

Newsletter November 2012

ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

**The Annual Meeting of Electors of the
Shire of Wiluna will be held at**

**7.00 pm on Tuesday 11th December 2012
at the Shire of Wiluna Sport & Rec Centre**

The order of business will be as follows:

Confirmation of previous minutes 7th February 2012

Receiving of the President's Report for the year ended 30 June 2012

Receiving of the Chief Executive Officer's Report for the year ended 30 June 2012

Receiving of the Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2012

Presentation of the Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2012

Dealing with such general business as the President thinks fit.

Electors are asked to provide written notice of questions by 7th December 2012.

Note: A copy of the Annual Report will be available to electors for inspection at the Shire of Wiluna, Scotia Street during normal business hours (8.30am – 4.00pm) from Thursday 29th November 2012.

Tony Doust
Acting Chief Executive Officer



Bus Service

The trial bus service running between Wiluna and Leonora has so far completed 6 return trips with only 3 passengers in total, with one of these passengers returning to Wiluna from Leonora and two passengers travelling from Leinster to Leonora where they met the Goldrush Tours bus for the trip to Kalgoorlie.

The results to date demonstrate that there is little demand for this bus service, and the Shire and the Public Transport Authority are currently reviewing this service.

The bus service details are as follows:

Wiluna to Leonora Bus Service Thursday and Friday

Fares Wiluna to Leinster (one way) \$49, Concession (one way) \$29

Wiluna to Leonora Adult (one way) \$57, Concession (one way) \$35

Thursdays only: Kalgoorlie to Wiluna, Adult (one way) \$117

Concession (one way) \$70

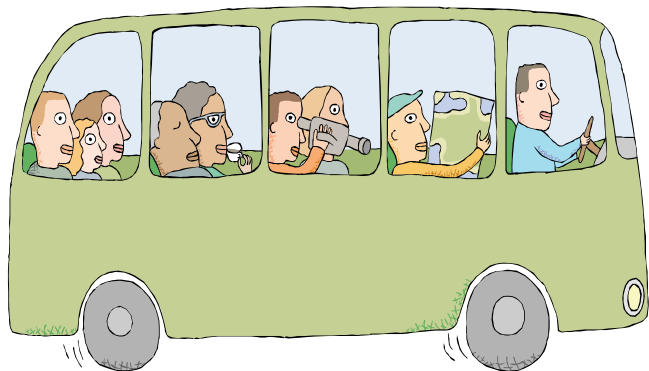
(Transfer from Goldrush Tours service at Leonora for the link to Wiluna)

Fridays only: Wiluna to Kalgoorlie, Adult (one way) \$117

Concession (one way) \$70

(Transfer onto Goldrush Tours service at Leonora for the link to Kalgoorlie)

Bookings can be made at the Shire of Wiluna office or online with Goldrush Tours.





Christmas Closures

Shire Administration & Tjukurba Art Gallery

will be closed from close of business Friday 21st December (4.30 pm) 2012 until 8.00 am Thursday 3rd January 2013. In an emergency please contact Marc Bennett (Works Supervisor) on 0429 817 907.





Swimming Pool

will be closed as normal on Tuesday, Christmas Day and also Boxing Day (Wednesday 26th December 2012 but will be open on New Years Day.



Sport & Recreation Centre

will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day





Tjukurba ART GALLERY

Louise Allerton, recently the Manager of Spinifex Arts Project (Tjuntjuntjarra) came to Wiluna at the end of October to conduct workshops and work with the Birriliburu Artists at the Tjukurba Art Gallery. Louise was impressed with the Gallery and the quality of the works being produced by our artists. While she was here she assisted with a bush trip to Ullula where the artists started work on a large collaborative painting by five of the Birriliburu Artists. Entitled The Seven Sisters, this beautiful painting tells the story of the constellation also known as the Pleiades. The constellation represents a group of young women who are pursued by a hunter from whom they ran and hid, moving across the country as he kept following them. They eventually escaped, flying upward to the sky where they can now be seen in the constellation.

The work was started at Ullula, the site of an old homestead, about 40kms from Wiluna and currently home to Don Miller who welcomed not only the five artists but also Louise Allerton and Siobhan Jenner (Art Gallery Assistant) and a number of ladies & staff from the Health and Aged Care Centre in Wiluna.

The five artists who completed the work were Beverly Wilson, Annette Williams, Wanita Morgan, Georgina (GB) Brown and Roxanne Anderson. It was a great opportunity for these skilled and talented women to come together in a place of great significance in order to re-tell the story of The Seven Sisters. You are welcome to come and see this remarkable work of art in the gallery.

Take the opportunity to come to the Tjukurba Gallery to consider art as distinctive Christmas presents – there are many new and exciting works currently on display.



Artists Bush Trip to Ullula





Sports Snippets

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL GAME—Wiluna vs Newmont Jundee

Earlier this month on Tuesday 6 November at the Wiluna Oval, the Newmont Jundee team played the Wiluna team in an Australian Football game, with Wiluna eventually winning after being behind at half-time. This was a follow up game to the game played earlier in the mid-year which saw Newmont achieve their first ever winning result against Wiluna.

Approximately 50 players and supporters travelled from the Newmont mine site to attend this month's game.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL GAME—Wiluna vs BHP Nickel West Mt Keith

The annual football game between Wiluna and BHP Billiton Nickel West Mt Keith mine site which was scheduled to be played on Tuesday 13 November was cancelled due to the death of a community member.

BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGES—Monday and Thursday Evenings

Practice games (scrimmages) are made available for adults and youth on Monday and Thursday evenings at the outdoor sports courts between 7pm and 8.30 pm. Sometimes upper primary school age children are allowed to play if there are no adults playing.

SUNDAY MORNING GOLF— at the Wiluna Golf Course

If you would like to play a round of golf at the six hole Wiluna Golf Course, interested players are invited to bring their set of clubs and come down to Wiluna's golf course on the remaining Sundays of this year, with tee-off commencing from 7.00 am

25th November, 9th and 16th December

TENNIS GAMES— Sunday evenings

Interested adults and older youth are invited to come and play tennis, either singles or doubles, on Sunday evenings at the outdoor sports courts from 7 pm to 8.30 pm.



WATER AEROBICS—Mondays and Wednesdays

A water aerobics session is being conducted for interested participants (aged 16 years and above) at the swimming pool on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm.

MOVIE NIGHTS, DOUBLE NIGHTS, DISCOS AND QUIZ NIGHTS—Saturdays

From next month (December), on different Saturday evenings within each month, there will be generally organised at the Wiluna Recreation Centre an activity relating to single or double movies shown or a disco or quiz night conducted.

NETBALL GAME AT NEWMONT JUNDEE MINE SITE—December

Newmont Jundee has invited a team from Wiluna to play at their Jundee site on an evening in December. There may also be an opportunity for a mixed netball game to be played on the same evening. Persons (adults and older youths) interested in participating on the Wiluna team should contact Shire of Wiluna Sports & Recreation Manager, Rod McGrath.

2012 WILUNA CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY—Wednesday 12 December

During this year's Christmas Party, various recreation events are planned to be held as part of the festive celebrations.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM—December 2012

Following the start of the school holidays on Wednesday 19 December, the Wiluna Recreation Centre will be open, except for public holidays, for "drop-in" activities and Saturday evenings "movie nights", plus outdoor sports courts will still have evening sport activities such as basketball and tennis. It is intended also to offer some introductory golf sessions at the Wiluna Golf Course during this early period of the school holidays.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM—January 2013

From Monday 7 January 2013, there will be four weeks remaining within the school holidays period before school commences for the first school term in February. The programme for these four weeks is presently being planned and it is intended to promote the program for the January school holidays at this year's Wiluna Christmas Street Party on 12 December, at which event Sport & Recreation will have an information stall.

Wiluna Christmas Street Party

When : Wednesday 12th December
commencing at 5.00 pm

Where: Wotton Street, between
Wells St and Thompson St (the
area will be closed to traffic from 3
pm—9 pm)

What will be happening?

- * Entertainment
- * Games
- * Community BBQ
- * Information displays and not for profit stalls

Who will be there?

- * Santa
- * The School
- * The Town Bush Fire Brigade
- * Sport & Recreation
- * Everybody





Mary G

On 3 November 2012 the townsfolk of Wiluna and beyond were treated to a lively and entertaining performance by Mary G, the 'Queen of the Kimberley'. The 'No Grog, No Drugs' message was front and centre as Mary entertained the crowd of about 150 people on the Wiluna oval. There was no grog available and everyone had a great night without it. Along with her band and guest artists Mary got the children & adults alike singing along to songs such as 'The Fruit Song', 'Poorballa Me' and 'Black, so What'. But it was when the Mary and the band ripped into 'Wipeout' that the crowd got up to shake their groove thing! There are some great movers and shakers in Wiluna for sure!

