

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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The Wiluna Wire

LET'S CELEBRATE THE

60TH ANNIVERSARY

MEEKATHARRA SCHOOL OF THE AIR

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SIX DECADES IN THE MAKING



21ST
SEPTEMBER

10:30 AM - 3:00PM
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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the September 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!

However, under copyright law, we cannot publish material to which others own the copyright, so please make sure that any material you send in is original or else not under copyright.

If you have any feedback, suggestions and or submissions, please come into the Shire Administration Centre on Wotton Street and have a chat. Contact can also be made by phone—9981 8000 or email at—aa@wiluna.wa.gov.au with “The Wiluna Wire” in the subject line.

Getting help early can make a difference. A good place to start is to get advice from your GP.

Visit thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Shire of Wiluna**

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 19 October 2019 in the Shire of Wiluna to fill the following vacancies:

District**4 Councillors****4 year terms**

Nominations Open on Thursday, 5 September 2019

Nominations Close at 4:00 PM Thursday, 12 September 2019

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00 PM Thursday, 12 September 2019 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Wiluna, 70 Wotton Street, WILUNA.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. (This form is available from the Returning Officer, the Western Australian Electoral Commission or the Shire of Wiluna;
- a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order);
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional);
- every candidate must complete the online candidate induction module available at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed at elections.wa.gov.au

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer on 0449 593 119 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

**Susan TRIGWELL
RETURNING OFFICER**

**An information session for prospective candidates will be held in the
Council Chamber at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 4th September 2019**



**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission**



What's on This Month

Sep-19

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY
02-Sep-19	Monday	3-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Drop-in
		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	Community footy wityh Roy
03-Sep-19	Tuesday	4-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		6-00 to 7pm	Youith Centre	Punch fit class
04-Sep-19	Wednesday	9-45am to 12pm	Youth Centre	HACC Movie: Blue Planet 2
		3.00 to 7.00pm	Youth Centre	Drop- in
		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	Community Footy with Roy
05-Sep-19	Thursday	4.00 to 7.00pm	Youth Centre	Drop-in
		6.00 to 7.00pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
06-Sep-19	Friday	2-30 to 4-30pm	Youth Centre	Movie Arvo: Monsters High 2
		5-30 to 7pm	oval	Community Footy with Roy
07-Sep-19	Saturday	9-45 to 11-15am	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
		11-00 to 3pm	Oval	Communtiy footy game
09-Sep-19	Monday	3.00 to 5-pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	Community Footy with Roy
		5-30 to 7pm	oval	NASCA Footy week/ Roy
10-Sep-19	Tuesday	3-00 to 5pm	Youth Centre	Drop-in
		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	Community Footy with Roy
		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	NASCA Footy week/ROY
		6-00 TO 7PM	Youth Centre	punch fit class
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		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	Community footy with Roy
		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	NASCA Footy week/ Roy
12-Sep-19	Thursday	3-00 to 5pm	Youth Centre	Drop-in
		5-30 to 7pm	oval	Community footy with Roy
		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	NASCA Footy week/ Roy
		6-00 TO 7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
13-Sep-19	Friday	2-30 to 4-30pm	Youth Centre	Community Karoke
14-Sep-19	Saturday	9-45 to 11-15am	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
16-Sep-19	Monday	3-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30 to 7pm	oval	Footy with Roy
17-Sep-19	Tuesday	4-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		6-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
18-Sep-19	Wednesday	3-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30 to 7pm	oval	Footy with Roy
		5-45 to 8-30pm	Moonlight hall	Punch fit class
19-Sep-19	Thursday	4-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30 to 7pm	oval	Footy with Roy
		6-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
20-Sep-19	Friday	2-30 to 4-30pm	Youth Centre	Movie arvo:
		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	Community Footy with Roy
21-Sep-19	Saturday	9-45 to 11-15am	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
		11-00 to 3pm	oval	Communtiy footy game with Roy
23-Sep-19	Monday	3.00 to 7.00pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	Communtiy Footy with Roy
24-Sep-19	Tuesday	4.00 to 7.00pm	Youth Centre	Drop-in
		6.00 to 7.00pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
25-Sep-19	Wednesday	3-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30 to 7pm	Oval	Community Footy with Roy
26-Sep-19	Thursady	4-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		6-00 to 7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
27-Sep-19	Friday	2-30 to 4-30pm	Youth Centre	Movie arvo:
28-Sep-19	Saturday		Moonlight hall	AFL Grand final

Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service

Visiting Specialists

September 2019

RFDS Dentists - 9 September to 13 September

RFDS Dentists - 16 September to 20 September



OT/Speech - 23 September



Breast Screen- 26 September to 30 September



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



When did you last have a FREE breast screening mammogram?

Once is not enough

It is important for women 40 years or over to have a FREE breast screening mammogram at least every two years.
Early detection is your best protection.



The BreastScreen WA mobile will be at:

Wiluna

Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Centre, 44 Scotia Street

27 September - 1 October 2019

(Dates may be subject to change)

For an appointment
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**



BSC000013 May 2017

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au



Media Statement

North Metropolitan Health Service, Nedlands, WA 6009
Telephone (08) 6457 7300
nmhs.corporatecommunications@health.wa.gov.au

28 August 2019

Free mammograms for WILUNA women

If you are a woman aged 40 or over you can access the FREE screening mammography service in Wiluna. BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be located at Ngangganawili Health Centre carpark, 44 Scotia Street from 27/09/2019 to 1/10/2019.

Breast cancer is the most common life threatening cancer for women and one in eight women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Having a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every two years significantly increases the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required. More than 75% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50. Research shows that screening is most effective for this age group.

BreastScreen WA's Medical Director Dr Elizabeth Wylie, said screening mammography was the most effective method for early detection of breast cancer.

"Screening every two years is vitally important to increase the chance of a breast cancer being detected when it is too small to feel or be noticed. Finding a cancer at this early stage often means that the breast cancer is small and more treatable".

"A free screening mammogram is one of the best things that women can do to look after their health. Breast screening saves lives and only takes 20 minutes," said Dr Wylie.

Screening mammograms may detect 70-90% of breast cancers.

Any woman with a persistent change in a breast should see her doctor immediately.

The mobile service will then be moving to Laverton and Leonora.

BreastScreen WA encourages women to make an informed decision about having a mammogram. For more information please visit the BreastScreen WA website www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

To make your free screening mammogram appointment – book online www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au or call 13 20 50.

Early detection is your best protection.

ENDS

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Dr Wylie is available for interview.

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

9 NEWS WA POLICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Do you know a police officer or team who has excelled at their job?

Why not nominate them for this years WA Police Excellence Awards

Everyone like recognition for a job well done, and being a Police Officer is no different. You can select an individual officer or a team who has gone above and beyond their call of duty to serve and protect their community.

It is easy to complete a nomination online by going to www.police.wa.gov.au and filling in a short form and click send.

Nominations close at 5.00pm Monday 30 September 2019



THE SHIRE OF WILUNA

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Bingo Night

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH
6.30PM-9.30PM

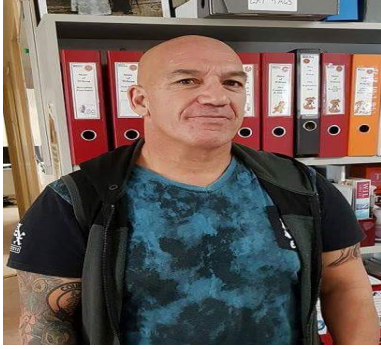
IN THE MOONLIGHT HALL;

Please contact Tamihana for more info

TEL: 9981 8022

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Recreation & Leisure Coordinator Report

Youth Centre Activities:

Standard month for the children with the after-school program running from 3-5-30pm, the oval gates and lights have been going on from 5-30pm until 7pmish depending on the energy levels of the children, Tevita and Roy George. We have gone from seldom using this community resources to the community utilising this space three times during the week days, over the last 6 weeks the children have played three times on the weekend, these games are played over 2-3 hours and we end with a community barbeque.

Saturday game day in Wiluna sees the children turn up at 10am for the 11am kick off, that's dedication I would say. The big boys help Roy set up the field and goal posts from there the teams hit the home shed put on the battle gear (footy cloths) and hit the oval running, tables chairs are set up around the barbeque, while Lena Long and the elder group settle themselves on their favourite hill overlooking the oval. From this vantage point the elders can see all and encourage the babies through there vocal support, after sharing food the oval is cleaned up, all gear packed away, every time we do this we build community co-operation and resilient.

This can only make us a stronger and healthier community as we feed of the energy and laughter of the young, which keeps us all young at heart.

The day gives the rest of us something to do on a Saturday, it's been lovely to see locals and service providers down to watch, join in and share time and company. Between the folks at NAHS, Wiluna Shire, Wirrpanda Foundation, Wiluna Traders, WILDAT Volunteer group we have all been chipping in to support Roy and the children.

I spoke with the children regarding footy, Roy getting involved and helping, the group are responding well to the program, the extra benefit to the community is while the lights are on at the oval the children head down to play regardless weather they are into footy or not, having the lights on gives us more play time. The biggest benefit I see currently is the children get to be children and have fun, while parents, towns folks and especially the old folks have something to look forward to, children to be proud off and moments in time that make us feel good! and we all need to have feel good moments in life.

Karaoke/Bingo/ Trash and Treasure:

Another successful month, big voices were heard, and high notes hit during karaoke, while we had an even spread of winners on the bingo night, thank you to community for your continued support of these events.

Without you there we would not have a reason to be, look forward to seeing you next month for Bingo on Wednesday 18/09/19 doors open at 6pm.

Trash and Treasure was held out the front of the Wiluna traders on a rather cold, damp Sunday morning, we had a couple of tables set up with Katrina and the Remote School sharing their goodies with the local community. The home baked muffins were a smash throughout the day, while the hot tea and coffee kindly made by Pete Grundy for all the workers took the chill off.

We had a good turnout of locals down to buy goods and have a yarn. I am reminded when we run Trash and Treasure days how something that may have no value to you can be just the thing someone is looking for, before you throw your trash away reassess and get you a table at our next day.

Wiluna Local Drug Action Team:

We have done it!!!!

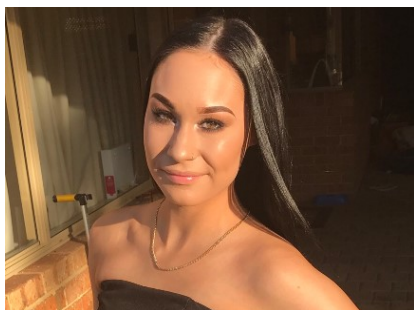
We have finally had our Cap 1 Blue Boys Disco approved by Federal government, once the paper work has been signed off we will be able to purchase all the gear and resources required to facilitate our year long program.

I have had a follow up meeting with officer Dave, and we will be sitting down with WiLDAT Volunteer members, Wiluna School and NAHS to finalise times and dates for this program. We will be working towards this program being planned out in its entirety by the end of September.

We are also working on our Cap 2 Cooking program being developed with Sharon from Youth Focus, Hayley from the Shire, Wiluna School and WiLDAT Volunteers who work for NAHS.

Tamihana Cummings

Meet our new Recreation Officer



Hi my name is Hayley Beaman and I am looking forward to working with the youth of the Community.

I have lived in New South Wales and Western Australia where I attended Safety Bay Senior High School. While at Safety Bay Senior High School I was accepted into the Cheerleaders and Soccer Programs.

I love my dog Jasper and my favourite food is Pasta anyway.

I love dance and going to the gym and I can't wait to start the Cheerleaders program and working on the Cap 2 cooking program.

This has been a productive three months for Birriliburu artist the Tjukurba art centre and the Canning Gun -Barrel Gallery sales from 01 June to 31 of August has been at its highest for sales from both art centre Gallery and Shop.

We have sold 134 paintings over the three months along with other products sold from the shop. bringing the amount of sales up to \$55,302.

August sales for artworks are at a high of 41 sold.

Taking our artist out to Jundee and Mt Keith mines has added to our high sales this has lifted our artist spirits as they enjoy seeing the benefits of their hard work and time given to create magic of dream time stories.

It has assisted families of the artist enjoy the benefits of the hard work and time given financially and emotionally. Grandparents can assist their grandchildren and parents and care givers are able to assist their children nieces and nephew, which makes a happy family unit financially physically and emotionally. We put out flyers of competitions that come through for all artist to put in their best works forward and upcoming exhibitions and workshops will be more assessable.

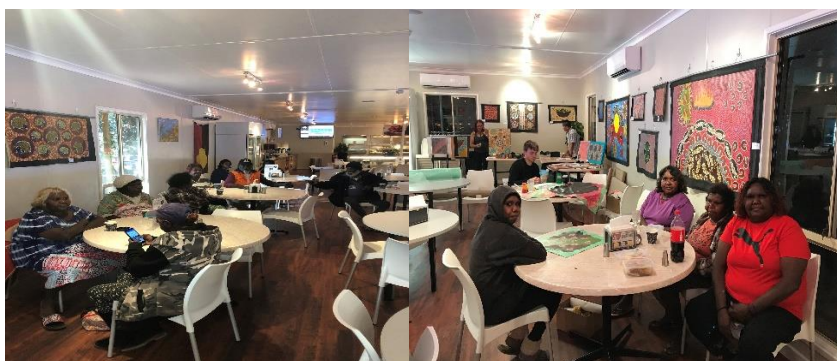
We are coming to the end of tourist season by the end of October we should have more workshops set up and attend Exhibitions, Mines and excursions.

We welcome any one who would like to paint or believe they can facilitate workshops as the Tjukurba art centre is open for everyone.

With team work and hard work, we will have more stock to sale next year ready for the next tourism season.

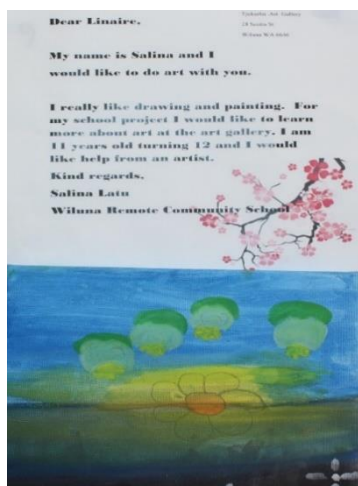
Below are some of the pictures from Jundee and MT Keith mines, and the management team that looked after us and made our artist feel welcome and relaxed in fact we got spoilt and I would like to thank William Moore and his great management team for allowing us to camp over on our last visit to Jundee mines and we thank you all for supporting our Birriliburu artist and hope we can come out again soon, Alison Bellotti from MT Keith we thank you for your support we look forward to the next invitation.





Wiluna Country school young artist Sulina Lutu We welcome student Sulina Lutu who has joined the Tjukurba art centre as part of her art project over the next few months. Sulina comes to the art centre once a week for the next few months with her teacher joining in with the Birriliburu artist. She will learn basic art skills and dots from the artist during this time, Salina is shy but has good talent and patients her picture was painted for us here at the art centre

Thank you very much for your painting and we look forward to seeing you during the week.



Tjukurba Tee-Shirts for the Canning Gun- Barrel shop

Honey Ant T-shirts for sale @ \$40 per shirt designed by Glenn Cooke.

we have 7 seconds shirts for sale @ \$20 each. The shirts are selling quickly so come on down and get yourself a shirt they come in four colours, Black, Green, Charcoal and Maroon.

Tjukurba Art Centre Coordinator

Linaire Hodge

Come on Down to Assist us to prepare the Children for
their trip to Yalgoo.

National Aboriginal Second Chance Academy 4 day Footy School
Monday 9th to Thursday 12th September
4.15 pm to 5.45pm

HAND BALL DRILLS

TEAM WORK

KICKING DRILLS

SKILL BASED GAMES

MARTU EAGLES FLY HIGH BY USING
SKILLS AND PLAYING AS A TEAM

JOIN TAMIHANA, ROY AND THE NASCA TEAM
AT THE OVAL



MEDIA RELEASE

GOLDFIELDS SHIRES UNITE TO PROMOTE GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE REGION

The Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC) is an established partnership between local government authorities (LGAs) in the Region including - City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the Shires of Coolgardie, Dundas, Esperance, Laverton, Leonora, Menzies, Ngaanyatjaraku, Ravensthorpe and Wiluna.

The GVROC resolved at its Council Meeting this morning to facilitate the formation of a working group with collective representation from the local government sector, mining sector, local mining interests, local members of parliament, industry groups, and State and Federal government representatives.

The purpose of the group will be to investigate and lobby for the implementation of taxation incentives and other possible benefits for businesses and communities in remote areas of the State to encourage population growth into regional Western Australia.

The mining industry is the largest employer in the Goldfields-Esperance Region, accounting for 23.2 percent of employment in the region in 2016. Over the course of the past decade, the value of mineral production in the region has grown from A\$7.8 billion to A\$11.5 billion, representing a Compound Annual Growth rate of 3.9 percent. In the last financial year, the value of mineral production increased by 18% with many Shires experiencing mineral production values ranging from 25% to 74%.

Over 23% of the region's workforce is employed in mining with companies in the industry reporting that the attraction and retention of employees is becoming increasingly difficult due to a tightening labour market and skills shortage.

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Chamber of Commerce previously reported that there is currently an estimated 1,500 job vacancies in the Goldfields region with an indication from the mining industry that labour shortages will be further compounded by the rapid growth in lithium mining/exploration and reinstatement of nickel mining/production.

It is apparent that industries operating in the region are being impacted by stagnant or declining populations caused by an increased reliance on FIFO workforces to keep pace with the growth in regional mineral production.

Given the critical labour shortage in the region, the GVROC's working group will lobby for the development of a Special Economic Zone Exemption whereby fringe benefit tax (FBT) concessions would work to encourage drive in drive out and residential employment in the Goldfields region. It will be proposed that FBT concessions may be applied to the provision of living and housing expenses paid by mining companies, commercial businesses and local governments. Incentives to improve housing standards in the region will encourage future residential employment and property investment in the region.



It is anticipated that the provision of a financial incentives for FIFO employees to relocate to the region will attract families, address the region's critical skills/labour shortage and contribute to the continued sustainability of local governments.

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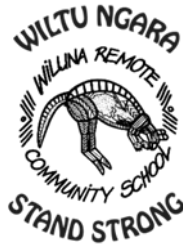
Malcolm Cullen

Chair, Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils

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8 August 2019



WILUNA REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Year 4/5/6 Class have been studying local marsupials in class and on bush trips. Students have researched the habitat, predators, diet and other facts about a marsupial of their choice. The class has also been lucky enough see boodies, mala, a hopping mouse, bilby burrows and other animals during tow overnight camps at Matuwa. Well done to the Year 4/5/6 and here is some of their work.

Mala

By Tommy Tressidder

Mala are marsupials and mammals. They carry their babies in pouches. Malas are 30 centimetres and they are short and they come out at night, like bats, because they are nocturnal.

What does it look like? Malas look like joeys. They have Stupendous feet and ears. They have Long, pink tails.

Malas live in sandy area and low scrub spinifex areas. They live in borrows.

They eat seeds, grasses and bulbs, but sometimes they are omnivores and they eat insects and spiders





WILUNA REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Bilby

By Fredrikka

The bilby is a mammal that carries their young in a pouch. It is shy and it lives in Australia.

The bilby has two huge ears, very black eyes, and a long tail. It has a long nose and grey fur.

What do they eat? They eat insects and grass. They are omnivores. They forage for food in the night time.

Bilbies make their home 2 metres deep in the sandy desert spots. And spinifex. They have predators are foxes and cats.



Bilby

By Keneisha Williams



A bilby is a marsupial (a mammal that carry baby in a pouch). They are nocturnal. They are awake at night but sleeping during the day.

Where do they live? Bilbies live in burrows.

They live in the desert.

Bilbies are cute.



WILUNA REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

NAIDOC Celebrations

By Salina Latu

A perfect NAIDOC day at Wiluna Remote Community School on Friday the 9th August, where students and community members came together to celebrate NAIDOC day. Ms Eleanor Simpson summed up the day saying "I think everything about NAIDOC was amazing, having students and family together is what made the day so great, sharing and learning about culture".



The day started with a march, with the school being joined by the police, the ambulance and volunteer fire brigade of Wiluna. When we came back from the march we did so many amazing things. We made mosaics with Jane from ICV and designed T-shirts with our teacher.



Local elders showed us how to build a Wiltja and senior elder Stewart Long taught us how to throw a spear for hunting.

NAIDOC day is a great opportunity for everyone to come together to learn about Martu culture. It was such a perfect NAIDOC day that Wiluna can't wait for next year.



Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre News for

August 2019



It was another big month at the Training Centre in August. We did a lot of planning and preparation for the big trip to Kurarra Jurarra (ex Earraheedy Pastoral Lease) to build the new Sydney Head (Nyimbin) campground, and then undertook the big construction training, activity, which produced an excellent campground facility.

A big thank you to Clinton Briohny for helping us to get all the equipment ready, and to Mo from DSS for co-ordinating all of the Kalgoorlie logistics and support. Thank you to Alwyn from CRTAFE for bringing all the gear up in the truck with the bobcat and the dingo (Tjantu) machines. Thank you to Parks and Wildlife for providing the big concrete fire rings and picnic tables. A big thank you to Ben and Dan from Track Care for prefabricating the new toilet and supervising its construction on-site with the Martu trainees. You guys did a GREAT job! Malay! You can come back anytime and give us a hand! Ben also entertained us with his yarns around the fire each night. It was fun to hear about all of his adventures around the world and in the desert. My sides are still sore, especially the yarn about the locked toilet in London (this won't happen at the new Nyimbin toilet!)

All of our students came out for the trip (another 100% attendance and participation rate) and worked very hard to transform the campground into an excellent facility for everyone to use, especially the old people. Everyone learnt a lot and got their tickets on the machines. Roderick and Dion are now experts at putting picnic tables together, and Blondie is the world champion of levelling fire rings so that all the sausages and chops stay on the hotplate and not in the fire. Everyone learnt a lot and kept building their portfolio of successful remote project work.

Nathan Redmond 'christened' the new toilet and gave it the big thumbs-up! Thank you to Mo for cooking a big stew the night before so that everyone could give the new toilet a good workout.

A big surprise for everyone was the ABC News mob coming out to film us and interview everyone. They also filmed the Training Centre in Wiluna, so watch out for that on the news and on the ABC 7.30 Report. Blondie and Choco were the stars of the show and Blondie did the first ever TV interview in complete PPE! Malya!

Clinton also supervised all the avgas getting put out for the upcoming Wiluna Aerial shoot in November. This means the chopper can stay out in the shoot areas all day, saving lots of time and dollars. The shoot is conducted on pastoral lease and exclusive possession native title in an enduring partnership between the Shire of Wiluna, Birriliburu and MKK IPA's and the Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association (GNRBAO). Over 8000 large feral herbivores have been culled in the past 5 years by aerial shooting, plus a lot more by ground shooting on the different land tenures. This is good for the country.

Thank you to all of our sponsors - Shire of Wiluna, Blackhams Resources, Salt Lake Potash, Golden West Resources (GWR), Kalium Lakes, Northern Star Resources Jundee, Rosslyn Hill Mining, Cameco, GNRBA and Mr Mick Wilson. Without you we wouldn't have a Training Centre.

The big news is the Wiluna road sealing project is coming together very well. All of our current students want to work on this project, get more machinery tickets and do something big for our community and our visitors. This is a very big development and an authentic training and employment pathway for Wiluna Martu.

Thank you to everyone for working so hard to make this happen, including Main Roads who are being very helpful and, like us, want to MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

Next month our trainees will be completing their 4WD operation course with Andy from CRTAFE, and some extra training with Shiny Ball.,



Left: The Martu Trainee Gant at Nyimbin

Right: Blondie on the Tjantu Machine



Left: Miranda in the Bobcat looking for Parnka



Above: Nathan & Miranda mixing concrete



Above: Blondie & Choc moving the concrete to the toilet footings



Above: Clinton mixing more concrete for the gang working on the new toilet



Above: Nathan going mad for more Concrete



**Roderick and Dion building
The new toilet block**



**Above: The new toilet frame up
on the 1st day!
Good Work!**



Left: Stewy Long putting the new fire rings in place with the bobcat for Blondie to level out



Below: One of the 3 new fireplaces for everyone to use and not start a big bush fire



Above: Stewy tries out one of the new fire hotplates



Above: Stewy levelling with the Tjantu Machine - barriers behind to keep visitors out of the special places



Above: The New Campground setup at Nyimbin with a toilet and

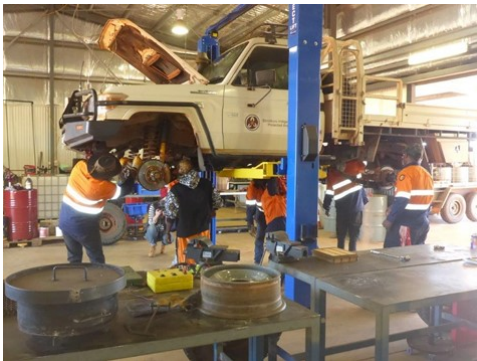


**Left: The new Nyimbin toilet,
christened by Nathan!**

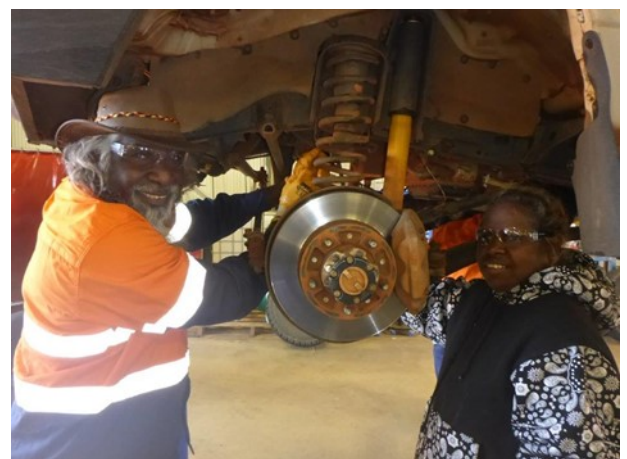
**Everyone's names are in the
concrete pad - Yuwawu**

**Below: Students doing their bobcat
written tests in the Training Centre
lecture room with the 'Alwynator'**

**Below: DSS, TAFE and WRCS VET
students doing post activity vehicle
inspections in our workshop, all working
as a TEAM**



**Above: Choco Long cleaning all the Spinifex
out from under the vehicle - Good Job
Choco! Nathan and Clinton behind Choco
checking out the brakes for the inspection**



**Above: Stewy & Miranda working
together doing a comprehensive
vehicle inspection**



Need a Driver's Licence?

Department of Transport Information Session

Telephone - 9981 7024

WED Sept 25 2019

Come along to the Wiluna Police Station Court House where Department of Transport can help with your questions.



MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**



New Funding for Local Infrastructure Projects

5 August 2019

Federal Member for Durack, Melissa Price invites community organisations to submit an application for a local infrastructure project.

Ms Price said the grants programme will deliver \$150,000 to fund up to 20 local small capital projects in Durack as part of a \$22.65 million investment nationwide under Round 5 of the **Stronger Communities Programme**.

"These investments in vital local infrastructure for the people of Durack are the sorts of projects that bring our communities together, strengthen social connections, build community participation and create vibrant and viable communities into the future," Ms Price said.

Eligible applicants can apply for funding from \$2,500 up to a maximum \$20,000 that demonstrate social benefits and improve community participation and enjoyment.

The Stronger Communities Program will fund up to 50 percent of the project expenditure with applicants required to source other funding that can include in-kind contributions.

"I encourage community organisations to apply for funding for projects that will strengthen community participation and cohesion," she said.

You can apply by visiting Ms Price's website: melissapricemp.com.au and filling out an Expression of Interest (EOI) - the link can be found under the 'Stronger Communities Programme Round 5.

EOI Applications will close **on Friday 6th of September 2019**.

This EOI will be considered by the Community Consultative Committee.

Successful applications will then be invited to submit a formal submission to the Department of Infrastructure , Transport and Regional Development.

If you have a project that you think may be eligible, please review the Stronger Communities Programme Guidelines on the www.business.gov.au website before filling out an EOI form.

For more information about the Stronger Communities Programme, please contact the office on 08 9964 2195 or email Melissa.Price.MP@aph.gov.au

Ends

Media contact: Rose Crane 0427 587 395 | Email: Rosemea.Crane@aph.gov.au



60th Anniversary A Celebration of Six Decades in the Making

Meekatharra school of the Air was the very first School of the air established in Western Australia, thanks to the effort of Mrs Rhoda Finch of Lorna Glen Station, via Wiluna. With the help of the Country women's association, they persuaded the Education Department to establish a radio school in Meekatharra utilising the Flying doctor service base.

The school began with just one teacher at the helm, Mr John Smedley, who was formerly an Itinerant teacher in the area.

The school slowly grew from this to a room alongside the RFDS, to a building within the Meekatharra DHS, giving it two studios and its very own frequency, exclusive for SOTA use.

In 1979, the school finally came of age, becoming an autonomous Class III school. This meant that the school was no longer ran as part of the WA Correspondence school but had its own principal (rather than a teacher in charge).

In 1995 the school enjoyed a much-needed upgrade in the form of a \$600,000 extension to the MSOTA building to cater for the needs of approximately 80 enrolled students.

Sadly, in 2006, two fires burnt down the school building. The teachers then moved to the former Department of Agriculture Building in town before shifting permanently to Geraldton where the school was temporarily housed at Beechlands primary school before a brand-new school was built on Kempton Street, across from Bluff Point Camp school.

In 2004 the delivery of lessons changed historically and entered the digital era with the introduction of SatWeb. This enabled kids to see what the teacher was showing them on the computer screen and along with e-mail, made giving kids the help they needed a lot more efficient.

Now the technology has come even further with the lessons being broadcast over Webex and much faster and more reliable internet connections allowing video conferencing so the kids can see the teacher and one another during their lessons.

During these 60 years, the school has provided much needed social interaction and community to the kids in the form of school camps and all sorts of interesting clubs to bring the children more in line with their city counterparts. The school has taught over one thousand students and stretched as far as Carnegie station in the East, Mouroubra Station in the South, Abrolhos islands in the West and past Newman in the North.

The school has come a long way in the last 60 years and would like to extend an open invitation to past and present students, families, staff and the community to attend it's 60th birthday celebrations on the 21st of September in Geraldton.

Mainroads WA Roadworks Notification

Anzac Drive, Coolgardie Esperance Highway, Eyre Highway and Goldfields Highway

Please be advised that Main Road will undertaking works on the above road from October 2019 to December 2019

These works will include repair of sealed pavement edges to restore line and level.

Eyre Highway, Great Eastern Highway, South Coast Highway, Coolgardie Esperance Highway, Anzac Drive, Goldfields Highway, Leonora Laverton Road and Mount- Magnet Leinster Road

Be advised that Main Road will be performing Slashing and Spraying of Vegetation with the road reserves on the above road.

Slashing Works will take place between October and December 2019

Spraying Works will take place between December 2019 and January 2020 and April to June 2020

Customer Service Officer Ainslee McAlinden can be contacted on 9080 1474 if you have any questions.

WOTTON MAIN STREET REVITALISATION PROJECT

As part of the 2019-2020 Capital Works Program, Environmental Industries will be carrying out streetscape works on a section of Wotton Street.

Construction works have already started and the project will take approximately 12 weeks. Access off Wotton Street will directly affected and the Community may find an increase in construction noise during the works timeframe.

Environmental Industries will try to reduce the impact on the Community at all times and they will work with all parties to decrease the impact the works have.

Works will be carried out:

Monday to Sunday 7.00am to 5.00pm

The Shire and Environmental Industries appreciate the communities support and cooperation during this period and everything is being done to reduce community inconvenience.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact James Parry Environment Industries Project Engineer on 08 9256 6500

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ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

DATES 2019

Date	Venue	Starting Time
27 February 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
27 March 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
8 May 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
22 May 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	9am
26 June 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	10am
24 July 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	10am
28 August 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	10am
25 September 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	10am
23 October 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	10am
27 November 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	10am
18 December 2019	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	10am

New Members Welcome

Wiluna Public Library

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday

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Contact us on 9981 8000 or
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- Locals must provide proof of residency
- Bookings must be made at least 60 days in advance of the travel dates
- Fares are NON-refundable
- No destination changes are permitted
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