

Newsletter

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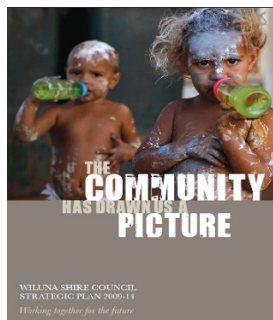
*"All Wiluna Community is
invited to meet the
Police Commissioner."*

Police Commissioner Visits Wiluna

In accordance with the Strategic Plan 2009 – 14 strategy-
to inform the community about current issues and events;
we are delighted to advise, the Police Commissioner will be
visiting Wiluna on Monday, 24 May 2010. All residents are
invited to attend a community BBQ to welcome the
Commissioner at the old Marrawayurra building. The
Commissioner will join the Shire Councillors and community
at 11.30am and leave at 1.00pm.

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*Our Strategic Plan
Vision is...
'A Proud, Green,
Go-Ahead and
Healthy Safe
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ANZAC Day Dawn Service

The ANZAC Day Dawn Service was held Sunday, April 25, 2010 at the Shire memorial garden. Twenty five people were in attendance for the service. A sit down breakfast (supplied by Newmont – Jundee mine site) was held in the Shire quadrangle after the service and enjoyed by all.

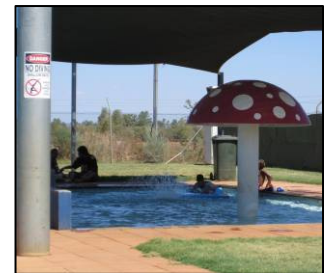


Swimming Pool is Closed for the Season

The Wiluna Community Swimming Pool closed on Sunday, April 18, 2010. The pool will reopen in October, 2010.

In partnership with BHP Nicklewest, the Shire is looking to provide Lifeguard training for community members in October/November. A training course in Pool Operations is also being planned. To become a Pool Manager you will need to have this training and work 100 hours with a qualified Pool Manager.

If you are interested in attending the training, talk to the Community Development Manager, Tania to add your name to the list. There are currently five community people who have already indicated their interest in the course.



Oval Restoration

"Revitalise and maintain parks, playground and sports oval- Strategic Plan 2009-14"

The oval is on schedule to be completed and useable by the end of May, 2010. Now that the reticulation has been laid and the hydro mulching completed, the grass is beginning to grow.

There have been significant changes since the start of the oval restoration project. The grass is growing well and it is expected that the oval will be ready to use early June.



Expression of interest to form a Landsail group in Wiluna

Are there any community residents who are interested in forming a group to build and race landsails on the surrounding claypans? Possibly creating an annual landsail regatta and race with other clubs from Perth and Kalgoorlie? If you are interested, list your interest with the Community Development Manager.



Councillor Williams Resigns from Council

Cr Williams has regrettably advised that she is resigning from council due to family reasons. An Extraordinary election has been created by Cr Williams' resignation. The Shire President has set the election date in accordance with the electoral commission requirements for 3 July 2010. Nominations open 20 May and close 27 May 2010. Election details will be advertised in the near future.



Council Extraordinary Election

Local Government Extraordinary Election will be held Saturday, 3 July 2010. If you are considering nominating, you will need to submit a 150 word profile with a photo and lodge it by 4pm 27 May. 2010 with the required \$80.00 deposit.

MEEDAC takes over Nooda

Manager Don Ryan and Administration Officer Cheryle Ryan run the new CDEP Corporation; Midwest Employment Economic Development Aboriginal Corporation (MEEDAC). The office is located in Wiluna. Participants are required to report to supervisors each day and timesheets must be signed by all participants. A strict "No work, No pay" policy is in place. Don and Cheryle invite all members of the community to drop in and visit. If anyone has any questions, you can contact Don on his mobile-

0488 071 438.



Regional Partnership Agreement

10 Martu people attended the recent RPA meeting held 16 March 2010. Martu representation continues to grow in strength of participation and direction as the work of the Community Engagement project proceeds during 2010, especially with the appointment of the Martu coordinator.

A strong Martu presence validates the RPA and encourages all members and stakeholders to focus on the RPA's central purpose of sustainable social and economic development for the Aboriginal residents of the Shire of Wiluna.



Following the strong support already shown by Wendy Duncan MLC by recently visiting the RPA meeting, John Bowler MLA met with the Shire and mining company representatives in April to discuss the RPA, especially in relation to securing a high level state government strategic response to Aboriginal social and economic development issues.

Other issues discussed at length were the Meekatharra Road and other transport and access issues to Wiluna; Pastoralists plight with the challenges of drought, Royalties for Region, funding for the airport upgrade and the need for State Government to immediately give special attention to the infrastructure planning required in Wiluna due to our extremely intensive and lucrative mining activity and opportunities it offers us by those mining companies not opposed to placing staff in town.

Tjukurba Art Gallery Exhibition at BHP Billiton – Mt Keith

*“Provide arts and cultural activities-
Strategic Plan 2009-14”*

Three Artists together with the Art Gallery Manager attended the BHP Nicklewest Exhibition and Sale held at Mt Keith mine site from March 15 – 17. Artists enjoyed talking to BHP Billiton staff and telling stories about the meanings behind their painting.



Tourism Brochure

In accordance with our Strategic Plan 2009-14 objective – *“Boost tourism planning and initiatives to promote Wiluna as a unique tourist destination”*, the Tourism Officer has been busy working for the last few weeks developing a tourism brochure for Wiluna. The brochure provides information to visitors to Wiluna about, what there is to see and do in town, a map of the town and the region, tourist locations such as Well 1 and North Pool and a brief history of Wiluna.

The brochures look fantastic and are now available at the Shire of Wiluna. See the Tourism Officer, Debra McNeill for more information.

Watch this space! When the road works at North Road have been completed, the depot staff will be placing the first white on brown location tourism signs in the Shire. They will be located at Well 1, North Pool, entrance to Well 2.

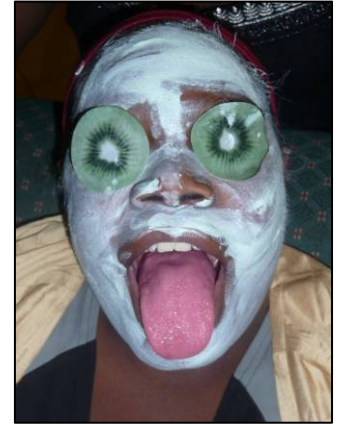


Sport and Recreation News

Young Ladies Sleep Over at the Recreation Centre March 13, 2010

"Provide arts and cultural activities – Strategic Plan 2009-14"

On Saturday, 13 March, young ladies aged 11 years plus were invited to a 'sleep over' at the Sport and Recreation Centre. This was a ladies night only and no young children were allowed. There was lots of fun filled pampering. See just how much fun the ladies had!



Kalgoorlie Football Carnival March 12, 2010

"Provide sports and fitness activities for the community – Strategic Plan 2009-14"

A group of Wiluna youth joined forces with Mt Magnet and Meekatharra football team to play against Kalgoorlie football teams. The timetable was jam packed with football games, movies and a disco. All reported having a great time!



NAIDOC Celebrations

"Provide arts and cultural activities – Strategic Plan 2009-14"



It was requested that the NAIDOC Carnival happen 4 to 9 July in 2010. Unfortunately, there has been little or no attendance to NAIDOC Meetings. Should the community wish to have NAIDOC in 2010 a meeting will be held at the Sport and Recreation Centre at 10.00am on Wednesday, 28 April to decide the fate of NAIDOC for 2010. NAIDOC will not be run if the numbers of attendance to this meeting is not significant enough to warrant community interest in the event.

Ranger News

"Effective environmental health management—Strategic Plan 2009-14"

Residents have been willingly surrendering unwanted dogs and cats. There has been a feral cat problem in Wiluna; the Ranger has been trapping cats for the last three months. The community has made positive comments of the reduction of cat and dog numbers.

Scabies caught by dogs

Residents have expressed concern in the increased number of children who have scabies.

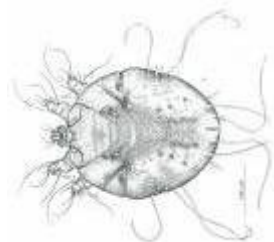
It is important that parents make sure that dogs are not sleeping on children's beds. Scabies make children and adults itchy and produce a rash. It is horrible and uncomfortable for humans.

Murdoch Vet and Students are coming to Wiluna

Murdoch University Vet students are planning their next trip to Wiluna 16 – 18 June.

Ian and the students offer to sterilize dogs at no cost and will give dogs their vaccine at a very small fee.

Residents need to let the Ranger know over the next coming weeks if they have dogs that need to be sterilized.



Dog Pound Fees and Charges

Impound Fees: \$50

Sustenance Fee: \$10 per day

Registration Fee:

Unsterilised

One Year: \$30

Sterilised

One Year: \$10



Sports and Recreation Term Timetable

Program Term 2 2010	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Drop In 2.30 - 5.30	Pool competition Making jewellery x 3 weeks Bridge making Mouse trap cars T-shirt designing paint pens x 2 weeks Make Playdough - different textures	Computer skills: Taking photos manipulating pics on computer - atomic learning	Board Games - lego Music games - Musical chairs musical statues	Athletics Program	Chill out Friday	S & R Open: 10 - 2 Cooking Class Movie Night 7pm Quiz night Last Saturday of month Disco Last Saturday of Term Girls' Pampering 2 nd Saturday of the month	Closed on Sundays
	Wk 9: Make go karts						
General		Adults Cooking 11 - 12.30 Kids Cooking 2.30 - 4	Art Start 3 - 4		Karaoke 7-9 pm Every Friday starting from May 14		
BHC 5.30 - 8pm	BASKETBALL INDOOR CRICKET VOLLEYBALL	BASKETBALL VOLLEYBALL INDOOR CRICKET	BASKETBALL VOLLEYBALL INDOOR CRICKET	BASKETBALL INDOOR CRICKET VOLLEYBALL			

Community Calendar for May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3 Men Only Gym Referrals 2-3.30pm	4 Art Gallery Printmaking ~ Women Only Gym Referrals 2-3.30pm	5 Art Gallery Printmaking ~ Men Only Gym Referrals 2-3.30pm	6 Art Gallery Printmaking ~ Women Only Gym Referrals 2 -3.30pm	7 Art Gallery Printmaking	8	9 Mother's Day
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17 Men Only Gym Referrals 2-3.30pm	18 Women Only Gym Referrals 2-3.30pm	19 Council Agenda Meeting 10am at Shire	20	21 Karaoke Night	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Karaoke Night	29	30
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