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## Wiluna Streetscape Project

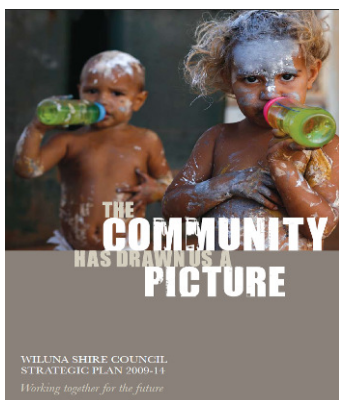
*Implement the Wiluna Streetscape Renewal Initiative  
Strategic Plan 2009-14*

In March 2009, during the Wiluna Shire Council Strategic Plan consultations, residents asked the Shire Council for a Green Wiluna. Residents wanted to improve existing street lighting, upgrade streets and verges through tree planting and water reticulation, plant our verges with plants of country and improve directional street signage and to work with the community to develop a concept plan for the Wiluna streetscape project.

During the first week of March, URBIS held community meetings to ask Wiluna residents what they wanted the Wiluna streetscape to look like. Many community residents attended the community meetings and provided feedback to Marion and Erin, URBIS consultants. There were suggestions of having meeting places, green grass and more parks. The Shire will keep the community informed on the Wiluna Streetscape Project.

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*Our Strategic Plan Vision  
is...*

*'A Proud, Green,  
Go-Ahead and Healthy  
Safe Wiluna'*



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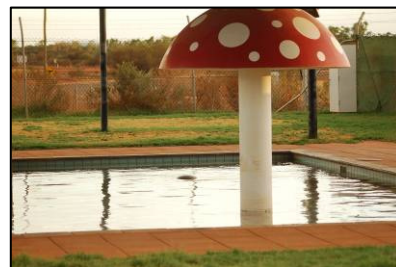


## Swimming Pool to Reopen

As the community is aware, the Wiluna Community Swimming Pool has been closed since the past Pool Manager resigned late January, 2010. Since then the position has been advertised Australia wide. The pool will be reopened on the 15-16 March with confirmation by the Health Department that testing has been passed.

Please be aware that it is dangerous for anyone to go into the pool while it is closed. Should there be any damage to the pool it will remain closed until next season. Those caught trespassing will be banned from the pool for the rest of this season when reopened.

There is a huge shortage of qualified Pool Managers throughout WA. If you are interested in being trained as a lifeguard or pool manager, see the Community Development Manager, Tania.



## Oval Restoration

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

The oval upgrade project is currently underway. The project has involved carting in sand to level the playing field, constructing seating mounds, installing a new reticulation system, installing a new pump station and hydro mulching.

The first stage commenced late December when the oval was sprayed to eliminate the germination of weeds. In the first week of January a contractor carted in sand to build up the middle to a gradient, as well as level the southern end of the playing field. Once completed, the seating mounds surrounding the playing surface were developed.

The second stage involved the installation of an irrigation system. Water Dynamics was contracted to undertake this project. The irrigation system is now complete.

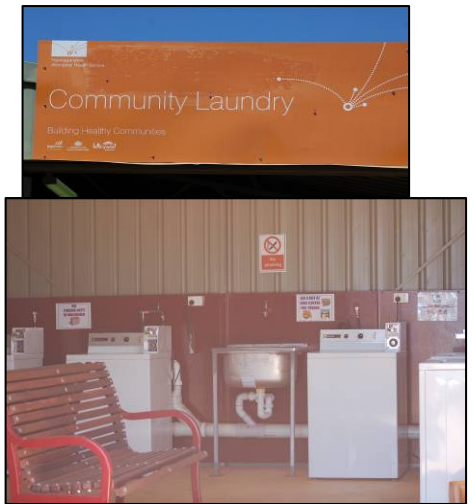
The final stage is to begin shortly. This involves the oval being leveled and hydro mulching being applied. Once completed the oval is estimated to be useable by May, 2010.





## Ngangganawili Aboriginal Health Service Community Laundry

The new NAHS Community Laundry was officially opened by Roxanne Anderson (with assistance from Vonda and Charrisa) on the 9 December 2009. The event was celebrated by over 60 local residents with a BBQ lunch at the NAHS Kid's Centre. The NAHS Community Laundry is open from 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday and is located in the main street next to the Gunn Café, behind the NAHS Kid's Centre. You can purchase tokens to use the 3 washing machines and 2 dryers from staff at the NAHS Kid's Centre. A token costs \$4 and will do 1 load of washing or 1 dryer load. This facility is run by NAHS at a cost rate and was only made possible by the generosity of a grant from Lotterywest.



## Central West TAFE renamed to Durack Institute of Technology

Durack Institute of Technology is a name that reflects the organisation's reputation of long standing excellence, it conveys their expertise, the value and uniqueness of their products and services plus Durack signifies a region large enough to accommodate growth. The title 'Institute of Technology' will support the raising of the status of VET qualifications as sought after and valued achievements and encourage young people, in particular, to carefully consider their learning and career pathways.



## Durack Institute of Technology – Wiluna Training Campus Open Day

The Wiluna Training Campus is finished and all members of the community are invited to an open day to view the facilities available for training. Come along at 12.30pm on Tuesday 16 March. There will be a BBQ lunch; tours of the campus; displays of training equipment and staff available to talk to you about your training needs. Everyone is welcome.

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*"All Wiluna Community is invited to the Open Day."*

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## Magellan Metals Mine

Lead miner, Magellan Metals has restarted processing operations at its mine, near Wiluna with mining operations also scheduled to restart this month. The mine will provide 160 jobs, with approximately 80 of these positions placed to date. In addition to providing employment, Magellan Metals will continue to be an active member of the Wiluna community in the years ahead through the Wiluna Regional Partnership Agreement, and support of local events, such as football matches and the annual Street Christmas Party.



*At the Magellan Metals Mine near Wiluna*

The restart of mining operations is the final stage in bringing the Magellan Mine back into full operation, a process which began in September last year when the company began exporting stockpiled lead carbonate concentrate through the Port of Fremantle. The lead carbonate is transported using a newly developed sealed shipment process of double-lined, sealed bags in locked containers - all shipments to date have been without incident and in full compliance with the stringent conditions imposed by the Western Australian Minister for Environment.

For more information go to [www.magellanmetals.com.au](http://www.magellanmetals.com.au) or email [info@magmetals.com](mailto:info@magmetals.com) with your question.



*Processing Plant at the Magellan Metals Mine near Wiluna*

## Tjukurba Art Gallery Exhibition at BHP Billiton – Mt Keith

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

The Wiluna Artists have been busy preparing for the forthcoming art exhibition at Mt Keith from Tuesday 16 – Thursday 18 March, 2010. Local children's work will also be included for the first time in the exhibition.

This year six artists and the Art Gallery Manager will stay at the minesite throughout the exhibition.

A community barbecue and official opening is planned for the opening night Tuesday 16 March. Sporting activities and games are being organised for the children during the event.

Community residents who wish to go to the event can inform the Sport and Recreation Manager, Anton who will inform you of the time the bus will pick people up.



## Trails in Wiluna

*Boost tourism planning and initiatives to promote Wiluna as a unique tourist destination*  
*Strategic Plan 2009-14*

The Shire has contracted a specialist in Walk Trails, Jesse Brampton, to construct a self-guided walk trail proposal, promoting culture and historic sites. Jesse arrived during the first week of March and has been busy building up stories told by the community.



The Shire participates in regional tourism strategies and this has lead us to seek funding from the Mid West Development Commission (MWDC) for the Wiluna Loop Drive Trail. The proposed plan will continue on from the Leonora Loop Drive Trail, down the Goldfields Highway to Wiluna and around surrounding areas in Wiluna. This takes on regional tourism strategy for Wiluna, as more tourists are likely to come and stay a little longer in town. The outcomes expected in doing the Drive and Walk Trail include, creating employment and encouraging local businesses to meet recognised standards to increase tourist visitor days in Wiluna.



## 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 to 20 years are invited to a 'sleep over' at the Sport and Recreation Centre. This is a ladies night only and no young children are allowed. There will be lots of fun filled pampering such as make up tips, haircuts, cooking, movies, music, belly dancing and much more.

The evening kicks off at 5pm Saturday and ends on 10am Sunday morning after breakfast. More information will be placed in a program and posted around town soon.

### Kalgoorlie Football Carnival March 12, 2010

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

A trip to Kalgoorlie to play football has been planned for young men aged between 13 and 17 years who have attended school regularly and shown good behavior. On Friday, 12 March the young men will attend a disco and Saturday, 13 March visit the speedway. Football games will be played on Saturday and Sunday. The Wiluna football team will be combining with Meekatharra and Mt Magnets teams. The young men will return on Sunday, 14 March late in the evening.



### Australia Day Celebrations

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

In January, the community celebrated Australia Day at the Sport and Recreation Centre. The youth painted their version of the Australian flag and have proudly placed it on the recreation centre wall.

The community enjoyed a sausage sizzle, games and other fun activities.

## Ranger News

*Effective environmental health management  
Strategic Plan 2009-14*

There have been five dog attacks in Wiluna throughout the month of February. The Ranger has been busy picking up un-wanted dogs, checking on dog registrations and monitoring the pound. The ranger will enforce under the dangerous dog Act for any dogs that show any signs of aggressive behavior towards any persons. This includes dogs that rush out growling at people on the street as they pass by.

It is timely to remind the community to register your dogs or they will be impounded.

## How to get your dog out of the pound

Once a dog has been impounded, owners have three days (72 hours) to notify the Ranger through the Shire. If owners do not claim their dog within 72 hours, ownership of the dog is passed onto the Shire. The Shire will then euthanise the dog.

If a dog owner has notified the Ranger that their dog has been impounded, the owner will need to pay the pound fee, sustenance (food) fee and the dogs registration fee prior to the dog being released to the owner.



## 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 Timetable for March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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## Swimming Pool Opening Hours

MONDAY	6.00AM - 7.00AM (Lap swimmers only)
	3.00PM - 6.00PM
TUESDAY	3.00PM - 6.00PM
WEDNESDAY	6.00AM - 7.00AM (Lap swimmers only)
	3.00PM - 6.00PM
THURSDAY	3.00PM - 6.00PM
FRIDAY	6.00AM - 7.00AM (Lap swimmers only)
	3.00PM - 6.00PM
SATURDAY	12.00PM - 6.00PM
SUNDAY	12.00PM - 6.00PM

## PUBLIC & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY	6.00AM - 7.00AM (Lap swimmers only)
	10.00PM - 6.00PM
TUESDAY	10.00PM - 6.00PM
WEDNESDAY	6.00AM - 7.00AM (Lap swimmers only)
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SUNDAY	10.00PM - 6.00PM

## Community Calendar for March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 Streetscape Project community meetings	3 Streetscape Project community meetings	4 Streetscape Project community meetings	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Football boys go to Kalgoorlie	13 Ladies Sleep over at Recreation Centre	14
15	16 RPA Meeting  Wiluna Training Campus open day 12.30pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## Frequently Asked Questions

Each month the Shire receives many questions; the regular questions asked by the community will be placed in the newsletter to inform the whole community.

### **1. Why has it taken so long to get a Pool Manager?**

There is a shortage of qualified pool managers in Western Australia. Royal Life Saving Society said that approximately 70 people were trained up every year. The Shire has placed the ad with job network sites, contacted other Shires, Spoken to Volunteers Western Australia, Young Men's Christian Association and Pool contractors, following community suggested contacts and have been in constant contact with the Royal Life Saving Society Australia and Leisure Institute of Western Australia Aquatics.

### **2. What qualifications do you need to be a Pool Manager?**

To be a qualified pool manager you need to have certificates in the following:

- Senior First Aid
- Bronze Medallion
- Lifeguard
- Pool operator

The Senior First Aid training teaches the essential skills required to administer first aid to a victim of illness or injury until the arrival of professional help.

The Bronze Medallion is recognised as the minimum standard for a qualified lifesaver.

The Lifeguard is the current industry requirement for employment as a Pool Lifeguard in a public swimming pool.

The Pool Operator qualification is required to operate a public swimming pool. Training consists of learning to operate plant equipment and ensuring that the pool is in line with current industry best practice.