



# SHIRE OF WILUNA NEWSLETTER : WONGA



**The Governor General of AUSTRALIA Michael Jeffrey & Mrs Jeffrey** centre stage with pupils at the Wiluna Remote Community School after talking and singing to celebrate their special visit to Wiluna – the town where The Governor was born.

## COUNCIL MATTERS

**Ten new houses** will be built in Wiluna over the next twelve months by the Dept of Housing and Works. It has become very important that the families allocated these homes, as well as those in the established homes, be offered homemaker assistance. Homemaker assistance includes the following; food preparation, hygiene, home health, use and maintenance of fixtures, budgeting, rental payment, gardening etc. The Shire is investigating the opportunity to provide such a service.

**The Shire of Wiluna** will be building a triplex this year

**The Shire has requested that DHW** holds community discussions about the Mobile Maintenance Program in order that everyone understands the process and the requirements of DHW. At an extraordinary meeting of council, DHW and members of the public Council decided that the Shire would accept responsibility for the program for the next 3 months.

**Public Toilets** are on the Shire agenda. Plans have been drawn and a funding agreement made with ICC to share

**The Governor General** paid his respects to Wiluna on May 23, 2006. He Opened the Wiluna Community Swimming Pool and attended a reception at the Shire Tjukurba Gallery. He also visited the Wiluna School along with his Honor Ted Egan the NT Governor who is well known for his singing voice to the delight of the school children.

**The Governor General's visit** has inspired the community to go forward with their aspirations to make this town a better place for all residents.

**The Minister for Education Ljiljanna Ravlich** will be in Wiluna on Thursday June 1 to meet with all stakeholders with regard to the condition of the Wiluna School and plans for improvement and change. Wiluna Shire Council is keen to promote a 'whole of life' Community College approach.

**THE SHIRE of WILUNA INCOME SOURCE**  
is summarized as follows for your information:-

RATES: GRV Mining	6%
Town	1%
UV Mining	27%
Rural	2%

#### GRANTS COMMISSION

A boriginal population; Distance from  
Perth; Climate. 37%

GRANTS & DONATIONS 17%

OTHER INCOME 10%

**Wiluna Residents and Ratepayers are invited**  
to have an input for the next 4 year Shire  
Plan For the Future. Talk to Tony Kirwan  
or Jean Alagappan anytime.

## WORKS

The Shire grader is working on the  
Meekatharra Road. North Road has been  
completed. Re-sheeting continues on the  
Carnegie Road.

Maintenance work is being carried out at  
the racecourse in preparation for the July  
Rodeo.

Bins are being made to cater for rubbish  
collection at the '12 mile' crossing.



*Above: Shire staff and Moses Contracting  
staff **volunteered on Sunday May 21** to  
complete the rock wall at the pool. Much  
appreciated.*

## Tourism

A meeting for tourism was held at Leonora  
on May 29<sup>th</sup>. A proposal for discussion is  
that 6 adjoining shires combine to advertise a  
tourist package for our immediate region and  
have coordinated web sites to link  
information.

### Rodeo Update

Next committee meeting Wed June 7, 4pm  
Working Busy Bee Sunday June 11 at the  
Racetrack 10am . **All welcome**

**Main Roads** will begin work on the Wiluna  
to Magellan section of the Meekatharra  
Road. Work will begin soon starting with an  
opening to proceedings by Alana McTiernan  
expected early in June.

## YOUTH SPORT RECREATION

***our youth, our future***

### Fremantle Dockers Youth Football League

Thanks to the CLONTARF football academy for  
supporting the Wiluna Football team in training drills  
17<sup>th</sup> of May the under17s Wiluna Tigers defeated  
Meekatharra by 30 points

This week 8 students have been chosen to play in  
Geraldton in the AMP Carnival

**Cricket** Has finished for the season. Thank you Joe  
Guilliano and John Narier for leadership and support for  
the Team

**Netball** ; Tuesdays and Thursdays



*Above : Active After School Community Program  
Mon Trevenen, Libby Brown, Zac Koroï BHC, Delson  
Smith FDYFL Coach and Mike Munda, Sharona Gilbert,  
Lai Ratabua Sports & Rec Dept completed their Level 1  
Active After School Community Coaching Course. They  
will provide various afternoon programs with the kids.*

**Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm please make sure  
your child is at the tennis courts to  
participate in fun and active programs**