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YALGOO BULLDUST

YALGOORACE DAY SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

They're on again. This year the races are on 5th April from 11 am until 10 pm.

All the usual fun will be on again this year with a full 6 race program featuring the cream of the regional racing circuit, DJ Rev, best dressed comps, bouncy castle, Mikey's Cup kid's foot race and plenty of food and drink.

Don't miss out on your chance to have a punt or win the best dressed bloke or sheila on the day!



The Yalgoo Jockey Club would like to thank all our major sponsors for this year's event



The Yalgoo Jockey Club is looking for volunteers to help man the gate for yalgoo race day on Saturday April the 5th. Any available time that you can give will be very much appreciated. Please contact the president of the Jockey Club Pip on 9962 8174.



Western Bros Haulage



Hope to see you here

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The deadline for articles and notices to go into the Yalgoo Bulldust is the second last Friday of every month.

Contributions can be left at the Shire of Yalgoo Office or email to reception@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

Advertisement

Do you want to promote what you have to offer?

The Yalgoo Bulldust can help you.

At the Shire we can place an advertisement in the bulldust for the following charges:

Advertising Commercial - Full Page (Black & White) \$34.00
Advertising Commercial - Half Page (Black & White) \$23.00
Advertising Commercial - Quarter Page (Black & White) \$17.00
Advertising Community - All of above (Black & White) FREE

Please call the Shire If you have any enquiries on 08 9962 8042

From the CEO's desk

March 2014



A Fond Farewell to Yalgoo

After four years as CEO of the Shire of Yalgoo it is time for me to move on and hand over the reins.

The past four years have been endlessly challenging and equally rewarding.

Major floods in December 2010 and February 2011 caused extensive damage across our 1,000 km road network. Freak storms in February 2011 also de-roofed the tavern and community centre at Paynes Find.

The rain resulted in a magnificent wildflower season; and the worst bushfires that the district has ever seen. From 1 December 2011 to 28 February 2012 an area of over 250,000 hectares was burnt and 100 extra professionals and volunteers descended on Yalgoo to respond to the multi complex emergency.

Despite the above, and complicated by staff shortages, the Shire still managed to:

- Build the new water park and nursing post
- Consult, design, win funding and build the 'rage cage' covered multiple sporting complex
- Build the first non transportable housing in Yalgoo in decades
- Win funding to upgrade the Yalgoo Caravan Park
- Restore a Shire of Yalgoo community development program
- Prepare the first Community Strategic Plan with integrated business plans
- Revive the Yalgoo Emu Cup
- Restore and improve the Yalgoo cemetery
- Yalgoo Morawa Road will be sealed this year, being six years ahead of plan.

For most of my term I had the pleasure of working with President Terry Iturbide. Terry was a compassionate leader who had the interests of all sectors of the community at heart.

When Terry resigned from Council in December 2013 councillors elected Neil Grinham as their new President. Neil has taken the lead from Terry with confidence and will keep the council's program going in full flight with the incoming CEO.

I welcome Bruce Walker, who will commence as acting CEO on 17 March 2014. Bruce and his wife Susan arrived in Yalgoo this week for Bruce to have a handover period. Bruce tells me that he is not accustomed to the luxury of a handover in his

travels around the region acting in locations that include Wiluna and Sandstone. Bruce will be familiar to many, as he was formerly CEO of Morawa Shire and also Carnarvon Shire.

Bruce brings a wealth of experience in the role of CEO in our region. He promises to do more than care-take during the period while Council recruits for a permanent CEO.

Projects to complete include the caravan park upgrade, which is on track to be ready in time for the races in April. The military history memorial in Community Park, along with new flagpoles to fly the state and aboriginal flags, is also scheduled for completion in time for the centenary of ANZAC.

Long outstanding projects at Paynes Find are high on the priority list including entrance statements and the Paynes Find waste facility.

Architectural plans are being drawn up for the Youth and Community Centre, after which funding will need to be sourced.

The Shire is also preparing a business case to apply for funding to rebuild the Shire works depot and incorporate a volunteer emergency services training and operations centre (VESTOC). A large shed will protect our machinery that is currently exposed to the elements. A mezzanine floor inside the shed will provide office space, training rooms and an incident control centre that will be available to the region.

The Shire will continue to have a busy period of growth, reflecting the aspirations of the community.

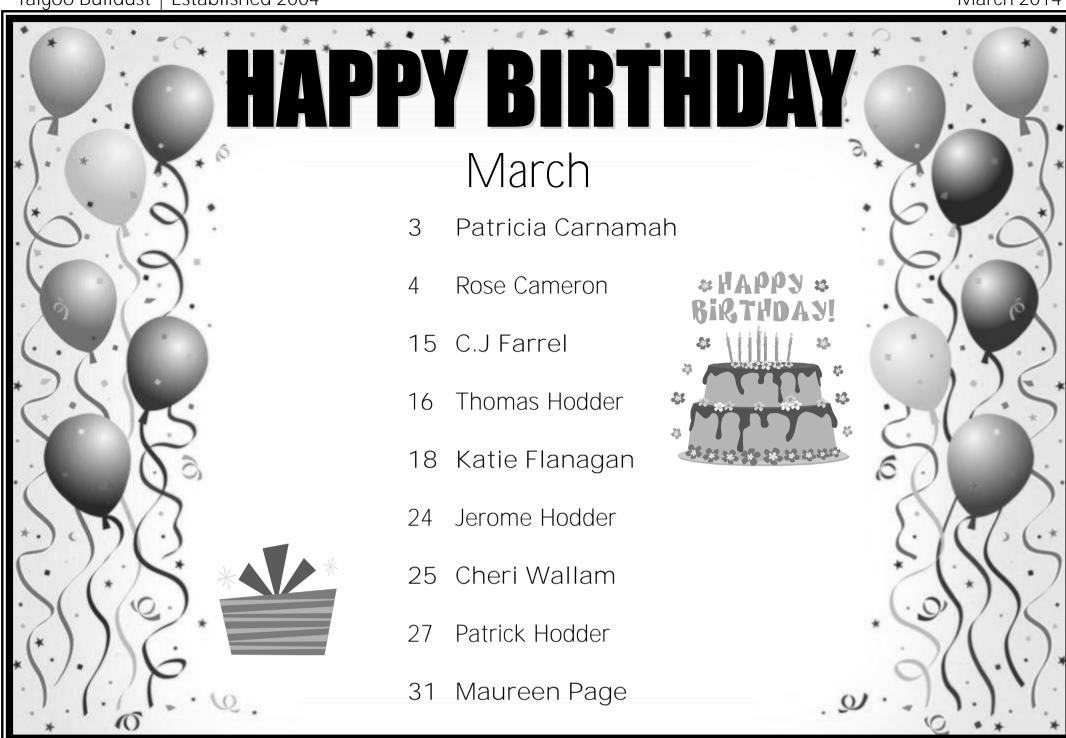
Importantly, thank you to all of my staff for your work. Whether you have been with the Shire for many years or have just started, whether you clean, garden, operate machinery, work with the community or in the office, together you make it possible for the Shire to serve its community.

Councillors, you volunteer your time for your community and the decisions that you make are taking Yalgoo into a bright and progressive future.

Yalgoo has worked its magic on me, and I will always consider myself a 'Yalgooite' — which is what the council asked for when they employed me. Yalgoo is in my heart. I will watch progress from a distance, and I will very much look forward to visiting sometime in the future.

I wish every individual and the community as a whole much future joy and continual progress.

Sharon Daishe Chief Executive Officer Yalgoo Bulldust | Established 2004 March 2014



If you would like to see yours or even a loved ones birthday displayed in the bulldust for all to see Please contact the shire to let us know.

08 9962 8042



2014 Council Ordinary Meeting Dates



Thursday 20 March 2014 Yalgoo Chambers

Thursday 22 May 2014 Paynes Find

Thursday 19 June 2014 Yalgoo Chambers

Thursday 21 August 2014 Yalgoo Chambers

Thursday 25 September 2014 Paynes Find

Thursday 23 October 2014 Yalgoo Chambers

Thursday 16 December 2014 Yalgoo Chambers

NOTICE

Scrap Metal Clean Up

A scrap metal recycler will be in Yalgoo in March to clean up the Shire's tip located on the Morawa Road.

To maximise the benefit of this visit to Yalgoo, now is the time to get rid of those Yalgo pieces of junk lying around the back yard.

Old car bodies, white goods (don't forget to take off refrigerator doors) and similar will make excellent fodder for the recycler.





Reminder

The library is open during office hours 9am to 4pm

New books arrive every month

Register at the front desk for your very own Yalgoo Library card



Yalgoo Nursing Post UPDATE

As of the 3rd February 2014 Carol the nurse will be working one week on in Yalgoo and one week off.

A nurse from Mt Magnet will attend the nursing post on Tuesdays & Thursday's while Carol is on her one week off

This is a trial for 3 months

The nursing post opening hours are 8:30am to 5.00pm

As usual Sondra Hodder our Community Health Worker is working her usual hours

If unsure please contact Sondra at the Yalgoo Nursing Post on 08 9962 8600



Micro chipped before Registered

As of the 1st November 2013

All dogs MUST be micro chipped before they can be registered

Pups, dogs being registered for the first time and dogs where ownership is changed.

This is to ensure that the shire complies with the Dog Amendment Bill 2013





Yalgoo Gereral Store

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- SHOP HOURS -

The shop will now be closing every second weekend of the month

The shop will be closed on the following weekends this year

15 & 16 March

12 & 13 April

10 & 11 May

14 & 15 June

12 & 13 July

9 & 10 August

13 & 14 September

11 & 12 October

8 & 9 November

13 & 14 December

Sorry for any inconvenience

Quilt Shop

Opening soon in Geraldton

Keep watching for more details





EXTRAORDINARY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN- PERSON ELECTION

CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS

5:00 PM FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2014

Enrolling to Vote

A local government extraordinary in-person election is to be held in the Shire of Yalgoo on Saturday 3 May 2014. You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote at the election if you reside in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the district.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State electoral roll as at 5.00 pm, Friday 14 March 2014. If you are not already on the State electoral roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms - Residents

Electoral enrolment forms are available from the Shire of Yalgoo; all post offices, all Australian Electoral Commission Offices or the Western Australian Electoral Commission. They must be completed and returned to any Divisional Returning Officer of the Australian Electoral Commission in Western Australia by 5.00 pm, Friday 14 March 2014.

Non Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non -resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Yalgoo and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote but must submit an Enrolment Eligibility Claim form to the local government, as enrolment is not automatic.

A non- resident owner who was on the last Shire of Yalgoo local government roll continues to retain that status as long as the rateable property to which the enrolment relates is owned. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Yalgoo to confirm their enrolment status.

If you are not on the State or Commonwealth electoral roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Yalgoo, you may still be eligible to enrol to vote. Please contact the Shire of Yalgoo for details.

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth electoral roll in respect of a residence outside the electorate.

Enrolment Forms - Non Resident Owners and Occupiers

Enrolment Eligibility Claim forms can be obtained from the Shire of Yalgoo and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5.00 pm, Friday 14 March 2014.

Sharon Daishe CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Telephone: 9962 8042

MFE C65822



<u>Unwanted</u> Medication



If you have tablets or any other medication you no longer need or want

Please return them to the <u>NURSING POST</u> instead of throwing them out.



ROAD NOTICE

Anyone using the Great Northern Highway <u>Please Note</u>

WA Main Roads will be undertaking road works from Paynes Find South for 40km during the period 18/11/13 to 31/3/14.

MURCHISON DENTAL TEAM VISITING SCHEDULE 2014

10th Feb 2014 21st Feb 2014 Meekatharra Mt Magnet 14th Mar 2014 3rd Mar 2014 Yalgoo 11th Apr 2014 31st Mar 2014 9th May 2014 Meekatharra 28th Apr 2014 6th June 2014 Mt Magnet 26 May 2014 9th Jun 2014 13th Jun 2014 Sandstone 23rd Jun 2014 Meekatharra 4th Jul 2014 21st Jul 2014 1st Aug 2014 Cue 29th Aug 2014 Meekatharra 18th Aug 2014 5th Sept 2014 Burringurrah 1st Sept 2014 Mt Magnet 26th Sept 2014 15th Sept 2014 24th Oct 2014 Meekatharra 13th Oct 2014 Mt Magnet 10th Nov 2014 21st Nov 2014

<u>Murchison Dental Contact Numbers</u>

Meekatharra 08 9981 0640 Mobile: 04 2738 6647

19th Dec 2014

Yalgoo Primary 08 9962 8024

8th Dec 2014

Meekatharra

Mt Magnet, Cue, Sandstone 04 2738 6647



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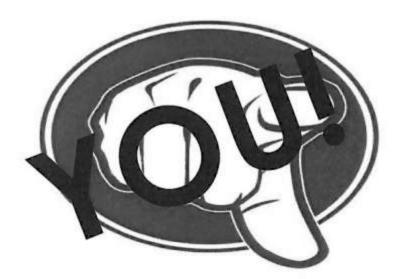


EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION 3 MAY 2014

CALLS FOR NOMINATION OF ONE COUNCILLOR

NOMINATIONS
OPEN
9am Thursday 20th March 2014
CLOSE
4pm Thursday 27th March 2014

Would



like to become a
COUNCILLOR
and represent the views of
the whole community



For More Information & Nomination Packs Contact The Shire of Yalgoo (08)9962 8042 Email: pa@yalgoo.wa.gov.au



SHIRE OF YALGOO

Call for Nominations

Extraordinary Election 3 May 2014

Nominations are called for the following extraordinary elections, to be held on Saturday, 3 May 2014 to fill the vacancy listed below.

Nomination Time and Place

- Nominations open on Thursday 20 March 2014
- Nominations must be lodged by 4.00 pm Thursday 27 March 2014

Nominations must be lodged 'by arrangement' with the Returning Officer during the above period at the offices of the Local Government.

Nomination Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge With the Returning Officer:

- A completed nomination in the prescribed form signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Local Government offices listed below.
- A single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of biographical information about the proposed Candidate and statements of the Candidate's policies or beliefs.
- A nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, postal order, or bank cheque (subject to Returning Officer approval).
- A recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a Candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates in the election listed below can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer.

Nomination Place

Shire Office

37 Gibbons Street Yalgoo WA 6635

Office Vacant and Term

1 Councillor, 4 year term expiring October 2015

Sharon Daishe Returning Officer Shire of Yalgoo 37 Gibbons Street Yalgoo WA 6635 Tel: 9962 8042

Tel: 9962 8042 Fax: 9962 8020

Email: ceo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

CENTACARE YALGOO MARCH 2014











"On the 6th February of every year New Zealanders of all ethnic backgrounds and creeds gather to commemorate the first signing of the Treaty at Waitangi. The Treaty of Waitangi is an historic document which clarifies the rights of the Maori people and the European settlers that lit the way to New Zealand nationhood, which Waitangi Day celebrates. Under the terms of the Waitangi Treaty, the Maori people agreed to accept British sovereignty. They in turn were granted citizenship and land rights. Today **Waitangi Day** is celebrated by New Zealanders both Maori and Pakeha (Kiwi's) throughout the world".

"It was great to see a good turn-out from the local families of Yalgoo at the Waitangi Day celebrations held at Maitland Park in Geraldton on Saturday 22 February 2014. A fun family day of entertainment for all. Music, dance (Kapa Haka) with the addition of the Pacific Island Group "Hula Magic". A huge thank you to the Shire for the use of the bus."

REGULAR FEATURES

MANS BUSINESS

The Yalgoo Men's group has been a positive and welcomed move in our community and this year and we aim to GROW the men's group. A big welcome to the new police sergent Brian Dance, Keith O'conner, and Uncle Des who all contributed to the meeting in a very positive way. The Men's group are planning a camp at Horricks beach with the young men and boys in our community so come along and have your say. Next meeting and breakfast has been scheduled for Saturday 15th March @ 9am all men welcome.

MORAWA PARENTING SUPPORT NETWORK

Meeting at the Morawa Ag Hostel on Friday 28th February@ 11am If you would like to be a part of MORAWA PARENTING SUPPORT NETWORK please contact (Mata) on 99628207.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's group is held at the shire hall every Wednesday from 12 – 2pm. Come along for a cuppa, sandwich and a yarn. Women of all ages invited.

PLAY GROUP NEW NOTICE

The play group has been relocated to the Shire Hall in the interim while negotiations are under way with the school for a better-quality area for the play group. So please support Play Group and come along with your child. Play group will be is held at the Shire hall every Monday and Wednesday from 9am – 11.30am, for further inquiries please contact Tamisha / Mata on 99628207.

OP SHOP

The Op Shop is open every Thursday from 11am. If you have anything to donate please contact Tamisha Hodder on 99628207.

BOOKS IN HOMES

If you have missed out in ordering books for your child (aged 0 – 3yrs) please contact Mata at the Centacare office 99628207.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Northern Districts Community Support Group - Morawa Family Counseling Service

Family and financial counsellors available to provide support to rural individuals and families; through counselling; information and education. This is a free service to the families of Yalgoo.

Address: Morawa Family Counseling Service

PO Box 6, MORAWA, WA, 6623 Phone :08 9971 1030 Relevant subjects for this organisation: Counseling, Family and Community

Groups/Support Services: for more Info please contact Anne Hague

directly or Mata at the Centacare office.

KUPU HOU - NEW WORDS

Haka:

A Maori traditional dance

Waiata-a-ringa

Action Song

Mata Te Hiini

Indigenous Parenting Co-ordinator
Centacare Family Services
15 Shamrock Road YALGOO WA 6635
Phone: (08) 99628207 Fax: (08) 99628206
mata.tehini@centacaregeraldton.org.au

"TENĀ RĀ KOUTOU KATOA"





GOLDFIELDS - MIDWEST

Connecting health to meet local needs

Closing the Gap Team

Aboriginal Care Coordinators will be visiting Yalgoo on 27 March 2014

Venue: Local Hall on Shamrock Street

Time: 9am to 10am

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are welcome to come and find out how we can help you with your health care

For more information call 9960 6800



Beryl Quick Care Coordinator



Denielle Riley Care Coordinator



Jackie Cameron Trainee Care Coordinator





Paynes Find Telephone Box Solar Lighting







We are pleased to announce the Paynes Find solar light is now officially up and working.

This project was supported by the Mid West Development Commission through the Royalties for Regions Regional Grant Scheme.





CHANGE OF DATE Ordinary Council Meeting

The Yalgoo Shire Council wish to advise a change of date for the Ordinary Council Meeting from Thursday 20 March 2014, to 11:00am Thursday 3 April 2014 at the Yalgoo Shire Chambers in Gibbons Street, Yalgoo.

Sharon Daishe Chief Executive Officer

News from the Yalgoo Caravan Park

Hi Everyone,

Things are really happening on the construction front in the caravan park. The electricians were here last week and installed the water heaters, outside lighting and air conditioners.

The camp kitchen had the bench top installed and it looks good. The tilers are here now and should complete most of the tiling in the accommodation block and abolition block very soon.

After that the painters will be on site for the finishing colour before the other trades return for the final fit out.



One of the flash ensuites



Camp Kitchen



One of the single units

Yee-Haa...almost there...hopefully in time for the races!

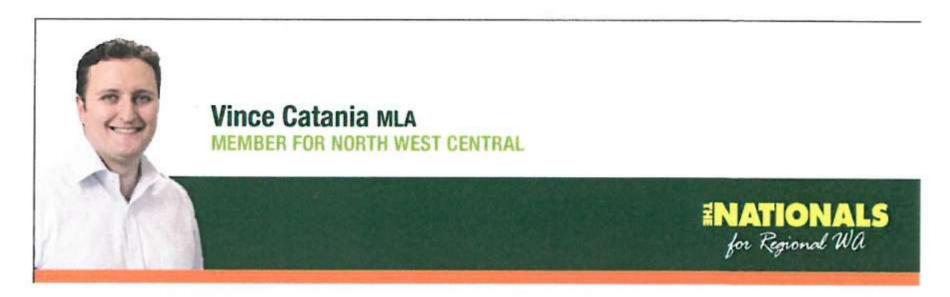
News on the Yalgoo - Morawa road

The road works formation on the Yalgoo Morawa road is nearly completed. We are on the last 13 kilometres and all going well should finish it over the next couple of weeks.

The boys have been doing a great job in the heat!

Well done guys!





Media release February 17, 2014

WA's oldest concrete bridge to be replaced

The replacement of the Ballinyoo Bridge will vastly improve the key Carnarvon-Mullewa Road access route thanks to \$3.5 million of Royalties for Regions funding announced last week.

The project, being delivered as part of the Mid West Investment Plan (MWIP), involves building a new bridge to span the Murchison River, replacing the existing 1929-built structure that has aged beyond repair.

Member for North West Central Vince Catania MLA said the bridge provided a lifeline for communities, industry, service providers and emergency services in the remote Murchison and Upper Gascoyne district.

"During times of flood lower level crossings of the Murchison River become impassable and without this bridge parts of the district can become isolated for extended periods," he said.

"A new bridge and upgraded road will increase the scope of tourism opportunities, provide an alternative route within the Gascoyne-Murchison Outback Pathways and ensure communities in the region stay connected."

Sections of the old bridge may be preserved and developed by the Shire of Murchison into interpretive material at the site, enriching the tourist experience.

Mr Catania said the Carnarvon-Mullewa Road was the main access route to the Murchison Radio-Astronomy Observatory, a project that has also received \$10 million in Royalties for Regions funding through the MWIP.

"As this project unfolds more sealing of the Carnarvon-Mullewa Road will be triggered, progressively improving road quality for all users," Mr Catania said.

Other road improvement projects in North West Central to receive MWIP funding include the Wubin-Mullewa Road (\$10.8m) and the Meekatharra-Wiluna Road (\$10m).

The \$220 million Royalties for Regions-funded MWIP aims to assist establishing a more sustainable social and economic base by implementing major infrastructure projects and initiatives that have been identified as essential to the Mid West region.

Royalties for Regions has committed \$72.778 million to 24 approved MWIP projects to date that have a total project value of \$152.447 million.

Visit www.mwdc.wa.gov.au/MidWestInvestmentPlan.aspx for more information.

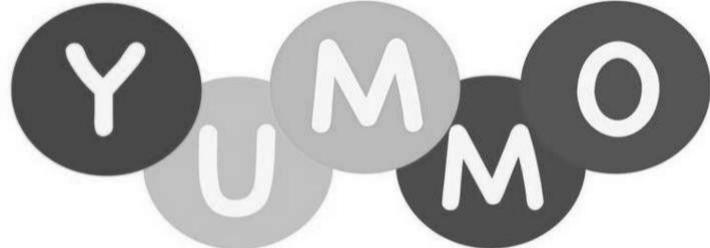
For media enquiries please contact Vince Catania on (08) 9941 2999 or email northwest@mp.wa.gov.au





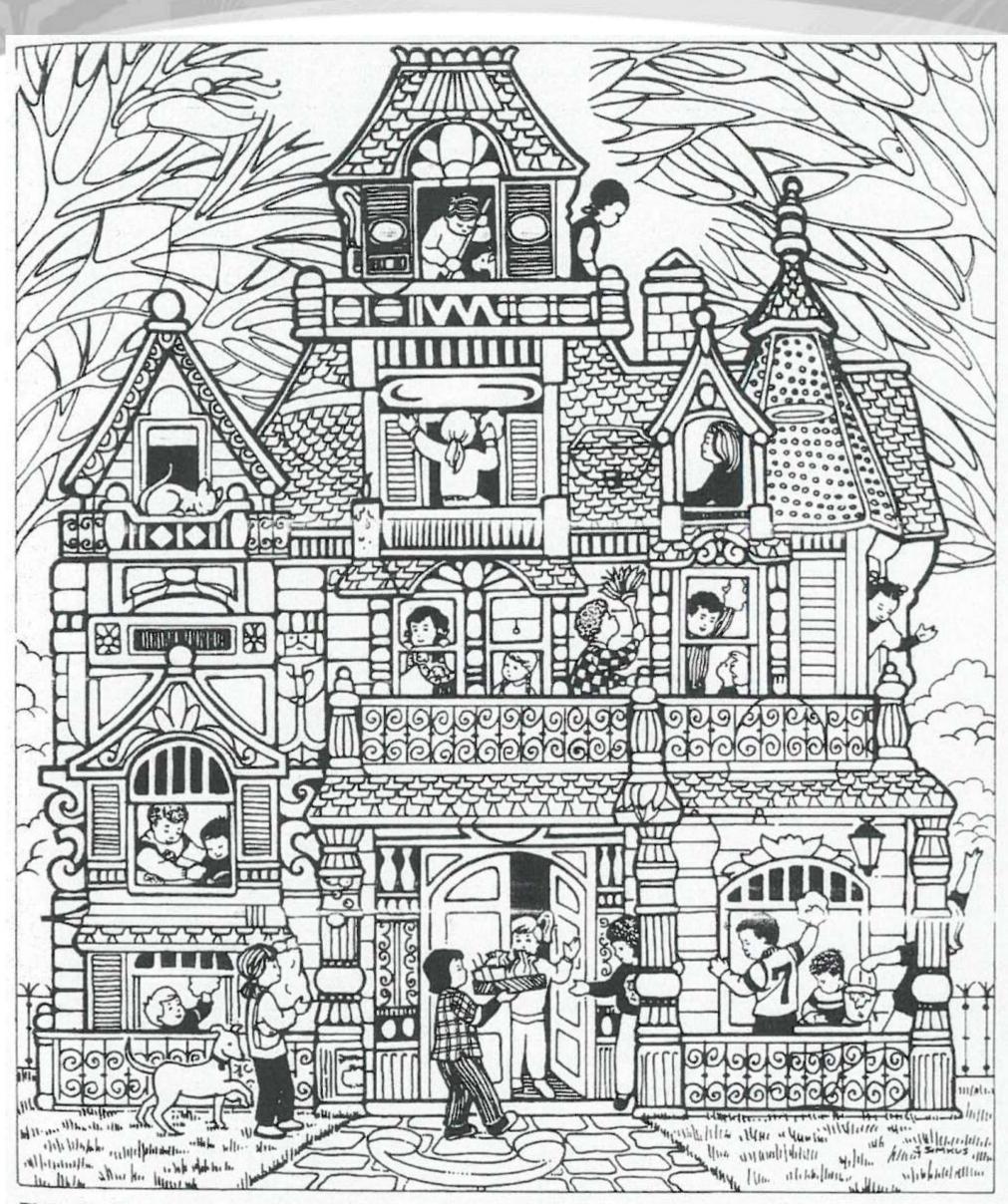








RIDS CORNER



This Ole House

It's fun to clean and care for a house that belongs to you. While the children work, can you find a hot dog, lamp, acorn, king, butterfly, boot, gavel, fish, sailboat, candle, thimble, purse, comb, gas pump, bow, pepper mill, pencil, ladder, telephone receiver, hat. torch, bubble pipe, jar, and mitten?

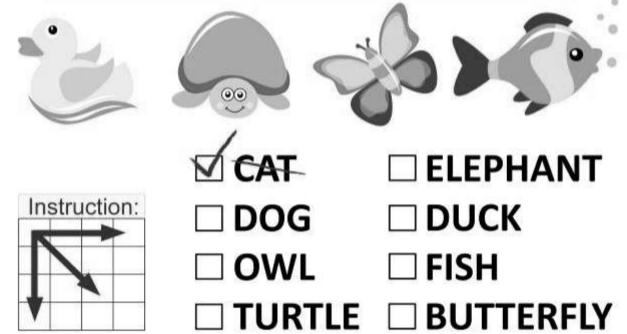
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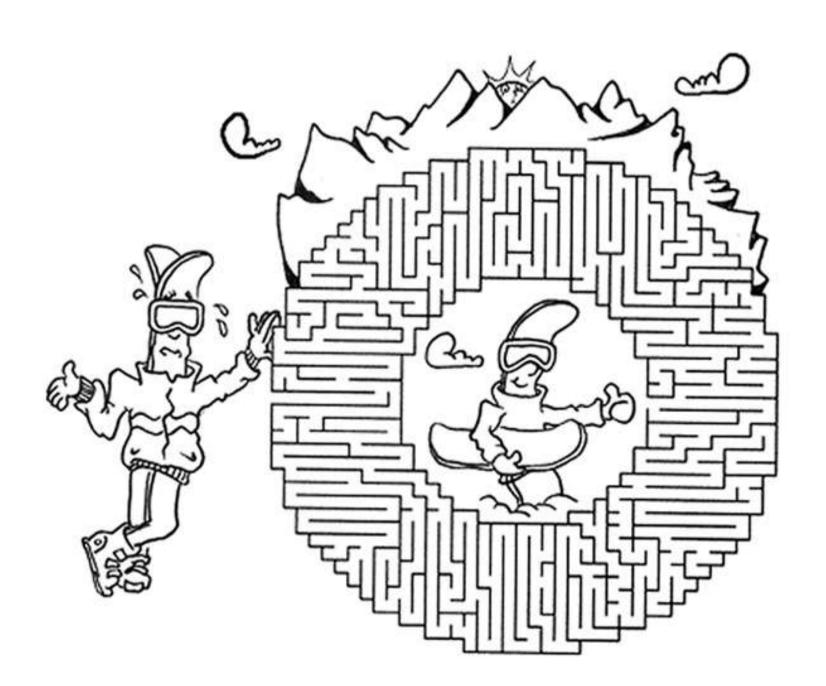
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It has been a busy few weeks in Yalgoo with many people getting their hours done at the MEEDAC offices.

The gardeners have been busy working in the garden up at the school and the MEEDAC building trying to tidy up both places. It is also great to see the tidy lawns around town so thankyou to all those who have been contributing.

The art ladies have been organising more shirts and have a large range of hand-painted pots for sale in the front of the MEEDAC building so come down and have a browse.

There is a job board now up at MEEDAC and this is updated regularly so come down and have a look.



Just a reminder that it is a requirement that you complete your 3 hours a day come in and discuss options as there are a few exciting projects starting.

MEEDAC is now helping out with school breakfasts and those who have completed their hospitality course have rosters. Make sure you all attend.

On the 7th of February Jessica Simpson, Tiana Hill and Elvie Cameron all attended their graduation for their Certificate II in Hospitality over in Mullewa. This was catered for by another 3 participants from Yalgoo Cassandra Taylor, Jasmen Gilbert and Rikkiesha Hawkins. It is great to see so

many achieving this as it takes a lot of commitment so well done. Future courses are being planned so make sure you register your interest.

Training course coming soon

First Aid

Upcoming Community Projects

Yalgoo Community Garden

Yalgoo Race Track Busy Bee

Photography

Mt Wittenoom Garden Trip



Assistance Programs

Working with Children Bus

Proposed trip to Geraldton for Birth Certificates

Driving Lessons (Available Soon)

Resume Assistance (Bookings)

Any inquires pop in and see us at the office in Gibbons Street opposite the shop

Adam Fawkes

Meedac Co-Ordinator

Community & Youth Development News from piP

April School Holidays

Courtney and the gang from Eddy on the Road will be here for a few days right at the beginning of the April school holidays. They arrive on Saturday 12th April and like they did last time they invite the high school kids to come and have dinner with them.

On the Sunday and Monday they will be running activities in the rage cage for all kids in town before they pack and leave for Meekathara on the Tuesday 15th April.



What else do you want to do for the April school holidays?



If you have any ideas then come and speak to Mata or me at the hall.

All ideas welcome – no promises made

Some points to note about the holiday programs:

The Yalgoo school holiday program is for kids in school so....

- If you are under 18 and not attending school then you are not eligible to attend the camp or activity.
- If you are over 18 and not a parent and you want to be involved...you are most
 welcome...but, you are coming as an adult so there are 2 things you need to understand. 1.
 Under law you must have a Working with Children Card and 2. You must be there to help
 run the activity.
- For camps away, even parents of kids need to have a Working with Children Card. So if you
 want to come away on future camps then come and see me and we can get your Working
 with Children Card sorted out.
- Any kids who break the law or misbehaves may not be allowed to come away on the next camp or activity.

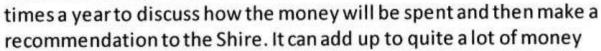
Community Benefit Fund Advisory Committee

A new committee is being formed to advise the Shire on how it

should spend the money it gets annually from the local mining and haulage companies.



The money might go to community groups or to the Shire to spend on programs that benefit our local community. Basically the new committee will get together a few



so the work of the Committee is important. So that everyone in our community gets a chance to have a say the Shire Council agreed to the following make-up of the Committee.

- 1 x Elected Member of the Shire Council
- 2 x Member of the Yalgoo township community

1 x Pastoralist

- 1 x member of the Paynes Find Community
- 1 x member of each of the resources/haulage companies contributing more than \$20,000 per annum to the Community Benefit Fund
- 1 x Shire Community & Youth Development Coordinator

If you're interested in being a member of this special advisory committee please contact Pip on 99628174

Banners in the Terrace

It's on again! C'mon...who's going to get involved this year?

Man...we got a crazy theme this year. It's going to take all the imagination we can muster to work out a design that fits with the theme..."Illuminate – Transparency, Trust, Transformation".

If you've got an idea what can be painted for that theme then you're a genius!

But we've got to work out something!

I know whatever we come up with it will be brilliant...just like last year's entry...which should have won, of course!

MEETING: CALLING ALL ARTISTS & CREATIVE TYPES – COME TO THE HALL ON TUESDAY 18 MARCH AT 6.00 pm. Let's have a feed and work out some banner designs



Disability Access & Inclusion Plan

The Shire of Yalgoo is committed to making our area great place for all its residents and visitors. One of the ways we do this is by making sure we have a really decent Disability Access and Inclusion Plan. The plan works towards ensuring that,

- individuals with disabilities and their families/carers enjoy living in an accessible friendly place;
- the local community is supported in developing and delivering facilities, information and programs that are inclusive of everyone in the community;
- awareness of issues for people with disabilities and their families/carers is raised through events and training; and
- people with disabilities are able to be involved in decision making about their community.

But what does this all mean, this access and inclusion stuff?

Often, people think that access relates only to buildings. While physical access is very important, it is only part of the picture, and the current legislation requires that Local Governments consider access more broadly in their disability access and inclusion plans so that people with disabilities are considered and included in all areas of the council's operations. This means that people with a disability must have equitable access to:



- Services (eg accessible footpaths, kerb ramps, help with rubbish bins etc)
- Buildings and facilities (auto doors, access toilets, ramps, accessible play areas etc)
- Information (information in other formats such as Browse aloud on City's website, easy to read brochures etc)
- Staff with awareness and skills to assist people with disabilities (staff training in disability awareness, communication etc)
- Complaints process (making sure people know about these and are supported to access them as required)
- Community Consultation (ensuring people with disabilities are able to take part in all consultation not just those regarding disability issues; consulting with local people with a disability on access issues)
- Employment (eg work experience, volunteering, recruitment practices)

The Shire aims to achieve improved access and inclusion through the strategies outlined in our Disability Access and Inclusion Plan. The Plan is now up for review and will be re-written over the next couple of months. I will be doing consultations with the community over that period so I ask you to let anyone know who might have a disability. I would really like to hear from the community about what we can do to make it easier for them to get about from place to place, get a job, make a complaint or get information from the Shire. Please contact me on 99628174. Otherwise expect a survey soon and then I hope to get some great responses back from you.

War Memorial/ANZAC DAT

Do you know any of these people? Or do you know anyone who might be missing?

The Shire is building its first commemorative wall to service men and women from the Boer War through until the Vietnam War.

Military Historian Sandra Playle was commissioned by the Shire to undertake a research project that identified all service men and women who have a connection with Yalgoo. Sandra found over 200 people who have served in Australia's armed services over the years.

We want to invite families of those who have served in the armed services to the opening of the commemorative wall on ANZAC Day (25 April) so if you are a relative of anyone listed below please get in touch with me. Many of the people below definitely have relatives living in Yalgoo or the broader district now. Some are well known pastoralist families and there are quite a few Aboriginal service men who also have relatives still in the area.

Also, Some of you may be aware of some Yalgoo based service men and women who are not in the list below. If so, please contact, ASAP so we can organise to have them included in the commemorative wall.

Boer War

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First World War

BEATON, DONALD BROWNING, WALTER CARLYON, PAUL RAYMOND CLARKE, JOSEPH GEORGE CLARKE, REGINALD CLOHESY, WILLIAM AUSTIN COATES, HORACE CONWAY COLBOURNE, FRANK DAWSON, ALBERT CHARLES OSCAR DELANY, LESLIE STEPHENS DOWER, HENRY JOSEPH EVERINGHAM, REGINALD BOUCHIER FORDHAM, NOEL ARCHIBALD FOSTER, ROBERT SAMUEL FOWLER, ERNEST ADAM SINGER FOWLER, THOMAS VICARY GILBERT, JOHN GEORGE GODBEHEAR, HAROLD STEPHEN HARRISON, SYDNEY HAY, JAMES HOGAN, JAMES MARTIN HOWARD, JOHN THOMAS JENKS, EDGAR JOHNS, WILLIAM MOXAM JONES, OTHNEIL KIDD, JOHN EDGAR LEWIS, HAROLD STANLEY LINDLEY, MAX BIDENCOPE

LLOYD-JONES, JOHN MARK, FRANK McLEAN, DONALD SHAPLEY MORRISSEY, MICHAEL ROY MUIR, WILLIAM HOPE NAIRN, CHARLES JOSEPH BYRO OLIVER, RUEBEN PANKHURST, WILLIAM POPE, SIDNEY BIGOOD REBECCHI, PATRICK LEWIS JAMES ROBERSTON, ALBERT ROBINSON, STANLEY WILLIAM ROBSON, SYDNEY GEORGE ERNEST RODAN, CHARLES ANTHONY RODAN, MICHAEL RUSS, SYDNEY JAMES RYAN, THOMAS SANDEMAN, JAMES ALBERT SCARFF, WILLIAM ROBERT SEERY, JOHN JOSEPH PATRICK SQUIRES, GEORGE JAMES CHARLES DAVID SQUIRES, RICHARD JOHN THOMPSON, ARCHIBALD THOMPSON, CLARENCE TOOMATH, FRANK STUART TURNER, PERCY THOMAS TURNER, ROBERT GASCOYNE VINCENT, HENRY WALDON, THOMAS JOHN WALSH, THOMAS HENRY WATKINS, NORMAN WHITE, JAMES ROBERTSON WILLCOCK, WILLIAM WILTON, ELINAR FIDOLPH HARRY

LINES, STANLEY ARTHUR

War Memorial

Second World War

ANDERS, WALTER GEORGE

ANDERSON ALBERT GEORGE HENICK

ANDREWS, DAVID GEORGE

BARNES, PAMELA MARY FENWICKE

BASTIAN, EDWARD

BEATON, CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH

BEATON, DUNCAN MCINTOSH

BEATON, RONALD MALCOLM

BIGNELL, JAMES RAYMOND

BLANCKENSEE, WALTER FREDERICK

BODDINGTON, ALFRED EDWARD

BODDINGTON, DAVID

BODDINGTON, JUDITH MARY

BODDINGTON, THOMAS AUBREY

BRAND, ALAN

BREALEY, FRANK VIVIAN

BROAD, HENRY CAMPBELL

BROAD, WILLIAM CAMPBELL

BROWN, DOUGLAS VIVIAN

BROWN, DOUGLAS VIVIAN

BROWN, EDWARD JOHN

BURGESS, CYRILJAMES

BURNS, FRANCIS JOHN CALLOW, ALFRED JOHN

CAPE, JOHN HASTINGS

CHEGWIDDEN, JOSEPH WICKS

CHER, PACIFICO

CHER, PETER

CLARK, JOHN PRINGLE

CLARK, ROY GEORGE

CLARKE, GEORGE EDWARD

CLINCH, FREDERICK

CLINCH, JOHN WILLIAM JOSEPH

CLINCH, LESLIE

COLLINS, CLYDE EDWARD

COUSINS, AUSTIN GEORGE

COYNE, JOHN EDWARD

COYNE, JOHN EDWARD

COYNE, MICHAEL DESMOND

CUMMINGS, CLARENCE GEORGE EDWARD

DODDS, WILLIAM JOSEPH

DUFFIELD, ADAM CLEAVER

ELDER, JOSEPH JOHN

FAY, SYDNEY RICHARD

FOGARTY, CECIL ARTHUR

GALBRAITH, ERNEST EDGAR

GALBRAITH, WILLIAM JAMES

GILBERT, JOHN GEORGE

GILLAM, ARTHUR HENRY

GILLAM, ARTHUR JOHN

GILLAM, LAURENCE

GOODVINN, NEVILLE JOSEPH

GORDON, JAMES HEATHER

GREEN, JOHN CHAPMAN

GREEN, WILFRED TENNYSEN

GUINAN, JAMES

HALLEEN, DUART YUIN

HALLMAN, EARL GUSTAV

HANLEY, ROBERT NELSON

HAYES, RONALD LEWIS

HOLLIWAY, JOSEPH

HOPE, JOHN EDWARD

HOWARD, THOMAS JAMES

HUTCHINGS, KENNITH

JOSEPH, JIM

KEYSER, GEORGE HERBERT

KEYSER, VERNON FRANK

KIRWAN, JAMES FRANCIS

LATHAM, ARTHUR

LEFROY, ROBERT FRANCIS BRUCE

LINES, STANLEY ARTHUR

MACPHERSON, GRAEME SUTHERLAND

MACPHERSON, LINDSAY CUE

MAGOR, LESLIE THOMAS

MANTLE, ARTHUR HUMPHREY

MARCHEI, MARIO

MARINI, GEORGE LAWRENCE

MARSHALL, LESLIE WILLIAM

MARSHALL, PATRICK KEVIN

MARTIN, HENRY WILLIAM DANIEL

MAXWELL, PATRICK RICHARD

MCGLENCHY, ARTHUR JOHN

MCKENZIE, JOHN NIVEN

MCMAHON, RONALD JAMES

MELENG, HAROLD

MERRETT, FRANCIS

MITCHELL, CHARLES EDWARD HENRY

MONEY, FREDERICK WALTER

MONEY, FREDERICK WALTER

MOORE, JAMES ALBERT

MOORE, KATHLEEN

MOORE, PEGGY

MOORE, PETER

MORIARTY, ERNEST MARK

MORRISSEY, ALBERT

MORRISSEY, HENRY PATRICK

NAUGHTON, ALFRED GEORGE

NICHOLS, ARTHUR HOWARD

NIVISON, JOHN FENWICKE

O'CONNOR, JOHN PATRICK

O'CONNOR, THOMAS BERNARD

O'DONNELL, EDWARD PATRICK JAMES

O'DONNELL, MORRIS RAYMOND

War Memorial

O'DONNELL, PETER OLIVER, THOMAS WILLIAN O'MALLEY, STANLEY EDWARD PARKER, WALTER PEACOCK, WILLIAM ANTHONY PENMAN, THOMAS WALLACE PLAYLE, CHARLES OSWALD RICHMAN, WILLIAM LIONEL RING, JAMES HENRY ROME, LEWIS ALFRED ROSS, CYRIL HUMPHREY ROUSE, GEOFFREY BERTRAM RUSSELL, ROY JOHNSON RUTHERFORD, RONALD FRANCIS SEAMAN, REGINALD JOHN SHEEHAN, RAYMOND ALFRED SMITH, NORMAN GEOFFREY SMITH, WILLIAM HENRY SQUIRES, GEORGE JAMES SYMES, BRUCE ANTHONY TAYLOR, ERNEST BARFIELD TAYLOR-VERNON, KENNETH CAMPBELL THOMAS, RHYS IVON THOMPSON, CLARENCE KEITH THOMPSON, JOHN ROBERT THOMPSON, THOMAS KITCHENER

TULLEY, PHILLIP JOSEPH
TURNER, HARRY GERALD
VIVIAN, DAVID THOMAS
WALLACE, NORMAN WILFRED
WHELACK, WILLIAM
WELLARD, NOEL CHURCHILL PIERCE
WHITEHURST, EMANUEL WILLIAM
ZANCA, LORENZO

Korean War OLIVER, LESLIE RICHARD SANFORD, ANDERSON

Vietnam War
HARKEN, MICHAEL



Artists impression of the new commemorative wall

Position Vacant

Do you want a job that pays well and doesn't take up too much of your time and where you don't even have to be experienced?

Sound too good to be true?

Well it's not...come and work with Mata and Pip on the Active After Schools Program.

We are looking for someone to help us run sports programs on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during school terms for just one hour each day. Pay rate is excellent at \$40.00 an hour. All you need to do is be able to organise the kids into team sports...have a loud voice, blow a whistle and have heaps of fun.

We'll need to get you a Working with Children Card but that's easily enough done. C'mon, who wants to step forward?

Come and see Mata or Pip in the hall or at the rage cage on Tuesdays or Thursday afternoon from 3pm.



Welcome Silvio

My name is Silvio Brenzi I was born in Northampton and grew up in Geraldton attending Beachlands Primary School.

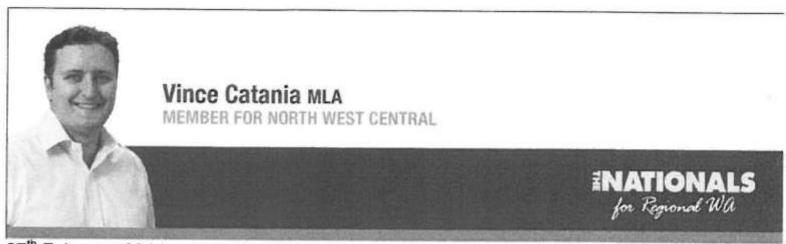
Our family moved to Baldivis in 1985 where I attended Kwinana High School to Year 10, leaving in 1988.



I commenced work with the Town of Mandurah in March 1989 as an apprentice horticulturist. I remained employed with the now City of Mandurah until November 2013 where my position was co-ordinator of city parks, this was a large team of 78 staff and \$9m annual budget.

Therefore I am now employed with the Shire of Yalgoo as the new Executive Manager, Works & Infrastructure, also known as EMWI which i have started on the 24th Feb 2014

Silvio Brenzi Executive Manager Works & Infrastructure



27th February 2014

Media Release

Parliamentary Inquiry into PATS Initiated

Vince Catania MLA, has welcomed news the Standing Committee on Public Administration initiated a parliamentary inquiry into the State Government's Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) today.

The inquiry responded to The Nationals' call for a review of the system in November last year, when Agricultural Region member Martin Aldridge MLC highlighted limitations in the scheme's ability to provide adequate support for patients.

Vince said although PATS subsidies were widely acknowledged as vital for many regional patients, some aspects of the scheme - including its administration - were out dated and required contemporising to allow patients affordable access to quality healthcare.

"The motion calling for this review was supported strongly by my National Party colleagues and members of the opposition," Vince said.

"PATS needs to be improved to ensure regional patients are not disadvantaged when it comes to accessing medical services."

The terms of reference guiding the inquiry and subsequent report into PATS include:

- How adequately PATS delivers assistance to regional people accessing specialist medical care including:
 - The level of funding applied to the transport and accommodation subsidies provided;
 - Eligibility for PATS funding;
 - · The administration process; and
 - Whether there is consideration of exceptional circumstances.
- Any incidental matter.

The Standing Committee on Public Administration plans to advertise the inquiry as soon as possible in order to allow detailed submissions to shape the inquiry.

"I will be encouraging constituents in North West Central to make public submissions by the May 16 deadline," Vince said.

"I am looking forward to the inquiry allowing PATS to evolve into a more contemporary and responsive program that continues to offer crucial assistance to regional patients."

Public submissions can be emailed to Ms Lauren Mesiti at lcpac@parliament.wa.gov.au or mailed to:

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