



April 2013

ANZAC DAY



DAWN SERVICE
MEMORIAL GARDEN
SHIRE OF WILUNA OFFICE
COMMENCING AT 5.30AM
THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2013

All residents are invited





Australian Government
Digital Switchover Taskforce



Invitation

Remote Indigenous Communities
Get DIGITAL READY NOW!

Wiluna households are in a Satellite Subsidy Scheme (SSS) identified Remote Indigenous Communities (RICs) area relying on TV reception from a TV tower not converted to digital.

Come June 25 2013 you will no longer have access to commercial digital TV channels unless you take action now. You may be eligible for the Satellite Subsidy Scheme or for additional assistance.

RIC households do not need to apply for the SSS through the Digital Ready Information Line.

For more information about the SSS
application and installation process for a
RIC contact Department of Human Services on
1800 556 443

Digital Ready Information Line: **1800 20 10 13**
www.digitalready.gov.au

INVITATION

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Are you experiencing difficulty getting a flight to or from Perth?

If you have tried to fly in or out of Wiluna with Skippers and been told that the flight is fully booked we want to hear from you.

It is important that people in the community let Skippers know they want to be put on a “wait list” to assist Skippers understand future passenger demand and to schedule accordingly.

By doing this we may be able to get Skippers to put on a bigger plane and solve the problem of having to book weeks in advance to secure a seat on a Friday or Monday.



Wiluna Swimming Pool

The swimming season has come to a close.

The last day for the Wiluna swimming pool this autumn was Sunday 14th April. The pool will re-open in October.





Wiluna— Leonora Bus Service

The trial bus service had its last run on Thursday 28th March.

The Public Transport Authority informed the Shire that the service over the last 6 months had not attracted sufficient interest to make the bus service permanent.



Tjukurba Gallery

Open all Day

The Shire has had concerns for the risk to security of paintings hanging in the Gallery when the building is open and staff are not present. In order not to disturb artists attending the Gallery to paint, the Shire will ensure a staff member is in attendance at all times during the day so that the Gallery can remain open for artists.





Tjukurba ART GALLERY

GALLERY GOSSIP



Jundee Exhibition

Newmont's Jundee Minesite was the venue for the latest Birriliburu Exhibition and Sale held on Tuesday 26th March. Two Artists, Annette Williams and Roxanne Anderson attended with the Acting Art Gallery Manager Heather Charlton. Jundee Staff appreciated the opportunity to see the artwork on site and hear the stories of the paintings directly from the artists, and showed their appreciation by making purchases amounting to \$6,565.00.





Shire of Wiluna Trivia Quiz Night

On Saturday 23 February, the Shire of Wiluna hosted the first Trivia Quiz Night for 2013 with money raised going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS). The night was organised by the Shire's Sports and Recreation team with Rod McGrath as the Quiz Master, Meleonie Nariro (as the Invigilator extraordinaire), Lavenia Ratabua (the Scoreboard supremo) and Alena Waqa (Refreshments sustenance co-ordinator). Eight teams participated: The Masterminds, Never Been Quizzed, Pauline's Offsiders, Miles Minions, The Bobby Dazzlers, The Enemas, Wiluna Traders and No Idea battled it out for trivia supremacy over several hours. Teams were challenged over a broad range of topics such as History, Geography, Entertainment, the Human Body (where are those pesky metatarsals ??) and Wiluna history and geography (reckon we all know the length of the Canning Stock Route now). The first round saw The Enemas push ahead, closely followed by the Bobby Dazzlers who took over at the end of the second round. But it was the Masterminds who had a decisive last round, securing the first place at the end of the night. Second prize went to the Bobby Dazzlers, with The Enemas bringing up the rear. Prizes were donated by Wiluna Traders, Newmont Jundee, Apex Minerals, BHP NW Mt Keith and Golden West Resources. The night was a great success and raised \$230 for the RFDS.





BLESSING OF THE HIGHWAY

The second Wiluna Blessing of the Highways Fun Run (and Walk) event was held recently on a sunny Sunday in March.

The event incorporated a blessing from representatives of the local Seventh Day Adventist Church; a traditional smoking ceremony overseen by a local elder; the two fun run (and walk) events – 5km and 10km – with both races commencing from the Wiluna sports oval; and a community BBQ and medal ceremony following the end of the races.

The aim of this event, besides providing a physical activity for all community members, was to relay a strong message to the community and tourists that the people within the Shire of Wiluna wish them safe journeys as they travel along each of the highways leading into and out of the township of Wiluna.

The event was organised by the Shire of Wiluna with support provided by Wiluna emergency services, Wiluna Seventh Day Adventist Church, Curtin Volunteers, volunteer members of the Wiluna community, Golden West Resources, Wiluna Traders and the WALGA Regional Road Safety Officer. Funding for the event was provided by the Shire of Wiluna, Newmont Asia Pacific (Jundee), and the Community Road Safety Grants Program which is funded by the Road Trauma Trust Fund and administered by the Road Safety Council.

45 participants entered this year's Wiluna Blessings of the Highways Fun Run event with the first and second finishers for the 5km and 10km races listed in the table below:

EVENT	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
5km Open Men	Peter Lake	Peniasi (Ben) Kalisawaqa
5km Open Women	Joanna Moore	Janet Lake
5km U16 Years Boys	Isaiah Newberry	Eurias Jackman
5km U16 Years Girls	Juanita Callow	Lomani Koroicure
10km Open Men	Adriano Truscott	Sioni Latu
10km Open Women	Natasha Moore	Kathryn Meynell
10km U16 Years Boys	Ethan Jackson	Cleveland Callow
10km U16 Years Girls	Raheal Newberry	



Start of the 5km race for the 2013 Wiluna Blessing of the Highways Fun Run event.



Road safety messages on display at the Wiluna Sports Oval section of the fun run course.





Cleveland Callow running well out on the 10km fun run course with Randall Ashwin just behind him. Cleveland finished second in the Under 16 Boys category with Randall coming in third.

Tim Lasekula showing his style in the 5km fun run. At 76 years of age, he was also the oldest entrant participating in this year's event.





First-place medallist in the 10km Open Women's category and overall fastest runner for this distance, Natasha Moore, about to display her gymnastics skills with a cartwheel just before she crosses the finish line.



The fastest runner in the 5km race, Joanna Moore, after being presented her first-place Open Women's medal by Golden West Resource's Mick Wilson





Sports Talk

During the months of April and May, the program of sports and recreation activities available for members of the township of Wiluna and nearby communities is outlined here below. With the majority of these activities, there is generally no charge for participating.

For enquiries regarding any of these sports and recreation activities or to discuss possible activities to implement, please contact Shire of Wiluna Sports and Recreation Manager Rod McGrath (Ph. 0419-154-185).

SPORTS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS AND OLDER YOUTHS

BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGES (Practice Games) – Monday and Thursday evenings - 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Practice games (scrimmages) take place on Monday and Thursday evenings at the outdoor sports courts (near the Wiluna Recreation Centre) between 7.00pm and 8.30pm. These practice games enable players to prepare for future basketball tournaments plus players attending these evenings can also be eligible for selection in games against nearby towns and mine sites.

TRAIN FOR THE 2014 WILUNA BLESSING OF THE HIGHWAYS FUN RUN – Tuesday and Thursday mornings – 6.15am to 7.00am

Following on from the recently held Blessing of the Highways Fun Run event that occurred here in Wiluna last month, as well as maintaining or improving your fitness level, you will be able to start preparing now for next year's event. Twice-weekly running training sessions (very light) are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 6.15am to 7.00am. Meet at the Wiluna Recreation Centre just before 6.00am.



TOUCH FOOTBALL & MIXED NETBALL TRAINING & PRACTICE GAMES –
 Tuesday Evenings – 7.00pm to 8.30pm
 Training and practice games occur on alternative Tuesday evenings for Touch Football (at the Wiluna Sports Oval) and Mixed Netball at the outdoor sports courts (near the Wiluna Recreation Centre) between 7pm and 8.30pm. Players whom attend these training and practice games will be in the consideration to be selected as members of either the Wiluna touch football or mixed netball teams when Wiluna is invited to play games against nearby towns or mine sites.

Touch Football – 9th and 23rd April, 14th and 28th May
 Mixed Netball - 16th April, 7th and 21st May
 Note: On some Tuesday evenings, the specific touch football or mixed netball activity scheduled may not be held due to representative teams from Wiluna playing games in various sports against nearby towns or mining sites.

“WALK AND TALK” SESSIONS – Monday afternoons (5.00pm to 5.30pm), Wednesday mornings (6.15am to 7.00am) and Wednesday afternoons (5.00pm to 5.30pm)
 Become active and participate in a gentle walk with other members of the local community on any or all of the following days: Monday afternoons (5.00pm to 5.30pm), Wednesday mornings (6.15am to 7.00am) and/or Wednesday afternoons (5.00pm to 5.30pm). While walking and talking with your fellow walkers you will also be helping to improve your fitness. Meet at the Wiluna Recreation Centre before the commencement of each session.

ROAD CYCLING TRAINING SESSIONS – Saturday mornings - 7.00am to 8.00am
 Ride your bicycle with other members of the local community on Saturday mornings from 7.00am to 8.00am. The riding pace of the training session will vary as it will take into account the fitness levels of the various riders participating. Meet at the Wiluna Recreation Centre just before 7.00am.





TENNIS GAMES - Saturday evenings - from 7.00pm

The two outdoor sports courts are available on Saturday evenings for members of the community wishing to play a game of tennis under lights from 7.00pm.

Note: The Wiluna Recreation Centre has tennis equipment that can be borrowed via prior arrangement.

PLAY GOLF AT THE WILUNA GOLF COURSE – Sunday mornings - fortnightly

If you would like to play a round of golf at the six-hole Wiluna Golf Course with other local golfers of all abilities on a Sunday morning, interested players are invited to come to the golf course on the following Sunday mornings (on a fortnightly basis) with tee-off commencing from 7.00am:

7th and 21st April

5th and 19th May

Note: The Wiluna Recreation Centre has golf equipment that can be borrowed via prior arrangement.

STRETCHING EXERCISE SESSIONS – Sunday mornings - fortnightly

If you would like to do some gentle stretching exercises (with mats available for floor exercises) then come and participate in these sessions which will be held in the activities room of the Wiluna Recreation Centre on the following Sunday mornings on a fortnightly basis commencing from 21st April. These sessions will be held between 10.30am and 11.30am:

21st April

5th and 19th May

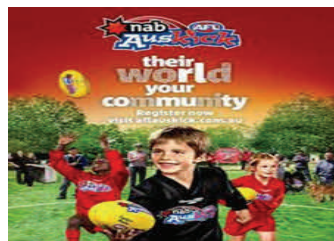


SPORTS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTHS

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL TRAINING SESSIONS – Learn to play the game the AFL way - Mondays and Wednesdays afternoons from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

The pathway to being a player competing in the senior levels of Australian Football commences with learning the skills of the sport and understanding how the game is played. Australian Football development and training sessions for children and younger youth are held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4.30pm to 5.30pm on the Wiluna Sports Oval.

During these training sessions, participants will receive an AFL Auskick backpack with various sports items inside, including a football and water bottle. For participants seeking selection in the Wiluna team to play Dalkeith Nedlands Junior Football Club on Sunday 2 June, then these training sessions will be ideal preparation for that game.



TENNIS TRAINING SESSIONS – Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Learn to play the sport of tennis. Training sessions are held on the outdoor sports courts near the Wiluna Recreation Centre.

Note: The Wiluna Recreation Centre has tennis equipment that can be borrowed.

BASKETBALL TRAINING SESSIONS – Tuesday afternoons from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Learn to play the sport of basketball. Training sessions are held on the outdoor sports courts near the Wiluna Recreation Centre. Those players whom attend these training sessions will be in consideration to represent Wiluna in games against nearby towns, mine sites or in future tournaments.



SELF DEFENCE TRAINING SESSIONS – Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Learn some basic techniques about how to defend yourself through undertaking self-defence training. Sessions will generally be held on Wednesdays in the activities room of the Wiluna Recreation Centre from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. These sessions will alternate fortnightly for either females or male participants (aged from 10 years) with separate sessions for each gender.

Females: 10th April, 8th and 22nd May

Males: 17th April, 15th and 30th May

COOKING SESSIONS – Thursdays afternoons - fortnightly from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Cooking sessions to help children and youth to learn how to cook a variety of different recipes for a healthy lifestyle. These cooking sessions will be usually be held on a fortnightly basis, but not be scheduled during the school holiday period.
18th April, 9th and 23rd May

GOLF for Junior Players – Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Learn to play the sport of golf. These sessions are for up to eight participants aged 10 years and over. Playing sessions will normally be held at the six-hole Wiluna Golf Course. Some training sessions may be held in the area between the Wiluna Sports Oval and the school. The Wiluna Recreation Centre has golf equipment that can be borrowed by players.

POOL TABLE AND TABLE TENNIS GAMES – Friday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Pool and/or table tennis training and then competitions for participants aged 10 years and over are held on Friday afternoons. There will be a variety of prizes for the female and male winners each time various competitions are held.



MOVIE NIGHTS – Generally on Saturday evenings but sometimes on Friday evenings. From 7.00pm.

Movies rated for children and youth are shown in the activities room of the Wiluna Recreation Centre. The movie nights (sometimes two movies can be shown) are usually held on Saturday evenings but sometimes a movie night will be on a Friday evening when a specific Saturday evening is not available due to another scheduled activity. In April and May, movies are scheduled to be shown on the following Saturday evenings: 6th, 13th, 27th April; 4th and 28th May, and also one Friday evening: 17th May

DISCO NIGHT – Saturday 27th April from 7.00pm

An opportunity to display their dance movements will be available again for children and youth with a disco scheduled for Saturday 27th April. This disco will be held in the activities room of the Wiluna Recreation Centre with festivities commencing from 7.00pm.

Local DJ (and also with international experience) Nick D'Silva will again be in action to assist in another fun night for our community's children and youth. Adults within the community are most welcome to help with the enjoyment of this evening by assisting with the co-ordination of different activities during the disco.



DJ Nick D'Silva in action during the Chinese New Year Disco held earlier this year in February. On the left of the photo is Shire of Wiluna Sports and Recreation Assistant Lavenia Ratabua



KARAOKE PARTY NIGHT AND ALSO “DROP-IN” ACTIVITIES – Saturday 11th May from 7.00pm

A Karaoke Party Night will be held on Saturday 11 May from 7.00pm in the activities room of the Wiluna Recreation Centre. This is an opportunity for those singers and “wanna-be” singers amongst the children and youth of the Wiluna community to show-off their singing voices in an un-self-conscious manner! The activities room will also be open during this evening for children and youth to use the other recreational facilities available in the room.

NEWS ABOUT SOME RECENT EVENTS

MULLEWA SAINTS FOOTBALL CLUB VISITED WILUNA FOR COACHING CLINICS AND AN INFORMATION SESSION – The weekend of 8th to 10th March

In March of this year, 11 members of the Mullewa Saints Football Club undertook a 1200km round bus road-trip to Wiluna in order to conduct coaching clinics for local players here at the Wiluna Sports Oval as well as present an evening information session at the Wiluna Recreation Centre. Following the information session, the Shire of Wiluna organised a BBQ for all the players involved and family members attending. The Mullewa FC, located in the town of Mullewa, plays in the Great Northern Football League (GNFL) against other football clubs based from within and around the Geraldton area.

Following their visit to Wiluna, the Mullewa Saints FC coaches identified several players whom had the potential to play in the GNFL. Two players from Wiluna, Chris Anderson and Shannon Mongoo, have taken up this opportunity to play in the GNFL with the Mullewa FC, which is basically offering a pathway for players from Wiluna seeking to play eventually in the WA Football League (WAFL) competition, and hopefully beyond that level to the highest football level in the county, the Australian Football League (AFL).

The Mullewa FC is also investigating the possibility of holding one of their nominated-home GNFL league level games in 2013 to be played in Wiluna. Additionally, the Mullewa FC is considering the possibility of their Colts football team also travelling this year to Wiluna to play an exhibition game against a team representing the Wiluna region.



MIXED NETBALL GAME BETWEEN WILUNA AND BHP BILLITON NICKEL WEST MT KEITH MINE – Tuesday 19th March

A mixed netball team of seven players from Wiluna travelled down to the BHP Billiton Nickel West Mt Keith mine site to play the first sports game against a town or mine site for 2013. In an enjoyable game of mixed netball, the Wiluna team ran out winners, 18 to 9.

Thank you to BHP Billiton's Simon Macdonald and Adam Kolberg for organising and hosting this game at BHP Billiton's Mt Keith mine site's accommodation village.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES – April/May holiday period

During the school holidays period between the end of the Wiluna Remote Community School's term one and the start of their term two program, the sports and recreation programming for Wiluna will include activities during the day for younger children and youth with the usual weekly schedule of sport and recreation activities listed for April and May still continuing in the afternoons and into the evenings.

In the first week of these school holidays, the Curtin Volunteers will be visiting Wiluna and on the program will be a range of activities during the week days while in the second week, a Hotshots tennis program will be conducted with the assistance of the Murlpirrmarra Connection organisation.

WILUNA VS NEWMONT ASIA PACIFIC (JUNDEE MINE) IN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

Tuesday 30th April at 7pm on the Wiluna Sports Oval

The first Australian Football game for the Wiluna team in 2013 will be played on the evening of Tuesday 30 April against a team from the Newmont Asia Pacific Jundee mine site. These series of annual games between Wiluna and Newmont Jundee have seen contests occurring over the past ten years. But it was apparently only in 2012 that Newmont Jundee achieved their first victory ever over Wiluna with a 52-43 result in the first of the two games played last year. In last year's second game played in November, Newmont led at half-time before the Wiluna team came storming back to win an exciting game for the spectators to watch, 57 to 40.



TENNIS AUSTRALIA HOTSHOTS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN WILUNA – during the day on Monday 29 April and Tuesday 30 April
TENNIS CLINIC FOR ADULTS IN WILUNA – from 6.00pm on Monday 29 April

Tennis Australia has commenced a tennis program that enables children of different ages to learn at their own pace by playing on a smaller court first to eventually playing on a full-size court when they are fully prepared.

With the assistance of Darren Patten, CEO of the Murlpirramarra Connection, the state tennis association for Western Australia, Tennis West is sending their Community Tennis Officer, Paul Oldfield, to Wiluna. Paul will be in Wiluna from Monday 29 April until Wednesday 1 May. Paul co-ordinates the Tennis West's indigenous Tennis Program as well as administers the MLC Tennis Hot Shots school and Club Program and oversees the Regional Road Shows.

During his visit to Wiluna at the end of April, and in conjunction with Darren (himself a very experienced tennis player), Paul will be conducting tennis workshop clinics during the day the Monday and Tuesday of his visit and then on the Monday evening of 29 April, they will conduct a tennis workshop clinic for adults.

TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT FOR ADULTS AND OLDER YOUTHS – Saturday 18th May

Enter your team of up to eight persons in Wiluna's second trivia quiz night for 2013 with this trivia quiz night to be held on Saturday 18th May from 7.00pm in the activities room of the Wiluna Recreation Centre. These trivia quiz nights are "somewhat" intended to test the "the brain's grey matter" and general knowledge of all things trivia of the adults and older youths participating. Questions will come from a range of topics including: Wiluna area - history, geography and general knowledge; Martu culture and customs; world geography; Australian music and sport; current affairs; Australia; Western Australia; and general knowledge.

Cost of door entry is \$5 per person and monies raised will go to the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS). Teams wishing to enter and participate in Trivia Quiz Nights need to contact the Shire of Wiluna (Ph. 9981-8000) prior to Saturday 18th May so as to secure a table for their nominated team of up to eight persons participating.





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES – July holiday period

Planning is already in progress for this year's mid-year school holiday period with volunteer representatives from the Fairgame WA organisation being in Wiluna from Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July. During their visit, the healthy education and "be active" programs being planned for that week include: sports games, yoga sessions, dance classes and health education and hygiene activities.

Then on the weekend of Friday 12th July to Sunday 14th July, it is intended, with the assistance of the Murlpirrmarra Connection, that representativeness from the South Fremantle Football Club will come to Wiluna to undertake a series of football clinics for the community.





WILUNA TRASH AND TREASURE MARKET (and/or Car Boot Sale) –

Sunday 26 May 2013 from 8am to 11am

The Wiluna Recreation Centre will be hosting a Trash and Treasure Market on Sunday 26 May from 8am to 11am. This “Market” and/or “Car Boot Sale/Garage Sale”, as this type of activity is known by other names, will enable members of the community to bring items (commonly referred to as their ‘Trash’) that they don’t want to keep and therefore wish to sell and for other members of the community to purchase these items (commonly referred to as another person’s “Treasure”).

For the opportunity to sell items at this Trash and Treasure Market and to access an area only within the grounds of the Wiluna Recreation Centre, stall holders/car boot owners will be asked for a donation of \$10.

If stall holders/car boot owners do not have their own table to place their for-sale items, as well as their own chairs to sit on, they can be loaned a table and some chairs from the Wiluna Recreation Centre, but the stall holder/car boot owner will be asked to contribute a further donation of \$15, therefore donating \$25 in total (for an area to sell plus table and chairs), with all proceeds received from donations being forwarded to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

For enquiries regarding access to an area at the Wiluna Recreation Centre for the sale of one’s ‘Trash’, please contact Shire of Wiluna Sports and Recreation Manager Rod McGrath during normal business hours via the Shire’s Administration Office, phone 9981-8000.

Stall holders/car boot owners will need to have their request for a “selling area” at the Wiluna Recreation Centre organised by 3.00 pm on Friday 25 May. “Selling areas” can be set up from 6.00 am on the Sunday (26 May) of the Trash and Treasure Market.

