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Happy Birthday April



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Desmond Hodder Jr
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Charmain Hodder
22th



DAISY and the sweet pea are the flowers of the month.



*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*



Events and public holidays

Friday 6th April	—	Good Friday
Saturday 7th April	—	Yalgoo Jymkhana
Monday 9th April	—	Easter Monday
9th—13th April	—	School Holiday Activities
Saturday 14th April	—	Yalgoo Races
Wednesday 25th April	—	Anzac Day

Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, thus making it the most important Christian festival of the year. On the third day, Christ' tomb was empty, he arose, and people talked with him. Christians believe his resurrection means that they too will some day receive a new life after death.

REMINDER—CUT OFF DATES FOR BULLDUST ENTERIES

The cut off time 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

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Here is one to think about!

Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed.



- Storm Jameson

Vincent Catania MLA

Member for North West

Royalties for Regions delivering improved mobile phone coverage

- Northwest Coastal Highway to have extended mobile phone coverage
- Yalgoo and Gascoyne Junction will have mobile phone coverage

\$39.2 million Royalties for Regions investment to upgrade telecommunications

As a member of The Nationals WA I am proud that *Royalties for Regions* is delivering projects that are improving lives all over regional WA.

A significant project now underway is the \$39.2 million Regional Mobile Communications Project being delivered in the next two years. This project will enable our regional, rural and remote communities and businesses to gain access to a self-sustainable and affordable mobile voice and wireless broadband service.

The project is funded by \$39.2 million from *Royalties for Regions* and will deliver about \$106 million in value, deploying new mobile communications infrastructure at 113 sites throughout the state.

The upgrades will be positioned along major roads and highways and at several regional communities, improving mobile phone coverage and significantly boosting access to Next Generation broadband services.

The project will also deliver enhanced emergency radio and mobile telecommunication coverage, which will be a great asset to emergency services and WA Police in pursuit of their task. This project will improve public safety and potentially save lives.

I enclose a map of the proposed coverage on the rear of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you would like a high resolution map emailed to you.

Yours faithfully,



Vincent Catania MLA
Member for North West



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THE NATIONALS for Regional WA

Expression of Interest

PLANT OPERATOR CASUAL POOL STAFF

Persons who are experienced plant operators and are looking for casual work are invited to submit an expression of interest with resume and references to the Shire by the end of April.

Suitable applicants may be invited to attend an interview and undergo safety induction and medical testing. If successful you may be added to a list of pool staff who the Shire may contact from time to time when casual work is available.

Advertisement

Are you wanting 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)	\$33.00
Advertising Commercial - Half Page	(Black & White)	\$22.00
Advertising Commercial - Quarter Page	(Black & White)	\$16.50
Advertising Community - All of above	(Black & White)	<u>FREE</u>

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

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DOGS...DOGS....DOGS



Shire of Yalgoo
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Reminder to all dog owners, that dogs over 3 months need to be registered.
 You are only permitted to have two dogs per house. You must be over 18 to own a dog. You are required to have suitable fencing to keep your dog in.
 Dogs are not permitted to roam around town either licensed or unlicensed.
 All dogs are to be on a leash while in public. The designated exercise area for dogs is at the railway complex. Fine breaches of the dog act are enforceable and are not cheap.

Please contact the shire if you need assistance.



Community Minded People



Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd is now recruiting Community Coordinators in your area. We are looking for men and women who believe that international student exchange is a life-changing experience for young people and for the host families in their local community. As a Coordinator, you will interview potential host families and provide ongoing support to both families and students to ensure that the exchange experience is a success for everyone and you'll interview local students wishing to study overseas.

You've got questions?... contact us on 1300 135 331

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd is a not-for-profit company registered as a secondary exchange organisation with education authorities in Australia and New Zealand. Our Mission is to "offer the unique experience of living and studying in another culture and to enable young people to develop the skills and awareness that will enhance their future potential. Experience is everything™."

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2012 COUNCIL MEETINGS

2012 Council Meeting Dates

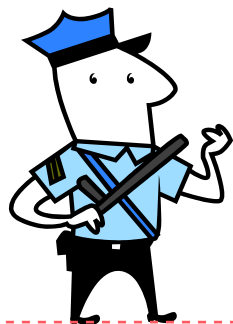
Yalgoo Council Chambers:

- ◆ Thursday 21 June 2012
- ◆ Thursday, 19 July 2012
- ◆ Thursday 23 August 2012
- ◆ Thursday 18 October 2012
- ◆ Thursday 22 November 2012
- ◆ Wednesday 12 December 2012

Paynes Find Community Centre

- ◆ Thursday, 24 May 2012
- ◆ Thursday, 20 September 2012





POLICE ROUNDUP

By
Sgt Gordon Hughes



DRUGS

We continue to target illegal drugs with a search warrant being executed in Town. One female offender was charged in relation to possession of cannabis and a smoking implement.

A male person was also charged in Payne's Find for possession of a smoking implement and cannabis.

A routine traffic patrol resulted in a suspicious vehicle being stopped and a male person charged with possession of 28 small bags of cannabis. Another occupant of the vehicle was charged with possession of a smoking implement (Bong).

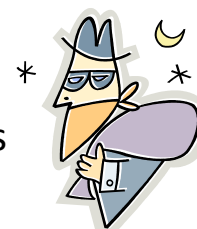
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES

We have been kept busy in Payne's Find lately with a number of persons charged with stealing a large quantity of property and also three motor vehicles.

One of the stolen motor vehicles was taken from a suburb in Geraldton and driven to a service station where the offender stole fuel before driving away.

PASTORAL THEFTS

We seem to be getting a spate of thefts from some of our pastoral stations with offenders stealing anything from alcohol and fuel to gates.



Again we need the help of the public to try and catch the people responsible for this type of behaviour. If you see anything suspicious please contact us.

Often that little bit of information is the "piece in the jigsaw puzzle" which on it's own may seem insignificant but when considered with other such leads gives us a pattern to work on.

FIREARMS

A male offender has recently been charged with "Fail to safe-keep a firearm" after police located his rifle in a wardrobe and not in the approved gun cabinet.

This serves as a timely reminder to everyone that firearms must be secured properly or else you risk the chance of prosecution if caught!

NOTICE

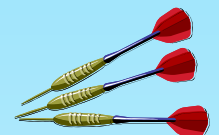
**Meekatharra Rangelands
Biosecurity Association Inc.
ABN: 12 098 358 988**

**Meekatharra Rangelands Biosecurity Association.
Will be carrying out Ground and aerial baiting programs
Over the Months of April and May on Pastoral leases in
The Shires of Yalgoo, Mt Magnet, Cue and
Meekatharra.**



**Regards
Neil Grinham
MRBA
Sec/Treasurer**

DARTS



**ALL IS WELCOME
EVERY TUESDAY NIGHTS**

7pm – 10pm



HELD AT THE YALGOO HOTEL



**ALSO COMING SOON
YALGOO POOL COMPETITION & BOCCE**



MEEDAC

NEWS & UPDATES



FRIENDLY REMINDER



New Location of Centrelink Office



As of the 17 January 2012 Meedac has become the new Centrelink Agent for the area of Yalgoo. The agency is self serve with Victor and Charmaine completing centrelink training to help with any enquiries for those who may need help filling out centrelink forms.

Meedac Phone: 9962 8323

Fax: 9962 8347

Centrelink Phone: 9962 8212

Fax: 9962 8213

Meedac Office is also an agency for Medicare - Enquires
Claims and Lodgements

Medicare/PBS Aboriginal and Torres Straight access line—Free call 1800 556 955

Office hours for Centrelink and Medicare are: 8:00am—11am





YALGOO NURSING POST

NEWS & UPDATES



The Yalgoo Nursing Post now offers public access to an exercise bike for the community of Yalgoo.

The bike is located in consult room 3 (Which happens to be fully airconditioned).

So why not?

If you are interested in taking up the opportunity to use this machine then please contact the Nursing Post or enquire at the front desk.



COMMUNITY NOTICE

We would like to inform the community that the days and times the Nurse will be available at the Yalgoo Nursing Post will be changing as of:

MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2012

This is due to personal circumstances.

The nurse will now be available at the Nursing Post on:

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

8:30AM—5:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE THAT SONDRRA WILL BE AT THE NURSING POST AS ALWAYS IF YOU HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES

TIMES FOR OTHER CLINICS—RFDS & GRAMS—WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THESE CHANGES.



- WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

RECIPE:

Ham & Cheese Breakfast Casserole & Mini Mushroom-&-Sausage Quiches

Ingredients

- 4 large eggs
- 4 large egg whites
- 1 cup non fat milk
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 5 cups chopped spinach, wilted (see Tip)
- 4 cups whole-grain bread, crusts removed if desired, cut into 1-inch cubes (about 1/2 pound, 4-6 slices)
- 1 cup diced ham steak, (5 ounces)
- 1/2 cup chopped jarred roasted red peppers
- 3/4 cup shredded Gruyère, or Swiss cheese

6 servings

Active Time: 30 minutes

Total Time: 1 3/4 hours



Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Coat a 7-by-11-inch glass baking dish or a 2-quart casserole with cooking spray.
2. Whisk eggs, egg whites and milk in a medium bowl. Add mustard, rosemary and pepper; whisk to combine. Toss spinach, bread, ham and roasted red peppers in a large bowl. Add the egg mixture and toss well to coat. Transfer to the prepared baking dish and push down to compact. Cover with foil.
3. Bake until the custard has set, 40 to 45 minutes. Uncover, sprinkle with cheese and continue baking until the pudding is puffed and golden on top, 15 to 20 minutes more. Transfer to a wire rack and cool for 15 to 20 minutes before serving.



1 dozen mini quiches

Active Time: 30 min

Total Time: 1 hour

Ingredients

- 8 ounces turkey breakfast sausage, removed from casing and crumbled into small pieces
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 cup sliced scallions
- 1/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 5 eggs
- 3 egg whites

Preparation

1. Position rack in center of oven; preheat to 325°F. Coat a nonstick muffin tin generously with cooking spray (see Tip).
2. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add sausage and cook until golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes. Transfer to a bowl to cool. Add oil to the pan. Add mushrooms and cook, stirring often, until golden brown, 5 to 7 minutes. Transfer mushrooms to the bowl with the sausage. Let cool for 5 minutes. Stir in scallions, cheese and pepper.
3. Whisk eggs, egg whites and milk in a medium bowl. Divide the egg mixture evenly among the prepared muffin cups. Sprinkle a heaping tablespoon of the sausage mixture into each cup.
4. Bake until the tops are just beginning to brown, 25 minutes. Let cool on a wire rack for 5 minutes. Place a rack on top of the pan, flip it over and turn the quiches out onto the rack. Turn upright and let cool completely.

The Sunday Times, 25 March 2012

Tiny tots learn life skills early



Happy family: Nasima-ahmed Begum with Saimah, 5, and Abrar, 2.

Picture: Justin Benson-Cooper

Brianna Johnson

TODDLERS who don't attend playgroup before they start kindergarten lack basic speaking and listening skills and are more likely to be selfish, experts say.

Murdoch University psychology professor Pia Broderick said playgroups taught youngsters how to communicate and share.

Her comments came ahead of National Playgroup Week starting today and were backed by a report commissioned for playgroup organisation Save the Children Australia that urged parents to take children to pre-kindergarten classes.

"Playgroups help develop social skills as children learn how to interact with others and that they can't always have an adult's full attention," Dr Broderick said.

"They can also learn to control

PLAYING TO WIN The benefits of playgroups

- Improved parental confidence and knowledge about parenting
- Enhanced life skills
- Increased support networks for parents
- Improved school readiness amongst children
- Development of cognitive and listening skills in children

Source: Save the Children.org.au



themselves when they don't get what they want instead of throwing a tantrum."

Playgroups also help parents socialise.

Bangladeshi mother-of-four Nasima-ahmed Begum enjoyed the benefits of playgroups when she moved to Perth.

"I was here for two years and didn't know anyone until I came to playgroup," she said.

"I don't feel sad any more because I can come here and make friends.

"We can improve on our English through talking to the other women and kids. And the women are happy because their religion is respected here."

Save the Children playgroup co-ordinator Amelia Hu said migrant parents learnt life skills such as nutrition, English, first aid and sun safety.

Centacare and Yalgoo Sends Best Wishes to Ruth

By Xanthe White

On Friday 10th February Ruth Burmeister (Rowe) finished her last day at Centacare as the Yalgoo Coordinator for Communities for Children Parenting Support Service, and commencing maternity leave. Ruth has worked and lived here for several years and the Yalgoo community and Centacare wish her the best as Ruth and her husband Justin prepare for their new adventure in parenthood. The contribution made to this community by her tireless efforts, long days, high levels of drive and energy and a spirit of willingness to get things is inestimable.

Some of Ruth's achievements in Yalgoo include; Involvement in initiating a Yalgoo based interagency meeting, Distribution of information about services such as Mental Health brochures, Geraldton Resource Centre folders, pamphlets on display. Liaising with Durack Institute of Technology re: education for adults in Yalgoo, Bulldust contributions promoting positive parenting, making Zumba sessions available, starting the Local Drug Action Group with other community members and helping with MADALAH Scholarships, commencing Better Beginnings in Yalgoo, Coordination of Indigenous Children's Day resources ordered & having them provided to school. Coordinating the Books in Homes schemes for Yalgoo and working to provide access to Blue Light Discos/PCYC, working alongside the OT, Therapy Assistant, Speech Pathologist & Child Australia and coordinating the Playgroup. There are a whole heap of other things too and she leaves big shoes to fill...

THANK YOU RUTH!

Some random photos taken by Ruth of recent events...



2011/12 Summer camp



Edmund Rice Activities Early2011



2010 Yalgoo Fun Day



Water Games...

Changes at Centacare

By Xanthe White, Coordinator of Indigenous Parenting Services,

With Ruth taking some time out to have her baby (and we are still awaiting that event), nobody wanted to leave the saddle empty out at the Yalgoo office of Centacare. So whilst Ruth is away for 2012, there's a new person in town (that's me!) Xanthe White. Like Ruth I hold an honours degree in Social Work from UWA. Before coming to Yalgoo I spent time working in mental health plus drug and alcohol counselling, in Perth and also out in the wheat belt. My family are in Perth and also the South West.

Just after the handover with Ruth finished with Ruth the Government funding people changed the title, the role and the focus of the position here. So, Ruth filled the role of the Coordinator for Indigenous Children's Activities, this position is now known as the Coordinator for Indigenous Parenting Services. It means having someone in town to support parents and families of 0-12 year old children, with a BIG focus on working alongside the parents of 0-2 year old children. So what does this mean? What about Playgroup? Cooking and movie nights? School holidays? Everything else?

RELAX— changes are small, and there are extra opportunities for parents and carers to join in and also do some activities without the kids too!

PLAYGROUP has always been a place for parents/carers and their babies and toddlers aged 0 to 3 years to meet up, have a cuppa, enjoy some fun activities and games with the children and get out of the house! **Playgroup is on Monday and Wednesdays.** In school term 1 it runs from 10am until 1230, From school Term 2 it will be from 0930am to 1200. Games for babies and toddlers, painting, sing-alongs, and it is FUN!! There are some exciting things happening in playgroup with a move to a bigger building, still at the school and the opportunity for parents to join in painting up a big decorative wall. Join in with a walk to playgroup on Wed

Ladies Zoomba is back soon! Zoomba is going to be held on Thursday evenings from 5.15pm at the meeting room next to the Centacare office. Join in, have a laugh and enjoy learning some funky dance moves too.

Wongi 'n' a Womble (walk and talk) will start in April too! So grab the kids, the dog, even the partner and come out for a 'womble' around Yalgoo and enjoy a relaxed version of exercise.

School holiday activities and volunteer for April holidays are coming to Yalgoo!

TRAINING

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE TRAINING PAYNES FIND

23rd May 2012
9am—5pm

Members of the Paynes Find community are invited to submit an application to the Shire on the form in this edition to attend training at Paynes Find on Wednesday 23rd May 2012. FESA and the Shire of Yalgoo will assess all applications.

To be accepted as a member of the bushfire brigade you must:

- ◆ Be physically and mentally fit to operate in an active and stressful environment
- ◆ Be able to demonstrate a commitment to volunteer your services to respond to bushfires
- ◆ Be able to act in the best interests of all concerned and put safety first
- ◆ Be willing and able to take instruction

Application for Training close Friday 11th May to be handed in at the
Yalgoo Shire Office

APPLICATIONS TOWARD THE BACK OF NEWSLETTER



KIDS CORNER

APRIL



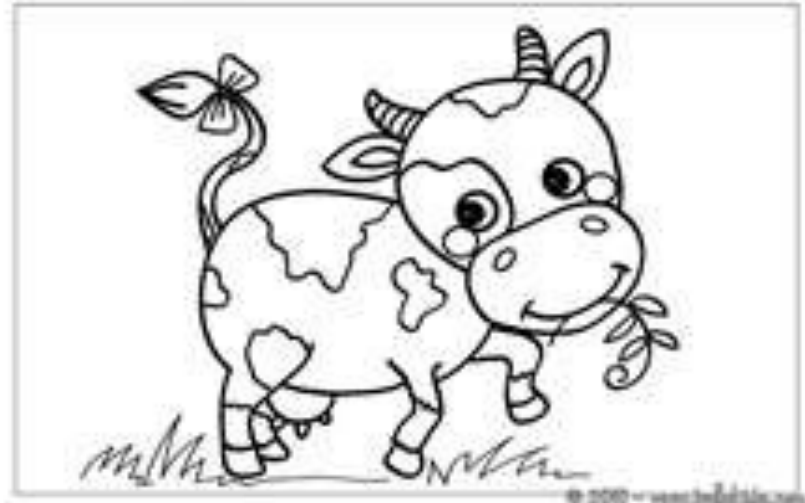
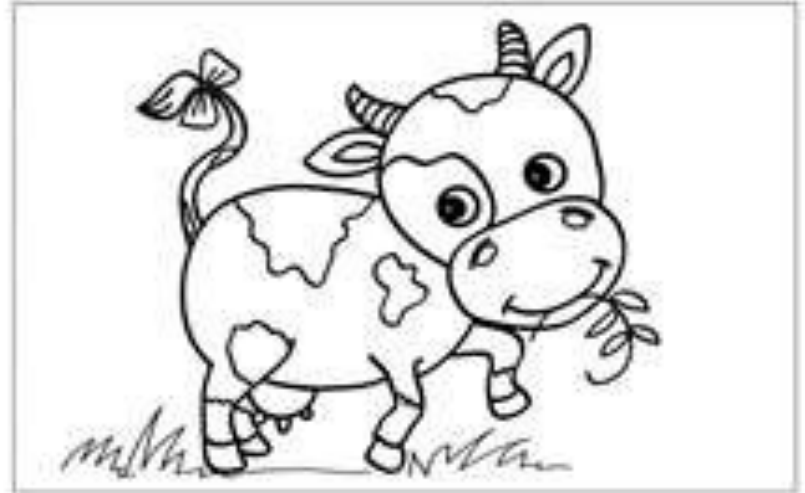
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School Holiday Activities

By Xanthe White, Coordinator of Indigenous Parenting Services,



DON'T LEAVE TOWN! School holiday activities are coming to Yalgoo! Thanks to the ICV volunteers, Yalgoo Shire and Centacare . The volunteers will be providing a range of activities during the **FIRST** week of the holidays (April 9 to 13). A variety of activities have been created to make thing fun for Teens, primary aged kids, girls and boys throughout the first week of April holidays.

To make the holiday activities work we also need **YOUR HELP** too! As amazing as the volunteers are they can't do everything all themselves, parent volunteers are needed. Please **DO** spend a morning or an afternoon with one of the activities for your child helping out at least once during that week. If you are a non-parent but would like to help AND you have a current working with children check and police clearance **PLEASE DO** contact Xanthe at the Centacare office with your paperwork and stop by to get signed up to help out.

BUS TRIP: We all hope to have a bus trip out to Geraldton for a Beach BBQ, games, sand castle competition day. **Now the bus is back!** We will need at least 3 parent/carer volunteers to join us on Thursday 12th April.

Holiday Tips!

Having a great time takes energy, so help your kids have a great week of activities by:

- ◆ Making sure they go to bed and get enough sleep (before 8pm for primary kids and before 11pm for high school teens)
- ◆ Give your kids a healthy breakfast in the morning—they will be running, jumping and burning lots of energy.
- ◆ Join in and help out with activities for your youngest school aged child (You might have fun too!)
- ◆ Help Yalgoo kids grow strong and learn good things by encouraging them to join in and have fun

Thank you for helping Yalgoo kids to have a terrific time during the school holidays activities week.





Interagency Meeting Update

12th March 2012

The Yalgoo Interagency Meetings bring service providers into the town to discuss the key priorities for the town & ways to move forward. **Watch this space** for further news about the October employment bus trip!

Here's a brief summary of what was discussed at the March meeting:

Community Representative sought for the meeting!

The Interagency meeting would love to have nominated community representatives at the meeting.

The Health Department hopes to get some extra staff into Yalgoo to keep the Nursing Post open more often. Watch this space for more news!

The Department of Indigenous Affairs is supporting the development of the Geraldton based Midwest Aboriginal Anti Violence Action Group.

Also, DIA advise there is an employment forum to be held in October this year. It is intended that there will be Yalgoo people going to the forum...



The next Interagency Meeting will be on
10th April.

The meetings are usually held on the second
Monday of every month. Minutes are public.
See Xanthe for copies.

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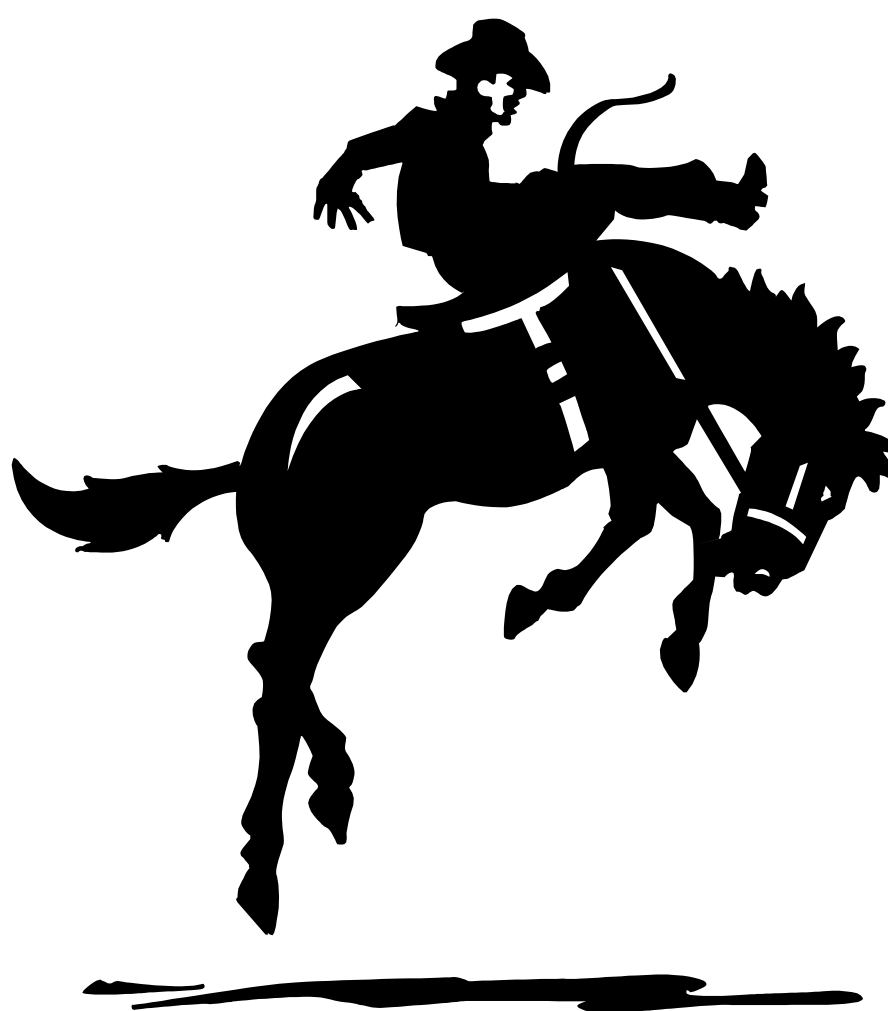
RODEO

2nd June 2012

FULL POINT RODEO WITH OVER \$30,000 IN PRIZE MONEY & BUCKLES

VENUE

MULLEWA
Recreation
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Main Rd,
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FEATURING
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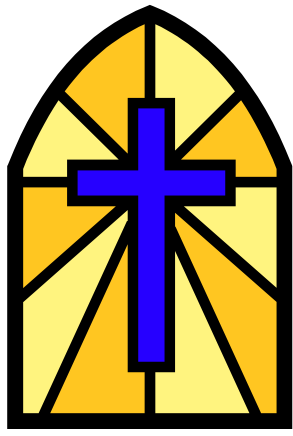
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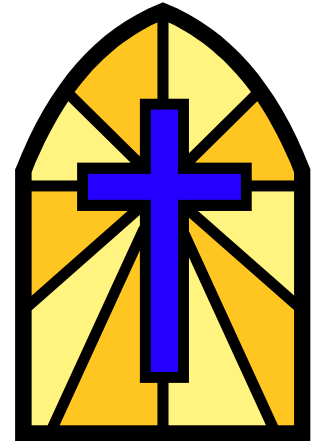
ADULTS \$30 FAMILY \$70 CHILD \$10 (6-16yrs)
♦ UNDER 5'S ARE FREE

Tickets available at the gates or pre-purchase by calling 9961 1007
Camping available onsite or at nearby Caravan Parks

First performance 10am Second performance 2pm Country Music Concert
6pm

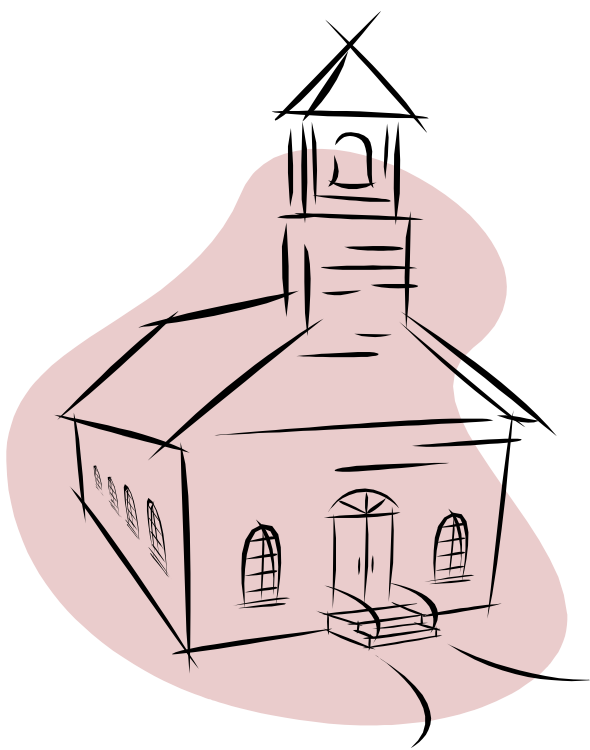


MASS



**Mass will be held on Saturday 14th April
5:30pm
Held at the Catholic Church
Henty Street**

ALL IS WELCOME





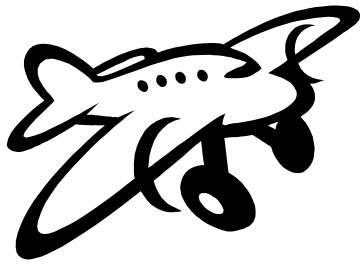
MURCHISON DENTAL

VISITING SCHEDULE

2012



WHERE	DATES			
MEEKATHARRA	23 APRIL	-	04 MAY	2012
MT MAGNET	21 MAY	-	01 JUNE	2012
SANDSTONE	05 JUNE	-	08 JUNE	2012
MEEKATHARRA	18 JUNE	-	29 JUNE	2012
BURRINGURRAH	02 JULY	-	06 JULY	2012
CUE	23 JULY	-	03 AUGUST	2012
MT MAGNET	13 AUGUST	-	24 AUGUST	2012
MEEKATHARRA	17 SEPTEMBER	-	28 SEPTEMBER	2012
MT MAGNET	15 OCTOBER	-	02 NOVEMBER	2012
MEEKATHARRA	19 NOVEMBER	-	14 DECEMBER	2012



MEEKATHARRA RFDS

FLYING CLINICS

2012



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
SUN	1		
MON	2		
TUE	3 YALGOO/PAYNES FIND	1 YALGOO/PAYNES FIND	
WED	4 SANDSTONE	2 SANDSTONE	
THU	5	3	
FRI	6	4	1
SAT	7	5	2
SUN	8	6	3
MON	9	7	4
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THU		31	28
FRI			29
SAT			30

WUBIN & DALWALLINU TOWING & TILTTRAYS

WE TOW FOR ALL INSURANCE
COMPANIES

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INFORMATION SEMINARS run by Tim Wiley on:
“The Opportunities, Risks and Uncertainties for Carbon Offsets in WA’s Southern Rangelands”

The new Carbon Farming Initiative [CFI] legislation means that pastoral and indigenous land holders in the rangelands have an opportunity to earn income from carbon offsets from their land. A series of seminars are being held at across the WA rangelands on the issues surrounding the new carbon opportunities. Issues covered include;

- ❑ Carbon Farming Initiative (CFI) legislation,
- ❑ Issues & barriers to setting up an offset project in the rangelands,
- ❑ Carbon trading & markets for offset from the range lands,
- ❑ Carbon accounting methods,
- ❑ Carbon Rights, rangelands land tenure, Native Title,
- ❑ options for generating carbon offsets from the range lands,
- ❑ costs and economics of rangelands offset projects,
- ❑ current and proposed research on carbon offsets in the WA rangelands.
- ❑ new funding opportunities for trials and demonstrations.



There is now federal legislation in place to allow land managers to generate carbon offsets (i.e. through CFI) and to create a market for offsets (i.e. through the Clean Energy Futures). However uncertainty remains around some key issues regarding offsets projects from the rangelands. These seminars are designed so that pastoralists and indigenous land holders can make informed decisions on how they might progress to becoming involved in this new industry.

Carbon offset seminars will be run from the Murchison to the Kimberley. Dates and venues are still being confirmed. Contact your local Rangelands NRM regional Landcare facilitator for more details.

Is this the Mythor the Reality?



Come along and find out!

Tues

Day 8th May

Murchison Settlement Sports Club

Morning seminar then an arvo trip to Muggon Station to see some Carbon drilling in action and discussions of the results from the Lab (Lunch provided).

Thursday 10th May

Mt Magnet Recreation Centre

Seminar with Tim and discussion of results of carbon sampling works conducted at Muggon & Yalleen stations (Lunch provided).



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Course Name		
Introduction To Bush Fire FireFighting		
Purpose		
To provide volunteer firefighters with the appropriate knowledge and skills to undertake bush fire fire-fighting operations safely, efficiently and confidently		
Prerequisites		
Participants must have successfully completed VFTP Induction		
Pre-course reading		
Nil. Refer to learners manual for course information		
Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 23rd May 2012	0900 – 1700	Paynes Find
Dress		
Classroom	Neat casual	
Practical Sessions	Level 1 PPE	
Nominations		
Please submit TPM1 nominations to Shire of Yalgoo by close of business Friday 11 May 2012		
Travel		
Vehicles must be shared where applicable		
Accommodation		
Accommodation will be provided for these requiring it		
<i>DON'T DELAY NOMINATE NOW</i>		



FESA Course Nomination Form (see process on TPM)

DETAILS TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (PLEASE COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE FIELDS)

Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO BUSH FIRE FIREFIGHTING COURSE			
Course Date/s	From:	Wednesday 23 rd May 2012	To:	Wednesday 23 rd May 2012
Course Location e.g. Perth, Bunbury	PAYNES FIND			
Have you unsuccessfully applied for this course before?			<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
Title	Mr <input type="radio"/> Mrs <input type="radio"/> Ms <input type="radio"/> Miss <input type="radio"/>	FESA ID No.	Volunteer _____	Employee _____
First Name			Preferred Name	
Surname			Rank	SO/FF/SFF/DO/
Postal Address				
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Phone - Home		Work		Mobile
Unit/Brigade/Station/Shift			Position	
Is the above your current mailing address? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO				
If a letter is required for your employer please contact the course coordinator.				
I require accommodation <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		Special dietary requirements: _____		
Dates required				
Signature			Date	

VOLUNTEERS – LOCAL APPROVAL (BFB VOLS MAY ALSO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL)

Recommended / Not Recommended		Priority: High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature		Date	
Name in Full		Position/Title	

MANAGER/SUPERVISOR TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATION *(SEE BELOW)

Recommended / Not Recommended		Priority: High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature		Date	
Name in Full		Position/Title	

◆ Manager/ Supervisor to ensure that any course pre-requisites have been met before recommending

STAFF DEPLOYMENT (CAREER FRS STAFF ONLY)

Approved / Not Approved			
Signature		Date	
Name in Full			

RELEVANT FESA DIRECTOR TO APPROVE APPLICATION (REGIONAL OFFICE)

Approved / Not Approved		Priority: High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature		Date	
Name in Full		Position/Title	

Acknowledgment Slip

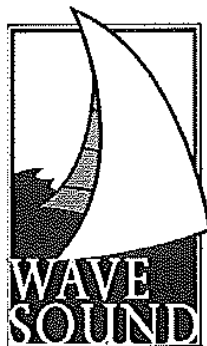
To:	
Address:	

Your application for: _____ course has been received.

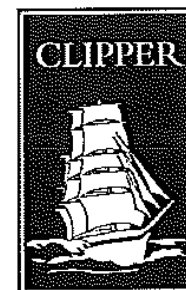
(Please tick below as applicable)

- Your nomination has been accepted and further details will be sent to you closer to the course date.
- Your nomination has been received. We will advise closer to the date of the course if your nomination has been successful.
- Unfortunately your application has been unsuccessful as records indicate that you do not hold the pre-requisite qualifications to attend this course. Please contact your training officer or manager.
- Unfortunately your application has been unsuccessful and you have been placed on a waiting list for a later course.
- Unfortunately your application has been unsuccessful and you should reapply for later courses when they are advertised.

Date:		
Any queries should be directed to:	Name:	
	Postal Address:	
	Tel:	



Wavesound presents ... a selection of online resources For Public Libraries



Michael Hanify from Wavesound will be running an **information session** in Perth on April 19th, covering Wavesound's three web-based resources. This information session is an ideal opportunity to learn more about these subscriptions.

OneClick Digital, Wavesound's new Clipper Downloadable Eaudio platform will also be covered.

For ease of convenience I have booked the room the PLWA meeting is being held from 2.00pm -5.00pm. Lunch will be provided between 12noon & 1.00pm. Presentation Session from 1.00pm to 2.00pm Sharp. Please feel free to come up to the meeting room for a chat and bite to eat before a busy afternoon of meetings.



Zinio Full Digital Magazines is a great new addition to Wavesound's online stable. It is a quick and easy way for public libraries to present digital copies of popular magazines to library members. Patrons have unlimited access to magazines with unrestricted viewing 24 hours a day. More than 3,800 titles are available, in more than 23 languages, including over 120 Australian titles.

- Zinio's unique technology digitally recreates a magazine page for page, including:
- Full color pictures
- Intuitive navigation
- Key word article search
- Interactive elements such as audio and video



Universal Class provides your library members with online, self-paced adult education courses across a wide variety of interesting and useful topics. All classes have clearly defined goals and a real instructor who monitors and assists with progress. With today's libraries striving to provide lifelong learning, Universal Class is the ideal vehicle.

- Over 400 courses that members can access simultaneously (unlimited library usage)
- 30+ new courses added free of charge each year
- Real instructors who guide the learning experience
- Video-based lessons with printed transcript
- Lesson tests, writing and hands-on assignments
- Collaborative learning environment

Transparent Language Online for Libraries

Transparent Language Online is a powerful and personalised language learning system. It locks foreign language words and phrases into your memory so you can recall them perfectly and remember them forever.

- Key features: approximately 90 languages plus more in development;
- 17 ESL courses; unlimited access – anywhere, any time; remote simultaneous access for library members.
- Web based learning, no software or downloads
- Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening skills
- Word of the Day, Language Blogs, Twitter,

Guided Tour

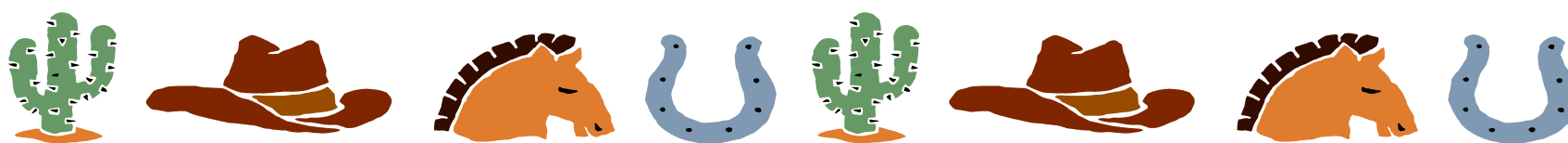
You are warmly invited to attend the session as follows: Citiplace Community Centre. Perth Railway Complex- Upper Level Walkway. Room 2 @ 1.00pm-2.00pm. I have booked the room from 12.00pm. Full Lunch will be provided between 12noon & 1pm.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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