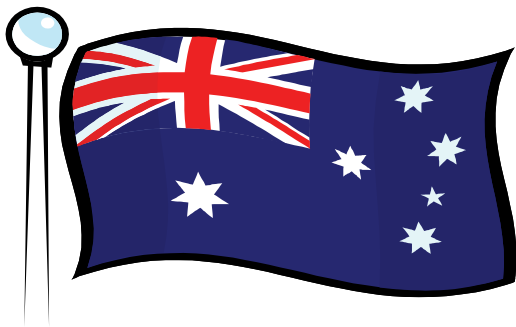




MARCH 2014 NEWSLETTER

AUSTRALIA DAY 2014



WILUNA'S AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS AND BREAKFAST BBQ HELD AT THE SWIMMING POOL – SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

The Shire of Wiluna held its Australia Day celebrations at the town's swimming pool. A breakfast BBQ was cooked and served by volunteers from: the staff of the Shire of Wiluna, five members of the Curtin Volunteers from Perth, and two staff members from the Wiluna Traders store. Thank you to Kerry and Nick of the Wiluna Traders store for donating food and fruit juice for the yummy breakfast BBQ which was enjoyed by everyone whom celebrated this year's Australia Day.







BEAT THE BITE
PROTECT YOURSELVES AND THE COMMUNITY
Control of Mosquitoes in your yard

At times the Shire experiences a growth in the number of mosquitoes in our area. Council fogs with an approved chemical in the control of the airborne mosquito. But spraying of chemicals is not the complete answer to controlling them, as there is much each and every householder can do to significantly reduce the numbers within your Community.

Sitting outside on warm evenings, having a barbecue, swimming in your own pool, are all activities that we look forward to during the summer period when the weather is hot. Mosquitoes can stop us from participating in these activities, and can cause us to be very ill.

If mosquitoes are present, avoid being outdoors at dusk and dawn, wear loose fitting clothing, and use a repellent containing between 5 – 20% DEET. **Please read the labels carefully, and follow all the directions and heed all warnings contained in the labels on the repellent bottles.**

Everyone can significantly reduce the number of mosquitoes in the area by checking their own yards and following these steps : -

Dispose of all containers that can hold water – especially old vehicle tyres, metal drums, buckets, pipes and old car bodies from the area as well.

Empty pot plants drip trays once a week. If the pot plant is too heavy, fill the tray with sand.

Clean pet drinking bowls / troughs at least once a week.

Maintain your swimming pool (if you have one) by keeping it well chlorinated, filtered and free of leaves.

Seal all gaps in the septic tank lid and ensure the leach drains are completely covered. Air vents on toilets connected to a septic tank must be fitted with a mosquito proof cowl.

Seal rainwater tanks so that mosquitoes cannot gain access inside and / or add paraffin oil to cover the surface of the water.

Remove debris from gutters on buildings regularly, and ensure that gutters drain completely, leaving no pools behind after rains.

Fill or drain depressions in the ground that hold water.

For further information please contact your local Environmental Health Officer at the Shire Office.





MOSQUITO FOGGING PROGRAM

The Shire has commenced its fogging program in Wiluna.

We are aiming to fog three nights a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Nights.

Fogging will commence at approx 6.00pm and run till approx 9.00pm providing the weather conditions are suitable.

Shire Officers will carry out fogging by means of a vehicle driving up and down residents' streets, rear laneways, the tip and sewerage plant, airport etc.

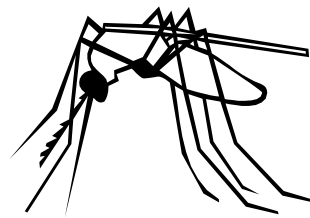
The machine used is very noisy and you will be aware of when it is operating in your street.

Please remain indoors during this period and avoid directly breathing in fog emitted from the machine.

Please keep all pets inside during this period.

You may move outdoors once the fogging in your street has ended and you can no longer see fog vapor.

Any further questions or concerns may be directed to the Shire Office by phoning (08) 9981 8000.





The big news though is that in just a couple of weeks Beanie making guru Siri Omberg will be loading up her trusty troupe and driving the Gunbarrel highway from Alice Springs to Wiluna to conduct a two week Beanie making workshop. Siri's beanies are a sight to behold and I am sure that all who participate will be inspired by this wonderfully creative woman. Tjukurba welcomes all artists to attend the workshop which will begin on Monday March 10 and continue each week-day from 10 to 2:30 until Friday March 21. The best beanies produced during the workshop will then be entered into the Alice Springs Beanie Making Festival (by all accounts the biggest and best beanie making festival in the world!). The theme for this year's Beanie festival is "outa space" so be on the lookout for anything that can be used during the workshop such as old metal springs, unwanted CD's and so on. As well, if you have any wool or felt or knitting or crochet needles that you don't want then we would be grateful for all donations.



Tjukurba will be closed from Tuesday March 25 until Monday March 31 as I will be attending a professional development workshop at the Fremantle Arts Centre. It will also be closed for the week beginning Monday April 14 as I will be attending an Art Centre Manager's conference in Alice Springs.

Finally, on a personal note, I am about to begin writing my dissertation for my Masters. So if by chance you see a slightly frazzled looking Art Gallery Manager about town please do not be alarmed, I will just be in 'thesis mode' and all is well with the world!

Tracey,
Tjukurba Art Gallery





Tjukurba ART GALLERY

Tjukurba has a busy schedule ahead and we have some exciting activities planned for the next few months.

Following the success of the exhibition at Mt Keith we have been asked by BHP and the Shire of Leonora to have a show at Leinster. This will take place in the Leinster Community Hall from May 27 to 29 with the official opening coinciding with the first day of National Indigenous Reconciliation week. We welcome any Wiluna residents who may be in Leinster on those dates to view this exhibition of local Birriliburu art.



Tjukurba artist Fayanne Jones
painting on site at Mt Keith

On Wednesday April the 9th we will be having a one day show in the crib room at Jundee. By all accounts past events held at Jundee have been very successful and we hope this year's exhibition will be equally well received. For those trying to avoid the chocolates and hot cross buns this Easter, this is a great opportunity to snaffle a calorie free gift for a loved one!





THE BEANIES ARE COMING!



**BEANIE MAKING EXPERT
SIRI OMBERG IS COMING TO WILUNA**

**TJUKURBA ARTISTS ARE ALL WELCOME TO
ATTEND SIRI'S BEANIE MAKING WORKSHOP**

**STARTS MARCH 10 AT TJUKURBA GALLERY
CONTINUES EACH WEEKDAY UNTIL FRIDAY MARCH 21
10AM- 2:30PM EACH DAY**





News from the Pool

Thanks to Royal Life Saving Society WA and BHP Billiton for their support and funding to send up an instructor to teach First Aid to the school students on the 12th February.

We also held a First Aid course on the 13th and 14th February, people who attended were from Shire of Wiluna, NAHS and the community.

Also on the weekend of the 15th and 16th February we held a Bronze Medallion course at the Wiluna Community Pool were 13 people completed their qualification. Well done to the 3 boys from school, Joshua Simpson, Ethan Jackson and Mitchell Chatelain, for your awesome effort and achievement, on your Bronze Medallion.







Are you interested in playing?



We are looking for people aged over 18 who would be interested in playing social water volley ball on a Sunday afternoon after 4 pm.

Please see Jen at the pool for further information.

Children from the Early Parenting Centre visit the pool Wednesday mornings at 11.00am





FESTIVAL OF HEARTS

The Festival of Hearts was a Social Emotional Well-Being community involvement programme under the Volatile Substance Use Programme run by Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service.

It is a strategy programme aimed to help youth who are at-risk to build a strong bond with the community and culture.

A total of 130 roses were made over two days by volunteers for this event.

Many times we neglect those that are around us who contribute to the society. It was a way to say thank you to the community through the chocolate roses made by volunteers for the community.

As love was in the air, the chocolate roses spread a little love around during Valentine's Day.





Parkerville Fire Appeal

Council, at its February meeting, considered making a donation to the Lord Mayors Disaster Relief Fund to assist those affected by the Parkerville bush fires.

“As well as supporting those who suffered losses in the fire, it is also a sign of support for a local government (Shire of Mundaring) and its elected members and staff (some of whom are probably victims as well) who have no doubt had to work above and beyond the “normal” community expectations on a local government.

There is a chance that each/every local government will be required to call on and utilize wider public/community support in case of a natural or other disaster, especially smaller shires like Wiluna where distance is great and resources are limited.”

The value of the donation was discussed by Councillors and it was raised that the Council needed to be mindful that the recent rainfall in the Shire had caused considerable road damage which the Shire would need to fund in part or full.

Moved: Cr Kim Ovens

Seconded: Cr Clinton Farmer

That The Council approves a donation of \$1,000 to the Lord Mayor’s Disaster Relief Fund for the Parkerville fires

CARRIED 5/0

Resolution no. 003/14





Request for Tender: RFT 2013-01 Minor works under \$5,000

Preamble/Introduction

The Shire of Wiluna ("the Shire") is seeking tenders from interested parties in order to establish a preferential list of contractors/suppliers for minor works (routine and reactive) under \$5,000. The primary purpose of this tender is to:

- Ensure the Shire has a list of readily and reliable contractors that can provide suitable services and/or goods as required by the Shire;
- Improve operational and administratively efficiency as quotations will no longer be needed for reactive and minor works under \$5,000, subject to a supplier list being established for that category of works/services;
- Ensure sufficient allocation of Shire resources including sourcing "value for money" services;
- Provide opportunities for small businesses and/or individuals to potentially undertake work for the Shire; and
- Ensure compliance with the Local Government Act (WA) 1995 requirements for tenders; and
- To remove any perception that a particular contractor is favoured by the Shire, and/or remove any perception of conflict of interest for any elected Councillor of the Shire who is also a local business owner/operator /director etc.

Principle/Process

For each category of works/services/goods, a list will be established of suppliers/contractors in order of preferred contractor. All prices quoted from a contractor for each category (e.g. hourly rate, call-out rate and so on) will be taken into consideration to assess the overall preference to the Shire.

When works/services are required, the first party on that list will be contacted to undertake the work. In the event that the contractor cannot undertake the job as required by the Shire, next contractor will be contacted and so on.

The performance on chosen tenders will be managed by the Shire of Wiluna, with a focus on a) timely response to requests for works b) completion of works within required timeframe c) general performance.

The Shire reserves the right to not utilise any successful tenderer (irrespective of ranking on the established list) if the Shire believes that the tenderers performance is not acceptable for the Shire operations.



The overall tender process, including the final/accepted ordered list recommended to the Council for resolution, will be conducted in strict accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 and associated tender regulations.

The local pricing preference ("LPP") as per *Shire of Wiluna Policy 2.6 Purchase of Goods and Services* will be used when tender submissions are assessed.

Further Information

To obtain tender documentation only:

- Download documentation from www.wiluna.wa.gov.au
- Contact the Shire's Administration Office by email: reception@wiluna.wa.gov.au or telephone 08 99818000.

For Specific/technical enquiries about the tendered works and services:

- Contact the Shire's Manager, Technical Services, Mr. Rod Liversidge; email WM@wiluna.wa.gov.au or telephone 08 99818000

Enquiries about the Shire's intent and/or purpose behind the calling for this tender are to be directed to Ms. Andrea Nunan, the Shire's Chief Executive Officer.





SPORTS TALK

CURTIN VOLUNTEERS IN WILUNA DURING THE RECENT JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Four members of the Curtin Volunteers Perth-based organisation who had come to Wiluna to assist with the town's Australia Day Breakfast BBQ on Sunday 26 January at the swimming pool, also assisted with the organisation of activities the next day as part of the Shire of Wiluna's school holiday program.

Some of these activities included playing games outside with a coloured umbrella-like material, thong throwing, water balloon throwing, water volleyball at the swimming pool and then inside the Wiluna Recreation Centre to play games of pool and table tennis, plus drawing and making art items in preparation for the Chinese New Year disco that evening. Thank you so very much to the four members of the Curtin Volunteers whom came to Wiluna on this trip for the Australia Day weekend; Roxanne van Eyk, Fiona Shaw, Rebecca Del Pup and Ganesh Prasath.







SPORTS AND RECREATION EVENTS - MARCH TO OCTOBER 2014

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PAR-TICIPANTS	VENUE
March 16	8.00-11.00am	Trash and Treasure Market	Adults/Youths /Children	Recreation Centre
March 23	8.00am 6.00pm	Blessing of the Highways Fun Run and Walk Tennis coaching/playing	Adults/Youths /Children	Oval – Start and Finish Outdoor sports court
March 29	7.00pm for 7.30pm start	Trivia Quiz Night	Adults/Older Youths	Recreation Centre
April 6	7.00am start	Wiluna Golf Tournament	Adults/Older Youths	Golf Course
April 14-17 April 22-25	During the day	School Holiday Program	Children/Youths	Wiluna Recreation Areas
April 15 (TBC)	7.00pm	Wiluna vs Newmont Jundee – Australian Football	Adults/Older Youths	Oval
April 23	6.30pm to 8.00am	Girls Pampering Night and also Sleep Over	Youth (females only)	Recreation Centre
April 24	6.30pm	Disco Night	Children/Youths	Recreation Centre
May 30-31 June 1-2	During the day	Visit to Wiluna by Dalkeith-Nedlands Football Club	Youths	Oval
June 28-30	All day	Wiluna Auskick in Perth	Children (ages 5 to 8)	Perth (Subiaco Oval – June 28 & SFFC June 29)
July 7-11	During the day	School Holiday Program – Fairgame WA and South Fremantle Football Club Colts visit	Children/Youths	Wiluna Recreation Areas
July 15-18	During the day	School Holiday Program – Curtin Volunteers visit	Children/Youths	Wiluna Recreation Areas
Oct (TBC)	During the day and evening	Darlka NAIDOC Football (men) and Basketball (women) Carnivals	Adults/Older Youths	Oval and Outdoor Sports Courts



MARCH TO APRIL 2014

WEEKLY SPORTS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

DAY/TIME	ACTIVITIES	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS
Mondays 4.00-5.00pm	Activities in the pool – Volleyball or Water Polo	Swimming Pool	Children/Youths
Monday 5.00- 6.00pm	New Games	Outdoor Sports Courts or Oval	Children/Youths
Mondays 6.00- 7.30pm	Basketball	Outdoor Sports Courts	Adults/Youths
Tuesday 6.00- 7.00am	Jogging	Recreation Centre –	Adults/Older Youths
Tuesday 4.30-6.00pm	Ball sports – Bball/Netball/Softball/Tennis	Outdoor Sports Courts	Children/Youths
Tuesdays 6.00-7.30pm	Touch Football or Soccer	Oval	Adults/Youths
Wednesday 5.45- 6.45am	Walking (and Talking)	Recreation Centre –	Adults
Wednesdays 4.00-5.00pm	Activities in the pool – Volleyball or Water Polo	Swimming Pool	Children/Youths
Wednesdays 5.00- 6.00pm	Ball sports – Bball/Netball/Softball/Tennis	Outdoor Sports Courts	Children/Youths
Thursdays 6.00-7.00am	Jogging	Recreation Centre – start & finish	Adults/Older Youths
Thursdays 3.30- 5.30pm	Golf	Golf Course	Children/Youths
Thursdays 6.00-7.30pm	Basketball or Netball	Outdoor Sports Courts	Adults/Youths
Fridays 3.30-5.00pm	Pool or Table Tennis Competitions	Recreation Centre – Activities Room	Children/Youths
Saturdays 6.30-7.30am	Cycling	Recreation Centre	Adults/Older Youths
Sundays 7.00am	Golf	Golf Course	Adults/Older Youths
Sundays 11.00-12 noon	Boxercise then stretching	Recreation Centre	Adults
Sundays 6.30pm	Movies	Recreation Centre	Children/Youths
Sundays 6.30pm	Tennis	Outdoor Sports Courts	Adults/Older Youths

(Activities listed as at 28th February, 2014) Enquires: Rod McGrath, Shire of Wiluna Sports and Recreation Manager

Note: (1) After school has finished during a school term day, the Wiluna Recreation Centre is open from 2.30pm as a “Drop-In Centre” with various sports equipment and toys able to be used until the start of the period set-aside for a specific weekly activity.

(2) A specific weekly activity may occasionally not be held due to an operational reason and/or an event that has been scheduled.



MARCH AND APRIL – WEEKLY SPORTS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS AND OLDER YOUTHS

BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGES (Practice Games) -- Monday and Thursday evenings

Practice games (scrimmages) take place on Monday and Thursday evenings at the outdoor sports courts (near the Wiluna Recreation Centre) between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. 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 AND WALK – Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 6.00am to 7.00am leading up to Sunday 23 March

In preparation for the 2014 Blessing of the Highways Fun Run event that will occur here in Wiluna on Sunday 23 March, join in some early morning group training jogging runs from the Wiluna Recreation Centre to Bondini and back in the lead-up to this event.. Twice-weekly running/jogging training sessions (very light) are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 6.00am to 7.00am. Meet at the Wiluna Recreation Centre just before 6.00am.

From the 2013 Blessing of the Highways Fun Run and Walk event: Cleveland Callow running well out on the 10km fun/walk course with Randall Ashwin just behind him. Cleveland finished second in the Under 16 boys category with Randall coming in third.





TOUCH FOOTBALL & SOCCER TRAINING & PRACTICE GAMES – Tuesday Evenings.

Training and practice games occur on alternative Tuesday evenings for Touch Football and Soccer on the sports oval between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. Players whom attend these training and practice games will be in consideration to be selected as members of either the Wiluna touch football or soccer teams to play games against nearby towns and/or mine sites..

Touch Football – 4th and 18th March, 1st, 15th and 29th April



Soccer - 11th and 25th March, 8th and 22nd April



Note: On some Tuesday evenings, these activities may not be held due to representative teams from Wiluna playing games in various sports against nearby towns or mining sites.





“WALK AND TALK” – Wednesday mornings 5.45am/6.00am to 6.45am

Become active and participate in a gentle walk with other members of the local community on Wednesday mornings from 5.45am to 6.45am during March and 6.00am to 6.45am during April. 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

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.

PLAY GOLF AT THE WILUNA GOLF COURSE – Sunday mornings -

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 Sunday mornings with tee-off commencing from 7.00am:



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





BOXERCISE AND STRETCHING EXERCISE SESSIONS – Sunday mornings – 11.00am to 12 noon

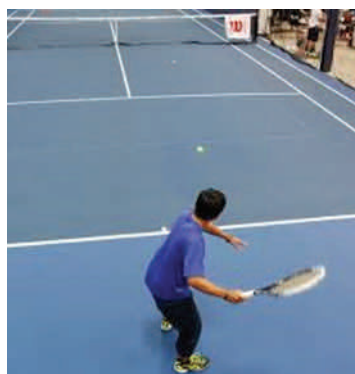
If you would like to do some boxercise and gentle stretching exercises (with mats available for floor exercises) then come and participate in these sessions which will be held in the activities room of the Wiluna Recreation Centre on Sunday mornings from 11.00am to 12noon:



TENNIS GAMES - Sunday evenings

The two outdoor sports courts are available on Sunday evenings for members of the community wishing to play a game of tennis under lights from 6.30pm.

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





UPCOMING SPORTS AND RECREATION EVENTS IN MARCH AND APRIL

Tennis Evening in Wiluna for Adults and Older Youths – Coaching and Playing on Sunday 23 March from 6.00pm

Former Australian Tennis Open player, Darren Patten, will again be assisting the Shire of Wiluna with an evening of coaching and playing for adults and older youths at the Wiluna Outdoor Sports Courts on Sunday 23 March from 6.00pm.



Trash and Treasure Market – Sunday 16 March from 8.00am to 11.00am

The first Trash and Treasure Market of 2014 will be held on Sunday 16th March from 8.00am at the Wiluna Recreation Centre. Stallholders wishing to sell items at this Trash and Treasure Market will need to pay \$10 to the Shire's Administration Office by 3.00pm on Friday 14th March. Monies raised from each stallholder's payment of \$10 will be forwarded to the Royal Flying Doctors Service





Blessing of the Highways and Harmony Week 10kms and 5kms Fun Run/Walk – Sunday 23 March

Participate in Wiluna's third Blessing of the Highways Fun Run/Walk event which will be on Sunday 23rd March commencing from 8.00am. This event will also be held at the end of this year's Harmony Week.

This overall event incorporates a traditional smoking ceremony overseen by a local elder, a blessing from the Seventh Day Adventist Church; the two fun run/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 -is 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.

Last year, 45 participants entered this event and it would be wonderful if there was a larger number of entrants participating this year. All entrants will need to be registered up to and by the day before this event – Saturday 22 March – so as to be assured of receiving a t-shirt for participating (which will be available for pick-up from 6.30am on the Sunday morning at the Wiluna Recreation Centre). Entrants will also be eligible to receive a medal for placing either first or second. The 10km run/walk will commence at 8.00am with the 5km run/walk commencing at 8.15am.



Photo showing the start of the 2013 5km run/walk.





Trivia Quiz Night – Saturday 29 March

The first Trivia Quiz Night of the year will be held on Saturday 29 March at the Wiluna Recreation Centre. Doors will open at 7.00pm with the first question commencing at 7.30am. There will be eight topics of questions with each topic consisting of 10 questions. Cost of entry is \$5 per person and a table can include up to eight persons. All monies raised from the number of participants entering the Trivia Quiz Night will be forwarded to a nominated charity.



Wiluna Golf Tournament – Sunday 6 April

The first golf tournament to be played in Wiluna for sometime will be occur on Sunday 6 April from 7.00am. To register for this tournament, contact Shire of Wiluna Sports and Recreation Manager, Rod McGrath at the Wiluna Recreation Centre.

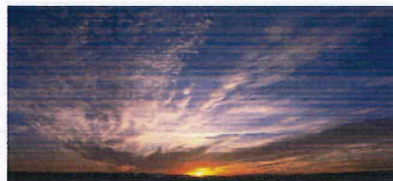




DONATION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service: (NAHS)

Home & Community Care (HACC)



BHP Billiton Nickel West has kindly made a donation of surplus household furniture, kitchen sundries and other equipment to NAHS/ HACC to distribute to eligible persons in the Wiluna & surrounding Communities. The equipment includes:

- **Bar fridges & TVs**
- **Beds & linen**
- **Kitchen sundries**

To be eligible for any of these items, you will firstly need to come & see Sandie at HACC, and put your name on the list.

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