

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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The Wiluna Wire





EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the October 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.

If you notice a leak or a burst water pipe, or you have a question regarding your account, you can give Water Corporation a call on the numbers below.

General and Account Enquiries - 13 13 85
(8.00am to 5.00pm Weekdays)

Faults, Emergencies & Security - 13 13 75
(24 hours)

Waterwise Helpline - 13 10 39

Hearing or Speech Impaired Customers
Please call the National Relay Service and ask for 13 13 85 (account enquires) or 13 13 75 (faults, emergencies & Security)

Translation & Interpreter Service - 13 14 50
Please call the Translation & Interpreter Service and ask for 13 13 85 (account enquires) or 13 13 75 (faults, emergencies & Security)

REPORT IT DON'T IGNORE IT

For neighbourhood safety, we encourage you to report street lights that are out, damaged or malfunctioning

You can keep your community safe by reporting street light problems.

Call Horizon Power's 24/7 Fault Line

on

1800 264 914



What's on This Month

Oct-19

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY
01-Oct-19	Tuesday	Term 3 holidays	Youth Centre	
		10-30am-12-30pm	Youth Center	The other you/ Hayley
		10-30- 12-30pm	Youth Centre	Thoughts inside my head/ Tamihana
		3.00 - 7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		6.00- 7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
02-Oct-19	Wednesday	10-30- 12-30pm	Youth Centre	The other you/ Hayley
		10-30-12-30pm	Youth Centre	Thoughts inside my head/ Tamihana
		3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop-in
03-Oct-19	Thursday	10-30-12-30pm	Youth Centre	The other you/ Hayley
		10-30-12-30pm	Youth Centre	Thoughts inside my head/ Tamihana
		3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		6.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
04-Oct-19	Friday	10-30-12-30pm	Youth Centre	Movie- Children 7 to 11
		2-30-4-30pm	Youth Centre	Movie- Children 12 to 18
05-Oct-19	Saturday	9-45-11-15am	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
07-Oct-19	Monday	10-30-12-30pm	Youth Centre	The other you/ Hayley
		10-30- 12-30pm	Youth Centre	Thoughts inside my head/ Tamihana
		3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop-in
08-Oct-19	Tuesday	10-30-12-30pm	Youth Centre	The other you/ Hayley
		10-30-12-30pm	Youth Centre	Thoughts inside my head/ Tamihana
		3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		6.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
09-Oct-19	Wednesday	10-30-12-30pm	Youth Centre	Drop-in
		3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop-in
		5-30-7pm	Oval	Community Touch/Flag footy
10-Oct-19	Thursday	10-30-12-30pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
12-Oct-19	Saturday	9-45-11-15am	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
13-Oct-19	Sunday	4-30-9pm	Youth Centre	End of term/Blue Boys Disco
14-Oct-19	Monday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30-7pm	oval	Communtiy softball
15-Oct-19	Tuesday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30-7pm	Oval	Communtiy softball
		6.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
16-Oct-19	Wednesday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30-7pm	Oval	Community Touch/Flag footy
17-Oct-19	Thursday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		6.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
19-Oct-19	Saturday	9-45-11-15am	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
21-Oct-19	Monday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30-7pm	Oval	Community softball/touch
22-Oct-19	Tuesday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30-7pm	Oval	Community softball
		6.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
23-Oct-19	Wednesday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-45-8-45pm	Moonlight hall	Community Bingo night
24-Oct-19	Thursday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		6.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
26-Oct-19	Saturday	9-45-11-15am	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
		4-30-10-30pm	Moonlight hall	Community Karaoke night
28-Oct-19	Monday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30-7pm	Oval	Community softball
29-Oct-19	Tuesday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30-7pm	Oval	Community softball
		6.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class
30-Oct-19	Wednesday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		5-30-7pm	Oval	Community Touch/Flag Footy
31-Oct-19	Thursday	3.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Drop in
		6.00-7pm	Youth Centre	Punch fit class



CEO's Report

The Shire of Wiluna is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday, 19 October 2019 to fill 4 vacancies. We have received 6 nominations:

- Brodie SAWYER
- Norma WARD
- Ane KOROICURE
- Timothy CARMODY
- Michael BREARLEY
- Stacey PETTERSON

The candidate's profiles are on display in the Shire Administration reception area. You can hand deliver your postal package to an electoral officer at the Shire of Wiluna during business hours before election day or at the Shire Office between 8.00am and 6.00pm on election day. The count of votes will commence at 6.00pm at the Shire Office in the O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers. Anyone can attend the count and see who will be a serving Councillor for the next four years.

The Main Street Revitalisation Program is progressing well, the earth works will be ongoing right up until the last paver is laid. A concrete batching plant will arrive this week and the curbing will start to be laid.

Council resolved at its September meeting to accept the tender from Phoenix Steel for the supply and delivery of the street furniture.

The Wiluna Public Swimming Pool will be open later this month, if the current hot weather is an indication of things to come it will be greatly welcomed by the community.



I was invited by the Premier, the Hon. Mark McGowan, MLA, to attend a Community Cabinet Meeting in Kalgoorlie last month. This was also attended by the Shire President. The Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils made a presentation which gave a regional overview of the GVROC members and the regions.

Regards

Colin Bastow

CEO



Regain Focus, Create Solutions
Rural Financial Counselling Service WA



If a difficult season or other challenges are affecting your business the RFCSWA can help

The Rural Financial Counselling Service of WA helps pastoralists and farmers.
The service is confidential, free and independent.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- ⇒ Review the financial position and structure of the business.
- ⇒ Identify solutions to plot a course forward.
- ⇒ Explore options to strengthen the business.
- ⇒ Negotiate with banks or other lenders and review loans.

If you would like more information please contact

John Dymond
Pastoral Specialist Murchison & Eastern Pastoral

Mobile: 0429 986 181

Email: rfc@rfcswa.com.au

Freecall: 1800 612 004



Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service

Events Calendar

Visiting Specialists

October 2019

Optometry - 7th October 19 to 8th October 19



RFDS Dentist - 28th October 19 to 31 November 19



THE SHIRE OF WILUNA PRESENTS

BINGO

9	13	72	1	5
76	9	31	60	29
28	7	15	3	65

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Bingo Night

BINGO

3	72	1	5
31	60	29	
FREE	28	7	
10	11	23	

WED, OCT 23 2019

6.30PM-9.30PM

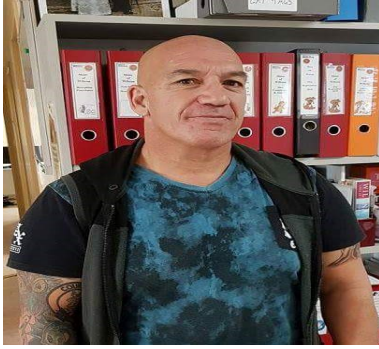
IN THE MOONLIGHT HALL

Please contact Tamihana for more info

TEL: 9981 8022

BINGO

9	13	72	1
76	9	31	6
24	65	FREE	



Recreation & Leisure Coordinator Report

Hello

The NASCA group arrived back in Wiluna on the 9th September, which meant once again the children spent a week with the NASCA folks working on their footy skills. The program ran from 5.00pm to 6.30pm with the children hanging out kicking the footy around while they waited for family members to finish the Community Softball and touch footy programs we ran at the same time. After 3 days of footy school the children lined up on Thursday for their big match. The senior students spent Thursday at school making salads and savories, which we all shared after the game, while enjoying our barbeque dinner. Once again we had a great turn out of local's and service providers to cheer the children on, relax and socialise.

Throughout the week the NASCA group, Roy George and some of the local dad's spent time training and upskilling the children in different aspects of the game and with groups of young people on footy drills.

Community Softball

We have now played a few games on the oval generally starting around 4.30pm to 5.00pm on a Monday and Tuesday. It's been nice to see the local's who have a love for softball on the oval, as a community socialising with whoever turns up to play. To me it seems that there is no age limits as the adults always include the children who want to play. What I have observed is families and individuals sharing time, getting fit while laughing at each other and themselves.

“You can grow a Community through Sport” when people come together to make things happen.

We started our Community Touch/Flag footy program during August and this program has seen the little people of Wiluna learn a new game, which is so different from footy, however with the help of the adults who turned up to play who have all been helping to train the children at times we look like touch players. The program will start up again after the Term 3 break.

Roy the Footy Man

Roy held two more weekend training games for the children in preparation for their trip to Mt Magnet and Yalgoo in the second week of Term 3 break.

This activity is fast becoming part of the Wiluna weekend social calendar with parents, families, elders and service providers coming down to watch or help with the food, cleaning etc.

Having elders turning up always shows me how important children's activities can be to make an elder feel young and feel proud and very loud when yelling encouragement to their babies and future super stars.

Roy and I will continue throughout the Summer by building a flag footy program for the children. We both believe that the skills developed in touch footy will improve the children's footy skills for the next year.

To all the children aged from 7 to 17 years interested in being part of the upcoming dance/cheerleading program. Hayley will be starting this program during Term 4, so keep an eye out for her information flyers that will be placed around the Community by the end of Term 3 break.

CHEER LEADING PROGRAM

Age group: ages 7-17
Girls and Boys allowed

Place: Youth Center

Every Wednesday starting from the
16th of October from 5.30pm-
6.30pm

If you have a passion and love for Dance/Cheer leading, if you want to learn how to tumble, do tricks, stunts or just want to try something new, come down to the Youth Center every Wednesday from 5.30- 6.30pm to be a part of our team

CHEER!

What to bring:

- *signed contracts from your parent/guardian
- *water
- *easy to move in clothes (leggings, singlet ext)
- *hair tie to tie hair up

Don't forget to bring some awesome name suggestions for our new Team!



BLUE BOYS DISCO

WILUNA YOUTH CENTRE

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER!!!

END OF FOOTY SEASON

BOOGIE DOWN

4-30PM TO 9PM

DINNER FROM 5-30 TO 6-30PM

Disco funded by Wiluna Local Drug Action Team:(WiLDAT)

Supporting services

Shire of Wiluna, Wiluna Police, WiLDAT Volunteers,
Wirrpanda, NAHS, Youth Focus, Wiluna Remote School

Wiluna receives \$570,000 fire fighting boost



Wiluna Town Bush Fire Brigade took delivery of a \$570,000 fire fighting appliance in August.

The new appliance was funded by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services under the Emergency Services Levy (ESL)

Captain Wade Bloffwitch said “the Brigade began the process of seeking an upgraded appliance more than two years ago. This

represents a significant improvement in capacity to respond to fires in the local community”.

The new appliance is designed specifically to combat bush and structural fires. It has an increased water capacity which is important given the lack of fire hydrants in Wiluna. It is also able to carry a full complement of 6 firefighters which improves the Brigades ability to respond in a timely manner,

Captain Bloffwitch said “The residents of Wiluna should be reassured by our new capacity to respond to emergencies. The Brigade are always on the look out for new members and is particularly looking for indigenous and local residents who want to make a positive contribution to their community”

The new appliance has already been put to use by attending a fire alarm and helping out with the parade at the recent NAIDOC celebrations held by the Wiluna Remote Community School.



Want to be a fire fighter?

The Brigade is always looking for people who want to help their community. All we ask is for your time and commitment. Anyone 16 years and older is welcome to join and all training and equipment is provided free of charge! Get in touch today...

Email: admin@wilunatownbfb.com

Phone: 0448 978 128

Or message us via **Facebook:** [www.fb.me/WilunaFire](https://www.facebook.com/WilunaFire)





Wiluna Town Bush Fire Brigade Inc

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Wiluna Town Bush Fire Brigade will be held on **Monday, 21 October 2018** at the Wiluna Fire Station, commencing at 1800 hours. The meeting will be followed by a meal and refreshments.

Agenda

- 1. Captains Report**
- 2. Election of Brigade Officers**
 - 1.1 Captain (Chairperson)
 - 1.2 First Lieutenant (Deputy Chairperson)
 - 1.3 Second Lieutenant
 - 1.4 Equipment Officer
 - 1.5 Secretary
 - 1.6 Treasurer
- 3. Annual Financial Statements**
- 4. Appointment of Auditor**
- 5. General Business**

Nominations for Brigade Officers

To allow Members to be fully informed prior to voting, persons nominated for a Brigade Officer position should be prepared to provide a brief summary to the meeting of their skills and experience.

Proxy Votes

Should you be unable to attend the Meeting, you may nominate a Proxy to vote on your behalf. Proxy votes must be in the form as specified in the Shire of Wiluna Bush Fire Brigades Local Law. Forms are available from the Captain or Secretary.

Role Descriptions

Attached are role descriptions for the Brigade Officers. Persons nominating for a position should be familiar with the inherent requirements of the role and in addition, be suitably qualified to carry out the role.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Wade Bloffwitch", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Wade Bloffwitch 113286

CAPTAIN / CHAIRPERSON



Wiluna Town Bush Fire Brigade Inc.

ROLE DESCRIPTIONS

CAPTAIN

1. The Captain of the brigade shall be responsible for the leadership and management of brigade operations in liaison with FCO's.
2. As a role model and mentor for members, the Captain should always act with integrity and consider each member equally. All decisions should be in the interest of the Brigade and its members.
3. The position reports to the CBFCO on brigade related matters.
4. Duties and responsibilities of the Captain include:
 - a. Demonstrate positive leadership and mentor members;
 - b. If the Captain is the senior officer at an incident;
 - i. command, control and confidently manage activities at emergency incidents;
 - ii. to ensure incident control systems and management principles are implemented and maintained during all emergency incidents if required;
 - iii. maintain some form of personal incident diary with a record of events and decisions that occur at an incident;
 - iv. conduct Brigade briefings and post incident analysis of any incident involving firefighting, incident support or management issues;
 - v. ensure that an incident report is submitted to DFES in the required format
 - vi. ensure members deployed for operational duties have the competencies to complete the task or duty assigned and hold currency in training to carry out the functions required, in accordance with training recommendations;
 - vii. to undertake responsibility for the proper management and maintenance of Brigade property and equipment to the best of their ability;
 - viii. ensure conduct of members is in accordance with the Code of Conduct, and
 - ix. report any injuries of personnel or damage to fire fighting vehicles or equipment immediately to the CBFCO.
5. In the absence of the Captain, the next senior officer of the brigade has authority to exercise the powers of the Act delegated to the Captain (Part IV Section 44(1))
6. Preside at meetings of the Bush Fire Brigade



Wiluna Town Bush Fire Brigade Inc.

ROLE DESCRIPTIONS

LIEUTENANTS

1. The Lieutenant of a brigade is responsible for the operational management of members during brigade activities. The position is required to provide operational support to the Captain in managing the brigade. The position reports to the Captain on all matters relevant to the functioning of the Brigade and/or personnel they are supervising.
2. The brigade should rank all Lieutenants numerically according to seniority including length of service and relevant skills.
3. Duties and responsibilities of a Lieutenant include:
 - a. provide support to the Captain and assist with the operational management of the brigade;
 - b. in the absence of the Captain administer all powers and responsibilities of the Act (Part IV Section 44(1));
 - c. command and manage members during emergencies and other brigade related incidents and activities;
 - d. maintain a personal incident diary with a record of events that occur during all incidents if assuming the role of the most Senior Officer;
 - e. in the absence of a more Senior Officer, conduct brigade briefings and post incident analysis of any incident involving firefighting or management issues;
 - f. in the absence of a more Senior Officer, ensure that an incident report is submitted to DFES in the required format
 - g. encourage positive interaction and teamwork between members;
 - h. ensure Bush Fire Operating Procedures are adhered to at brigade activities;
 - i. to endeavor to ensure active members engaged in brigade activities are allocated tasks relevant to their competencies;
 - j. work cohesively with the Brigade Training Officer to conduct training activities for active members;
 - k. to ensure the behavior of members is in accordance with the Code of Conduct.



Wiluna Town Bush Fire Brigade Inc.

ROLE DESCRIPTIONS

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Secretary

1. The Secretary is to record and manage administrative matters of the brigade. The position is not required to perform active operational duties and may be inclusive to an additional position held within the brigade.
2. The position reports to the Captain on administrative matters relevant to the brigade. This position may be held in conjunction with the Treasurer position.
3. The Secretary shall perform the following functions:
 - a. ensure members receive notification of brigade meetings in accordance with the Shire of Wiluna Bush Fire Brigades Local Law;
 - b. where deemed appropriate, prepare an agenda for brigade meetings and distribute to members prior to meetings;
 - c. ensure minutes of brigade meetings are recorded and where ever possible, distributed to all members prior to next meeting;
 - d. document and record all brigade correspondence;
 - e. ensure brigade information is disseminated to all listed members;
 - f. Make available circulars and other information to members;
 - g. work cohesively with local government management and administration staff on matters relevant to brigade administration;
 - h. maintain a register of Brigade Members

Treasurer

4. The role of the Treasurer is to manage and report on all financial matters relevant to the brigade. The position is not required to perform active operational duties and may be inclusive to an operational position held within the brigade.
5. The position reports to the Captain on financial matters relevant to the brigade. This position may be held in conjunction with the Secretary position.
6. The Treasurer shall perform the following functions:
 - i. Manage financial affairs including budgets of the brigade;
 - j. Maintain brigade financial records and provide detailed reports of income and expenditure at meetings;
 - k. Work cohesively with the Shire of Wiluna on matters pertinent to brigade financial matters, including providing copies of financial statements when requested.



Wiluna Town Bush Fire Brigade Inc.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

EQUIPMENT OFFICER

1. The role of the Brigade Equipment Officer is to manage brigade property, fleet vehicles, general equipment and stock levels of personal protective equipment.
2. The position is not required to perform active operational duties but may be able to demonstrate a degree of knowledge of brigade equipment. The position may be inclusive to an operational position held within the brigade.
3. The equipment officer shall perform the following functions:
 - a. Manage brigade equipment and maintain a register of all assets;
 - b. Coordinate and record maintenance of brigade equipment;
 - c. Report all damage of brigade equipment or property to the Captain immediately;
 - d. Manage brigade requests for replacement items and equipment; and
 - e. Compile documentation of replacement items and submit to the Captain

Preserving our Aboriginal Sites Grant Program is currently open

About the program

The 'Preserving our Aboriginal Sites' grant program is run annually by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage. Applications for the 2019 program are currently open.

The program offers financial support to incorporated Aboriginal not-for-profit organisations to undertake projects that protect and preserve *registered* Aboriginal sites. Incorporated Aboriginal not-for-profit organisations can apply for a maximum of \$30,000 (excluding GST) per application. Applicants may submit as many applications as they wish. Grants are offered following a competitive assessment process. The assessment will be based on the 'project requirements' listed further down this page.

Eligibility

Grant applications will only be accepted for projects associated with heritage places that are Registered Sites on the Register of Places and Objects (the Register) at the time of application from Incorporated Aboriginal organisations. You can check which places are on the Register using the [Aboriginal Heritage Inquiry System](#).

Who can apply?

Only incorporated Aboriginal not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply. Individuals and government agencies (Local, State and Federal) are not eligible for grant funding through this program.

Joint submissions with other organisations may be made, however, a single eligible Aboriginal organisation must be listed as the applicant, with the other organisation(s) listed in the project details section of the application form. For example, an organisation that is not confident that it can manage any resultant grant may wish to partner with an organisation that will manage the financial aspects of the project (auspicing body). The auspicing body must agree to receive the funds and to administer the grant in accordance with the terms and conditions of the signed grant agreement.

Project requirements

The Project will be required to demonstrate the following outcomes:

- Sustainable, long-term heritage benefits
- Public benefit and increased awareness of Aboriginal heritage
- Opportunities and benefits for Aboriginal people and organisations.

Contact details

We highly recommend that you discuss your project with the grants team at the Department prior to submitting your application. Please contact Rae Young, Senior Projects Officer, Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage.

Phone enquiries: (08) 6551 9747

Email enquiries: HeritageGrants@dplh.wa.gov.au

Application closing date

Tuesday 29 October, 4:00pm



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TERM 3- Tuesday 1 Oct to Friday 11 Oct

WEEK 1

10 to 12-30pm: Monday to Thursday

**The Other You! Health and Beauty program is for the Young Ladies aged
7 to 17 years with Hayley**

10 to 12-30pm: Monday to Thursday

**Art Program with the theme: Thoughts inside my head with Tamihana
Little people 6 years old and under will need to bring an adult with them to
be part of this program**

1.00 to 3.00pm Monday to Thursday

Wiluna Youth Centre is Closed

3.00pm to 7.00pm Monday to Thursday

Drop In for the Afternoon—Standard Afternoon Program

Morning Tea Is Provided

10.30 to 1.00pm: Friday Movie

Children 7 to 11 years old

2.30 to: 4.30pm

Children 12-18 years old



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TERM 3– Monday 7 Oct to Tuesday 8 Oct

WEEK 2

10 to 12-30pm: Monday & Tuesday

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7 to 17 years with Hayley

10 to 12-30pm: Monday & Tuesday

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Normal Drop In Program

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Drop In for the Afternoon—Standard Afternoon Program

Morning Tea Is Provided

Friday 11 October - Office Day

Tjukurba ART GALLERY

Our Team for Tjukurba Art Centre and the Shire of Wiluna Canning Gunbarrel Discovery Centre



After a year we finally have a full team running the Shire of Wiluna Canning Gunbarrel Discovery Centre and Tjukurba Art Centre and Gallery.

Welcome to Harley Tressidder who is the part time Art Centre Trainee, it is wonderful to have our Martu Mob employed with the Shire of Wiluna.

We have gone back to closing the centre on weekends and are open to the public from 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday or by appointment only, so give the Centre a call to make a booking.

Dyynamic Sublimation Customer Polo Shirt Designs

1. Kendra Farmer (Wild Flowers)
2. Elaine Williams (Wild Flowers)
3. Marcia Ashwin (Echidna Dreaming)
4. Margaret Anderson (My Grandmothers Country)
5. Trisha Williams (Rainbow Birds)
6. Vera Anderson (Rabbit Proof Fence)

The Polo shirts, mugs and stubby holders have been approved and are waiting on the purchase order to be sent through to Cheryl from Dyynamic Designs, she is happy to put out 50 Polo Shirts, mugs and stubby holders, and this will be good for the Discovery Centre shop, and our new Tjukurba website has added more merchandise to the Discovery Centre souvenir shop. The artists expressed their excitement and we have verbal orders from locals who cannot wait to see the finished products and we need more stock for the Christmas rush in December.

Cheryl is happy to take more orders from other artists who are interested in putting their designs through and we may continue to assist other artists in creating their own designs to place on polo shirts and other merchandise for the Canning-Gunbarrel Discover Centre gift shop.



Tjukurba Tee-Shirts for the Canning-Gunbarrel Discover Centre Shop

Sales have been good considering it is coming to the end of the tourist season, and we see them on the locals and tourists and we are waiting to put them up on the website as soon as possible.



Festival in Meekatharra last weekend

We attended the Festival in Meekatharra last weekend and I took our artists across with our team setting up our stall next to the skate park. We took Rita with us as well as our represented Elder. The ladies had a great day under the shade of our new portable gazebo kindly donated by Graham Harris. We sold a few Honey Ant shirts and paintings. Thank you to all who attended and our team who made sure our artists were taken good care of.

Here are some photos of the days events.



Art Sales for the Year from both Galleries

We have had great Art Sales and Souvenir Sales from the Centre for the past 10 months, for the first time since 2015 we are about to reach the \$100,00.00 mark and this was a goal I set for myself and the team.

Kiaora Kautau Katoa

Linaire Hodge

Tjukurba Art Centre Coordinator



Australian Government
Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support

Funded through the Australian Government's Indigenous
Visual Arts Industry Support Program



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MESSAGE FROM MATILDA GOLD OPERATIONS

THIS IS A REMINDER TO ALL WILUNA RESIDENTS THAT ENTERING OUR MINING LEASE WITHOUT AUTHORISATION IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND THE WILUNA POLICE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THEY WILL ARREST AND PROSECUTE ANYONE TRESPASSING.

NOTE THAT DUE TO STRICT HEALTH AND HYGIENE REGULATIONS OUR ICE MACHINE AT OUR MINESITE VILLAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE.



**GREG AHERN
COMMERCIAL MANAGER
BLACKHAM RESOURCES LTD.**

Travellers Reminded About Baiting Program To Keep Pets Safe

1080 baiting programs are carried out in Western Australia. 1080 is a poison used to control wild dogs, feral cats, feral pigs and rabbits. Prevention is always better than trying to treat a dog that has eaten poison.

- ⇒ Keep dogs on a leash under supervision at all times or they need to wear a muzzle — don't allow them to wander freely, especially in bush land
- ⇒ If you have to walk your dog in or near an area that has been baited, keep the dog on a leash and also keep your dog well fed and hydrated.
- ⇒ Do not let your dog scavenge for food in bush land or on any land near the area that has been baited.
- ⇒ Make a note of warning signs
- ⇒ Consult with property owners prior to entering their properties
- ⇒ Pets are not allowed to enter into National parks where baiting is often undertaken.

Pet owners please be aware that large areas of State forest, national parks and nature reserves are baited throughout the year and must be considered dangerous areas for pet dogs and cats.

Baiting operations extend along the Eyre Highway from South Cross to Eucla and in the Pilbara, Kimberley and Carnarvon regions

All baited areas are signposted.

If you think your pet has taken a bait you should induce vomiting and immediately seek veterinary assistance.

1080 is poisonous to humans and will kill domestic dogs and cats.

If poisoning occurs, please seek immediate veterinary assistance or contact the Poisons Information Centre on

Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre News



It was another big month at the Training Centre. As well as finishing off some other training, the DSS student's completed the rigorous TAFE Four Wheel Drive Recovery Course. We conducted this training outside Wiluna. It was a big effort to plan, prepare, conduct and assess the training but it went very well.

We also helped the school set up its new pottery kiln and moved all that heavy gear around for them.

We are having a break before commencing another Certificate I in Automotive for the High School VET and adult TAFE students in term 4. Employers and agencies can enrol eligible adult students and pay the course fees to TAFE. Attendance is mandatory as training can only be delivered once due to lecturers having to come from Kalgoorlie.

The Training Centre is a big part of the upcoming Wiluna - Meekatharra road sealing project. We are very busy planning for this and talking to all of the stakeholders involved. This is progressing very well and we are all very optimistic that this will both commence and succeed as a lot of Martu have their hands up to participate and train. The best thing is that everyone involved is positive and working together to make this happen. We all want this to work in order to create training and employment for Wiluna residents for many years. If the government sees us all working together, and we get good participation, this project should keep getting funded.

We are very grateful to the funding bodies that keep us going. Many thanks to the Shire of Wiluna, Blackhams Matilda Gold, Salt Lake Potash, Kalium Lakes, Northern Star Resources (Jundee), the GNRBA and Mick Wilson. Thanks also to DSS for their fantastic ongoing in-kind support, and to the many Wiluna businesses and residents who help us out.

Watch the ABC 7.30 Report as the story they did on us will be on air soon.



Above: The 4WD Recover Course students in the Training Centre Lecture Room with Andy



Nathan in a sand dune

Clinton & Briohny connecting the winch



Blondie operating the winch



Miranda operating the winch



Nathan hooking up the winch



Clinton, Nathan & Briohny de-bogging with Maxtrax

Nathans 4WD after recovery



Blondie hooking up the snatch strap



Nathan de-bogging & Miranda digging for Parnka



Deon Supervising lunch at Hamburger Hill and Wondering why it is so quiet!

4WD recovery course students at Hamburger Hill with Andy Marshall (the Sherriff) from CRTAFE



Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre Employment News

The Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre is all about working with employers and CRTAFE to train Wiluna residents for local employment. The Training Centre is funded by the Wiluna Shire and local mining companies. It is not just training for training's sake; that is not our business. It is about training Wiluna residents in authentic and relevant training that leads to employment or further employment.

Our High School VET students also participate in most of this training. They are building their authentic vocational skills to compete for regional employment opportunities. They get a lot of support and encouragement from the adult students in our intergenerational training model (which will soon be highlighted on TV, on the ABC 7.30 Report).

Desert Support Services (DSS) has paid for many of their Martu Rangers to train at the Training Centre over the past two years. They also support us with in-kind support. This has produced outstanding results, enhanced the capacity and capability of those Rangers and created more paid work for Martu Rangers. Malya!

Recently 3 of our Training Centre graduates have gained full-time employment at Salt Lake Potash (SLP). They are Stewart Long, Delston Ashwin and Alby Narabe. Salt Lake Potash have been working very closely with the Training Centre, providing financial and in-kind support to encourage our students to work in the mining industry. Other employers, such as Golden West Resources, Blackham's, Kalium Lakes, Dessert Support Services and local pastoralists also visit our training, providing support and encouraging the students.

Salt Lake Potash Mine Manager, Mr Ian Holthouse, has been a regular visitor to the Training Centre. He has worked closely with the students and the community to employ Wiluna residents at the mine site. Yuwaawu!

We look forward to bringing you more great employment stories from our training.



Left: Stewart Long, Ian Holthouse & Delston Ashwin on site at Salt Lake Potash



Above: Stewart & Delston on the pumps

Right: Delston & Stewart getting the lowdown on front end loaders at Salt Lake Potash



Remote WA town of Wiluna turns its TAFE campus around, with remarkable results

ABC Goldfields By [Rhiannon Stevens](#)

Posted Thu at 12:03pm



PHOTO: Young Indigenous trainees search for parts at the car graveyard just outside Wiluna. (ABC Goldfields: Tom Joyner)

For many years, the town of Wiluna has had a problem—available jobs but few qualified locals fill them.

Situated at the tail end of the Canning Stock Route and on the edge of the Western Desert, 1,000 kilometres from Perth, Wiluna is surrounded by mines staffed by fly-in fly-out workers.

The town itself is sleepy, with a general store and a modest museum displaying photos of its heyday.

Poverty, marginalisation, and disadvantage are words often used to describe the town's situation. But in the past few years, things have begun to change.

In an enormous training centre on the town's fringe, a group of men are hunched under a ute examining its innards.

Most have never completed any formal training, yet this is not the first time vocational education has been available in the town.

"I've never experienced this before. (At) the old TAFE, none of these projects ever happened, this here is better," graduate Stewart Long said.

In 2010, a TAFE campus opened in Wiluna. But after just a few years, circumstances changed and the multi-million-dollar facility was transferred to the Wiluna School



PHOTO: Former stockman Mac Jensen managed the training centre's transformation in Wiluna. (ABC Goldfields: Tom Joyner)

“It was agreed (the school was) better placed to improve local stakeholders, industry and community engagement and increase the uptake of training opportunities,” a TAFE spokesperson said.

When the Wiluna school dreamt up a new training centre to provide employment opportunities to high school students, they had one man in mind to manage it—Mac Jensen.

“This was a diabolical mess,” the former stockman and army officer said.

“There were car bodies and dead animals, we had to get all of that out of here.”

But he didn’t just get the workshop in order, he started to bring people together.

“What we do is we listen”

Two years on, a second group of students have just graduated.

Mr Jensen believes the key to the centre’s success has been creating what he describes as “a Martu-specific training environment”

The Martu are the traditional owners of an enormous desert area around Wiluna.

CEO of TAFE Directors Australia Craig Roberts said working with employers’ and locals’ needs made for an ideal training model for remote Australia.

“

It brings together the best of both worlds.” Mr Roberts said.

“Local indigenous communities can determine what’s best for them, and it sounds as though employers have really come to the party as well”



PHOTO: Elder Stewart Long has been hired by a mining company since graduating from the training centre.
(ABC Goldfields: Tom Joyner)

Martu elders were consulted to ensure the centre would provide training that was needed and could lead to employment

“The elders aren’t involved here, they’re embedded here.” Mr Jensen said.

“We form very strong bonds with families, because it’s the families who help us get the students in”

When training first commenced, families were invited to visit. They lined the workshop wall and watched their relatives in class—it was a new experience for everyone.

In a context of multi-generational welfare dependence, Mr Jensen said creating training that interested people had been important.

Automotive training was the obvious choice for the isolated community where mobility was fundamental.

The training centre partnered with Central Regional TAFE in Kalgoorlie to provide vocational courses to high school students and adults.



PHOTO: A training centre camp at Wiluna. (ABC Goldfields: Tom Joyner)

Alwyn Begehole, a Central Regional TAFE automotive teacher, enjoys the creative challenge required to teach in Wiluna.

Hundreds of kilometres from the nearest car shop, he takes his students to the car graveyard on the edge of town to fossick for spare parts.

His two keenest scouts are Choco Long and his brother Stuart “Blondie” Gilbert.

For the two young ‘VET in school’ graduates, the training has been life-changing. Before enrolling, both had stopped attending school.

‘Thins just go wrong. Young people drink alcohol and all that. Just waste your life.” Choco said.

White his TAFE studies were interrupted by a stint in prison, he has now graduated.

“Prison is not good. When I got out, I was looking forward to coming back to TAFE, so I can do my certificates,” he said.

From prison to graduate

Mr Jensen has watched the pair transform into confident boys who are on first-name basis with their future employers.

“He’ll be the first young kid every who’s gone straight into a job from school.

And Blondie’s right behind him,” he said

The centre, which is funded by mining companies and the Wiluna Shire, connects trainees with employers.



PHOTO: Training at the Wiluna centre is tailored to meet the needs of the local Martu people. (ABC Goldfields: Tom Joyner)

Supporting cultural obligations

Local mine managers visit the centre on graduation day and mingle with the trainees over a barbecue.

General manager of mining Blackham Resources Guy Simpson says having locally based employees makes economic sense.

Blackham was the first miner to help fund the training centre because it saw an opportunity to train local Martu people for mine work.

Mr Simpson said the company wanted to “give local people the opportunity”

Rowena Roberts of another mining company, Salt Lake Potash, has 25 years experience in engaging Aboriginal people in the mining industry.

But she has never seen a centre like this.

“It is a unique model. It’s community –driven,” Ms Roberts said.

Salt Lake Potash helps fund the centre and has employed a recent graduate—Martu elder Stewart Long—who will be permitted to balance his cultural obligations with work.

“We can build a workforce around (cultural obligations) and make sure that people are supported,” Ms Roberts said, mirroring the ethos of the of the training centre.

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YALGOO YOUTH FOOTY

CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 10AM - 2PM
CORE STADIUM, YALGOO

Who: Boys and girls aged 10 to 16 What: AFL Carnival



The Yalgoo Youth Footy Carnival will provide an opportunity for youth living in the Murchison region to put their talent on display in a one-day footy carnival. Across the day, participants will play in a series of AFL games and get to meet some former WAFL and AFL players.

For more information please contact Lou Wakefield on 0402 271 145 or lou@smfoundation.org.au





The Interschool Carnival

By Salina Latu



On Friday the 13th of September Wiluna School woke up early to drive to Leonora for the Interschool Carnival. It took more than three hours to travel there because we were too excited and the teachers had to keep on stopping the bus to calm us down! When we finally got there the kids were absolutely ready to get started! Throughout the day every kid had a great race. At lunch time we had a tasty feast of hamburgers, sandwiches, wraps, fruit and ice cream.



On the way back to Wiluna we needed to fill the bus at the petrol station for the journey home. It had been a long day and we were very tired.



Flash Back To 28 February 1930

TOWNSITE'S ALTERED SHAPE LESSONS FROM THE PAST

The Ambassadors Theatre, a local entertainment hall of galvanised iron, it to be the scene of a meeting of protest, which gives promise of being largely attended, this afternoon, to deal with the question of the altered townsite boundary.

Originally the Wiluna townsite was approximately a square block. As the result of a recommendation from an unknown source it has been altered to a shape resembling an axe, with the existing town as the head of the axe, and the handle extending towards the Wiluna Mines for a distance of three miles.

Several members of the road board state that they do not know anything of the new proposal, and ratepayers are very perturbed, as, if the alteration is allowed to stand, it will affect the cost of sanitary services, electrification, water reticulation and other town development works.

FORMER BLUNDERS

Old mining hands quote the mistakes of Boulder and Kalgoorlie, Leonora and the Leonora block, and Cue and Day Dawn as duplication of services, which they are anxious to avoid here. It is urged that it is not too late even now to reconsider the position as the land has not yet been surveyed.

It will be proposed this afternoon that the whole matter should be referred to the ratepayers and the warden be asked to act in the matter. It is pointed out that Wiluna stands on a hill and has ample room for expansion around it, and will not be affected by ore-roasting operations or other obnoxious treatments.

Ambassadors Theatre and Gardens

Was Located on the west side of Wotton Street between Hall Street and Derwent Street. The Ambassadors Theatre opened in the last 1920's with 550 seat Gardens later that year. The date of closure is unknown.

Route: Perth (PER)- Mount Magnet (MMG)- Meekatharra (MKR)-Wiluna (WUN)- Perth (PER)														
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	1130	MKR	MMG	1210							1105	MKR	MMG	1140
	1240	MMG	PER	1400							1210	MMG	PER	1330
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As with all fares, bookings are subject to seat availability on the desired flight (s)

Skippers advises that these fares must be booked with "Central Reservations" on 1300 729 924 or Email: reservations@skippers.com.au.

If these fares don't suit (many of us don't have a 60 day planning horizon), try calling Jacki on 0438 565 065 to see what kind of deal you can get.....

WATCH YOUR PORTION SIZE

To be a healthy weight, you need to watch the amount of food that you eat to make sure you aren't eating too much.

We may think bigger serves are better value for money, but they're actually costing our health a great deal more!



Bigger portions mean we consume more energy (kJ). This is an even bigger problem when we eat highly processed snack food, take away foods and sugary drinks.

Tips to eat healthy portion sizes:

- Use a smaller plate.
- Avoid going back for seconds and freeze leftovers straight away.
- Still hungry? Have a glass of water. If you're still hungry, try a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit.
- Eat at the table, not in front of the TV.
- Aim to fill half your plate with veg, one quarter with meat and alternatives (e.g. chicken, fish, legumes or tofu) and the last quarter with cereals and grains (e.g. rice, pasta, bread).

Packaged food, take-away food and restaurant meals have been getting bigger and bigger, and are now served in very large portions.



When eating out, try ordering an entree size or share a main meal with a friend.

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Healthy Zucchini Slice

Adapted with permission from LiveLighter. LiveLighter® State of Western Australia 2019:
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Ingredients

- * 5 eggs
- * Pepper
- * 1 large zucchini, grated
- * 400g carrot, sweet potato or pumpkin, peeled and grated
- * 1 1/2 cups of canned corn kernels or frozen peas, drained
- * 1 medium brown onion, peeled and diced
- * 2 tsp dried mixed herbs
- * 3/4 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- * 1 cup reduced-fat cheddar cheese, grated
- * Olive or canola oil spray
- * 3 large tomatoes, sliced - optional



Method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan forced)
2. Whisk eggs in a medium jug, season with black pepper and set aside.
3. In a large bowl combine remaining ingredients except tomato. Add eggs and stir mixture until well combined.
4. Spray a large baking dish with oil. Pour in zucchini mix and flatten with a spoon. Cover with tomato slices arranged in a single layer

Variation: Substitute other vegetables including baby spinach, cherry tomatoes, broccoli florets, chopped asparagus or mushrooms, grated parsnip or potato and add fresh parsley, basil or dill.

Serving Suggestions: Serve hot or cold, as a healthy favourite for toddlers, children and adults alike. Great to take on a picnic, served as a finger food cut into small squares.

Nutrition Information

	per serve	per 100g
Energy	1220 kj	353 kj
Protein	19 g	6 g
Fat, total	9 g	3 g
- saturated	4 g	1 g
Carbohydrate	29 g	8 g
- sugars	10 g	3 g
Sodium	450 mg	130 mg
Fibre	7 g	2 g

Healthy Apple Crumble

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Ingredients

- ◆ 2 apples, chopped
- ◆ 50g margarine
- ◆ 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar or regular sugar
- ◆ 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ◆ 1/4 cup plain flour
- ◆ 1 cup rolled oats

Method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan forced)
2. Place the apple slices in a small baking dish
3. Cook apples on HIGH in microwave for 5 minutes or until soft
4. In a small bowl, combine the remaining ingredients
5. Mix with fingertips until it has an even crumb texture
6. Top the apple with the crumb mixture and bake in the oven for 20 minutes or until the crumble is golden brown

Nutrition Information

	per serve	per 100g
Energy	958 kj	550 kj
Protein	2 g	1g
Fat, total	10 g	6 g
- saturated	2 g	1 g
Carbohydrate	33 g	19 g
- sugars	21 g	12 g
Sodium	52 mg	30 mg
Fibre	3 g	2 g

If you notice that someone isn't going so well, check-in on them.

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Goldfields-Esperance District

Inspiration

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.

Oldies but Goldies

What happens to a frog's car when it break down? It gets toad away!

Most people want a perfect relationship; I just want a hamburger that looks like the ones in the commercials!

I told my wife I was going to make a bike out of spaghetti. She couldn't believe it when I rode pasta.!

Did you hear about the mathematician who was afraid of negative numbers?
He'd stop at nothing to avoid them!

When should you buy a bird? When it's going cheep!

Why did the chicken cross the road, roll in mud, then cross the road again? He was a dirty double crosser!

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing!

Why do seagulls fly over the sea? Because if they flew over the bay, they'd be baygulls!

What do you give a sick bird? Tweetment!

Why does a stork stand on one leg? It would fall over if it lifted the other one!

If you ever get cold, just stand in the corner of a room for a while. They're normally around 90 degrees!



COUNCIL NOTICE

CHANGE OF DATES

The Ordinary Council Meeting listed below has been changed.

The Meeting will now be held as follows:

Day & Date	Venue	Changed to
10am Wed 23/10/19	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	10am Wed 30/10/19

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