

Newsletter December 2012

*The Shire Council and staff wish all
a very merry and safe Christmas and*



The Shire
Administration Office
will be closed for the
Christmas period from
close of business
(4.30 pm) Friday 21st
December 2012 and
will re-open on
Thursday 3rd January
2013 (8.00 am)



Appointment of new Chief Executive Officer

Council at a special meeting held on the 5th November 2012, considered the position and the need to proceed with the recruitment of a Chief Executive Officer to fill the position on a permanent basis and resolved accordingly:-

1. *"Council endorses the Presidents action of requesting the Acting Chief Executive Officer to engage Workplace Solutions to assist Council with the recruitment of a new Chief Executive Officer.*
2. *Council adopts the package provided by Workplace Solutions for the recruitment of a Chief Executive Officer, which includes a copy of the proposed advertisement, job description (incorporating the selection criteria) and remuneration details.*
3. *Council appoints the President and Deputy President to proceed with all the requirements and negotiations with Workplace Solutions, including interviews, and make a recommendation to Council of the applicant to be appointed as Chief Executive Officer and the remuneration package."*

Workplace Relations advertised the position on Wednesday 14th November 2012 in the "West Australian" and on their website. Applications closed on Wednesday 28th November 2012.

As required by the Council decision on the 5th November 2012, the President and Deputy President consider the applications received and selected Tony Doust as the preferred applicant.



(L-R) Shire President Graham Harris and Tony Doust

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th December 2012 the following motion was passed:-

Council accepts the recommendation of the Shire President and Deputy Shire President to appoint Tony Doust as the Chief Executive Officer for the Shire of Wiluna for a period of three years from the 19th January 2013, as per the conditions outlined in the report considered behind closed doors.

CARRIED 6/0 by Absolute Majority



Rubbish Collections over the Christmas Season

The scheduled dates for rubbish collections will be as follows:

- ♦ Friday 21st December 2012
- ♦ Monday 24th December 2012
- ♦ Friday 28th December 2012
- ♦ Monday 31st December 2012

Normal service days will apply from Friday 4th January 2012



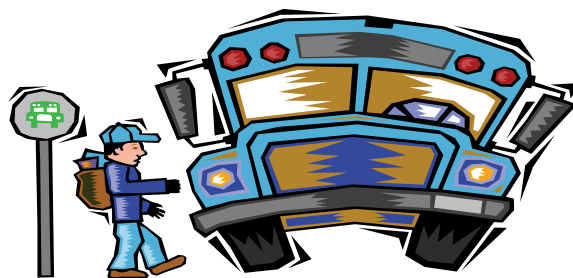
EMERGENCY

*In the event of an emergency
please contact:*

*Marc Bennet—Works Supervisor
Mobile : 0429 817 907*



Wiluna—Leonora—Kalgoorlie Bus



The bus service will be operating as follows:-

Thursday 20th December—Wiluna to Leonora

Friday 21st December—Wiluna to Leonora and connecting with Goldrush Tours to Kalgoorlie

Thursday 27th December—Wiluna to Leonora

Friday 28th December—Wiluna to Leonora and connecting with Goldrush Tours to Kalgoorlie

Thursday 3rd January—Wiluna to Leonora

Friday 4th January—Wiluna to Leonora and connecting with Goldrush Tours to Kalgoorlie

As the Shire Administration Offices will be closed during this period all bookings can be made online through Goldrush Tours:-

www.goldrushtours.com.au

or before 21st December at the Shire offices.





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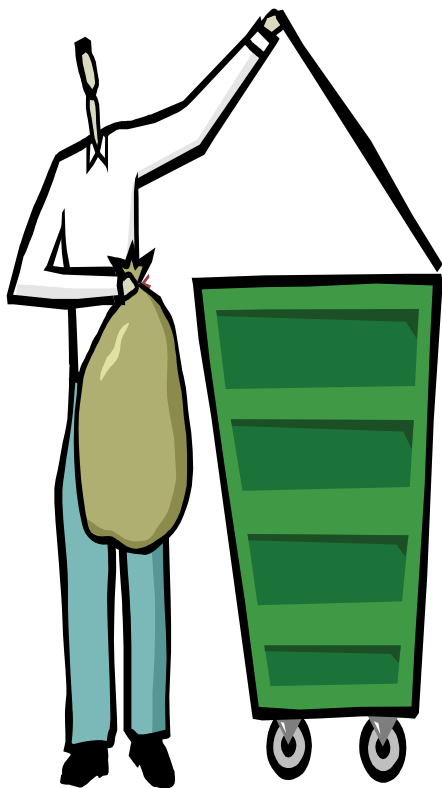


John Kyanga was presented with a Certification of Appreciation in recognition of the valuable service and contribution as a Councillor and President to the Shire of Wiluna by the current President Graham Harris. John and his wife Olive joined Councillors for a lunch prior to the Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 12th December 2012.





New Wheelie Bins



The Shire has purchased some new Wheelie bins.

All the new bins are uniquely numbered and a record will be kept of where each bin will be located.

If you are without a bin please contact the Shire Depot staff.

If your bin has been damaged by the Shire rubbish collection team it will be replaced at no cost to you if it can be proven that the damage was caused by the Shire.

If your bin has been damaged by others and you wish to replace it there will be a fee involved.

Please be litter-wise and keep our town tidy. This means putting your rubbish in the bins and picking up any litter you may see on the street.





Tkukurba ART GALLERY

On Wednesday 5th December the Tkukurba Gallery celebrated its re-opening by exhibiting new work by the Birriliburu Artists. The evening was well attended although the weather did prevent Newmont from attending, but many pieces of art were sold.





Caltrop



Seeking Caltrop Information from Local Governments

In response to Local Government concerns, the WA Local Government Association is seeking information about caltrop infestations and management..

Caltrop is a low growing annual herb, with extremely sharp seeds. The seeds become embedded into feet, hooves, shoes, and tyres, which is the cause of the problems this species poses.

WALGA will use the information collected from Local Governments to decide whether to apply for caltrop to be declared a pest plant under the Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.

This would mean that legislation was in place to require landholders to control or eradicate the plant when it grows on their land. Caltrop is currently declared an environmental roadside weed.

Council encourages landowners to spray with herbicide (Roundup is suitable) to eradicate this pest plant.

