very highly of their acting abilities and performance and they appreciated all of their help.

At the end of the exercise a hot debrief was held for participants to discuss what worked really well during the exercise as well as where improvements could be made in the future. We believe the exercise was a success as it was a great opportunity to help prepare for a real emergency situation at the aerodrome. The day culminated in the Shire putting on a barbeque at the Heritage and Interpretive Centre which was a great way to unwind after the day's events. Thank you to the Shire of Wiluna for putting on a great spread. Finally, Aerodrome Management Services, on behalf of the Shire of Wiluna, would like to thank the community of Wiluna for all your hospitality, participation and assistance in conducting this emergency exercise. It is much appreciated.



Emergency Response vehicles arrive at the aerodrome



Police set up the Command Post at the aerodrome terminal



Assisting the casualties

TRASH &

TREASURE

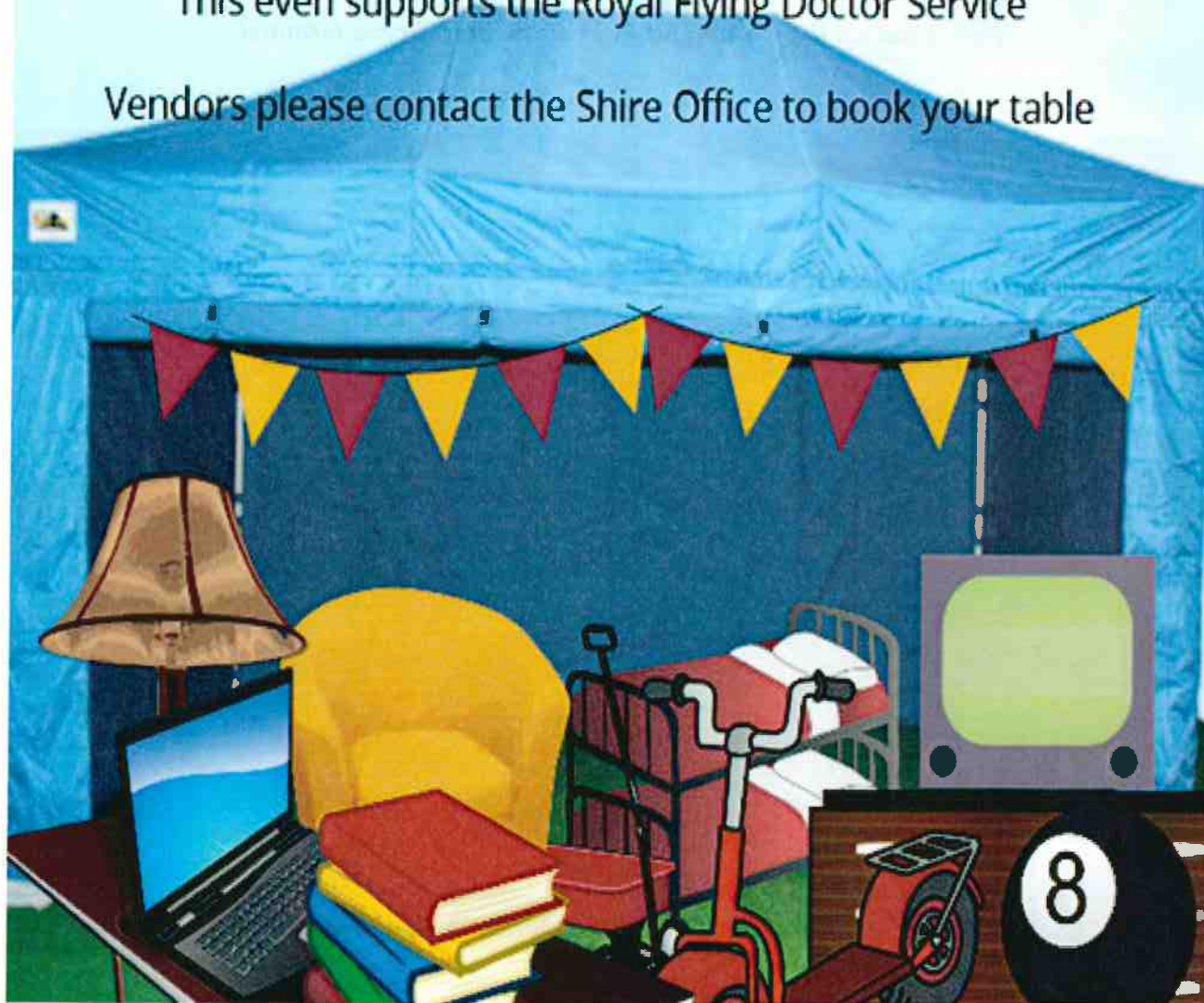
9am-12.00 Noon Sunday 15th July 2018

Recreation Centre, Scotia Street

Cost is \$5.00 per table

This even supports the Royal Flying Doctor Service

Vendors please contact the Shire Office to book your table



New things at Gunbarrel Laager Travellers Rest



Only 12klm East of Wiluna

The ONLY accommodation and Restaurant in town

The Opening of a 'New Camp Kitchen'

\$35

Book Now!

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'The Mulga Mess'

10th July 2018 - 5.30pm



**Camp Oven Menu — Mulga Stew and Damper , Baby Emu
Legs**

Camel Self Saucing Pudding and Eremophila Ice Cream

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Come visit and sit on our verandah to enjoy

A Devonshire Tea

or

A Homemade ice cream

or

A Freshly Ground Plunger Coffee



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**Stay awhile and follow the pig trail on the
Packsaddle Farm Heritage Walk**

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The Restaurant is still open for travellers and our visiting guests
and afterwards sit around the campfire and enjoy the company..



NEW CHILD CARE PACKAGE

INTERMEDIARY ARTICLE (June 2018)



Article for newsletters, websites email, blogs or intranets

Please copy and customise the content below to email your contacts or include it as an article on your website, or in your next newsletter or e-newsletter.

Get ready for the new Child Care Subsidy

From 2 July, the child care fee assistance your family receives will change.

From 2 July 2018, there will be a New Child Care Package. The Package will help parents with children aged 0 to 13 work, train, study and volunteer. The Package includes a new single Child Care Subsidy, which replaces the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.

Transitioning to the new subsidy is not automatic and families need to complete a Child Care Subsidy assessment through myGov NOW by providing some new information and confirming their current details.

What is the Child Care Subsidy?

The single new Child Care Subsidy replaces the current Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit. The subsidy will be paid directly to services.

There are also changes to the annual cap on the amount of child care parents can claim which will make child care more affordable for most families.

What will happen if your assessment is not completed?

Transitioning to the new Child Care Subsidy from the two current payments (Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit) will not happen automatically.

Your family and little ones may not receive child care fee assistance if your assessment is not completed.

What do I need to do now?

You need to make sure you've completed your Child Care Subsidy assessment. This means going to your Centrelink online account via myGov and providing some new information and confirming your current details.

If you don't have a myGov account, you will need to create one at my.gov.au and link your Centrelink online account.

Where can I get more information?

For more information, you should visit **education.gov.au/childcare**

Please add in your own contact details if you are able to help parents and families to complete their assessment and transition to the new Subsidy.



Wiluna Wire

The Murlpirrmarra Connection's 10th Annual Wiluna Martu Eagles / Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club Cultural Football Weekend, Wiluna, June 1st – 4th, 2018

The tenth annual Murlpirrmarra Connection Cultural Football Weekend between the Wiluna Martu Eagles and the Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club's has come and gone.

This year's football game took place in Wiluna on the Sunday afternoon of the WA Day long weekend, June third.

Coinciding with Reconciliation Week and the AFL Indigenous Round, the cultural weekend brought together young men and women from the Wiluna community and the Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club in a unique team-building experience that combined highly skilled football with cultural learning & educational activities to bring together two vastly different cultures.

The DNJFC touring party along with Murlpirrmarra Connection supporting partners, departed Perth early Friday morning on a chartered bus and arrived at Blackham Resource's Matilda Mine site camp where everyone was delighted to arrive to a wonderful hospitable welcome.

Other weekend attendees also stayed at the magnificent Gunbarrel Lager Travellers Rest.

The weekend's cultural and bonding activities included:

- **Buddy System** (Wiluna and Perth child get to know each other)
 - **Hoody Presentation**
 - **Traditional Local Food Cook Up @ Lake Violet.**
(A big thankyou to the many local women in town who cooked and supported)
 - **Dinner Dance Presentation, Saturday Evening**
(The largest Dinner Dance @ The Wiluna Hall for many years)
 - **Painting**
 - **Trash & Treasure**
- **"Sideeffect" (Drug Awareness) Presentation by Mr Rod Bridge**
 - **Healthy Teeth Presentation by Mr Albatis**
 - **Football Game**
 - **Presentations**

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www.facebook.com/murlpirrmarra/



Award Winners:

Spirit of Martu Award: Max Hopkins
Preston Bridge Memorial Award: Kheshaun Long
Best on Ground Martu Eagles: Vickalyn Ashwin
Best on Ground DNJFC: Henry Feutrill
Long Bomb and Sprint winner: Kenique Williams
Murlpirrmarra Cup Winners: Wiluna Martu Eagles (46-41)

"This trip had an enduring impact on all who attended and cemented the relationship between the two communities," Mr Patten said.

"Occurring every year since 2009, the game has become a major event on the junior football calendar and an important celebration of team spirit, cultural understanding, respect, and healthy living," he said.

Grant Dorrington, a member of the WA Football Commission, holds the weekend up as [the best of what junior football is in this state].

Mr Patten wanted to specifically thank the following organisations for their generous support in sponsoring this unique event and also recognise Murlpirrmarra's Patron the Honourable Fred Chaney for attending and Channel 7 for covering the event and promoting the Wiluna community.

Blackham Resources Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, Wireline Services Northern Star Resources Ltd Reclink Australia Elite Electrical Services NAIDOC, PM&C Office	SMS Rental Salt Lake Potash Lycopodium NAHS - Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Services BHP Nickel West MACA Mining Wiluna Shire	Fairgame WA Cameco Australia Gunbarrel Lager Rest Swick Mining Services OHMS Hygeine Bennett and Co Law Firm Wiluna Police GWR Group
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For further information on the event contact:

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About Us:

Murlpirrmarra Connection Limited

Murlpirrmarra Connection Limited is a not-for-profit organisation that acts on community demand to assist young Aboriginal people, aged 12 – 17 years, to enrol in boarding schools and colleges across Western Australia. The students we support are based in Wiluna and Leonora along with surrounding communities across the Mid-West and Goldfields-Esperance region.

Since its inception in 2010, Murlpirrmarra has supported 104 Aboriginal youth in their educational endeavours. To provide holistic support, we deliver a range of community programs and other events and activities which are aimed at enhancing the health, nutrition and overall wellbeing of these young people. We also connect youth with counselling and rehabilitation services to prevent or address juvenile delinquency and volatile substance use, if the need arises. We actively reward students who finish year 12 and upon completing school, support is provided for these students to engage in higher education, training and employment.

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Indigenous Engagement

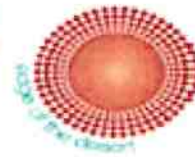


To Make Strong To Make Confident To Empower

Attention ALL Parents/Caregivers.

We need you to fill in this form.

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Shire of Wiluna consent to reproduce image

I &

Address: Date:

Home Town: State:

Give permission for the reproduction of mine or my child/ children's details, image/photos taken by Shire of Wiluna staff or Wiluna Shire Volunteers. To be displayed in the Recreation Centre, during Wiluna events, special occasions or the Wiluna Wire. At times images may be used as part of reports to Government, funding agents and the mining sector as part of there sponsorship of the Community of Wiluna.

Parent/ Guardian name:

Signature:

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**When completed, please return to Tamihana at the
Recreation Centre|**



DEADLY DANCE CREW IN WILUNA

You are ready! You are the one! Time is now!!!

The WDC will be performing on stage during the Back to Wiluna celebrations on Friday 7th of September. We are looking for young people who are ready to work hard so we can create:

THE WILUNA DEADLY DANCE CREW

We will decide together what songs we use

We will choreography all dance moves together

You will need to be committed to all training sessions

You will need to have patience as we are creating this crew together

You will need to use your ears and eyes to listen and learn

We will be scared, we will have fun and we will all grow as people big and small

Team work is everything we will succeed if we have it!!!!

WE HAVE THIRTEEN (13) WEEKS TO PUT TOGETHER ROUTINES THAT YOU WILL BE SMASHING OUT ON STAGE DURING THE BACK TO WILUNA CELEBRATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Training will start on Tuesday 12th of June:

All Training will be from 4-30 to 5-45pm at Rec Centre

Tuesday's 12th, 19th and 26th June

Weeks break during first week term two school holidays.

Resume Training:

Tuesday's 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st July:

August training schedule

TIME TO STEP IT UP!! 5 weeks before we perform

Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 24th, 28th

September 5th 4- 30PM TO 6-30PM

September 6th Dress rehearsal 3-5-30pm

September 7th WE ARE ON STAGE TODAY WDDC.

YOU HAVE DONE THE HARD WORK TIME TO HAVE FUN



SENIORS SUNDAY GOLF
18yrs and over all welcome
WILUNA 6 SHOOTER GOLF COURSE

Community social event, come for a quick round or two, bring a friend or two,
no expectations, except!!!!

Take time out to relax on a Sunday Morning away.

7am tee off and it is all over by 10.00am

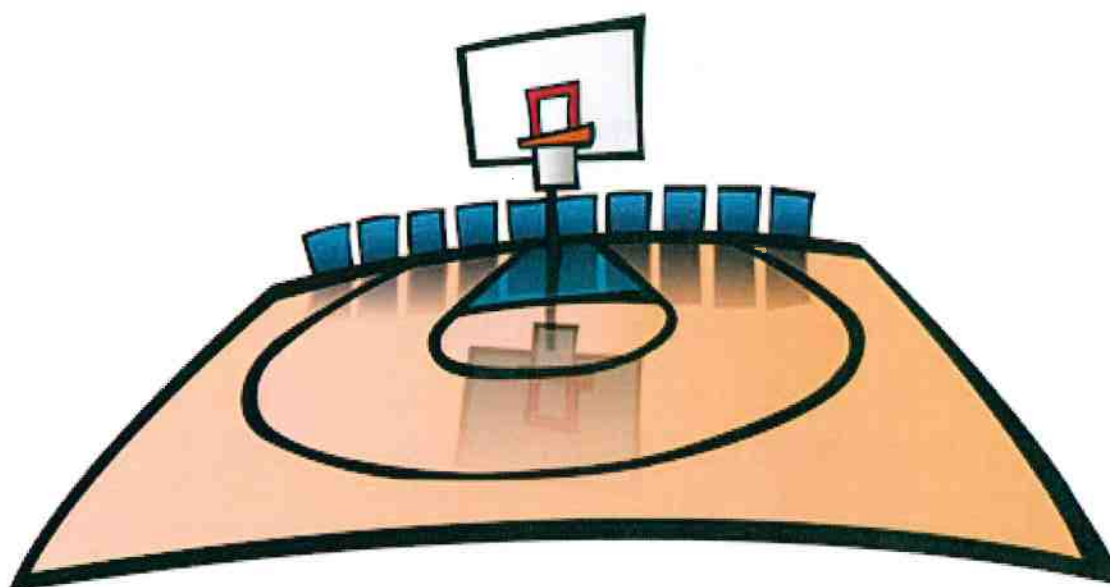
Meet at the Wiluna 6 Shooter Golf Green

Sunday 8 and 22 July 2018

I have plenty of golf clubs and ball's.
Sharing Is caring so come on down and join in the fun, there will always be a
club and putter for everyone to use.

Contact Tamihana Cumming
rlc@wiluna.wa.gov.au
Reception at Shire office on 9981 8000
Shire of Wiluna Recreation & Leisure Coordinator

This program will run as long as we are getting the numbers attending. If this time
doesn't suit we can have a team discussion while walking the green or you can flick me
an email



Adult Community Sunday Sports Afternoon's

Grown up time to shake off the cobwebs, bend the bones, stretch the muscles, lace up the gym boots and feel the wind beneath your wings.

Sunday 8th & 22nd July 4- 15pm to 5-45pm

At Community outside courts Wiluna Rec Centre

18 years and over everybody welcome

Program runs as long as it is supported by community members

Tamihana: Shire of Wiluna Rec & Leisure Centre Coordinator

Email: rlc@wiluna.wa.gov.au



Shire of Wiluna

6th July 2018—Aliens ate my Homework

Is based on the book by Bruce Coveille, *Aliens Ate My Homework* follows Rod Albright, a young boy thrust on an unlikely adventure after an alien spacecraft lands in his room. Rod must help the alien visitors save the planet from the clutches of an extra-terrestrial villain, who happens to be masquerading as the bully at Rod's school.

Rated PG—Mild Science, fiction themes and violence

13th July—Fantastic Journey to Oz

The cunning and wicked Urfin Jus decides to become ruler of the Wonderful Land of Oz, take over the Emerald City with his Wooden Solders, and rename it to Urfinville. He is all but ready to celebrate victory, when his plans are ruined by Dorothy an ordinary girl who ends up in Oz just at the right time. She must return home, but not before she helps her fiends the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion defeat Urfin. But before they can defeat him, they must find out who he really is.

Rated PG—Mild fantasy themes and animated violence

20th July—Son of Big Foot

Teenage outsider Adam set out on an epic and daring quest to uncover the mystery behind his long-lost dad, only to find out that he is non other than the legendary Bigfoot.

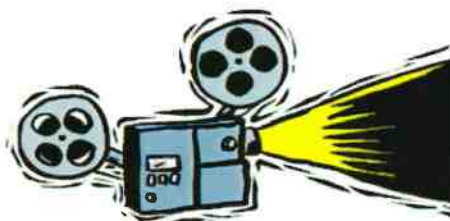
Rated PG—Mild themes, animated violence & course language

3.00 to 5.30pm

CHILDREN SEVEN AND UNDER WILL NEED TO BRING A PARENT WHEN WE ARE SHOWING G AND PG RATED MOVIES.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS DON'T SEND THE BABIES DOWN UNLESS YOU COME WITH THEM, THE LAST THING WE WANT IS TO UPSET THE LITTLE ONES BY TURNING THEM AWAY AT THE DOOR.

Tamihana: Rec & Leisure Centre Coordinator



A1 WHEATBELT DOG RESCUE INC

Saving the Life's of Country Dogs

A1 Wheatbelt Dog Rescue is a non for profit rescue organisation based in York. Their aim is to save the lives of country dogs. They receive dogs from local government pounds. The dogs are assessed and if required are examined by a fully qualified animal behaviourist who gives them advice on matching the dog with the most suited family.

This non for profit rescue organisation was the brain child of Matthew Sharpe a former council ranger who decided that re-homing was a better option than them being destroyed.

Matt worked for the Shire of York and saw hundreds of dogs in the country being euthanized because their owners had not claimed them and new homes could not be found. He started taking dogs to a local rescue organisation which unfortunately closed, so he decided to start his own non for profit rescue group.

He now provides ranger services for 35 Regional Shires with the help of a dedicated team from Ravensthorpe to Wiluna and across to Southern Cross. In Matt's spare time he is flat out providing care and rehabilitation for the rescue dogs and finding them new homes.

A1 Wheatbelt Dog Rescue will take cats and kittens, but they are passed along to Safe who will provide care until a forever home is found.

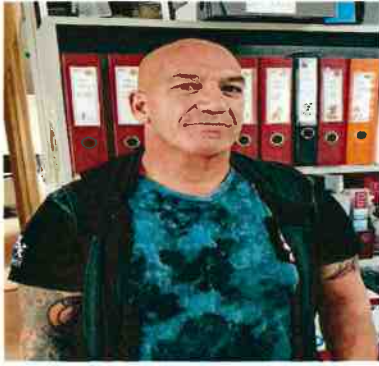
Jodie a dedicated member of Matt's WA Contract Ranger Services team comes to Wiluna once a month and she has currently taken approximately 80 dogs and pups out of town to be rehomed. Jodie has returned 10 dogs to the town, that have been sterilised, vaccinated, treated for worms, ticks and fleas and they are now registered at the Shire. 4 cats have been surrendered and they were transferred to Safe.

To all the kind, generous members of the Community who have surrendered animals, they say thank you, because they are now either in or on their way to finding their forever home.

To see more of A1 Wheatbelt Dog Rescue inc. go to Facebook or Petrescue.com.au

Here are just some of the beautiful dogs that have been re-homed.





Recreation & Leisure Coordinator Report

Hello Community

We had the Murlpirrmarra Footy 10th Anniversary Footy Carnival here and it was a great success. Everyone met up in the Rec Centre for a meet and greet, with buddy system being put into place so all the children could get to know a new friend. Paper work and quiz questions were completed by all the children, then every child and adult both locals and guests were given a commemorative hoodie to mark the occasion. Transport was organized out to Lake Victoria, with Blackhams providing a bus to transport the group over unsealed roads. Kangaroo tails were cooked over an open fire along with salad sandwiches for lunch.

The Community dinner held in the NAHS hall was attended by well over 150 children and adults attending, good to see service providers there interacting with visitors and locals through out the evening. Our local band entertained the crowd until 11pm and the evening finished at around Midnight. A great spread was put on by the local ladies which included Beef Curry, Chicken Soup, Garlic Prawns and salad to give you a sample of the menu.

On Sunday there were activities setup outside for the children to do with everyone meeting in the Rec Centre at around 10am to listen to an inspiring presentation for the community on the harms and impacts of taking drugs, it was standing room only with the Centre full and people standing in the doorways to see and listen to the speaker. The children asked lots of questions at the end while parents contemplated what they had just seen and hear, lunch was provided by Northern Star, then the group headed down to the oval to start the football.

A great game was played with the children involved in training, taking the field and in true Wiluna style ending the game 4 points in front. To be honest the interaction between strangers that became friends and old friends catching up was truly the winning for the community over the weekend. The day ended with a barbeque out the front of the Rec Centre and I counted between 90 to 100 locals who spent the day watching footy and enjoying a meal with our guests from Perth City. After diner a tidy up of the Rec Centre and area, then everyone headed home tired and content from a weekend of fun and games with the folks from Dalkeith/Nedlands Football Club.

Wiluna dance practice kicked off at 4.30pm on the 12 June with 12 children attending, 4 boys and 8 girls. Linaire and I started the session with the Bus Stop. It was a good first training and I was very impressed by the fact that the children stuck at the task put in front of them. There will be a break over the school holidays, and dance practice will pick up again during the first week back at school, so come on down and take part or see what the dance crew are doing.

Keep a look out for the Movie Poster as we will be showing Aliens ate my Homework, Fantastic Journey to Oz and Son of Big Foot in July.

Trash & Treasure has been moved to Sunday 15th July at the front of Rec Centre from 9am to Noon, keep an eye out for the Adult Community Sport s Afternoons, which will be held on the 8th and 22nd July.

Come on down and take part in the activities that we have running over the school holiday, and I welcome any parents that would like to have a look at what is going on.

Cheers
Tamihana
Recreation & Leisure Coordinator.

12 Months of Training at Wiluna Remote Community School

I am proud to celebrate 12 months of training at our school and fruition to the school's vision. Our vision was to create a training model that

- * Fosters two-way learning and training
- * Builds on the strengths of our students and elders
- * Brings students and family together to train and share knowledge
- * Connects learning to country and culture
- * Incorporate core school programs of two way science and Bush Rangers
- * Aligns training to employment opportunities to create real outcomes.



Photo of VET and HS Students at the CRTAFE Graduation Ceremony in Kalgoorlie

As many of you will know, the road was long. While the building was already there, this was a new opportunity for the school so we had to start from scratch. We inherited a facility that needed work to make it the best learning space possible. It needed to be safe, inviting and ready for training. We had to find the right registered training organization (RTO), one that would work respectfully and across languages, and cultures, and allow us to design the most suitable courses for our students and context. Most importantly, we needed the right person to understand and implement the school vision, and get all of this happening.

Then the stars aligned: Mac Jensen joined the school team as our first ever training coordinator. He had the community knowledge, contacts and drive to bring everything and everyone together. 12 months on, after 1000 thousands of hours of yarning, collaborating, planning and working, I am proud to say that we have

- * A two-way training model that is multi-generational,, involving elders, families and students.
- * Community support and through Desert Support Services, collaboration on training projects.
- * Used training projects to beautify the school and support families by making fire-pits, billies and digging sticks.
- * Re-engaged students into the school and **hugely increased attendance** and engagement rates,
- * Graduated Eight Certificate 1 in Automotive and Conservation Land Management courses.
- * Commended and about to complete Certificate 2 in Conservation Land Management and forged vital
- * partnerships with the Desert Support Services, the Shire of Wiluna, Central Regional TAFE and Blackham Resources to ensure training can happen.

I would like to thank our partners for their generous donations, both financial and in-kind. I would like especially to thank Mick Wilson who has recently made a personal donation of \$5000.00. His kind generosity will help us cover our fuel costs for the year. As a small school, we rely on these donations, to continue the training. Every little bit helps us to keep going, meet outcomes and improve training and employment outcomes for Wiluna students.

Thank you to those who have given us such positive feedback about our work. It means a lot to us and it is always shared and appreciated.

Adriano Truscott
Principal—Wiluna Remote Community School

Wiluna Remote Community School (WRCS) Training Centre News for June 2018

It's been a bumper month at Wiluna Remote Community School (WRCS) Training Centre. The students are from Desert Support Services (DSS) and the WRCS Vocational Education and training (VET) program and have completed a number of accredited training courses and enjoyed terrific field work activities around Wiluna and at Well 6 (Milyinyiri).

The students undertook training in native seed collection, which included many day trips with Rita Cutter to special seed collection places. The students learnt heaps off Rita. As part of this unit, Kellie Carter from Blackham's Matilda mine hosted us for a terrific day looking at all of their rehabilitation sites around Wiluna. Once again, the students saw and learnt a lot. Rita came with us on that trip also and provided even more information to the students. Well done Kellie and thank you Richard once again for going so generous with your support of our training.

The Wiluna Careers Expo took place during this training week and the WRCS Training Centre was able to provide a lot of support to that event. We also conducted a tour of our terrific facilities which were very well attended and continued to raise community and stakeholder awareness of what we are achieving with the students.

The following week, Wade Bloffwitch delivered an outstanding first aid training course. The students were really looking forward to this training and thoroughly enjoyed it, all qualifying for their workplace first aid certificates. Not long after the course one of our students (Anthea Cutter) used her training when managing a family medical emergency. Attending Paramedic Kellie let us know how well Anthea performed with her new training. We encourage anyone in Wiluna who wants to learn more about first aid to speak with Wade and Kellie about doing some training. Remember, you could save someone's life with this excellent training. A big highlight for us was to do training with a Wiluna based organisation.



Choco and Blondie on the First Aid

Course

The next week, we completed a week of Aboriginal land management training where the students visited a number of special places around Wiluna with one of our valued staff members, Stewart gave the students excellent background knowledge on these areas, highlighting their cultural significance and the importance of maintaining them for all Martu. Rita Cutter came with us to Ullalla for a terrific day trip and showed the students some special places out that way, including a magnificent mallee fowl nest.



Rita teaching the students Martu way

The week after, we visited Well 6 (Milyinyiri) for a few days with Lena Long. Lena and Stewart once again showed the students some very special places and how the old people lived out there. Some WRCS high school boys and girls came out with us. Dave Broun from CSIRO and his daughter Stella also came out for some Science Pathways project work. As always Dave did a fantastic job and had the students completely captivated with two-way learning, especially with Stewart and Lena teaching the students so many things. DSS students Miranda and Anthea also shared their knowledge with the other students. Stella made some great short films with the students which were shown to all of the WRCS school students at a special assembly when we got back. It was the best bush week we've done. Thanks to Jim Quadrio and Nat Bevan from Granite Peak Station for their support of our trip and for looking after us when we travelled through their Station.



**Well 6
Milyinyiri Crew**



During the last week of June we did TAFE short courses in small machinery operations and basic welding and fabrication. The students have learnt how to operate a Dingo skid steer excavator and the ride in lawn mower. They did a lot of projects around the school, including drilling holes and putting up the big school mosaics, and slashing the Training Centre yard. They have also been making BBQ's and other camping gear for their families. Malya training!

This has been a very busy training month and with most students attending all of the training and doing very well. As always, we appreciate the great support we are getting, especially from the Shire and Blackham's Resources. This support is invaluable and critical to our success.

Thank you also to our Community Elders and School Councilors who are providing so much support and guidance to our training, especially with cultural knowledge. There is a strong Martu voice in our training.

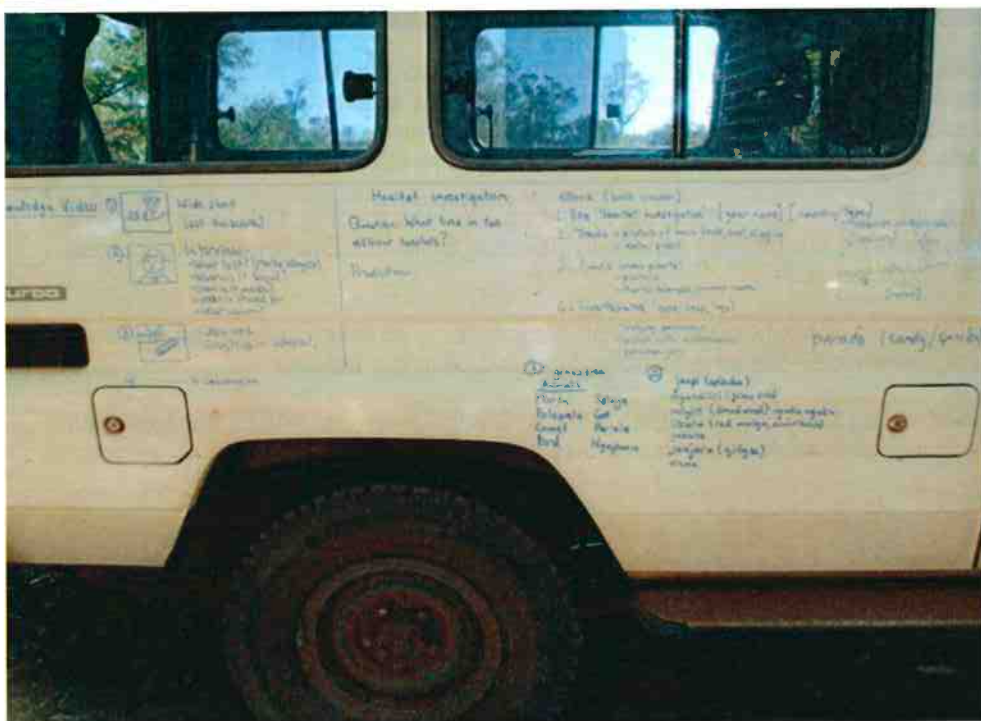
This training demonstrates the value of strong local partnerships. WRCS, Central Regional TAFE, Shire of Wiluna, DSS and Blackhams Resources are working together to provide quality, nationally accredited vocational education and training to Wiluna residents.



Elders and WRCS School Council members visiting Alwyn and students to look the work



VET & TAFE students putting up a mosaic they framed. These Mosaics have been made by all the students



Dave Broun's Bush whiteboard



Stewart Long
Learning to operate
A Dingo



Stewart Gilbert
Learning how to operate a
Ride on mower at the
WRCS Training Centre

Wiluna Remote Community School (WRCS) Training Centre

At WRCS, we take learning *on country* to bring together traditional ecological knowledge and the school curriculum outcomes. We run the Cadets WA Bush Ranger program, which counts towards the student's WA Certificate of Education. In the week beginning the 18th June, Science Pathways Coordinator David Broun travelled with high school and VET students and staff to Milyiniri (Well 6) on the Canning Stock Route. Dave facilitated two-way Science activities including Martu knowledge videos and a two-way habitat investigation.

Martu knowledge videos

Adults and students worked together to make short videos that explain elements of Martu ecological knowledge. Sidney Hodder filmed Stewart Long explaining how shields were made from Jara Putal (beefwood tree), Miranda and Keshaya Long made a video about locating, digging and cooking Lunki (witchetty grub). One Lunki was eaten raw by Lena Long, however everyone else waited for them to cook in the coals. Stewart Gilbert made a video of his father Stewart Long showing how to use woollybutt grass to make kirti (glue). Anthea Cutter and Miranda Long made a video showing how to use grinding stones found at a large camp used by Martu in the old days. Ronald Harris made a video about tracking Marlu. Keshawn Gilbert made a heartfelt video about the trip to Well 7 to mark the place where Lena, his nanna, was born. Students will enter some of these videos into a one minute file competition - Good Luck !



Anthea Cutter on the grinding stone (tjiwa)



Lena showing students how to eat Lunki that Miranda gathered

Two-way habitat investigation

Lena and Stewart took students to parata country (sandy spinifex plain). They led a tracking exercise where students recorded data in a tracking sheet about the evidence of animals (scat, tracks and diggings) that they found. Evidence of native animals included marlu (kangaroo), patata (turkey), parnka (goanna), pala pala (small lizard), karlaya (emu), snake and hopping mouse. Feral animal tracks included cat, camel and cattle. Stewart and Lena then identified important plants in the area and students took photo's and recorded data in eBooks using iPads. Students then captured invertebrates. Invertebrates are animals without a backbone such as insects, worms and spiders. They identified these using field guides and digital microscopes. The results were surprising with 8 different invertebrates found including maru maru (antlion), spiders, praying mantis and minga (ants).

The Milyiniri trip showcased the opportunities that education in a community like Wiluna can provide. Students in the city don't have access to important culture and country that Wiluna students do. At Milyiniri adults and students worked together on activities which is a wonderful way to connect families, school and community and for everyone to share in the wonder and joy of education in Wiluna. Stay tuned for links to the videos and more tales of two-way Science and Learning on country.

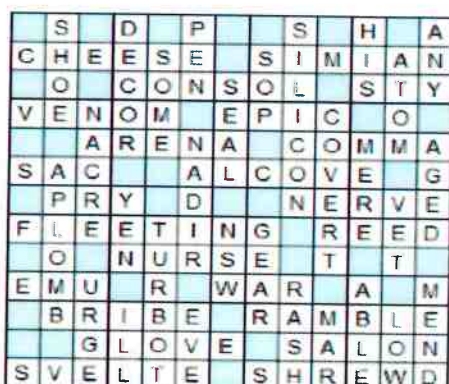


More about Science Pathways

Science Pathways for Indigenous Communities is part of the CSIRO Indigenous STEM Education project funded by BHP Billiton Foundation. Science Pathways has been working with Wiluna Remote Community School since March 2016. Science Pathways aims to connect Indigenous ecological knowledge with Western science and support schools to develop an integrated two-way science learning program. Since 2016 Science Pathways has facilitated two-way science activities, workshops for teachers and community, and has supported the school in it's plan to use the Wiluna Martu calendar to guide the learning program.



Stewart explaining important cultural sites



Puzzle is on Page 34



WILUNA: WORK FOR THE DOLE ACTIVITIES SUPERVISOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PART TIME (Fixed Term)

MEEDAC is a Community Development Programme (CDP) Provider on behalf of the Australian Government. We provide a single point of contact for job seekers and employers in the Midwest region.

MEEDAC Incorporated is seeking a Work for the Dole Activities Supervisor to join and enhance the team.

The successful candidate will need to reside in Wiluna or surrounds

Key Accountabilities

- Manage and support job seekers attendance, participation and WHS needs for all Work for the Dole activities
- Timely and appropriate management, investigation and reporting of incidents as per relevant guidelines
- Promotion and showcasing of Work for the Dole activities as required
- Working within contractual guidelines, quality systems and policies and procedures
- Regular reporting as instructed
- Manage and maintain workplace equipment to meet all OH & S standards
- Ensure all job seekers wear appropriate PPE when attending activities
- Hold daily pre-starts (toolbox meetings) about planned activities
- Report to Case Managers on participation and progress of job seekers

Skills & Experience

- Good communication skills and ability to work with diverse individuals and groups
- Ability to build rapport and maintain effective relationships with clients, peers and relevant agencies from culturally diverse backgrounds.
- Ability to manage time and workload effectively to business priorities in a challenging environment
- Understanding of barriers to employment and the effects of unemployment
- Self-motivation and creativity in the workplace
- Demonstrated high level professionalism, compliance and attention to detail
- Knowledge of Work, Health & Safety Policies

As part of our employment process, all employees will be required to undertake pre-employment and on-going drug and alcohol screening.

Please submit all applications to rebecca@meedac.com

1 Cup Pancakes

These are the easiest pancakes to make - you don't even need scales to weight your ingredients. All you need is ONE cup or a mug. As long as you use the same cup for measuring both the flour and the milk, you'll be laughing!

Ingredients

- 1 Egg
- 1 Cup Self-Raising Flour
- 1 Cup of Milk
- 1 Pinch of Salt



Method

1. To make the batter, crack the egg into a large mixing bowl.
2. Add the flour, milk and a pinch of salt.
3. Whisk everything together until you have a lovely, smooth batter.
4. Put a large frying pan on a medium heat and after a minute or so add 1/2 tablespoon of oil.
5. Carefully tilt the pan to spread the oil out evenly
6. Add a few ladles of batter to the pan, leaving enough space between each one so they have room to spread out slightly. Each ladleful will make one pancake, and you'll need to cook them in batches.
7. Cook the pancakes for 1 to 2 minutes, or until little bubbles appear on the surface and the bases are golden, then use a spatula to carefully flip them over.
8. When the pancakes are golden on both sides, use spatula to transfer the pancakes to a plate.
9. Repeat with the remaining batter, adding 1/2 tablespoon of oil to the pan between batches, if needed.
10. Serve the pancakes straight away, topped with your choice of natural yoghurt, cream and some berries or banana.



Honey joys

You'll remember this recipe fondly from your childhood, and now you can help your children create their own childhood memories. These sweet little morsels are so simple to make - and taste crispy, sticky and delicious. A perfect party food that's simple to serve and is a hit with all ages.



✓ ingredients

- 90 g butter
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tbs honey
- 4 cup Kellogg's Cornflakes

🍴 method



1. Preheat oven to 150°C. Line 24 hole patty pan with paper cases. Place butter, sugar and honey in a small saucepan.



2. Heat over a medium heat until all ingredients are frothy.



3. Place cornflakes in a large bowl.



4. Pour over honey mixture and stir well to coat. Working quickly spoon into paper patty cases. Bake in a slow oven 150°C for 10 minutes. Cool and eat.

Word Search

Types of Dog

H	G	E	L	P	H	D	U	H	O	T	G	M	E
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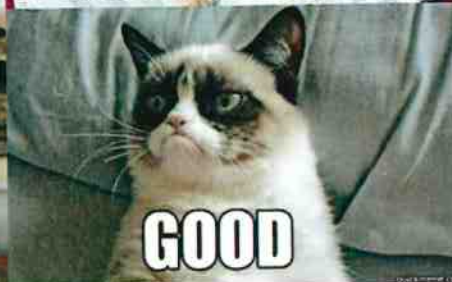
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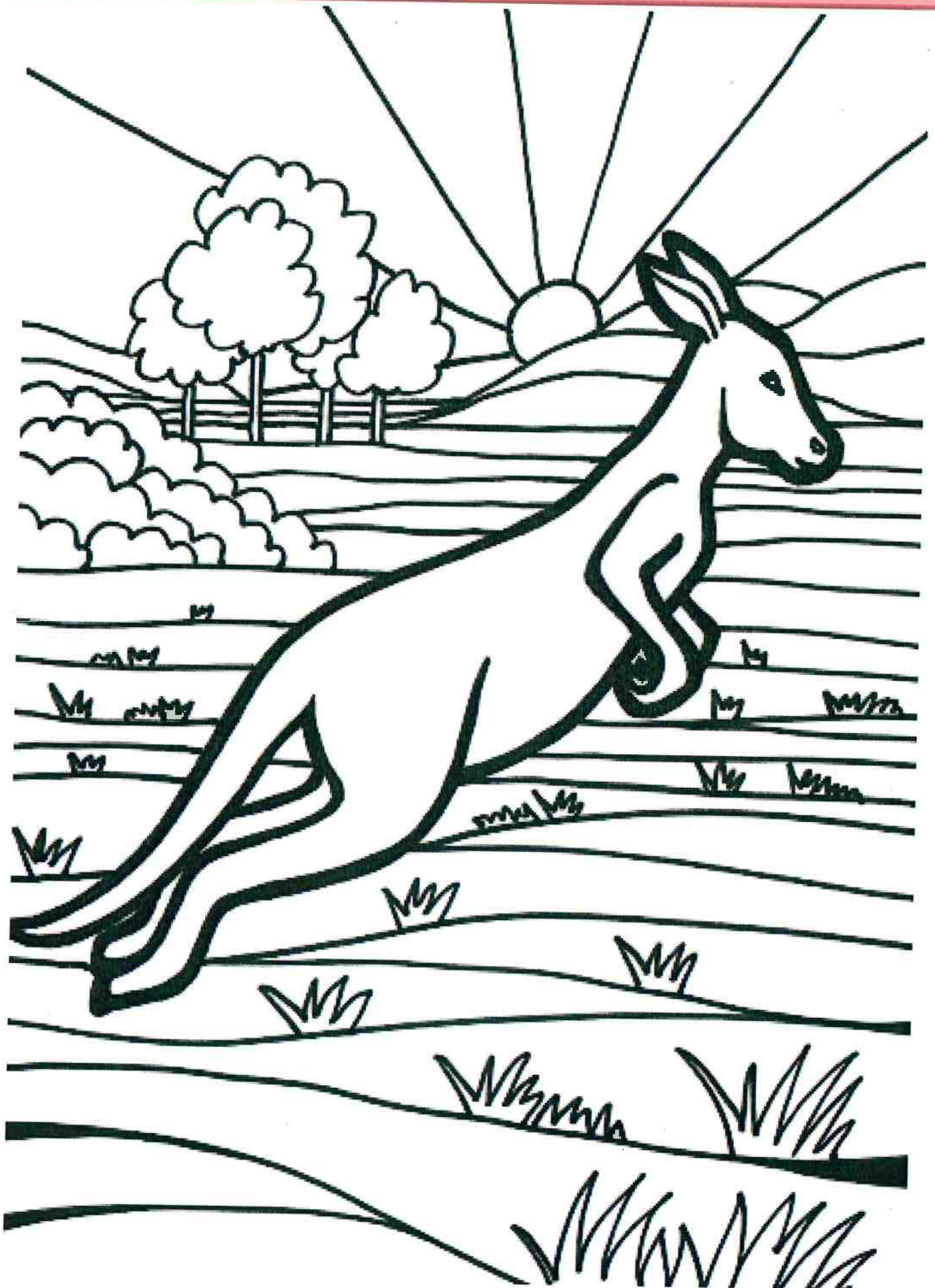
Joke Page

The most wasted
of all days
is the one
without
Laughter
- E. E. Cummings

**LIFE IS
BETTER
WHEN
YOU'RE
LAUGHING.**

IF YOU
LAUGH
A LOT,
WHEN YOU GET OLDER
YOUR WRINKLES WILL BE
IN THE RIGHT PLACES.





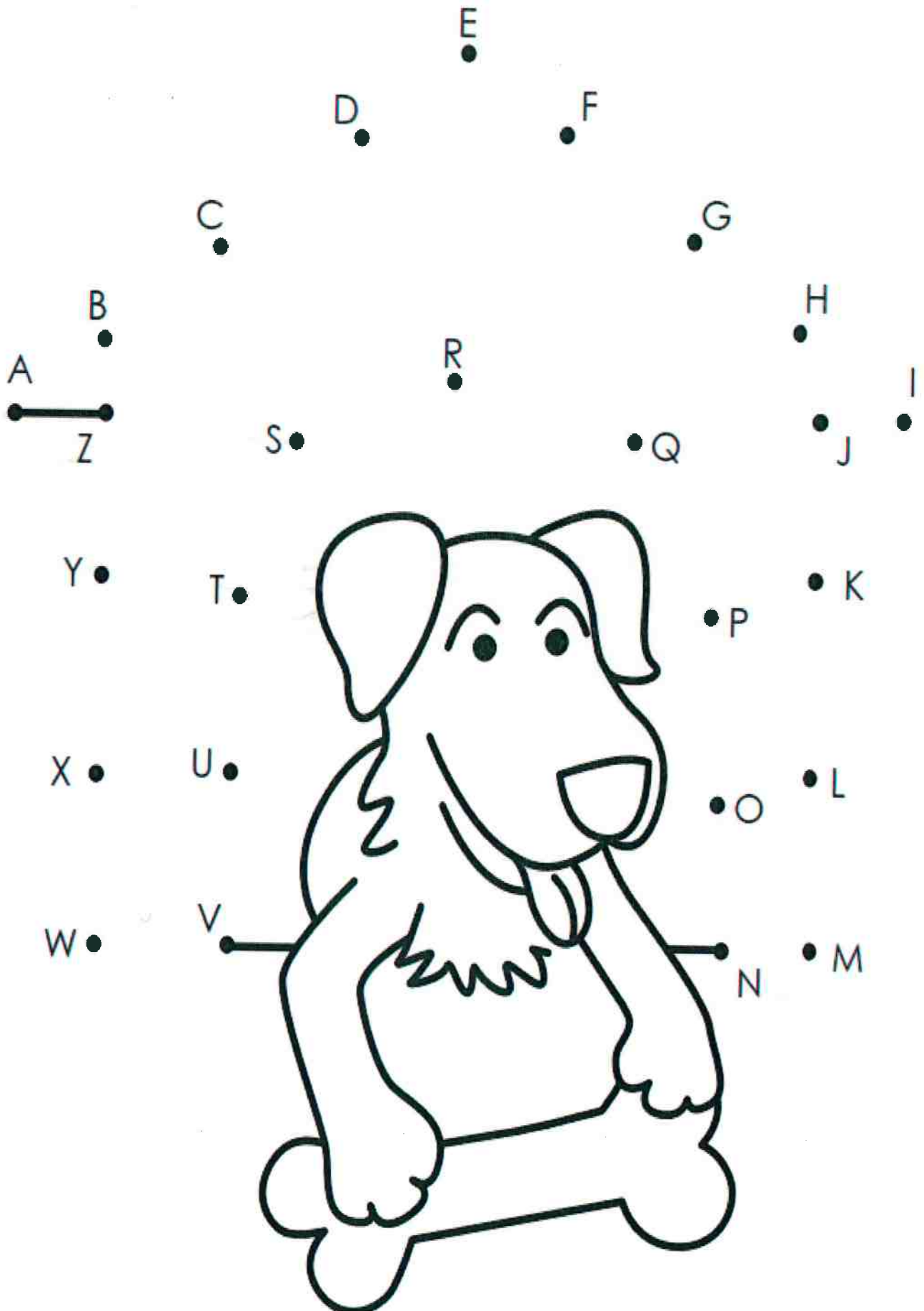
Arrows Crossword

Item of footwear		Furnishing layout		More or less		Enclosure	Element		Belonging to him		Every or all	
Dairy product							Drink slowly				Molecule	
						Monkey or ape						
						Marine mammal						
Poison		Diplomat							Pig pen			
		Mother of pearl							Secret			
					Long poem					Nothing more than specified		Matured
					Lowest point							
Pouch	Domain						Punctuation mark					
	Sang-Froid											
			Japanese currency	Small recess							Examine carefully	
Be nosy				Large flatfish		Australian state, initially	Effrontery					
Momentary							Cogwheel					
								Hollow grass				
Flightless bird		Treat carefully						Reckless		Fit		Repair
		Impulse										
			Unwell		Armed conflict					Spoil	Depression	
					The night before							
Corrupt payment						Stroll						
Syrphlike	Handwear						Beauty shop					
						Astute						

Solution to be found on page 27



Connect the dots then color in the hidden picture!
Connect the dots from A to Z in alphabetical order.



**Shire OF
Wiluna**



Wirra Schools **SCHOOL HOLIDAY VISIT**



**Dale
Kickett**

**Troy
Cook**

DALE AND TROY ARE HEADED TO WILUNA!

catch them in town
Wednesday July 11th - Friday July 13th



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NEVER GIVE UP