



SHIRE OF WILUNA NEWSLETTER : WONGA

COUNCIL MATTERS

In response to a question raised at the annual meeting of Wiluna Ratepayers the following is an outline of the Local Purchase Policy:- All goods and services are to be purchased locally provided:- (a) At least one quote is obtained from outside the Shire and where possible two local quotes be obtained. (b). The local supplier's price is no more than 5% higher than the cheapest external quote. Other factors such as quality of product, availability, degree of urgency etc are considered.

Council are pleased to take up a suggestion that the road entry to Wiluna town could be enhanced by a significant sculpture such as a camel train to act as a 'gateway' directing visitors to the main street. Any ideas? See Johnny Kyanga or any other member of Council.

Council unanimously agreed to name the swimming pool as the 'Steve Syred Memorial Pool.' The Hon John Bowler will open the pool in March. The Shire CEO and council have viewed the pool as very important means to improve the health and well being of this community. Recent media coverage confirms the benefits. After much hard work by all shire staff what once seemed impossible has been achieved.

Special thanks for generous support from the WA Department of Sport and Recreation, Newmont-Jundee Mine, Magellan Mine, ICC and the Mid West Development Commission.

SPLISH SPLASH



Above: children from the school celebrate the first official "yippee" pool opening day, March 3/06

Pool Opening Times are:-

MONDAY	6:00 to 7:00 am 12:00 6:00
TUESDAY	12:00 to 8:00
WEDNESDAY	6:00 to 7:00 am 12:00 6:00
THURSDAY	12:00 to 8:00
FRIDAY	6:00 to 7:00 am 12:00 to 6:00
SATURDAY	10:00 to 5:00
SUNDAY	10:00 to 5:00

Who can enter: children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult

Entry FEE: \$1.00 per person

What to Wear: bathers, shorts, Tshirt



WORKS

Please be advised that all roads in the Shire are wet and dangerous with washouts here and there. All roads are closed at the moment. People who must still travel on them need to be aware that it is their responsibility and care needs to be taken. It costs time and money to retrieve bogged vehicles, not to mention the safety risks. After the rains, as things dry up, roads will be assessed and repair work begun. It would be appreciated if station owners or travellers could let the Shire know of road damage.

below: Shire Workshop and Machinery Trainees Mathew Grey Edwards & Nathaniel Wongawol



Ladies are doing keep fit classes at the Shire Recreation Centre on Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 6 pm and Yoga on Sundays from 5 to 6 everyone is welcome, whatever age

New Police Staff are Constables Damian Chapman, Jason Jenkins, and Matt Surman

New Wiluna Remote Community School Staff are

Heath Sanderson - Principal
Cath Egan – Kindy Teacher
Helena Peden – Teacher years 1 & 2
Bryan Rosher – Teacher years 6 & 7
Rob Wilcox- Maths specialist teacher

YOUTH SPORT & RECREATION



Youth art activities each

Wednesday after school at the Rec centre have created art based on themes about what is a healthy lifestyle (diet, alcohol, drugs, rubbish etc)

Above is the 'food pyramid' they made.

The design for the BMX track is

complete and will be constructed by Shire staff as soon as they have the time. Children have been involved in creating the design so that they are proud of their community facilities and know about the health and safety issues involved.

A Football Camp Boys under 17

team will be going to Meekatharra this weekend to prepare for the Fremantle Dockers Youth League. This camp will involve boys in skills and endurance training. Some players will be chosen to play in Kalgoorlie for the West Nickel Cup on March 19.. Any parents with football coaching skills are needed and we are willing to get training for them to be qualified coaches. See Lai.

Football Training : Tues, Thurs, 5-6pm

Indoor Cricket Training : Tues 7-8.30 Thurs 6.30 8.30 Game at Mt Keith March 10

Basketball 3 on 3 : Wed 5 – 6.30