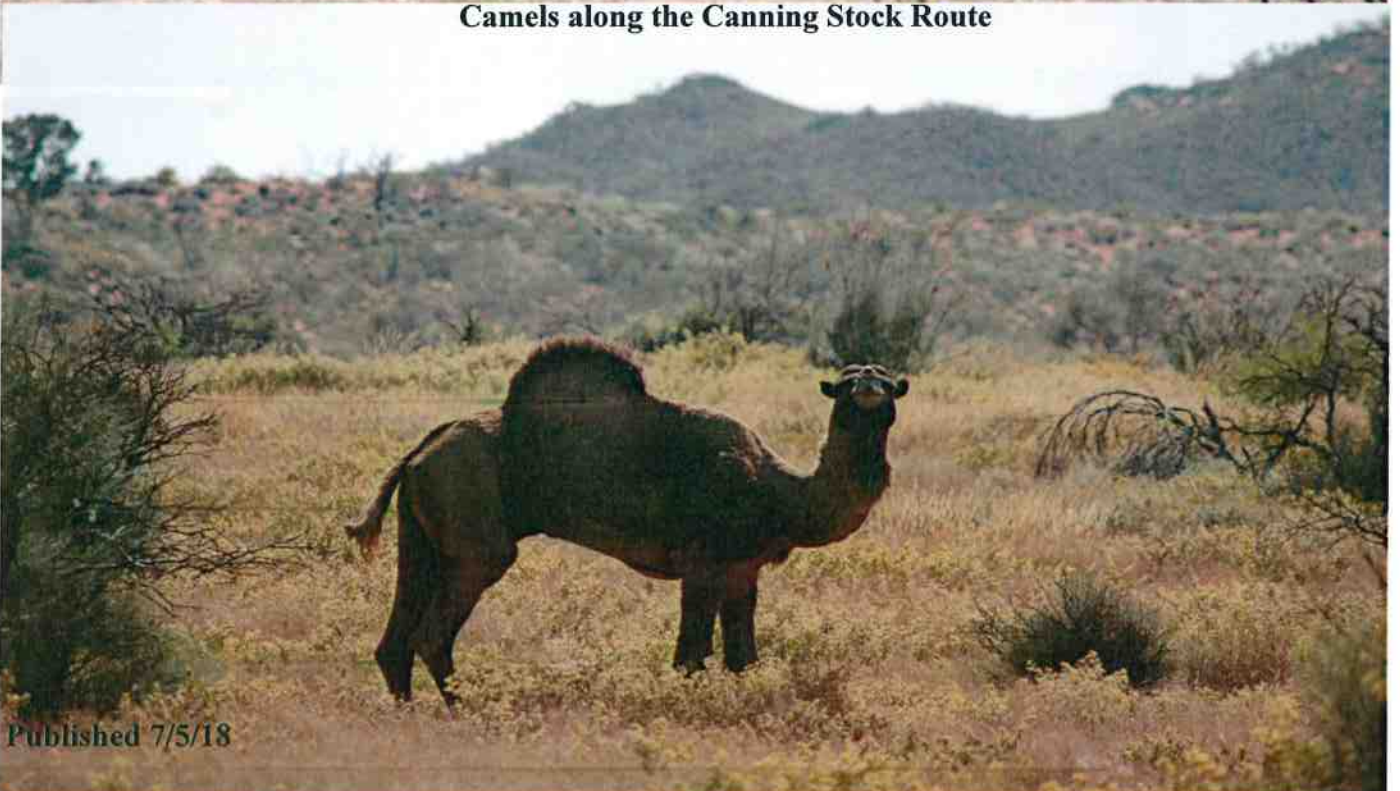


**MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER**

# *The Wiluna Wire*



**Camels along the Canning Stock Route**



Published 7/5/18

# EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the May edition of the **Wiluna Wire**. In this edition we have submissions from a number of Wiluna agencies and individuals. We would love to make the **Wiluna Wire** into an informative, interesting and entertaining newsletter, that includes submissions from all sections and ages of the Wiluna community. The newsletter will only be as good as the submissions we receive!

If you have any feedback, suggestions and or submissions, please come into the Wiluna Shire and have a chat. Contact can also made by phone— 9981 8000 or email [ea@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@wiluna.wa.gov.au)

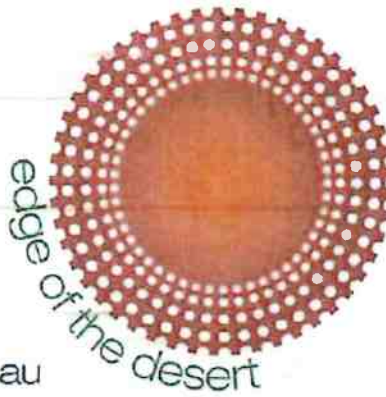
Regards Wiluna Shire staff

## Weather Almanac—Wiluna Year To Date

<i>Average Rainfall to May</i>	163.4mm	21.1 Days
<i>Total for 2018</i>	168.5mm	25 Days
<i>Total to this day 2017</i>	287.5mm	23 Days
<i>Wettest Day</i>	35.0mm	January 16 2018
<i>Lowest temperature</i>	11.0°C	April 15 2018
<i>Highest temperature</i>	43.0°C	January 11 2018

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## COUNCIL NOTICE – MEETING CHANGE

The time for the Ordinary Council Meeting listed below has been changed.  
The Meeting will now be held as follows:

Day & Date	Venue	Changed to
12pm Wed 27/6/18	Council Chambers Heritage Centre	10am 27/6/18

Authorised: Colin Bastow (Chief Executive Officer)

4/5/18





## CEO's Monthly Report

As you may have noticed, there are currently five new residential houses being installed around Wiluna. These houses are required by the Shire so it can attract and retain staff. Unfortunately, the Shire cannot attract staff to Wiluna unless it can offer suitable accommodation. Additional staff are needed so the Shire can comply with its legislative responsibilities as well as improve its service delivery to the local community. For example, the Recreation and Leisure Coordinator's recruitment had been significantly delayed due to lack of staff housing. Unfortunately, this has not been the only position that had been budgeted in the 2017/18 financial year that has caused the recruitment process to be postponed.

Currently, there is a significant undersupply of housing in Wiluna. This undersupply has impacted the following organisations:

State Housing,  
Wiluna Police,  
Wiluna Remote Community School and  
Shire of Wiluna.

The Shire has been lobbying both State and Federal politicians in an attempt to overcome this issue.

Some exciting news is the Wiluna Remote Community School and Wiluna Police have recently agreed to work closely together with the Shire to ensure we can deliver a higher level of services to the Wiluna community. Further discussion will need to take place between the three organisations to see how this can be achieved.

Due to recent break-in's at the Shire's Work Depot, a new alarm and CCTV system has been installed. The new security systems have already proven to be successful as the Shire was able to provide clear video footage to the Wiluna Police of the persons involved in the most recent break-in. The Shire will continue its program of installing alarm and CCTV systems in its facilities.

The Shire is currently seeking community feedback on the following concept plans:

- Main Street Revitalisation (may be staged),
- Wiluna Caravan Park.

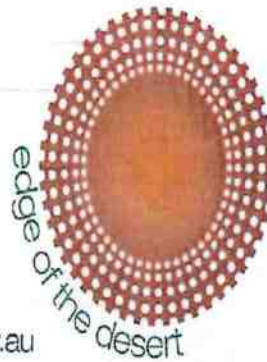
I would encourage all community members to review the plans and provide feedback to the Shire by the due date.

Regards

Colin Bastow  
CEO

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## Notice of Availability of Annual Report

(Section 5.55, Local Government Act 1995)

Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Shire of Wiluna's annual report for the Year Ended 30 June 2017.

The annual report is available:

For public inspection at the Shire's office at House 5, 30 Scotia Street, Wiluna WA 6646

For reading and/or download from the Shire's website at [www.wiluna.wa.gov.au](http://www.wiluna.wa.gov.au)

As a PDF document by request from [reception@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@wiluna.wa.gov.au)

In accordance with the Shire of Wiluna's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan, the annual report is also available upon request as a LARGE PRINT file and as an MP3 audio file.

## Electors' General Meeting

(Section 5.29, Local Government Act 1995)

The annual Electors' General Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, 28 Scotia Street Wiluna on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018, commencing at 6.00pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider:

- The contents of the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2017
- Any other general business.

## RANGER NEWS



This beautiful Dog is call Girl and she is owned by Rico Anderson from Bondini. WA Contract Ranger Services took Girl to Perth where she was de-sexed, vaccinated and micro chipped, then returned to Wiluna.

She now has a lifetime Registration at the Shire

Jodie Taylor is the Ranger that services this area so next time you see her on the street say Hi. WA Contract Ranger Services are here to help the community with any problems, they also run A1 Wheatbelt Dog Rescue which find new homes for any dogs or cats that are surrendered to them, and so along with re-homing pets, Jodie is also busy setting up a vaccination and sterilisation program for the community.

Jodie can be contact on 0472 387 368 for general ranger enquires or to discuss the re-homing process.

Written enquires can be sent to [wacontractrangerservices@hotmail.com](mailto:wacontractrangerservices@hotmail.com)



Barney Jones has taken a Lifetime Registration for Little Girl. Girl is a 2year old Back & Tan Kelpie and she has been returned to Wiluna after being desexed.



Liquor Control Act 1988  
s 67  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Riloch Pty Ltd C/O of Robertson Hayles Lawyers P O Box Z5403 Perth St Georges Tce WA 6831 has lodged with the licensing authority an application for the grant of a Liquor Store Licence in respect of premises which are situated at 37 Wotton Street Wiluna WA 6646 and known as Wiluna Traders.

Any person may obtain further details of the application at <http://www.rgl.wa.gov.au/liquor> or at the applicant's nominated address within the locality situated at 37 Wotton Street Wiluna WA 6646.

Any person may inspect documentation and plans relating to the application, without fee, at Racing, Gaming and Liquor, Level 2, 140 William Street, Perth.

Any **Notice of Objection** for the application must be lodged with the Department on or before 30 May 2018.

The approved form can be downloaded from <http://www.rgl.wa.gov.au/liquor>



# Media Release

**Vincent Catania MLA**  
Member for North West Central

MEDIA RELEASE

16 April 2018

## Catania welcomes additional investment into regional airport upgrades

Nationals WA Member for North West Central Vince Catania has welcomed the overdue announcement that five communities in the Gascoyne and MidWest regions will be getting vital upgrades to their regional airports.

Minister for Transport, Rita Saffioti made the announcement last week that five regional airports in the North West Central electorate had secure funding as part of the Regional Airports Development Scheme (RADS).

Airports at Wiluna, Sandstone, Coral Bay, Shark Bay and Murchison will share in \$795,000 from the total of \$2.5 million allocated across regional WA.

Mr Catania said "This is an important investment into the future and continued growth of the five regional communities and the townships that are serviced by people and passengers using aircraft landing at these locations."

"Wiluna in particular is getting substantial funding of nearly \$320, 000 for important upgrades to runway lighting, replacement of security fencing and new airport CCTV equipment."

"This funding will also be helping to complete the preparation of the design and documents for a future airport terminal to accommodate the expected increase in passenger traffic," Mr Catania said.

RADS funding for the four other airports in the Gascoyne and MidWest will help to improve reliability, extend daily operating times and allow regional airlines additional capabilities for newer aircraft.

Mr Catania said "Coral Bay is also receiving substantial funding for solar lighting which will improve safety for night time landings of RFDS aircraft and will help to construct a small passenger terminal that will also have rest facilities for pilots and crew."

"The funding for the Shark Bay airport will enable widening of the runway so that the new commercial operator for that sector, Rex Aviation, will be able operate with greater safety from June this year."

"Aviation connectivity is vital to most regional communities for health, employment and economic sustainability. It is also an important factor when companies are looking to make substantial, long-term investments in the region," Mr Catania said.

Ends.

For media enquiries please contact Vince Catania on 9941 2999 or email [northwest@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:northwest@mp.wa.gov.au)

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**THE NATIONALS** for Regional WA



## WRCS Training News March – April 2018

The Wiluna Remote Community School (WRCS) Training Centre has continued from strength to strength with the 8 students enrolled in the Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management (CALM) course successfully completing all term 1 units. This has included training in automotive, chainsaws, tyre repair, use of chemicals and treating weeds. The course students are from Desert Support Services (DSS) and the WRCS Vocational Education and Training (VET) program.

Training will resume in week 2 of term 2 when the students plant new gardens in the school, followed by more automotive training in week 3. Mac and the Central Regional TAFE lecturers have been busy in Kalgoorlie in April with planning and preparation in Kalgoorlie.

In March, graduates from last year's successful Cert I CALM and Automotive courses received their certificates at a TAFE ceremony in Kalgoorlie, with all other Goldfields graduates from 2017. It was a terrific celebration. Choco Long also received the regional Aboriginal Trainee of the Year award.

The training continues to maintain high attendance, retention and completion rates, with strong support from Wiluna families. Senior Martu have been visiting the training and encouraging the students, as have a number of Wiluna Shire Councillors and Blackham's staff. We really appreciate that interest and support.

This training demonstrates the value of strong local partnerships. WRCS, Central Regional TAFE, Wiluna Shire, DSS and Blackhams Resources are working together to provide quality, nationally accredited vocational education and training to Wiluna residents.

WRCS appreciates the terrific assistance and support it is receiving from the Wiluna community to deliver the most effective and interesting training possible.

Central Regional TAFE has a new Conservation and Land Management (CALM) lecturer, who will be co-delivering CALM training for the rest of the year. Her name is Michelle and here's a bit about her:

*"Hi, my name is Michelle Noronha and I've recently joined the trades lecturing team at Central Regional TAFE Kalgoorlie. Having spent the last three years in South Australia lecturing in horticulture and land management practices, I'm very pleased to be back in WA where I have spent most of my life. I believe WA is a very beautiful and unique environment and one of the world's most bio-diverse regions. I will be lecturing alongside CRT's current Horticulture and CALM Trainer, David Strickland, throughout the Goldfields region and its surrounds. I have gathered over 14 years of experience working in the horticulture and land management fields, and I look forward to sharing my industry experience and knowledge with the wider community, as well as learning more about the remarkable Indigenous cultures and landscapes."*



## WRCS Training Centre Important Information

WRCS would like to remind everyone that the training centre is a school facility, not a TAFE. TAFE handed the training centre over to the school in early 2017. Central Regional TAFE is a training provider to the school and delivers their training into the school training centre. The training centre is also used extensively by the school for other school-related education and training.

If Wiluna residents are interested in any TAFE training, they need to contact Central Regional TAFE in Kalgoorlie for details. Like all training, someone must pay for it and if eight or more students are enrolled (ie payment has been made for the course), Central Regional TAFE can undertake delivery to Wiluna, provided a lecturer is available. They can then negotiate with the school to use the training centre around the commitments of the current courses already being delivered there for the school. For example, the school VET program has partnered with DSS in order to get the minimum number of students for a Certificate II in CALM delivery in Wiluna. DSS pays for its adult students and the school pays for the school students.

Please also remember that the school training centre is part of the WRCS school grounds and all school rules apply, including no smoking at all in the facility.

WRCS and DSS are partnering again for Certificate 1 courses this year, commencing in August (this is so that successful students can undertake the more demanding Certificate II CALM course in 2019). Certificate 1 in Conservation and Land Management (CALM) and Certificate 1 Automotive courses will be delivered by Central Regional TAFE at the school training centre. WRCS has a number of VET students hoping to participate in both courses and DSS will be paying for some adults to participate.

Any adults interested in a DSS sponsored course should speak to Tom Griffiths. In 2018, 6 adults (3 male and 3 female) successfully completed the Certificate 1 Automotive course and 3 adults (1 male and 2 female) successfully completed the Certificate I CALM course. We were very happy that over half of the successful adult students were female. Any adult Wiluna residents can also participate in these courses, or in individual units, at their own cost if they don't have a sponsor.

Any adults interested in either of the TAFE Certificate I courses being delivered at the school training centre in terms 3 and 4 should consider the time commitment required and discuss this with their family and DSS. In order to successfully complete the courses in Wiluna, students must attend all of the training. There are 4 individual training weeks per course and the courses are mostly delivered back to back, ie two courses in two weeks, as follows:

Cert I CALM delivery - 06-10 Aug, 20-24 Aug, 22-26 Oct and 12-16 Nov

Cert I Auto delivery - 27-31 Aug, 10-14 Sep, 19-23 Nov and 03-07 Dec

Hopefully we will see more even Wiluna residents enrolling in TAFE training delivered at the WRCS training centre.



# Positions Vacant

**Shire OF  
Wiluna**



## Community Service Officer

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic and driven individual to fill the role of the Community Service Officer.

The position is a newly created role and offers fantastic career advancement for someone to develop and gain experience in the community, arts, heritage and tourism areas. Wiluna is 966km northeast of Perth and is situated on the edge of the desert at the gateway to the Canning Stock Route and Gunbarrel Highway. Even though Wiluna is remote there are endless opportunities to make a difference to this small town. Responsibilities will include receipting, front of counter, maintaining the Shire's Heritage and Interpretation Centre and Art Gallery.

A three-year contract is offered with a total salary package of \$71,185 to \$91,935 per annum, composing of a cash component of \$45,000 to \$60,000 per annum, superannuation of 19.5% (subject to matching voluntary contributions), plus rent free furnished accommodation with landline phone and internet, utilities up to \$3,000, and gym membership.

An application package along with the Position Description can be obtained by emailing [ea@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@wiluna.wa.gov.au). Further information about the position is available by contacting Colin Bastow, Chief Executive Officer on [ceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au) or 08 9981 8000.

Applications should include a resume and cover letter and should be sent to: [ea@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@wiluna.wa.gov.au) or mailed to Katrina Boylan marked "Private & Confidential – Community Service Officer –Shire of Wiluna" by Friday, 25 May 2018.



### **Indigenous Liaison Officer**

The Shire of Wiluna is seeking the services of an appropriately experienced Indigenous Liaison Officer to join its team. This is a newly created position which will focus on the following areas:

- Cultural awareness,
- Community engagement,
- Community participation, and
- Public Relations,

The successful applicant will need to demonstrate that they have a sound understanding and genuine interest in Aboriginal culture, with the ability to liaise with Aboriginal community members in a culturally sensitive manner.

An attractive salary package will be offered to the successful candidate of between \$99,935 to \$114,935 depending on qualifications and experience. The package also includes a furnished residential house.

An application package along with the Position Description can be obtained by emailing [ea@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@wiluna.wa.gov.au). Further information about the position is available by visiting the Wiluna Shire website at [www.wiluna.wa.gov.au](http://www.wiluna.wa.gov.au) or by contacting Colin Bastow, Chief Executive Officer on [ceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@wiluna.wa.gov.au) or 08 9981 8000.

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## NEW CHILD CARE PACKAGE

SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT (April 2018)



Are you and your family ready for the new Child Care Subsidy? Complete your online form now through myGov. For more information about the New Child Care Package, visit [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare)

The New Child Care Package will help parents and carers of children 0-13 years to work, train, study or volunteer. To transition, you'll need to provide some new information and confirm your current details now through myGov. To find out more visit [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare)

From 2 July, one new Child Care Subsidy replaces the two current child care payments (CCR and CCB). Make sure you and your little ones are ready. Complete your online form now through myGov. For more information about the New Child Care Package, visit [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare)

### **Are you ready for the new Child Care Subsidy?**

From 2 July, there will be a New Child Care Package. It's important that you take action **now** to prepare for this change.

The Package includes a new Child Care Subsidy, which replaces the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. It will be paid directly to services.

Changes to the annual cap (limit) will make child care more affordable for most families.

There's also a Child Care Safety Net to give the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children, as well as those from regional and remote communities, a strong start through access to quality early learning and child care.

### **What you need to do now:**

Transitioning to the new Child Care Subsidy from the two current payments (Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit) will not happen automatically.

You must provide some new information and confirm your current details **now** using your Centrelink online account through myGov.

You will be asked to provide:

how much you think your family will earn in total for the 2018-19 financial year (i.e. 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019)

the hours of recognised activity you do, which includes work, training, study and volunteering the type of child care your family uses.

If you don't have a myGov account, you will need to create an account at [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au) and link your Centrelink online account.

### **How to find out more:**

To find out more about this process, visit [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare)





# WILUNA OPEN DAY

- > Get a WA photo ID
- > Get a birth certificate
- > Fix up a fine or suspension
- > Get your driver's learner permit
- > Do a driving test

**Wednesday  
30th May 2018  
9am - 4pm**

**Old Marrawayura office  
Wotton Street  
(near the store)**

\* Make sure you bring along ANY ID - a bank card or statement, Medicare card, a bill with your name on it





2:00PM

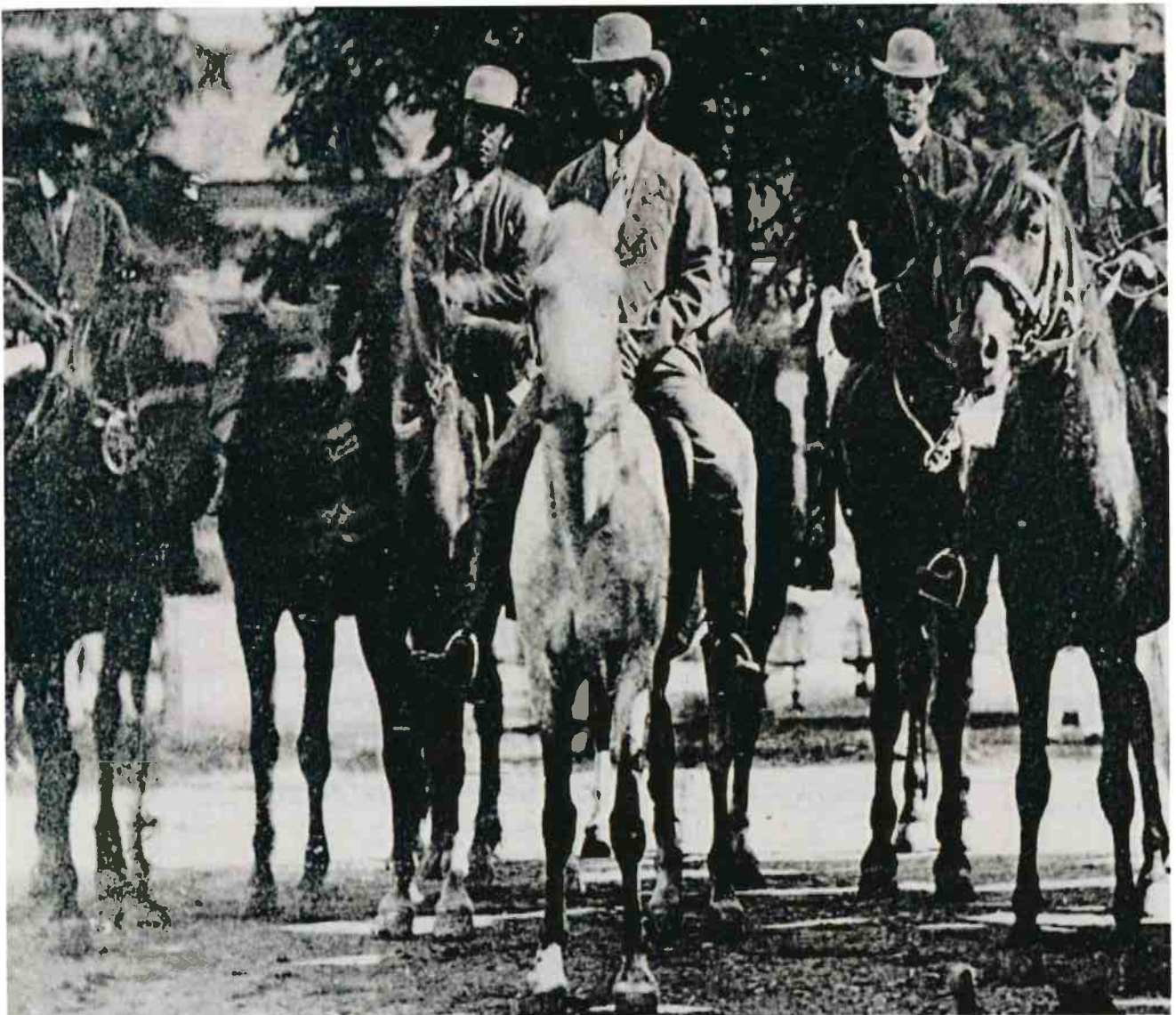
24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018

WILUNA HERITAGE & INTERPRETIVE CENTRE (OLD HOSPITAL)

*From Another View* a partnership project between the State Library and the Minderoo Foundation, is a retelling and reimagining of exploration history from Aboriginal perspectives. In particular this project relates to John Forrest's 1874 trek from Geraldton to Adelaide. The project team is conducting pop-up exhibitions, including one in Wiluna's Heritage & Interpretive Centre (the old hospital) on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May.

All members of the community are invited to attend, including families and children. Artists are invited to visit and add their artwork to a provided map of the trek, and there will be a collection of historical photographs of families in the area that can be copied free of charge.

For all enquiries, please contact [mcs@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:mcs@wiluna.wa.gov.au)



John Forrest and his exploring party leaving Perth on horseback. State Library of Western Australia (024264PD) Image sourced from collection of photographs from the Royal Western Australian Historical Society

**The Shire is seeking any person or group who wishes to organise an event for the Grand opening of the Heritage and Interpretive Centre and new Shire Administration Offices. The date is Thursday 6th and Friday 7th September 2018. Anyone who is interested is requested to forward their particulars to the Shire Administration Office.**





# Media Release

**Mia Davies MLA**

Leader of The Nationals WA

## Labor set to again hit WA's mining sector on Budget day

11 April 2018

A dark cloud lingers over Western Australia's mining sector after the McGowan Government failed to douse speculation the Exploration Incentive Scheme would be cut in next month's Budget.

Under questioning from The Nationals WA in Parliament both the Mines and Petroleum Minister and Regional Development Minister dodged questions on the future of the scheme.

Introduced by The Nationals while in government, the EIS received \$130 million of funding from 2009-2017 and consists of a number of programs focused on the regions, including the highly successful Co-funded Exploration Drilling Program.

Leader Mia Davies said scrapping the EIS would impact jobs and investment throughout the mining sector, with flow-on effects to regional towns and communities.

"Both North West Central MLA Vince Catania and Member for the Mining and Pastoral Region Jacqui Boyde MLC were rebuffed in trying to expose Labor's intentions for the scheme," Ms Davies said.

"Unlike Labor's Local Projects, Local Jobs program, which the Government claims created employment but in reality delivered dog parks and other pet projects in Perth, the EIS is a proven driver of investment in the mining sector.

"For every \$1 million invested, the EIS generates \$10.3 million in exploration and benefits for the State."

On 23 February 2018 the Mines and Petroleum Minister Bill Johnston issued a media statement hailing the EIS for greatly assisting mining exploration and creating jobs.

"Now, just two months later, it seems the Minister has imply surrendered the program without even a whimper," Mr Catania said.

"In Parliament the Minister would not answer when asked whether he had fought for the program as the Treasurer's axe loomed."

Ms Boyde, The Nationals spokesperson for mines and petroleum, said the McGowan Government was anti-mining, anti-regional WA and anti-jobs.

"If Labor do decide to scrap the EIS it will drive another stake through the heart of Western Australia's mining sector, parts of which are still nervous after the Treasurer twice attempted to hike gold royalties," Ms Boyde said.

"In the February statement the Minister said creating jobs was the McGowan Government's 'number one priority', yet the decision to kill off the EIS will only cost jobs in the regions.

"Again, the McGowan Government is showing its ambivalence for economic development outside of Perth."

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**THE NATIONALS** for Regional WA



The National Body representing the Australian 4WD Community

## Canning Stock Route - Expedition & Public Access

# Four Wheel Drive Australia

### CANNING STOCK ROUTE FLOODED!

**"The CSR will not be opened between wells 23 and 26 until approximately the last week of May, you should check with Kunawarritji Community (well 33) 08 9176 9040 for track conditions before departing for the CSR."**

**4WD AUSTRALIA IS NOW ISSUING PERMITS FOR TRAVEL THROUGH MARTU COUNTRY BETWEEN WELLS 16 TO 39 ON BEHALF OF THE WESTERN DESERT LANDS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (WDLAC).**

Separate permits must be obtained for other sections of the route.

#### **OUR PERMIT SERVICE –COVERING WELLS 16-39**

The Canning Stock Route is an iconic 4WD trail of national importance. Four Wheel Drive Australia has previously issued a permit for travellers to traverse the Canning Stock Route 4wd track between wells 5 to 40. However due to changes in the management arrangements amongst the various Native Title owners, Four Wheel Drive Australia can now only issue permits to cover wells 16 –39 on behalf of the MARTU people's Western Desert Aboriginal Lands Corporation (WDLAC)

The permit fee for this is \$100 for individual travellers and the fee for a commercial operator's vehicle is \$250. Revenue from these fees fundscoversthe administration of the permit system and protection of environmental, cultural and heritage values of the Canning Stock Route by Traditional Owners.

New permits are now required for travel between wells 5-15 and 40-51

To obtain these permits see: <http://permits.canningstockroute.net.au/>



## Who This - Aliens in Wiluna?



No, they're not aliens. These caped crusaders are actually Wiluna Remote Community School (WRCS) and Desert Support Services (DSS) TAFE students conducting invasive cactus spraying around Wiluna as part of their Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management (CALM) course.

The students are learning and testing different chemical mixes in order to come up with a formula that will more effectively kill these prickly pests, which are spreading rapidly around Wiluna and the Goldfields.

The students hope to find successful treatments to recommend for land managers around town for cactus control. Although land managers are responsible for the control of cactus on their tenures/estates, the TAFE students are gaining excellent experience in weed control on a very resilient pest. As of 2014, most cacti in Western Australia are 'declared' and therefore must be controlled. They pose significant risk to human health and create huge problems for pastoralists if they spread from town onto pastoral leases.

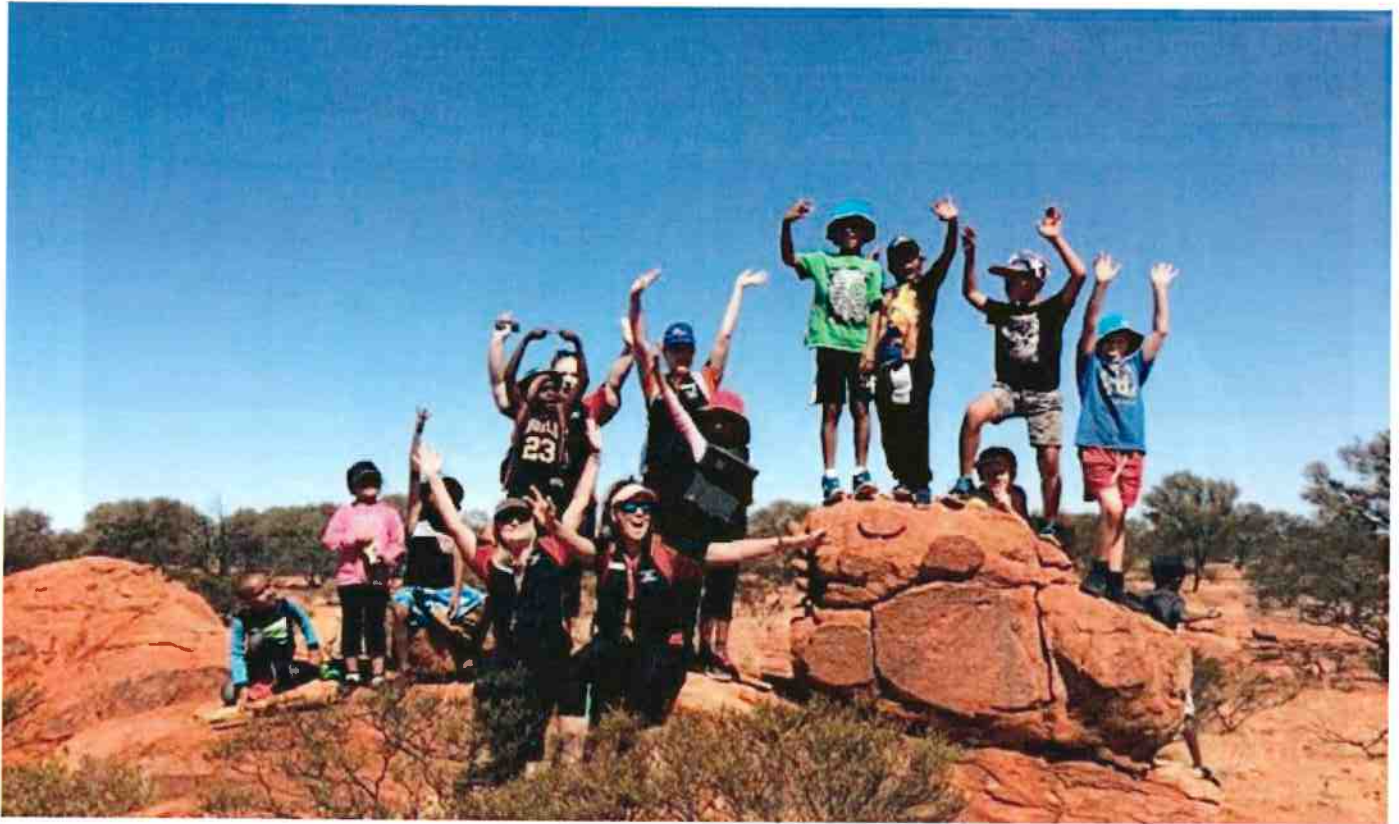
The students have sprayed hundreds of cactus plants this week.





**Wiluna Aliens – ‘Blondie’ Long, Miranda Long, Anthea Cutter, Stewart Long and Choco Long**





## **WA SCHOOL TOPS THE NATION IN INDIGENOUS SCIENCE EDUCATION**

Something extraordinary is happening on the edge of the Western Desert.

Almost 1000km northeast of Perth, at the gateway to the Canning Stock Route and Gunbarrel Highway, a tiny WA school is attracting attention from around the country.

Wiluna Remote Community School has just [73 students](#) from kindy to year 12.

But in March, the school won a [nationwide CSIRO prize](#) for Indigenous STEM education.

Wiluna doesn't have purpose-built science laboratories or easy access to science museums.

What it does have is Indigenous Martu rangers, a protected wildlife enclosure that attracts scientists from around the world and knowledge handed down from arguably the oldest continuous culture in the world.

## **BUSH LESSONS**

Principal Adriano Truscott says Wiluna is considered an 'English as an additional language or dialect' school.

"We really recognise that the students are learning standard Australian English," he says.

"That means they're speakers of their own language, they're speakers of traditional languages or Aboriginal English. That's a really important acknowledgement."

Classroom learning at Wiluna is blended with lessons in the bush, looking at concepts such as seed dispersal or the water quality of the local waterhole.

Teachers start with what the students already know.





IMAGE | WILUNA REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

#### Lessons at Wiluna

**“[THE STUDENTS] WILL SPOT A GOANNA TRACK FROM A MILE OFF, THEY’LL TELL YOU HOW FRESH THE TRACK IS, AND THEY’LL BE ABLE TO TRACK THE GOANNA TO WHERE IT IS.”**

They’ll be able to tell you a story about why the goanna’s going to a particular place.

“There’s already some really great inquiry and science concepts there ... so we’d be absolute idiots to not start with that.”

## EXCELLENCE ON THE EDGE OF THE DESERT

This isn’t the first time the school has been recognised for its achievements.

Wiluna was a finalist in the Excellence in Aboriginal Education category at last year’s WA Education Awards.

Adriano himself was up for Primary Principal of the Year.

But he’s slow to take any credit for the school’s success, saying the work is very community driven.

Adriano says the tipping point was when the school created the ‘Martu calendar’.

“It’s a seasonal calendar that documents the movements and happenings of people, weather, plants and animals,” Adriano says.

“If you look at those four areas, that’s pretty much life.”

## A SOURCE OF WONDER

Adriano wants graduates from the school to be able to share Indigenous science with non-Aboriginal people.

He wants to see them develop cross-cultural communication skills and “just be a real source of knowledge and wonder to the broader society”.

Adriano says winning the STEM award allowed the school to celebrate Indigenous science knowledge as a community.

“Our school would not be there if we weren’t able to work with our local families and elders and didn’t have their generosity, their knowledge and wisdom and love as well,” he says.

“They want their grandchildren and children to keep the knowledge going. They talk about ... keeping language strong, about keeping culture strong, and this is how they want to do that.

“So it’s a win-win really.”



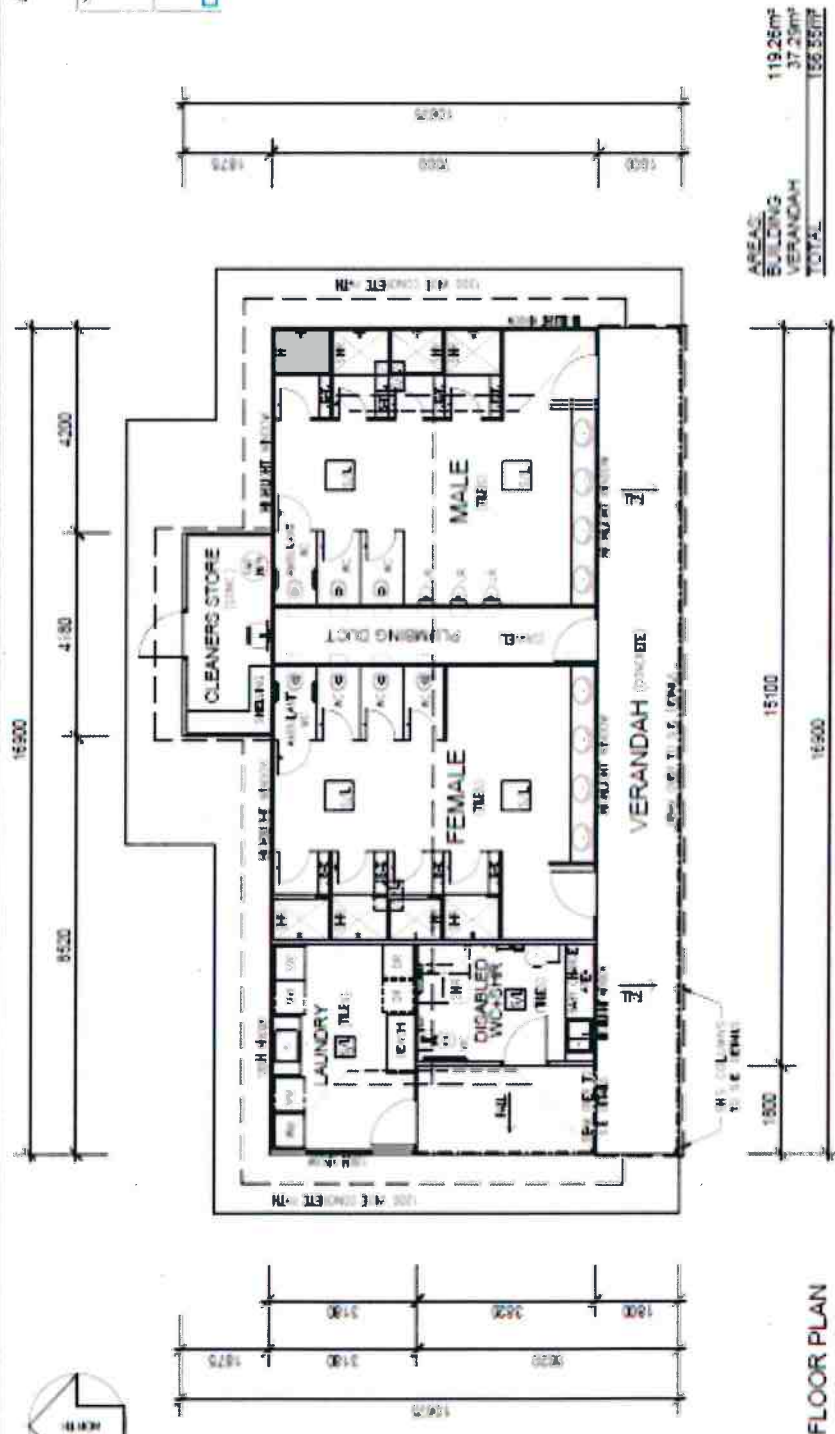
## Appendix 9.3.2.



# AMENITIES DESIGN BASED ON TOTAL OF 34 SITES

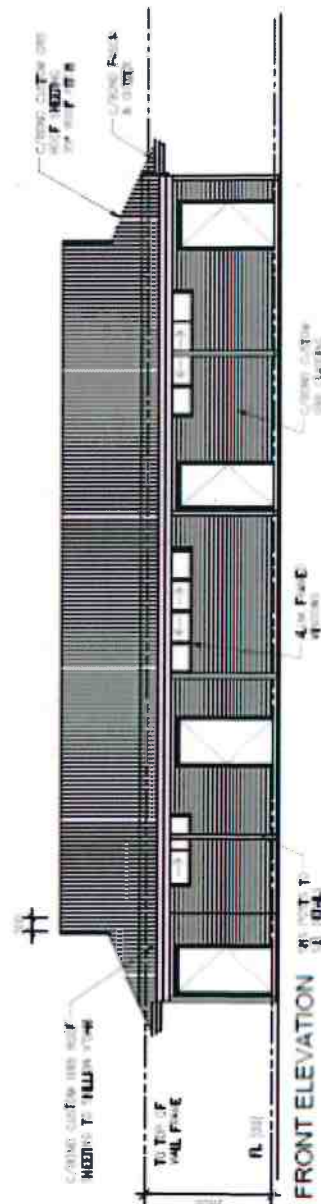
30 person guests and sleeping guests  
 (including children and babies) and 100 person  
 children, adults and baby bunks

No. of sites	No. of guests	No. of children	No. of babies	No. of bunks	No. of bunks
1	30	100	100	100	100
2	60	200	200	200	200
3	90	300	300	300	300
4	120	400	400	400	400
5	150	500	500	500	500
6	180	600	600	600	600
7	210	700	700	700	700
8	240	800	800	800	800
9	270	900	900	900	900
10	300	1000	1000	1000	1000



FLOOR PLAN

AREA:	119.25m²
BUILDING	37.25m²
VERANDAH	155.55m²
TOTAL	155.55m²



FRONT ELEVATION

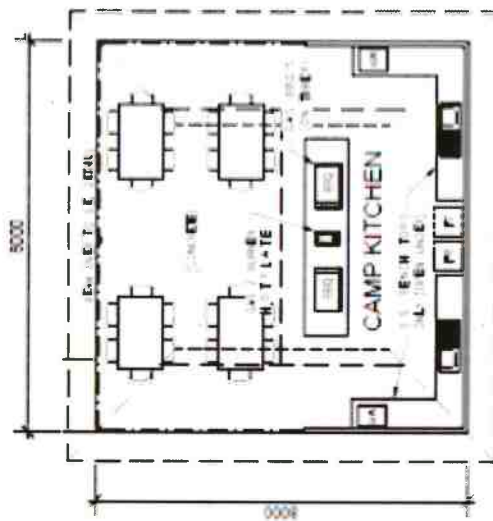
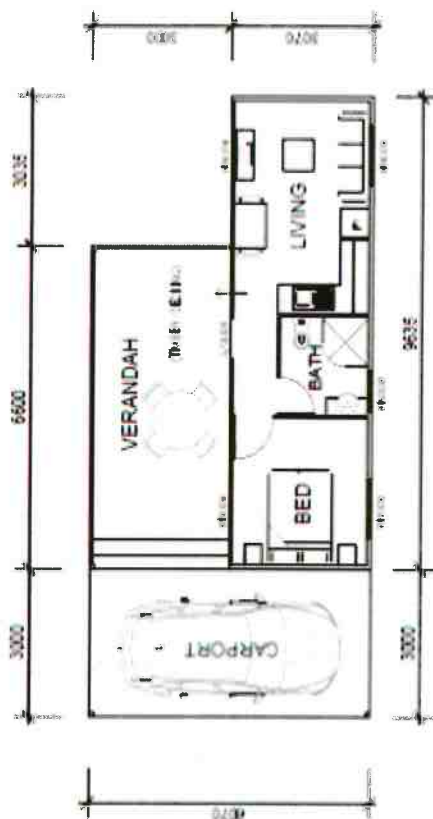
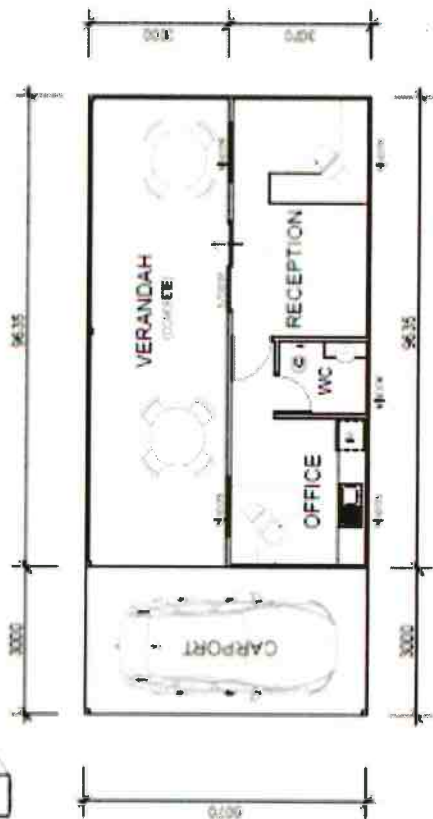
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**CLIENT**  
 SHIRE OF WILUNA  
**PROJECT TITLE**  
 FLOOR PLAN - AMENITIES

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DATE	18/07	Scale	2 OF 3
DATE	18/07	Scale	3 OF 3



REVISION	DATE
Sk-2	Amend Site Plan as per Client's Email
Sk-1	Re-issue for CLIENT COMMENT
Sk-1	Issue for CLIENT COMMENT

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**PROJECT TITLE  
FLOOR PLAN - SITE OFFICE,  
CABINS AND CAMP KITCHEN**

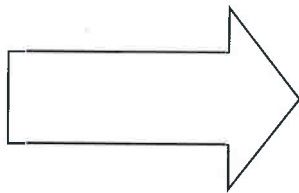
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# Sudoku

Sudoku, is a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle. The objective is to fill a  $9 \times 9$  grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine  $3 \times 3$  subgrids that compose the grid contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

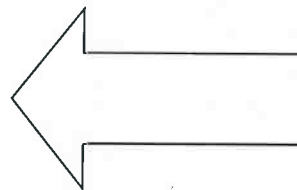
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Easy



		5						7
					9			5
9			5		6			
		4			8			
		7		9		2	4	
1	8					3		
6				3	1	4		
3			2					
4		2	7					3

						7	5	
		3				8		9
4				8	3			
7	8				6		1	
			5	7				
								2
	3		1					8
		5						
	1	9					6	

No 2  
Hard

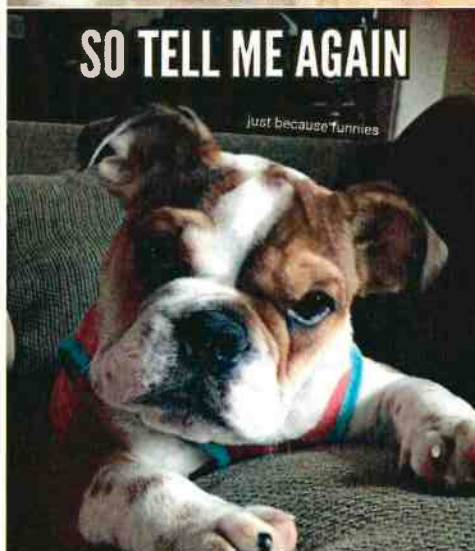


# Joke Page

The most wasted  
of all days  
is the one  
without  
**Laughter**  
-E.E. Cummings

**LIFE IS  
BETTER  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
LAUGHING.**

IF YOU  
**LAUGH**  
A LOT,  
WHEN YOU GET OLDER  
YOUR WRINKLES WILL BE  
IN THE RIGHT PLACES.



## Kid's Pages





## Sudoku Answers

8	4	5	3	1	2	9	6	7
7	2	6	8	4	9	1	3	5
9	1	3	5	7	6	8	2	4
2	3	4	6	5	8	7	9	1
5	6	7	1	9	3	2	4	8
1	8	9	4	2	7	3	5	6
6	5	8	9	3	1	4	7	2
3	7	1	2	6	4	5	8	9
4	9	2	7	8	5	6	1	3

No 1

9	6	8	2	1	4	3	7	5
1	2	3	7	6	5	8	4	9
4	5	7	9	8	3	1	2	6
7	8	2	4	9	6	5	1	3
3	9	1	5	7	2	6	8	4
5	4	6	8	3	1	7	9	2
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2	1	9	3	5	8	4	6	7

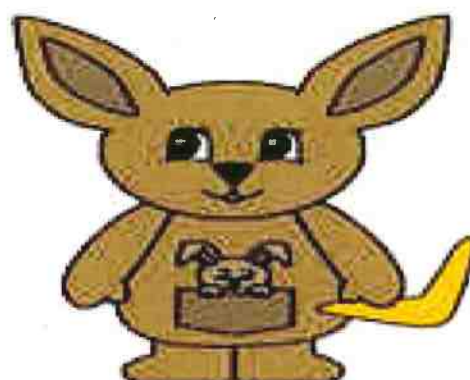
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## Australia Word Search

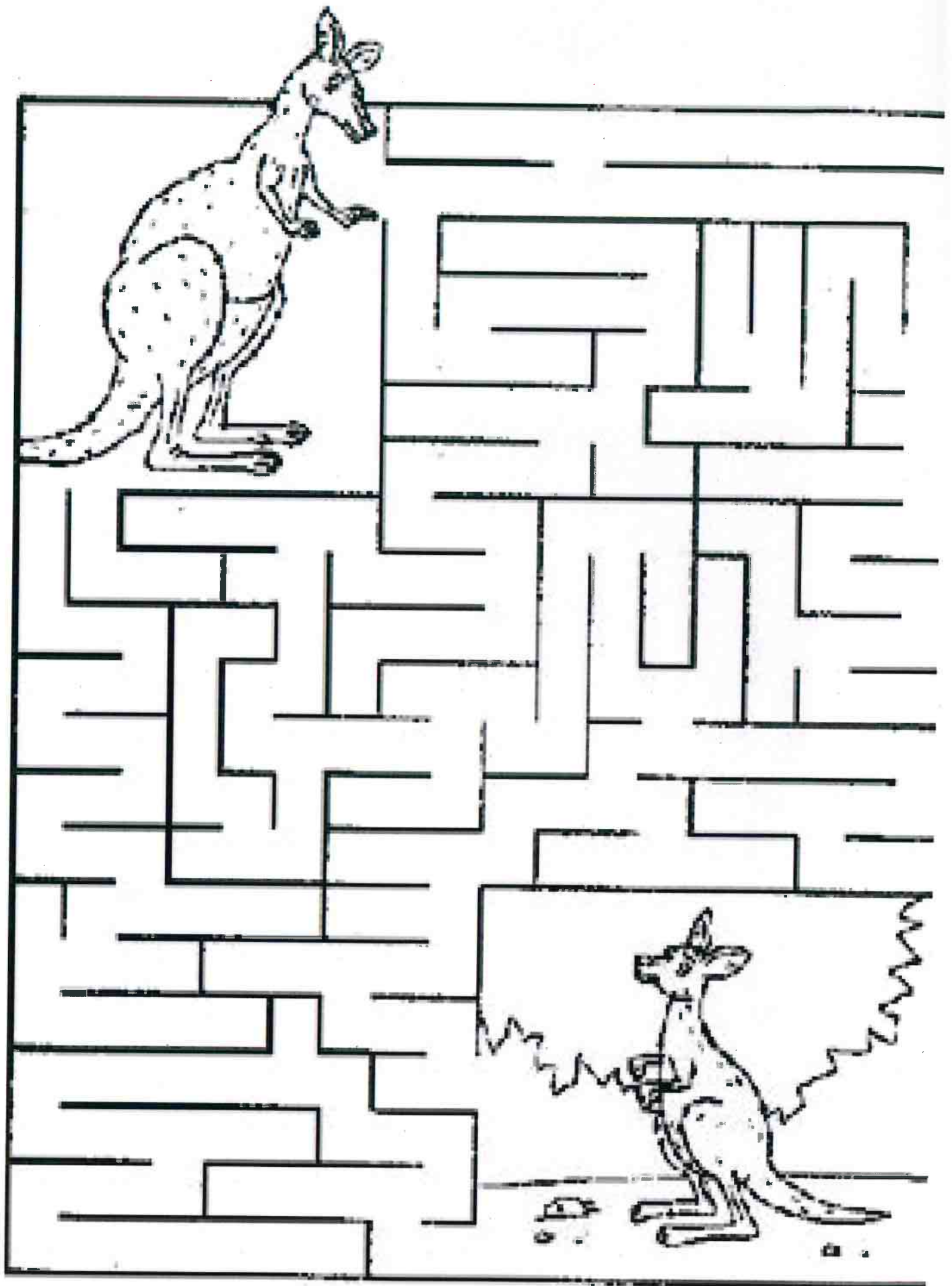
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beach  
 Canberra  
 cricket  
 crocodile  
 eucalyptus  
 fish  
 gold

goldenwattle  
 green  
 kookaburra  
 oysters  
 rugby  
 snake  
 Sydney



Help the kangaroo get to her baby.







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