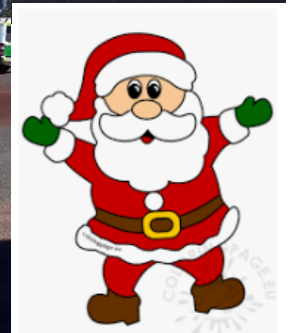
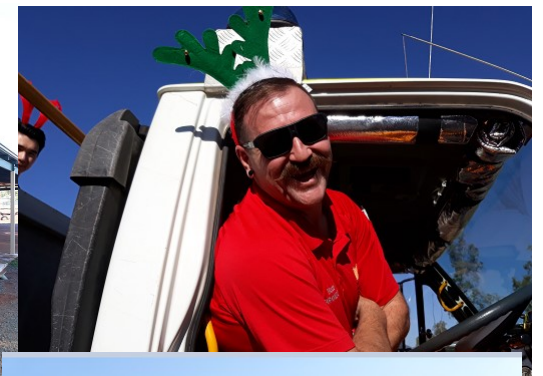


DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Merry Christmas
from

The Wiluna Wire





EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the December 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.

Regards

The Administration Team

WILUNA COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL OPENING HOURS

OPENING HOURS 2019
2020 SEASON

Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday
6:00am to 8:00am 10:00am to 12:00pm 1:30pm to 6:00pm

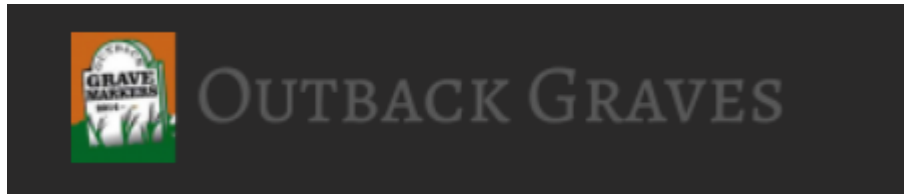
WILUNA COMMUNITY
SWIMMING POOL

Closed
Wednesdays

Weekends
10:30am to 12:30pm 1:30pm to 6:00pm

Public Holidays
10:30am to 12:00pm 1:30pm to 6:00pm





Outback Grave Markers has come about as a result of a 50 year school reunion of the Class of '64 where there was discussion with regard to giving back to the greater community. There is a responsibility on everyone to preserve the unique history of the Outback and recognise those who went before. Trevor Tough has spent the greater part of his life in the Kimberley and has experienced life on many stations. He has developed a great love of the area and the history that is hidden in the unmarked graves throughout the area.

With the support of Alex Aitken and a group of dedicated, like minded volunteers including Four Wheel Drive clubs, Track Care WA Inc and Swan Genealogy, it is hoped to uncover many graves and the stories behind them. The information discovered and the graves marked will be added to the data base, available freely at www.outbackgraves.org

Anyone with information on potential grave sites is more than welcome to submit information directly to Trevor to assist in this quest. We have currently marked and researched over 600 graves. Research is underway following consultation with station owners, local historians and traditional owners in conjunction with "Yvonne and Kevin Coate, the authors of "Lonely Graves", and other genealogists who have previously undertaken extensive research in this area.

In the past 12 months since Incorporation, we have seen major developments such as the Leonora Shire Project, website upgrade, purchase of an additional engraver. The Leonora Shire Project - will ultimately see 635 plaques installed within the Leonora Shire, these include Lake Raeside, Malcolm Kookynie Road, Yundamindra, Milgun Station, Mt Sir Samuel and Bardoc which have plaques already installed.

Trevor and his merry men, whilst spending countless hours on this major project, continue to make lots of plaques to be installed at many remote grave sites around the state. There has been continuing interest from the community with Eastern Districts 4x4 Club now wanting to adopt the southern area of the state, including the Holland Track and other fantastic pioneer districts.

Why are these folks doing all this? Maybe because we all feel that no one should leave this earth without some recognition. Our history is worth the effort to record for others to learn from. All this comes at a cost but is worth every cent to preserve and recognise those who have carved this great country with great courage and tenacity.

It is hoped that with more interested people we can expand the work and make sure as many graves as possible are marked and recorded to record history for tomorrow.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



Public Notice

**Shire OF
Wiluna**



Please be advised that the start time for the Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 18th December 2019 has been changed from 10.00 am to 12 Noon

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CEO's Report

On behalf of the Shire, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. The Shire will be closing on the 20 December 2019 and reopening on the 6 January 2020. The Wiluna Public Swimming Pool will remain open and will only be closed on Christmas Day. The Youth Centre will remain open over the Christmas and New Year period so there will be youth activities being offered to the children who remain in Wiluna. Rubbish collections will be on Thursday 26th December and Thursday 2nd January, with normal service resuming on Monday 6 January 2020.

The Main Street has been reopened to the public as the first stage has been completed which focused on laying pavers and renewing the curbing. The new street furniture has been ordered and is expected to be delivered in the Middle of December 2019. The furniture includes covered seating, bin enclosures and artwork. There will also be games placed at the Main Street, Youth Centre and Oval Change rooms. The Shire will be installing the street furniture sometime in early in 2020.

Radio Mama is coming to Wiluna. The Shire is currently seeking approval to broadcast Radio Mama in Wiluna and will be ordering the required equipment. This process is expected to take a couple of months.

The proposed construction of a new park in Wiluna had been delayed as the Shire did not have enough funding to progress the project this year. This was due to the tender price being significantly higher than expected.

The Shire is currently seeking grant funding so that it can complete the construction of new Playground Equipment (\$400k) and renovation of the Wiluna Caravan Park (\$1.8m) projects. A hairdresser is expected to be available every two months in Wiluna from next year, so keep an eye out on the Shire Facebook page for further details.

The Annual Christmas Party, which was held at the Wiluna Public Swimming Pool, was again well attended. Special thanks go to Blackham Resources for their donation and support towards this function. It was estimated that over three hundred people had attended the function.

Progress has been made to convert the Oval Change Rooms into the gym so that the former Recreation Centre can better focused on providing Youth Services in Wiluna.

Regards

Colin Bastow

CEO



Public Notice

Please be advised of the following rubbish pick up schedules over the forthcoming Christmas holiday period.
There will only be one pick up a week during this time:

Thursday 26th December 2019
Thursday 2nd January 2020

Normal service will resume on

Monday 6th January 2019

We apologise for the inconvenience caused and your patience in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Funding for Farming, Fishing and Forestry Business

Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3 – NOW OPEN

Closing Date is 19 December 2019 @ 12.00 AM AEST

Small Farms Small Grants provide individuals and organisations involved in farming, fishing and forestry with funding for projects that help develop best practice in sustainable agriculture.

What do you get?

Between \$5000.00 and \$50,000.00.

Who is this for?

Individuals and organisations involved in farming, fishing and forestry businesses.

Overview

Small Farms Grants provides individuals and organisations with funding for projects which support changes to land manager practices to develop best practice sustainable agriculture in order to:

- Deliver more sustainable, productive and profitable food, fibre and forestry business.
- Protect Australia's biodiversity
- Protect and improve the condition of natural resources
- Assist Australia in meeting its international obligations

Funding can be used for activities which contribute to achieving the following outcomes:

- Outcome 1 - increase adoption of best practice sustainable agriculture
- Outcome 2 - increase the capacity of land managers to adopt best practice sustainable agriculture.

What are the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible, you must:

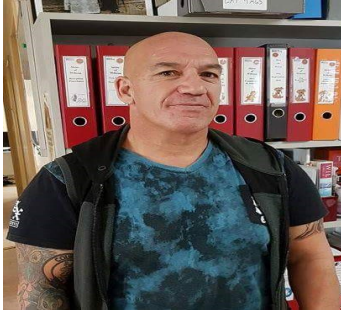
- Be an entity capable of entering into a legally binding and enforceable agreement with the Commonwealth
- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST
- Have an account with an Australian financial institution
- If an individual, be a permanent resident of Australia

To find out more about the eligibility criteria & how to apply at [Small Farm Small Grants](#).

Contact Information

Phone: 1800 020 283

Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au



Youth Centre Yarn



Summer afterschool program

The sun has been doing its best to drive us all inside, thank goodness Ken the pool man turned up to cool us all down over the last few weeks. Ken held a Community barbeque and disco on one of the hotter evenings last month, he opened the pool late which meant the pool closed later than normal. This meant we could all hang out in the evening cooling down and yarning. We had a huge turnout of locals and service providers, along with volunteer helpers, the evening was a stress-free occasion, as many hands do make light work. Thank you to all that came down to spend time with us.

Pavilion Damage

The damage to our Community pavilion occurred on Monday 25/11/2019, around 5-45pm to the group of up to 6 boys who decided it was ok to smash every light, security camera and sensor good on you lot.

You have now cost our Community money set aside to assist with the winter footy program, and Youth Centre program these funds may be used for the repair bill.

The flow on effect could impact on our winter footy program/ summer soft ball and the general availability of the Community resources that we as a Shire are charged to look after. I will be speaking with the locals who are involved in both programs along with the elders to source out a way to bring these young people into line, as 6 children should not be able to destroy the community cohesion and good will we have been building over the last year.

The direct impact of this behaviour is that we will no longer be able to hold the Magic show on the oval after our pool party, this part of the program was held at the Youth Centre from 6.15pm on Tuesday 03/12/2019. I have made this decision as the pavilion is not safe for us to be around due to the damage. This allows us as an organisation to put sanctions on the offending group with as little impact on the good children of Wiluna who do not engage in this wilfully destructive behaviour.

The alternative from the Shire's point of view is to ban the offenders from using Shire Resources and all Shire events, this could mean the children do not have access to the pool, or Youth centre throughout the summer.

Youth Centre Yarn

I have noticed over the last few months lots of stones and rocks in the street which means, and I have seen this happen, children throwing stones at each other, street signs and buildings. As a community allowing this behaviour to continue has seen it blow out to the damage we see at the pavilion.

Maybe its time for the Community members who have a vested interest in Wiluna, the parents who want their children to grow in a safe place, come together to formulate community-based programs and sanctions for recidivist offenders in the community. That way we can work towards eliminating property damage, bullying, children sniffing solvents and committing criminal offences. This way we can build positive programs for all the good children and people of Wiluna. While we hold our young people to account, so they learn how to look after our community as something that nurtures and looks after you which is no different to you being on country and showing respect to your world, so it looks after you.

Karaoke Night.

Last karaoke for the year saw our biggest crowd in the 18 months I have been here, we had around 50+ budding Frank Sinatra's and Aretha's in the house, stars were born, and the future looks bright for the next Australian idol or the Voice coming out of Wiluna.

I must give big praise to Regan the biggest little man in Wiluna, he has the biggest smile that matches his massive personality, without Regan's in this world Karaoke would be rather quiet and boring. As the ice breaker through his energy and confidence we all can find the courage to get up let them inhibitions go.

Tamihana Cummings
Youth and Leisure Centre Coordinator.

Youth Centre Yarn

Community Christmas Party on Tuesday 3 December 2019

At the Wiluna Public Pool and Youth Centre

The Community Christmas Party kicked off with the Fire Truck taking centre stage, with Firemen Brad & Nicole Beaman on the water cannon keeping all the punters cool while we soaked up the Wiluna Sun.

With the Wiluna Family quickly filling up the place, Toby Zhang, Wiluna's far away resident magic man, who pulls rabbits out of his hat. He didn't have a hat or any rabbits, but he did amaze the mob as we all stood in stunned silence as his close hand magic kept us all guessing and wondering how.



As the numbers swelled, Hayley gathered up the little people for their Chrissy quiz, smiling faces could be seen when questions were answered and prizes were chosen, we had our activity and knowledge comp with the bigger little people, with footy and basket ball as prizes.

As the afternoon rolled on with Christmas songs filling the air, Peter Cuff, Catercare and his Macca crew came to share time with us all in Wiluna Town. The buns, chicken and sausages you guys donated were greatly received and happily eaten. I am thinking without your donation we may have come up short on the food due to the number of town folks, service providers and you guys rolling in.

This gave our day a real feel of a multi-cultural, time-sharing Christmas Community day of fun, yarning and laughter in the sun.

To all the Shire staff who gave their time for their community thank you so very much, without you and 280 + people big and small, old and new, would have gone hungry. Supporting Shire functions means you give, through your gesture you feed the masses as you functioned like a well oiled machine. This allowed me to observe the old folks being presented with their meals while we all waited to be fed as a mark of respect to the people who have grown up in Wiluna over their lifetimes. As their grandchildren and children waited to have their dinner, a perfect setting as we enjoyed the heat from the descending sun.



Youth Centre Yarn

Without children Christmas can be kind of boring, you little people make everyone's day, as your laughter was carried on the breeze to your families as they sat and enjoyed you all having a fun time. Throughout the day you all tried hard to use your manners, for me this means you do listen to the same old sermons you all get from me when your hanging out at the Youth Centre. We have all come a long way in the time we have spent together, from inside voices to not putting holes in the centre ceiling. You guys are awesome and you mostly bring joy to the world, which is why we do the work we do.

To You Mob You Are All Deadly ! Never Forget It !!!



As the evening wrapped up and the party headed off to the Youth Centre, Tevita and I cleared up with Ken our pool man, I have to say sorry for going over time Ken, which simply means you gave your time and you were happy too. Thank you once again for going the extra mile to assist us all to make magic happen as a day when we under estimated our head count by 150.

The night ended with Toby Zhang entertaining 70 of us with an hour show of close hand magic.

The components it takes to put on an event like this is cooperation, good planning and communication along with commitment to the task at hand. The only thing we cannot plan for is how many people decide to behave.

To the Ladies that aired their dirty laundry for all the people to see, I am thanking you for not carrying on while your whole community and guests watched on. In the heat of the moment actions were taken and words were said, the shame for me were the upset children and old folks, while our guests were freaked out. Community events are about Community, personal issues are just that, personal!

As we hold more Community events our expectations are that we come together to enjoy each other's company, while breaking bread and making friends. While the children play and laugh the day away which is what it's all about. There is no place for personal grudges and pay back, let's all lead by example and our children will follow, while old people get older with light hearts full of joy for their children and grandchildren's futures.





WILUNA REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Matuwa School Camp

By Salina Latu

On Monday the 21 of October the year 4 and 6 class, high school students and the students from Leonora went to Matuwa on a 3 day camp.

Our camp was about bird week. Bird week means that there are a lot of different birds to learn about.

On the first day of our camp everyone got to meet one another. On Tuesday everyone woke up early and got ready for the day. When we were all awake we freed three birds, made a bird week calendar and went for a walk to find if there were any birds out there.



After that the year one to 3 class came and saw what we were doing then we had lunch and then they left. At night we were watching videos about Matuwa.



On Wednesday we were getting ready to go back to Wiluna, but before that we went to the Mallee fowl nest. Then we went back to Wiluna.

Then we came back it was lunch time and the Leonora school had lunch for us. Finally the bell went and we all went home and everyone had a great time.

Beating Mosquitos



The Shire of Wiluna has a “fogging “ program to fight adult mosquitoes, but this can never be fully effective in stopping mosquitos from biting.

The Community also needs to help by reducing the opportunities for mosquitoes to breed, and for the eggs and larvae to develop into fully grown mosquitoes.

In addition, we all need to take some responsibility for reducing the risks of mosquito bites to ourselves and our families.

Mosquitoes are not just a nuisance - they can transmit serious diseases such as Ross River and Barmah viruses, Murray River encephalitis, Kunjin virus, Dengue Fever, Chikungunya and Zika infections.

Wear appropriate clothing

Reduce the amount of uncovered skin, exposed to the mosquito bites. Wear loose, light-coloured clothing with long sleeves and pants. Also wear socks and shoes where possible. Some mosquitoes will bite through clothing. Think about using clothing pre-treated with insecticides. Remember that repellent must still be applied to exposed skin.

Apply mosquito repellent to exposed skin

Use a mosquito repellent on all exposed skin areas. Reapply the repellent according to instructions or when you notice mosquitoes biting.

Avoid putting repellent near the eyes and mouth, or over open wounds, broken skin or abrasions. Always follow the product label instructions.

The most effective mosquito repellents contain Diethyl Toluamide (DEET) or Picaridin.

Repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE also know as Extract of Lemon Eucalyptus) or para menthane diol (PMD) also provide adequate protection.

The strength of a repellent determines the duration of protection with the higher concentrations providing longer periods of protection. Always check the label for reapplication times. Botanical based products (such as Eucalyptus or Citronella) provide only limited protection and require frequent reapplication.

Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin. After returning indoors, rinse off repellent with soap and water.

Mosquito repellent needs to be reapplied after swimming. The duration of protection from repellent is also reduces with perspiration, such as during strenuous activity or hot weather so it may need to be reapplied more frequently.

Use appropriate insecticides

Aerosol insecticide sprays, mosquito coils (used outdoors) and vaporising mats (used indoors) can help to clear rooms or areas of mosquitoes or repel mosquitoes from an area. These products should be used in addition to, not in place of, other measures such as appropriate clothing and skin repellents.

Take extra care during peak mosquito biting hours to reduce the risk of infection. Avoid the outdoors or take preventive actions (such as appropriate clothing and skin repellent). Most mosquitoes become active at dawn and dusk, and into the evening.

Reduce mosquito risk around the home

Stop adult mosquitoes entering the home by using flyscreens on windows and doors, and screening chimneys, vents and other entrances. Repair any damaged screens.

Consider also using a surface insecticide spray in areas where mosquitoes like to rest. During the day, mosquitoes rest and hide in cool shady areas such as in and around the home before emerging at dusk to feed. Make sure you avoid aquaria and fish ponds as fish are acutely sensitive to these insecticides.

Mosquitoes need water to breed and some mosquitoes can breed in very small amounts of water, such as in the water that collects in a discarded soft-drink can. Measures to reduce the risk of mosquitoes breeding in around the home include:

- cleaning up your backyard and removing all water-holding rubbish, including tires and containers
- keeping your lawns mowed
- flushing and wiping out bird baths and water features once a week.
- filling pot plant bases with sand to avoid standing water
- storing anything that can hold water undercover or in a dry place, and keeping bins covered
- flushing out the leaves of water-holding plants such as bromeliads once a week
- keeping drains and roof guttering clear to avoid standing water
- covering or securely screening the openings of septic tanks and rainwater tanks.

Be aware of the peak risk times for mosquito bites





Say Hi to Ranger Stacey Give her a warm Wiluna Welcome

Ranger Stacey recently started working in the town and will be patrolling the streets of Wiluna and if she hasn't already will be knocking on your door to explain and outline regulations with a strong focus on the controlling of wandering dogs in and around the Wiluna township and Bondini Community. Stacey will also explain regulations with regards to pet ownership, registration and surrender of dogs or cats.

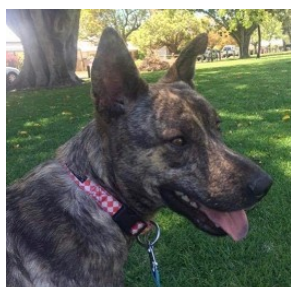
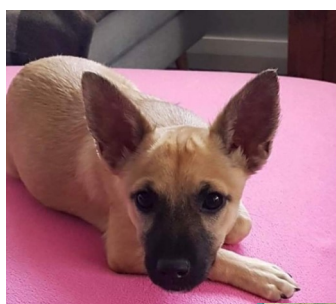
The reason for these face to face meetings is to ensure that every dog and cat is registered, micro chipped and the pet owners abide by the relevant legislation.

The Shire, WA Contract Ranger Services and A1 Wheatbelt Dog Rescue will continue to run the vaccination and sterilisation programs that have already be set up and have run so successfully in the past. If you would like to re-home an animal then please let Ranger Stacey know and she will happily help.

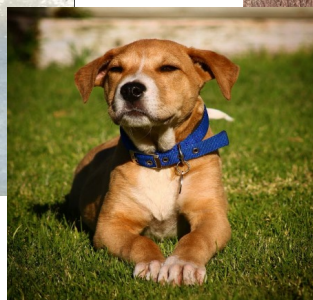
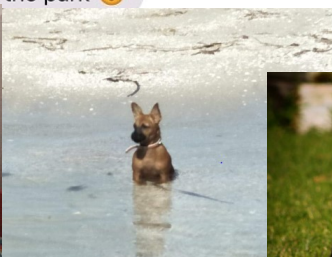
If you would like to have you pet sterilised you will need to let Stacey know, so she can explain the process.

All questions, queries and complaints need to be directed to the Shire Office on 9981 8000

To all the kind, generous member of the Community who have made the decision to surrendered animals, they say thank you, because they are now either in or on their way to finding there new forever home and here are some of the beautiful dogs that have been surrendered and re-homed.



Buster at the park 😊



The Shire of Wiluna hosted the book launch of *NGALA WONGGA—Cultural Significance of Languages in the Goldfields*, at Tjukurba Art Gallery in Wiluna, on Monday 2nd December 2019 with Martine Perret.

The book is of aerial photographs, indigenous Elders portraits mixed with media language from the goldfields region of Western Australia. This launch will coincide with the International year of the Indigenous Languages, 2019 and is available in Book format, photographs and multimedia. The recommended retail price is \$60.00 and will be on sale and Martine is happy to sign your copy.

The Artists and Author Martine Perret attended Tjukurba Art Gallery on 2nd December 2019 for the Inaugural Book Launch which was a very successful, with approximately 40 people attending the launch of this beautiful book.

The “Ngala Wongga’s” story , and inherently, the plight of these Indigenous languages has been shared with Many, as the exhibition travelled around Western Australia and opened activities for the “Year of Indigenous Languages’ at the Australian Embassy in Paris.

Martine’s hope is that this snapshot of the “Ngala Wongga’ story can travel even further afield.

There are still copies available and if you would like one head on down to the Art Gallery and pick one up, this book would make a wonderful Christmas Present.



©Andrew McLeish - Taken in Paris at the Australian Embassy and shows the Eiffel town in the Australian Embassy. The two portraits are of Ullalla Boss and Glen Cooke both in Wiluna



©Martine Perret and shows the multimedia projection in the dark with Elder Nyapala Morgan

Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre News

The Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre provides high quality and relevant nationally accredited vocational training in Wiluna to assist community residents to get jobs and develop their skill sets. It is unique in that it is community-driven, ie responsive to community needs and employer requirements, and includes appropriately aged school VET students in all of its courses.

Our graduates are getting good jobs, many for the first time in their lives. The Wiluna Shire and local employers are working with us to both fund the Training Centre and to align and design our training to meet local employment requirements.

We work very closely with Desert Support Services (DSS) as our training is mostly delivered in the Ranger land management and cultural heritage context. The training is also inclusive of a range of competencies that can be applied to many different vocations.

The Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre is a Martu idea facilitated and administered by the Department of Education, delivering nationally accredited training from WA regional TAFE (CRTAFE), and funded by the Wiluna Shire and local mining companies/employers.

The Training Centre is overseen by Martu Elders, partnered with DSS, and collaborates with the Department of Justice.

Everyone working together and moving forward, two-way, Martu way! Yuwawu!

Certificate 1 Automotive Course News

Our Cert I Auto course is going very well. The students are learning a lot from the CRTAFE lecturers and applying those skills in good project-based learning activities, working in teams.

At our recent training week, Alwyn came up and delivered a week of automotive training. They serviced the Training Centre vehicle and learnt all about how different engines and transmissions work. They also spent some time working on the TAFE commodore.

The students also made some crowbar digging sticks for the Elders who visit us regularly and keep an eye on the training and the students, plus giving us lots of good advice. Alwyn got the students to do lots of little projects together, using all the different workshop tools that CRTAFE has purchased for us.

We also had the WA Minister for Education and Training, the Director General of the Department of Education and Mr Kyle McGinn MLC visited us during our training week.

We will be doing two more training weeks this term on the Cert I Auto course, and have got plenty of good training and workshop activities coming up.



Left: Roy, Duran and Austin learning vehicle fault finding



Right: Noel & Alwyn working on an engine



Left: Roy & Leigh checking out the Salt Lake Potash pump



Right: Juan with Caroline's crowbar



Left: Leigh with Lena's crowbar - all the Parnka getting nervous now!

Right: Elders Lena, Jennifer, Caroline and Rita with Alwyn from CRTAFE at the Training Centre



Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre

Minister Visit

On Wednesday 13 November, the WA Minister of Education and Training, Ms Sue Ellery, visited the Training Centre. It went very well and the Minister was very complimentary about what we are doing and how we are doing it. She liked the way we LISTENED to the community and employers, and that Martu voice was strong at the Training Centre. Nathan did a great job showing her around the Training Centre and telling her about his training and employment journey at the Training Centre.

Stewart Long came in and told the Minister that this was the way forward for Martu, and that the senior men and Lawmen were right behind us, because we LISTEN to them. He told her that he now had a good job with Salt Lake Potash because of this training and that there were more graduates getting good jobs, and believing in themselves. This is what the Minister likes hearing. What the Minister really liked was that the Training Centre was community-driven, a community initiative and that Martu self-determination was strong here. She liked the way that we were very responsive to that. She said that everyone working together and respecting each other– the Martu, the Training Centre, CRTAFE, the Shire, the employers, DSS, the Department of Justice – is fantastic.

All the CRTAFE gang were there because Ms Ellery is their Minister too. She liked seeing the Department of Education and the Department of Training working together. This keeps the costs down. She liked that things were kept simple and that there was no extravagance, and we're not wasting money. Thank you to Mitch Brennan from CRTAFE who came up for the event, and who has done so much for the Training Centre since the day we started in June 2017. He put his faith in us and we delivered. We work very closely with Mitch and keep the operation lean and mean.

A very big thank you to Mr Kyle McGinn MLC, who does so much for Wiluna, the Training Centre, the school and the Rangers. He's been telling the Minister all about what we do at the Training Centre. He knows, because he visits us and takes a genuine interest in what we do. He looks for opportunities to help us. He likes the link between employers and the Training Centre. He likes the link between the Training Centre and DSS and he is a strong advocate for Martu Rangers. He visits them too, in the bush. He reminds everyone in Perth that Martu Rangers are benefiting from the CRTAFE training and that they could do even more with more funding, and create more work and training opportunities for Martu.



Above: Minister for Education and Training, Ms Sue Ellery, with all the students at the Training Centre



Above: Our Minister & Mr Kyle McGinn MLC talking about our funding for the road upgrade project

A big thank you also to the Director General of the Department of Education, Ms Lisa Rodgers, for visiting and having a good look at what we do at the Training Centre, and for her kind words of support.

Thank you to everyone who came along on the day to support the Training Centre and the students.

The Minister made a big announcement too. She announced that the Training Centre would be receiving \$50k a year for 3 years to help get Wiluna residents involved in the Wiluna-Meekatharra Road Upgrade project by training them for these jobs. This is very expensive training, but the machinery and other vocational skills associated with this work are highly transferable to many job opportunities around Wiluna. Although the funding is specific to this project, it will have benefits to all of our training.



All the gang at the Training Centre - Elders Stewart, Rita and Lena, our Minister Sue Ellery, Kyle McGinn, Mitch and Alwyn from CRTAFE, Mo from Desert Support Services, Rowena from Salt Lake Potash and the Certificate 1 Automotive Course.

Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre

Employment News

Another Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre success story is **Nathan Redmond**. Nathan was working at DSS as a Martu Ranger, but wanted to improve his vocational skill set and do more for Martu. Nathan has been a terrific student, always helping out, never misses any training and is a role model to our school VET and emerging Ranger students. Over 18 months, Nathan completed his nationally accredited Certificate I Automotive, Certificate II Conservation and Land Management (CALM) and Certificate II Rural Operations courses with CRTAFE.

Nathan's training has led him to become a senior DSS Martu Ranger. This is a big deal in Wiluna. He always gets the big jobs because he knows what he's doing. He's confident in himself and his skills. DSS send him to big conferences and he tells his story and the Martu Ranger story. He inspires others. He stands up for Martu and LISTENS to the old people. He helps out all the time. He is a Ranger role model.

Nathan is also assisting us on our current Certificate I Automotive course in Wiluna as an assistant and mentor. He is doing a great job because he's got all of his qualifications and he knows the ropes. He's helping all the new students with their training as this is the first vocational training most of them have ever done. It's a big change and takes some getting used to as the Training Centre operates like a workplace. Everyone needs to be safety conscious all the time, wearing all the right PPE. There's no loafing at the Training Centre, it's a very busy place, and is equipped with all the best equipment for vocational training from CRTAFE. And a big thing at the Training Centre – we work in teams and teams need leaders. This is where Nathan and Clinton come in. DSS employs Nathan and Clinton to assist us with training their Rangers and for us to assist Nathan and Clinton develop into good leaders and senior Rangers at DSS. With this increased level of responsibility we expect more from Nathan and Clinton, and they always deliver. Two-way, Martu-way and plenty of Martu voice in our training.



Left: Nathan's big day - showing the WA Minister for Education & Training around the Training Centre. A Martu voice telling our Training Centre Story. Everyone's proud of Nathan

Right: Nathan cooking lunch at the Training Centre - sausage and onion! Yuwawu!



Left: Nathan gives Jiuta the thumbs up after training him on the mower.

Right: Nathan teaching Jiuta how to use the school ride-on-mower.



More Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre Employment News



Left: Nathan gets his Desert
Discovery Certificate from
Allen Hyde in the Gibson
Desert in 2018 - Great Trip!

Right: Nathan spraying invasive cactus around
Wiluna and looking after Martu Country.



Above: Nathan doing recovery work on his 4WD
training course.

Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre

2020 Training

2020 will be a big year for the Martu-ku Yiwarra Training Centre. Our training calendar for 2020 is full. It's very hard to get CRTAFE lecturers, especially for remote delivery, so we have to book them well in advance. There is no flexibility with dates as we are drawing the lecturers away from their big training programs in Kalgoorlie. CRTAFE are very good to us at the Training Centre. All of our great equipment comes from CRTAFE, who are our Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

As there are no VET students from the school until term 4 2020, we will be undertaking a number of adult vocational training courses to prepare students for REAL jobs coming up in and around Wiluna in 2020. This includes the Wiluna-Meekatharra Road Upgrade project, which our Minister and Kyle McGinn have provided funding to the Training Centre to support. This is a very big project and will keep the Training Centre very busy in 2020. For this project, we will be delivering nationally accredited TAFE training short courses (eg occupational health and safety, machinery and traffic management training).

From term 2, we will be delivering a Certificate II in Automotive course for 12 months. This is in response to employment opportunities in and around Wiluna and will give students the skills to work in light vehicle workshops in a number of different industries and vocations. 5 units from this course can be credited to the Certificate II Rural Operations (Ranger) course, which is very popular with the Martu Rangers. We always look at the transferability of our training units to other courses and different vocations.

We will also deliver nationally accredited TAFE short courses for the Martu Ranger program. These units will count towards future training and will come from the Certificate II Rural Operations (Ranger) course packages. Ranger training has been our focus for the past two years.

In term 4, we will be delivering our very popular Certificate I Automotive course again (our fourth Cert I Auto course!). This is the best course for students to start their training journey. It is very general and gets students familiar with all of our tools and equipment, and health and safety in the workplace. It also gets the students into training routines and sets them up for Certificate II and vocational short courses, which are a lot more demanding in time and effort (it is very hard to start training at Cert II level). It is also the best Cert I school VET course and gets them ready for all of our Cert II courses. Our Cert II success rates with students who have completed Cert I Auto are almost 100%.

All of our courses must have a minimum of 9 students so that CRTAFE can justify the cost of remote delivery. Since commencement in 2017, all of our courses have had at least that number. Cert I Auto always gets well over that number as it is a very popular course for everyone, male and female. All of our training and courses prepare students for REAL jobs in and around Wiluna. We don't conduct a course unless there are jobs to go to, which employers have confirmed. Otherwise it would just be training for trainings sake, which is a waste of time and money. That's not how vocational training works, especially on our very tight budget. All of our training courses have course fees which must be paid by someone. Desert Support Services pays the fees for its Rangers. Mining companies pay the fees for their students. Our Training Centre funding doesn't cover that. Some people think TAFE training is free but it's not. Every unit or course costs money.

Windidda Connections

Did you know that Nathan used to work at Windidda Station? When I was giving Allan a hand out there 10 years ago, Nathan was in our work gang. So was Victor, KP, Speedy, Psyches and plenty of other Martu living the station life - long days, hard work, living rough, but always good fun. I was a ringer in the NT and Kimberley when I was a young fella, it's a great life and I recommend it to anyone.

My big treat at Windidda was Delvene's dampers for breakfast! We even used to land the chopper at KP and Delvene's ngurra for a big feed of damper to keep us going all day. Allan needed us to get a lot of work done every day and there was no time for loafing or cooking big feeds. My gang lived on Delvene's damper, tinnameats and camel kuka. Nathan and I still talk about our Windidda days when we're working together at the Training Centre and out bush. The famous Windidda Spiderman figure is now in the Training Centre – good memories for everyone!



Above: With Victor Ashwin at Windidda in 2009, my first Martu mentor 2010—Yuwawu! Lots of fun



Above: Victor is Superman 2010



Above: Psyches in Batman 2010



Above: Greg is Bob the Builder in 2010



Above: Landing at Windidda in the chopper for Delvene's malya damper for breakfast in 2009, before a big days mustering and yard work with the cattle



Above: Victor & some of the Windidda Station gang 2010. Nathan on the right in "stealth mode"



Above: Mac is Spiderman in 2010



Above: Allan in the chopper in 2010



Above: Victor in the copper in 2010.



COPING WITH CHRISTMAS

Christmas is supposed to be a time of joy. However, for some, Christmas can be a time of increased stress, loneliness, financial issues and family conflict. Here are some tips to help you deal with the holiday season.

Change your expectations

Some people start putting too much pressure on themselves about what should do to celebrate. Delegate Christmas tasks & accept that everything doesn't have to be perfect.

Set boundaries.

You have a choice in how you spend Christmas. Say "no" to invites, events and activities that can cause you stress. Instead, devote your time to activities that are most significant to you.

Make a budget and stick to it

Spending more than you can afford will only add to stress in the new year. Instead, get everyone to chip into Christmas lunch, and give gifts that are low or no cost, such as hand-made gifts, a babysitting voucher, or helping with Christmas preparation and clean-up.

Manage conflict

Just because it's Christmas, it does not mean that tension between family and friends will go away. Plan activities that could limit conflict. For example, break up celebrations by catching up with one group of relatives of Christmas eve, and the other on Christmas day. Plan a group activity, such as backyard cricket, to keep people distracted. Reduce the amount of alcohol available.

Don't overdo it

Christmas is full of temptations, but sometimes giving in to those temptations can make us feel guilt and shame afterwards. Limit the amount of food and alcohol you consume, and have healthy meals planned for when you aren't celebrating. Also make sure you find time to relax, and get a good night's sleep to recharge your batteries.

Stay connected

If you aren't able to be with loved ones over Christmas, you can still keep in touch, even if it's just through a short phone call or message on social media. Try connecting with people in other ways, too, such as volunteering for a worthy cause or visiting people at a nursing home. If you will be spending Christmas alone – or with a pet – take your mind off things by making sure you allow plenty of time for the things you enjoy.

Recognise signs of stress and use techniques that help you relax

This could be taking deep breaths, short meditation, or going for a walk along the beach. Try downloading the Smiling Mind app, so that you have somewhere to go when you need to find a sense of calm among the chaos.

Get support

Before Christmas comes, make a list of people you can talk to if you are struggling to cope. Include some helplines, such as Lifeline 13 11 14.



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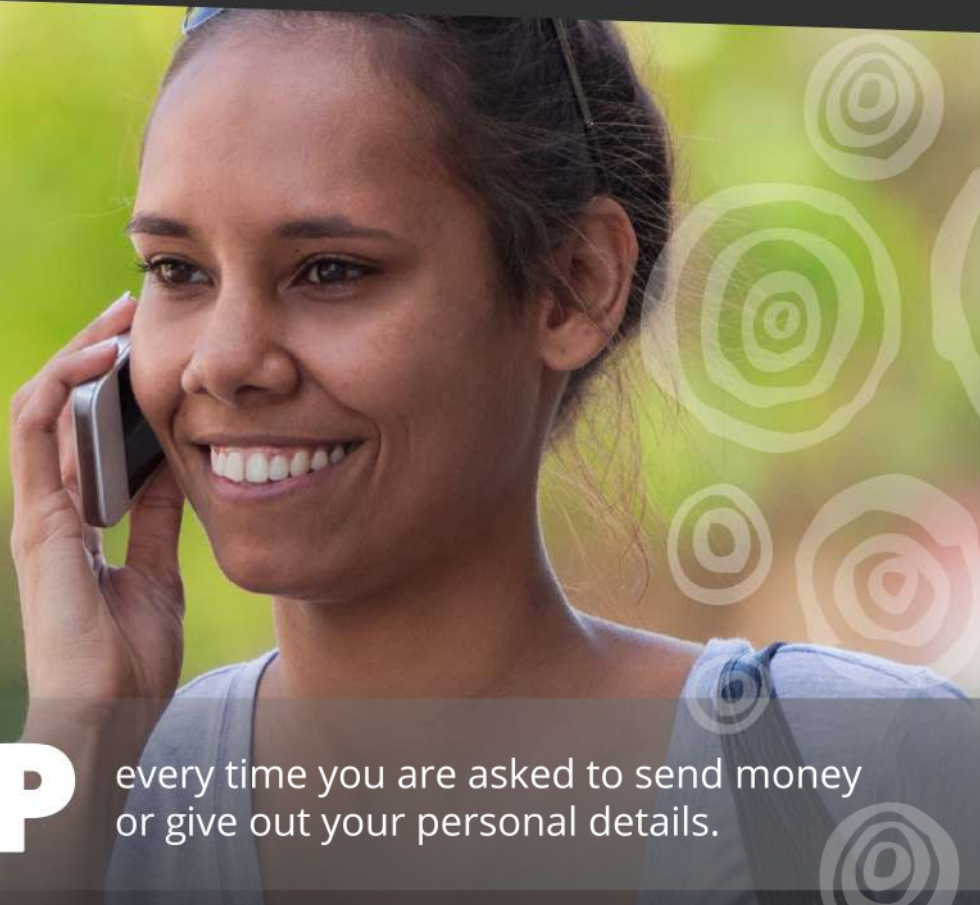
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IT'S OUR TURN TO SPEAK

Have your say in a national survey that seeks to understand the life experiences of people living with severe and complex mental health issues in Australia.

By sharing your experiences, you will help us advocate for better outcomes and drive positive change.

Participants may be eligible to receive gift card reimbursement for their time.

Find out more at
ourturntospeak.com.au

**OUR TURN
TO SPEAK**
Living with mental health
issues in Australia

Our Turn to Speak is a national survey that seeks to understand the life experiences of people living with severe and complex mental health issues in Australia.

Our Turn to Speak will investigate the lived experiences – both positive and negative – of people affected by these issues. SANE Australia’s Anne Deveson Research Centre (ADRC), in partnership with the Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences (MSPS) at the University of Melbourne is seeking 7,000 people aged 18 and over who have experienced complex mental health issues in the last 12 months.

In order to advocate for better support for people affected by complex mental health issues and to improve social outcomes, we are seeking a sample of 7,000 respondents who reflect Australia’s diverse population.

SANE’s ultimate goal is to make a real difference in the lives of people affected by complex mental health issues through support, research and advocacy.

We want to understand people’s experiences across a broad range of areas (“life domains”), including: housing, employment, education, healthcare, mental healthcare, finance and insurance, public spaces and recreation, mass media, social media, relationships, welfare and social services, community groups, justice and legal services, and religious and faith practices.

More than 690,000 Australians aged 18 and over live with complex mental health issues.

Our Turn to Speak will explore if and how these issues impact the many and varied aspects of participants’ lives. The survey findings will then be used to inform SANE’s future advocacy efforts, as we work towards improved social outcomes and support for all Australian affected by these issues.

Following a short (approximately 5 minutes) eligibility screening process, participants will be asked to complete the survey. The survey will take about 30 minutes and can be completed online right now, or over the phone. Participants can take the survey over the phone from Monday, 11 November 2019, between 9am–8pm (AEDT), Monday–Friday.

All responses will be kept confidential, and participants may be offered a \$25 electronic gift card as reimbursement for their time.

Participants must be aged 18 years or over, and must have experienced severe and complex mental health issues in the last 12 months. To see if you or someone you know is eligible to participate, take a look at the website: ourturntospeak.com.au.

Bush Fires Act 1954

SHIRE OF WILUNA FIRE CONTROL ORDER 2019/2020

FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, notice is hereby given to owners and/or occupiers of land within the Shire of Wiluna, that owners and/or occupiers of land are required to carry out fire prevention work in accordance with this notice. All works required by this notice shall be completed by 1 November 2019 and kept maintained until the close of the Restricted Burning Period on 12 May 2020 (or as amended).

ALL FIRES SHOULD BE REPORTED BY DIALING 000

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIODS

During the Restricted Burning Period it is unlawful to set fire to the bush (including garden refuse) without a valid Permit being issued by a Bush Fire Control Officer (BFCO). During the Prohibited Burning Period it is unlawful to set fire to the bush at any time.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
Restricted Burning Period 20 September – 30 October	Prohibited Burning Period 1 November – 31 March	Restricted Burning Period 1 April to 12 May
The Restricted or Prohibited Burning Periods can be varied due to seasonal conditions and owners and occupiers are urged to contact the Shire of Wiluna prior to lighting any fire.		

DEFINITIONS

Buildings

Includes all buildings, dwellings, outhouses, sheds, containers or other such structures.

Firebreak

Means ground from which all flammable material has been removed by scarifying, cultivating, ploughing or other means to bare mineral earth to a width of 3 meters; and on which no flammable material is permitted to accumulate during the period specified in this notice. It includes the pruning and removing of any living or dead trees, scrub or other material that overhangs the cleared firebreak area or a vertical height of four (4.0) meters from the ground and to provide suitable access for fire fighting vehicles.

Explosives

Has the same meaning given to it by the *Dangerous Goods Act 2004*.

Fuel Depot

Means an area of land, a building or structure where combustible liquid or gas (i.e. petrol, diesel, kerosene, liquified natural gas or any other fossil fuel) is kept in any container or manner.

Low Fuel Zone

Means the removal of accumulated fuel such as leaf litter, twigs, bark, grass over 100mm in height, timber, boxes, cartons, paper and any other combustible material, capable of carrying a running fire but excludes living standing trees and shrubs

Townsite Land

Means land within the Shire of Wiluna that is within the boundaries of a townsite. For the purposes of the definition "townsite" has the meaning given it in section 6(1) of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

MINIMUM FIRE PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS

1. Townsite Land with an area of 2024m² or less

The area is to be maintained as a *low fuel zone* to the whole of the land

2. Townsite Land with an area greater than 2024m²

- a) The area is to be maintained as a *low fuel zone* to the whole of the land; or
- b) A *firebreak* is to be installed inside and along all external boundaries of the land and a *low fuel zone* is to be installed surrounding all buildings, dwellings and sheds for at least 20 meters.

3. All land outside of Townsites:

Two firebreaks are to be installed surrounding all buildings on the land. The inner firebreak is to be not more than twenty 20 meters from the perimeter of the building or groups of buildings and the outer firebreak not less than twenty 20 meters and not more than one hundred 100 meters from the inner firebreak.

4. Fuel Depot:

A *low fuel zone* is to be installed surrounding the entire *fuel depot* for at least 20 meters. This distance is to be measured from the outside perimeter of any *fuel depot* (whether or not containing fuel).

A *low fuel zone* must be installed between any *fuel depot* (where there is more than one such facility).

5. Explosives Magazines and Storage Area:

A *low fuel zone* is to be installed surrounding the entire *explosives* magazine or storage area for at least 20 meters. This distance is to be measured from the outside perimeter or *explosives* magazine or storage area.

A *low fuel zone* must be installed between any *explosives* magazine or storage area (where there is more than one such facility).

6. Power Lines and Power Transmission Lines:

Aerial hazards to power and transmission lines shall be cleared or reduced as per guidelines issued by the Office of Energy Safety. For power lines conducting less than or equal to 33,000 volts; ground fuels such as grasses shall be cleared to a minimum of 3 meters either side of a centre line created by the poles or towers. The total cleared area shall not be less than 6 meters wide and the entire area shall be maintained to the standard of a *firebreak*.

For power transmission lines greater than 33,000 volts two mineral earth breaks are required to be at least three (3) meters either side of the widest point of any arms on the pole or tower. All power and transmission lines are to be maintained as per Australian Standard AS7000, to assist in minimizing the risk from sparks or arcing.

VARIATIONS

If it is considered to be impractical to comply with the provisions of this Notice, you should apply for an exemption to provide firebreaks in alternative positions or to take other action to abate fire hazards. Applications should:

- Be submitted writing to the Shire of Wiluna; and
- Provide a detailed fire management plan for your land detailing the alternate positions of firebreaks and/or other prevention measures that will be undertaken to abate fire hazards.

Approval for variations will only be granted up to and before 15 November in any year. If approval is not granted by Council or its Duly Authorised Officer, then the owner or occupier shall comply with the requirements of this Notice

SPECIAL ORDERS

The requirements of this Notice are considered the minimum standard for fire prevention. The Shire of Wiluna or its Duly Authorised Officers, have the power to issue Special Orders pursuant to Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to individual land owners or occupiers if hazard removal or reduction, or any additional works are considered necessary.

CONTACTS

All enquires relating to fire control and prevention should be directed to the Shire of Wiluna on 9981 8000 or to the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer on 0448 978 128.

Colin Bastow
Chief Executive Officer

Sanity Saver for Parents

A Children's Activity Bag when Traveling

Everyone knows how hard it is to keep children entertained on those long drives. How about a backpack or bag for each child and the bags can have

- ◆ Drawing items like colour pencils, lead pencils and crayons to draw with, along with colouring books.



- ◆ You need to let your child pick which toys can go into the bag, but you need to remember that the toy can't be too big or too noisy. Soft toys are a good idea.
- ◆ If the children like board games, you need to make sure that they are small enough to fit into the bag and they need to be easy for the children to play
- ◆ Also some CD's with children's stories of music and if you have a DVD player in the car, some children's movies are a great way to keep them entertained on the journey.
- ◆ Drink bottles that are easy for the children to open are a great idea along with some healthy snacks for the children to eat along the way.



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

DATES 2020

Date	Venue	Starting Time
26 February 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm
25 March 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm
22 April 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm
27 May 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm
24 June 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm
22 July 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm
26 August 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm
23 September 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm
28 October 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm
25 November 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm
16 December 2020	O'Shaughnessy Council Chambers	12pm

Notice of Special Meeting

(Section 5.5, Local Government Act 1995)
(Regulation 12(3), Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996)

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Council of the Shire of Wiluna will be held on Tuesday 21st January 2020 in the Council Chamber, 70 Wotton Street WILUNA, commencing at 11:00am.

The purpose of the meeting will be to consider tenders submitted in response to RFT 2019-08 Rural Road Construction and, if considered appropriate, to award rural road construction contracts.

Colin Bastow
Chief Executive Officer

Flash Back To Tuesday 5 January 1932

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The Christmas holidays passed off quietly here. The weather was very hot and fine, with threatening rain on two occasions. A large number of people spend Boxing Day at Lake Violet, and bathing was a popular pastime. The post office officials had a very busy time, the inward and outwards mails were abnormally large, and the constant stream of telegrams to and from Wiluna necessitated the operators being on duty till 4.30 o'clock on Christmas morning. On Boxing Day the operators were again on duty. The Telegraph system is a single line, and the department might consider, with advantage, the installation of the duplex system, which would save a lot of time. The railway telephone line from Meekatharra is now only about 30 miles from Wiluna and the running of a line by the postal department over these poles would be a vast improvement, and relieve some of the congestion. The only communication by telegraph and phone at present is via Leonora.

The Greater sports committee held its first annual sports meeting on Boxing Day on the town recreation ground. The function was most successful. There were a large number of spectators, and the different events were highly interesting. Refreshment booths were located on the ground and were well patronised. In the 75 and 130 yards handicaps, some good times were recorded. The results of the main events were as follows: - 75 yards Handicap- First Heat: F Fairhead (9 yards), 1; L Davern (9 yards), 2. Time, 9sec. Second Heat : W> O'Donnell (8 Yards), 1; Wheatley (7 yards) 2. Time, 8 1/2 sec. Third Heat: J Newton (1 yard), 1; P.Oakley (5 yards). 2. Time 7 2-5 sec. Fourth Heat Pellew (6 yards), 1; J. O'Connor (5 yards) 2. Time 7 3-5 sec. 130 Yards Handicaps - First Heat N. Ward (15 yards), 1; Davern (9 yards), 2. Time, 13 sec. Second Heat; Wheatley (10 yards), 1; Ward (10 yards), 2. Time 13 sec. Third Heat: J. Newton (2 yards). 1; Pellew (10 yards), 2. Time 12 4-5 sec. Fourth Heat; G Fairhead (5 yards), 1; L. Kirkham (5 yards) 2. Time 13 sec. Fifth Heat: Tiger (? Yards) 1; J. O'Connor (5 yards) 2. Finals (75 yards): E. Pellew, 1, P. Oakley, 2; G Wheatley, 3. 130 yards: E. Pellew, 1; J. Newton, 2; G Wheatley, 3. Boys Race, 100 yards: H. Ward, 1; E Ward and F. Lang, dead heat, 21. High Jump; J. O'Connor, 1. Throwing Cricket Ball: W. Hansen, 1. Married Ladies Race: Mrs H. Gardener, 1. Single Ladies Race: Miss Willows.

Mr Jack Maund carried out the duties of Hon Secretary, and was assisted by the following committee; - Messrs, G Groessier, T. OShaughnessy, F. Fimister, W. Marrott, S. Malseed, C. Lawrence, S. Hyman, E. Mickle. Starter: N. Willows. Judges: A. Smith and M. Bonola.

The Committee intend running another sports meeting in the near future, and it is understood that Easter Monday is the date favoured.

The Pantomime Players, headed by Messrs. J. Delroy (comedian), Harvey Fraser and Keith Watts: played at the Capital Theatre on Christmas and Boxing nights, and again on Monday 9th, to crowded houses. The different items were well executed, and Mr. J. Delroy, as a comedian was a scream from start to finish. Messrs, Harvey and Watts singing was well received, with encores on all occasions. These gentlemen were ably assisted by Misses Nell Daly, Eva Devlin and Dora Barden, the dancing of the latter being of the highest order. The accompaniments' were played by Mr. J. Delroy and Miss Daly. This company intended returning to Wiluna in a few weeks time and a good reception is assured.

Although no very bad cases of influenza were recorded during the week, the epidemic is subsiding but; slowly. There have not been any fresh cases of pneumonia, but several cases of gastric influenza have been reported.

Mr. C. E. Prior returned to Wiluna on the 25th after a few weeks spell in Perth.

Mr C. E. Manners of Kalgoorlie, arrived here on the 27th instant, on official business, and will remain about a week.

During the holidays only a couple of drunks were accommodated at the local police station, and after receiving a caution from the bench were discharged.

Following the recent trouble on the Wiluna Mines, when the men stopped work for one shift, a meeting will be held on Sunday night, January 3 to consider the decision of the general manager, Mr. C. E. Prior, who has suggested that M. Lalor remain in his present employment on the surface for three months, and that at the end of that time he would be willing to reconsider the question of re-installing Lalor in the former work underground, provided Lalor proves satisfactory in the meantime.

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HOMEMADE LEMONADE

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Bursting with the flavor of freshly squeezed lemon juice and with almost half the sugar of most commercial lemonades, it sure to hit the spot on Christmas Day.



INGREDIENTS

$\frac{3}{4}$ Cup of freshly squeezed lemon juice

$\frac{1}{4}$ Cup of Sugar

1.25L Soda Water

Ice Cubes

METHOD

Step 1 - Place the lemon juice and sugar in a medium saucepan over a low heat and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Simmer for 3 minutes to create a syrup. Cool in the fridge

Step 2 - To serve, pour cold lemon syrup into a large jug over ice and top with soda water. Stir the lemonade before serving.

Step 3 - Garnish with mint leaves.



Peanut butter fruit & veggie platter

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Peanut butter is a perfect dipping & spreading addition to any fruit and veg platter and will make a healthy snack for any Christmas Celebration.



Ingredients

- ½ cup of Sanitarium Peanut Butter, Smooth or Crunchie
- 2 Apples, cut into wedges
- 2 Carrots, cut into sticks
- 2 Celery stalks, cut into sticks
- 2 Pears, cut into slices
- ½ cup of grapes
- 8 Strawberries
- ½ cup of blueberries

Method

Step 1 - Prepare your favorite fruit and veg and arrange on a platter or store in the fridge.

Step 2 - Dip or spread with peanut butter for a quick snack





NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES JUNDEE MINE
– AS AT 26 NOVEMBER

For further information and applications online, please use the below link:

<https://www.nsrltd.com/people-careers/>

Vacancy Title	Roster
Underground Mining Engineer	8 days on / 6 days off

JUNDEE CAMP CLOSED TO PUBLIC

As part of Northern Star Resources ongoing commitment to stakeholders, we continue to support passing visitors at the Mine Site in need of water when traveling through on cultural business or in ANY emergency situation. Should you need to contact anyone please call Abe or Will on 0408985258.

Please note, the Jundee Camp (including the employee store) is not available for the general public to access, as it does not carry sufficient stock. It is intended to only provide basic provisions to our employees while working on site and unable to procure goods elsewhere.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

OPERATIONS UPDATE

Jundee is looking to finish the 2019 on a safe and productive note. Generally, injuries and incidents were at their lowest frequency to date, whilst production targets were achieved. Jundee plans to continue this positive trend into the coming years.

**Contact the Jundee Environmental & Social Responsibility Team via:
Abe van Niekerk or Will Moore on 0408 985 258**

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Closure over the Christmas Period

Our office will be closed over the Christmas period **23rd December 2019** to the **6th January 2020**.

All Work for the Dole activities will be closed as of the **20th December 2019** and will recommence **6th January 2020**.

Should you have any questions regarding this closure or your payments over the Christmas period please do not hesitate to contact your consultant on (08) 9981 7821.

The Wurrpanda Foundation would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



Paper Plate Christmas Tree



Things You Will Need

- 1 Paper Plate for each Christmas Tree
- 2 Clear sticky tape
- 3 Green Paint
- 4 Glue Stick or PVA Glue
- 5 Lots of different colour pom poms, Christmas stickers, glitter glue or buttons. Pretty much anything the kids would like to use.

How to Make your Christmas Tree

- First you will need to make a cone shape out of the paper plate. To do this you need to cut a piece out of your plate
- You will need to find the centre of the plate and cut out a 1/4 of the paper plate.
- Then roll the plate into a cone shape and stick the side down inside the cone with sticky tape
- Once the cone is stuck together, you can paint it green.
- Once the Paint has dried, use your glue to stick on the pom poms or the buttons. Really anything that the kids would like to use.



Really Easy Reindeer Biscuits

To Make with the Kids



What you will need

- 1 packet of Milk Arrowroot Biscuits
- Nutella
- 1 packet of Tiny Teddies Biscuits
- 1 packet of Strawberries and Cream Lollies
- 1 bag of White or Choc Chips or mini M & M's

How to Make them

1. Take a biscuit and cover one side with Nutella
2. Then place a Strawberries and Cream lolly in the middle for the nose. Get 2 Tiny Teddies and place at the top of the biscuit, so they look like antlers.
3. Then get two choc chips or mini M & M's and put them on the biscuit for the eyes.



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