



SHIRE OF WILUNA NEWSLETTER : WONGA

COUNCIL MATTERS

Wiluna Training Centre

Negotiations are continuing with the mines to begin Adult English lessons. Discussions with TAFE have begun about running Horticulture and Homemaking courses.

The Shire of Wiluna Bus

The Shire bus has arrived. Thanks to Absalom for driving it from Queensland. There are a number of rules for the use of this bus by the community:

1. any use must be approved by CEO and before approval there must be a plan of use.
2. The bus is a Shire bus mainly for community use on Shire projects but can be hired for other
3. There will be a list of approved Shire drivers. Any driver not on this list cannot drive the bus.
4. To get onto the list Shire drivers must have a driving instruction lesson and approval from Tom Milo.
5. We will not under any circumstances approve any use where alcohol may be involved.
6. The bus is not free. Hire charges available.

Toilet Block

Construction of the building has been completed. Toilets are now opened in the morning by Mr. Tulevu and closed at the end of the day by pool attendants.

Airport Runway

The aerodrome runway upgrade is complete.

Borehole

An application has been forwarded to the Department of the Environment for a borehole to be sunk on Lot 963. This is to improve the water availability for the Shire and to cope with applications for water from the Department of Education and The Aboriginal Medical Service.

Wiluna Development Project Manager

Council has selected a company called Creating Communities. There will be a first meeting on March 7 with representative Stakeholders from mines in the Shire. They will also be involved with sourcing funding for town development in discussion with residents.

DHW Houses BEGIN



Above: Simon Thomas delivers soil on blocks at Scotia and Walls Streets to begin 3 DHW Houses.

Construction of Park

Construction of the park has begun and this will take until winter to complete.

International Women's Day celebrations are held all over the world on the 8th of March every year. This year, the special theme for the day is:

"Value all Women's Work"

PLEASE COME AND HELP US TO CELEBRATE

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD ON

DATE: 8.3.2007

TIME: 12.00PM-2PM

AT

TJUKURBA ART GALLERY

WILUNA SHIRE

(NO CHILDREN PLEASE)

Desert Gold

A report on proposed new Desert Gold has been received and forwarded to the Department. No action can be taken until the Department of Land Information makes a decision on the lease.

Dogs

Two dogs per town household is the proposed rule. We will be discussing this with residents over the coming weeks.

WORKS

Bradley Yappo has been employed as a trainee for 12 months and has now been promoted to employment as a full time member of the Works staff. He is appreciated for his consistency and hard work. Well done

**Community Games**

Basketball competition has once again started and we are encouraging the community to get involved in this year's sporting programs. Wednesday 28th of February the Town team played against the Police/School/AMS. It was an intense game with both teams showing their skills on the court. It was a close game with Town losing by a point. We would like to thank BHC, Police Department, AMS and Ken (Wiluna Hotel) for their support and involvement.

YOUTH SPORT & RECREATION

Hi ! I'm Kim Ansell the new Sport & Recreation Officer. See you at the pool or at the Shire Recreation Centre

Active After School Communities Program

The AASC program aims to improve the physical activity levels of Australian primary school-aged children through coordinated after school physical activity. This program runs every Thursday from 3 - 5pm. During the summer months the AASC programs will be held at the pool where pool activities will be coordinated to suit various ages with different levels of physical activity .Fruits will be given after each session. We encourage students to join us every Thursday at the pool during the summer months.



Above: kids with kick- boards race across the pool