

# SHIRE OF WILUNA NEWSLETTER: WONGA

## **COUNCIL MATTERS**

Many thanks to all Shire staff, Councillors, contractors, suppliers, volunteers, those in government agency support roles, AMS,, Newmont.

Jundee, Oxianna Minerals, BHP Mt Keith, Golden West Resources, and residents for working with us over the past year to make a difference in Wiluna.

### The Wiluna Adult Education and Training

**Facility** will be constructed adjacent to the newly opened Wiluna Community School at a cost of \$2.2million. Construction will start in mid-2008. Education and Training Minister Mark McGowan said today(Dec 19) that the new additions would allow Central West TAFE to expand its current education and training programs to include more opportunities for the community, ranging from trades and information technology to a greater diversity of art programs.

"By co-locating adult learning with the rest of the school environment, we will be creating an educational hub for the community," he said.

Wiluna Shire Councillors appreciate that their expression of a vision of a school for 'the whole of life' has been heard.

#### The Local Government (Rules of Conduct)

**Regulations 2007**, which Councillors undertook to uphold, prescribe uniform rules of conduct for Councillors in relation to:

-standards of general behaviour;

-behaviour at Council or committee meetings;

-misuse of Local Government resources;

-relations with Local Government employees; -use of information;

-securing unauthorised advantages or disadvantages;

-disclosing certain interests (not financial); and restrictions on receiving, and disclosure of, certain gifts. Councillors in Western Australia engaging in inappropriate behavior now face penalties ranging from a six-month suspension through to a five-year disqualification. Previously the only avenue for tackling or deterring inappropriate behaviour by an individual Elected Member was the possibility of prosecution or action against the whole Council

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**



Above: Santa brings gifts for the kids at the town party



Above: shire staff prepare the Christmas staff lunch. Thanks:-Meleonie Nariro- Recreation Officer, Ray Andersor Trainee Rec Officer & Pool Manage r- Lai Ratabua.



38 mls in the Shire gauge recorded in late December: Fun!