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Yalgoo Bulldust



Welcome to
ROBERT GRINHAM
Our newest council member

Robert has lived in the Mid West for most of his life and has been Manager of Meka Pastoral Company for ten years.

Robert is a committee member of the MRBA and along with his wife Trish run the local Gymkhana of which Trish is Secretary/Treasurer. They have also been involved in the local racing club.

At an industry level he has supported Barratha Corporation at Mt Wittenoom in developing their Damara sheep business.

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

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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

From the CEO's desk

September 2012



Condolences to the Simpson Family

To the Simpson family, several of whom are employed by the Shire, I offer deepest condolences on the tragic passing of Daniel Simpson.

Daniel and others assisted Vic Ware to clean, tidy, paint and repair the Shire hall so that it could be used for the funeral of former Councillor Tom Hodder.

It is devastating that the hall was required so soon afterwards for Daniel's funeral.

I commend the Simpson family for the effort that you put in after the funeral and wake to leave the hall in a spotless condition; a credit to Daniel's memory.

'Rage Cage' Progress Report

Funding agreements have now been signed and sealed for all of the funding for the rage cage and the Shire has issued an invoice to the Department of Regional Development and Lands for the first grant payment.

As soon as we receive the funds, we will issue a purchase order to the supplier, who will order the material and commence building the cage off site.

We expect the cage to be delivered early next year. In the meantime the Shire will start to remove the existing infrastructure and will prepare a tender for the roof structure.

The manufacturer of the children's playground element has offered a choice of different equipment so I will be asking Mums and children, through the school and playgroup, to have a look at the pictures and choose the one you think will be best for Yalgoo children.

Community and Youth Development Coordinator

I am pleased to announce that the Shire has offered the new position of Community and Youth Development Coordinator to a very experienced applicant who expects to commence in mid November.

This new position will provide a link between the community and the local government across all of our sectors including pastoral, mining and indigenous.

Particularly, the appointee will research development of a community resource centre and will engage with

children and youth in Yalgoo to develop programs that will provide meaningful activities, and links to secondary and tertiary education.

The new CYDC will be working closely with you, the community, to determine priorities and work out how to bridge the many gaps in our community services.

Morawa Road

In May I reported that the Shire has made an application to use Country Local Government Fund Regional 2011-12 funds to seal the Morawa Road, although the application is outside the guidelines.

In August President Terry Iturbide and I met with Paul Rosair, Director General of the Department of Regional Development and Lands, who asked me to write to him to explain why RDL should consider an application that is outside the guidelines. I am pleased to advise that as a result, RDL has provided written support as the project is clearly regional in nature and the CLGF application is co-signed by the Shire of Morawa.

Note that this does not mean that the application is approved yet. The application and business case are currently with cabinet for their consideration and decision. There is no set timeframe for a decision once the application is with cabinet so now we can only wait.

In the meantime, the Shire has prepared and is about to seal a further seven (7) kilometres of the Morawa road. This leaves us with just 29 kilometres to seal. The construction team will commence preparations for the next ten kilometres immediately, funded by the Shire and the Regional Roads Group.

Mobile Phone Tower

Telstra has been working cooperatively with the Shire on the mobile telecommunications project. Telstra has lodged a development application and once legal issues around land occupancy have been resolved to the satisfaction of the state departments involved, construction will be ready to commence.

I am confident that Yalgoo will have mobile service by mid 2014 and it may even be sooner.

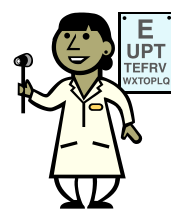
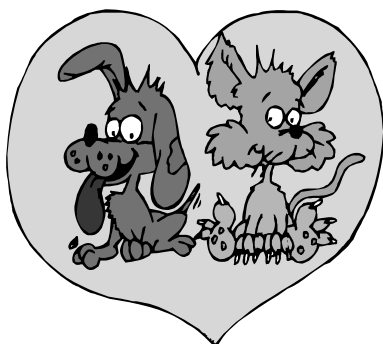
Sharon Daishe
Chief Executive Officer

NOTICE

Dog Sterilization

To all who have their animals booked in for sterilization it has been put back to a later date in October/November so please be patient and we will keep you all posted.

Or contact the Shire
Thank you.



Eye Care Country
Visiting Optometrist
Will be in Yalgoo
Tuesday 23 October.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Transport
Driver and Vehicle Services



LICENSING

Car Registrations	Licence Renewals
CTT Tests	HPT Tests
Temp Permits	18+ Cards



And all general Licensing enquires only available
from 9am to 12pm at the Yalgoo Shire Office.....

Thanks



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Dogs...Dogs....Dogs

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.



FOR SALE



6 months Rego

1989 TOYOTA LANDCRUISER TRAYTOP
2H DIESEL- PTO WINCH- EXTRA FUEL TANK- WATER TANK
STEEL BULL BAR-DUAL BATTERY-SPARE TYRES & PARTS
\$7500 ono CONTACT SUE 0466 668 739

Happy Birthday September 2012

8th Sondra Hodder

11th Ivonne Valenzuela

19th Anne Margaret

23rd Kailen Simpson

24th Joel Simpson



Here is one to think about!

You are not in this world
to live up to other
people's expectations,
nor
should you feel the world
must live up to yours.



F Perl.

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.

2012 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Yalgoo Shire Council Chambers

- ◆ Thursday 18 October 2012
- ◆ Thursday 22 November 2012
- ◆ Wednesday 12 December 2012



KO WAI AU ?

Who am I ?



Ngā
Maunga
Ko Rangiuru
Ko Pihanga



Ngā Awa
Ko Kaituna
Ko Tauponui ā
Tia



Ngā Iwi
Tapuika
Ngāti
Tuwharetoa



Ko Te Arawa
Te Waka



PEPEHA

KO WAI AU?

Ko Rangiuru, Ko Pihanga ngā Maungā,

Ko Kaituna, Ko Tauponui Ā Tia nga Awa,

Ko Tapuika, Ko Ngāti Tuwharetoa nga Iwi,

Ko Te Ārawa Te Waka,

Ko Matawaiorangi Tōku ingoa,

WHO AM I?

Mt Rangiuru & Mt Pihanga are my ancestral mountains,

The Kaituna river & Tauponui Ā Tia (lake Taupo) are my tribal waterways,

Tapuika & Ngāti Tuwharetoa are my people,

Te Ārawa is my Ancestral Canoe,

Matawaiorangi is my name (Mata)

As a Māori and Tāngata Whenua of Aotearoa New Zealand, it is important for me to acknowledge my ancestral roots and Cultural heritage. I was brought up in the small rural North Island township of Turangi, otherwise known as **Paradise**. I am a grandfather of 3 Mokopuna (grandchildren) and dad of 8 children including 3 step-children. My working background is varied from a mechanical store man, accounts clerk, employment and work & income advisor and most recently (10 years) Community and families Social Worker working with Maori families. I enjoy most sporting events, however I must say that I do a lot more watching than playing now days. My wife is a Kiwi born European and we have a passion for music and love to play and sing out when we can. We are both looking forward to being a part of the Yalgoo community.

Māori Proverb

“He whakatauki”

*He aha te mea nui o te Āo, He Tāngata, He Tāngata, He Tāngata,
What is the most precious thing in this world, The people, the people, the people*

Mata & Sue Te Hiini

“TENĀ RĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ”



Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.77

RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR THE SHIRE OF YALGOO

These are the results of the Local Government Election held on 1 September 2012 for one Councillor.

Candidates: Tamisha Hodder 12 (Number of votes recorded)
Robert Grinham 21 (Number of votes recorded)

Therefore Robert Grinham is elected as a Councillor of the Shire of Yalgoo until October 2015.

Returning officer:

Sharon Daishe

10 September 2012



Audit Committee Meeting

It is hereby notified for public information that a meeting of the Shire of Yalgoo Audit Committee will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2012, commencing at 10.00am in the Council Chambers, 37 Gibbons Street Yalgoo.

Sharon Daishe
Chief Executive Officer

24 September 2012

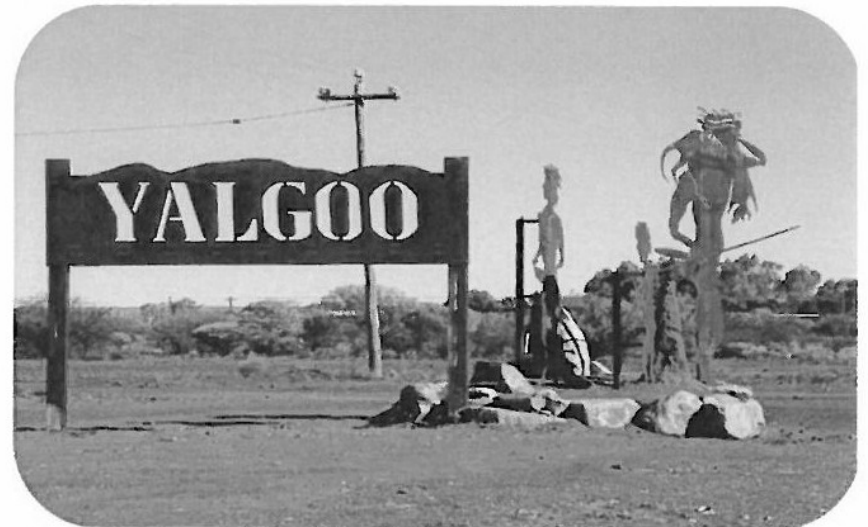
Yalgoo Water Supply

September 2012

Water Desalination Trial

The Water Corporation has recently completed comprehensive trials of two different types of water desalination plants in the Mid West Region.

The first, called High Efficiency Reverse Osmosis (HERO) was trialled at Yalgoo and the second, Electro Dialysis Reversal (EDR), was trialled at Wiluna. Both of these towns rely on water sourced from shallow bores to provide drinking water to customers.



The purpose of the trials was to compare the two different treatment processes in terms of their ability to improve aesthetic characteristics such as hardness and salinity, as well as a comparison of performance, reliability, cost and ease of operation.

The results of the trial showed the EDR system performed better than the HERO process across most of the performance criteria. As a result, the HERO plant at Yalgoo has been switched off whilst the EDR plant at Wiluna is still in operation.

Current Drinking Water Quality

The quality of drinking water supplied in Yalgoo in terms of taste, hardness and salinity has reverted to the quality prior to the HERO trial. These characteristics of the drinking water result from the geology of the area from which the water is sourced and can only be improved by high level water treatment. It should be noted that the water is safe to drink.

It is recommended that bottle fed infants of 3 months of age or less use bottled water for formulas. The Water Corporation provides bottled water free of charge for this purpose, this is available from the Yalgoo nursing post.

Improving Water Quality

The Corporation remains committed to improving the aesthetic water quality in Murchison towns through the provision of appropriate, cost effective water treatment systems.

The program to address aesthetic water quality in the towns of Wiluna, Yalgoo, Sandstone, Meekatharra, Mount Magnet and Cue is planned to recommence in 2013/14. This program will progressively deliver an appropriate treatment solution for each town.

KIDS CORNER



Homemade rice puff bars recipe



INGREDIENTS:

- 6 cups Rice Bubbles
- ½ cup 100s and 1000s
- 1 pkt (250g) marshmallows
- 125g unsalted butter, melted

METHOD:

Grease a 16cm x 26cm slice tray and set aside.

Chop 1 cup marshmallows and combine in a bowl with Rice Bubbles and 100s and 1000s.

Melt remaining marshmallows in a heat-proof bowl in the microwave (on high for 15-20 seconds).

Add melted marshmallows and melted butter to the Rice Bubble mixture.
Stir well to combine.

Transfer mixture into tray and press down with the back of a metal spoon.

Refrigerate until set, then cut into 16 bars.

Store in an air-tight container in the fridge.

3 letter words

JAM
KEY
NAP
PAL

4 letter words

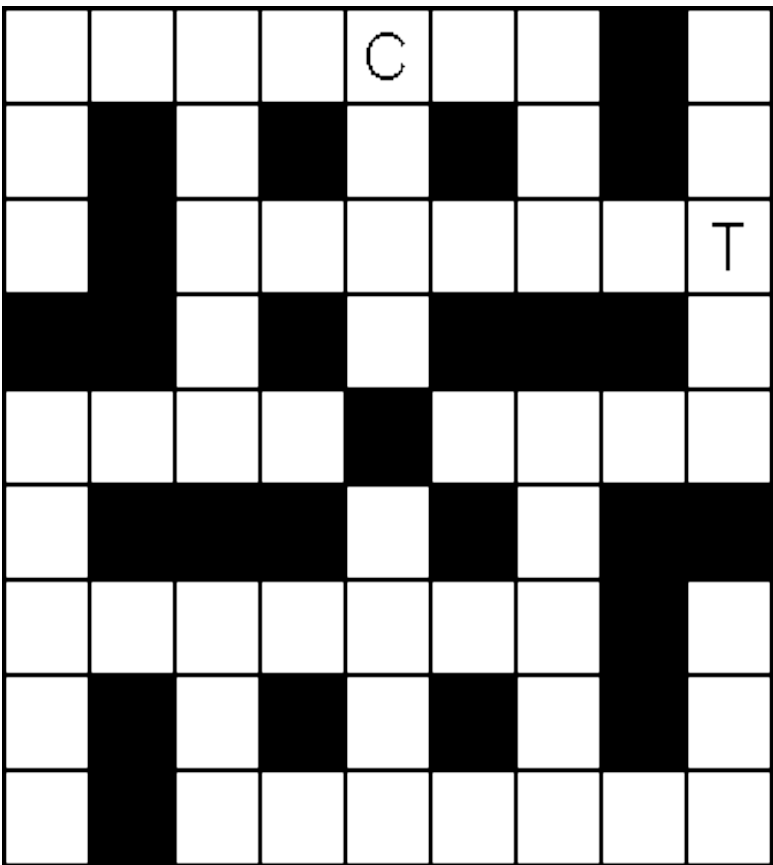
CLUE
EYES
OBOE
WORK

5 letter words

BADGE
LATER
TITLE
WHEEL

7 letter words

ENJOYED
MYSTERY
PELICAN
TRUMPET



IF YOU CRACK YOUR KNUCKLES A LOT, WILL YOU GET ARTHRITIS?

Though parents sometimes say this, knuckle-cracking has not been scientifically proven to cause arthritis, a painful joint condition.

It is a fact, though, that cracking your knuckles is very annoying



Will you recognise your heart attack?



Do you feel any

pain

pressure

heaviness

tightness

In one or more of your

chest

neck

jaw

arm/s

back

shoulder/s

You may also feel

nauseous

a cold sweat

dizzy

short of breath

Yes

1 STOP and rest now

2 TALK Tell someone how you feel

Are your symptoms severe or getting worse?

or

Have your symptoms lasted 10 minutes?

Yes

3 CALL 000* Triple Zero

- Ask for an ambulance.
- Don't hang up.
- Wait for the operator's instructions.

*If calling Triple Zero (000) does not work on your mobile phone, try 112.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Local Government
Office of Multicultural Interests

Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

Yalgoo Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Yalgoo LGA has a total population of **404** people:

- ▣ 14.6% were born overseas
- ▣ approximately 4.2% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- ▣ 4.2% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	276	68.0%	190	77.9%
Overseas born	59	14.6%	21	8.6%
Birthplace not stated	71	17.5%	33	13.5%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	49.5%	58.8%	
	No religion	26.7%	18.1%	
	Not stated	21.0%	20.6%	
	Other affiliation	1.7%	0.0%	
	Buddhism	0.7%	0.0%	

Calculated using the following ABS 2011 Census data sets: QuickStats, Expanded Community, Basic Community and Time Series profiles.

The ABS uses varying counting and calculation methods to produce census data. For consistency, this factsheet uses the total population figure as a fixed variable in all but the ancestry section.

Ancestry is calculated as:

(Total – Not Stated = Fixed Figure).

Percentages are calculated by dividing each variable by the fixed figure, consistent with ABS methodology.

Language				
	2011		2006	
Language other than English spoken at home	16	3.9%	6	2.4%
Top 5 languages other than English spoken	Spanish	1.9%	Dari	1.2%
	Croatian	0.9%	Other	1.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	82		18	
Father only	20	36.4%	8	18.5%
Mother only	17		12	

Top 5 countries of birth (% of local population)		Top 5 MES countries of birth		Top 5 NMES countries of birth	
		2011	2006	2011	2006
New Zealand	5.9%	New Zealand	England	Chile	Malaysia
United Kingdom	3.7%	England	South Africa	Germany	
Chile	0.9%	United States	New Zealand	Zimbabwe	
Germany	0.7%				
United States	0.7%				

There may be some statistical variation in the top five languages and countries of birth as Census data sets only list the most common languages spoken at home and the top 50 countries of birth as reported in the 2006 Census.

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Come along all you Mums and Nannas of Little Ones



1. Every Wednesday morning - the 3 year old children are invited to school to join the Breakfast program at 8.00am and then Classroom Fun till 10.30am with Miss Rachel
2. Mums and Nannas with younger children and babies are welcome to stay for a cup of tea and play in the play room till 10.30am



See you there by 8.15 for the Breakfast program
on Wednesday



Vincent Catania MLA

MEMBER FOR NORTH WEST | CANDIDATE FOR NORTH WEST CENTRAL



THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

22 August 2012

NATIONALS WA BOOST COUNTRY AGE PENSION FUEL CARD, VINCENT CATANIA MLA

More than 45,000 regional pensioners could benefit from an increase to the Country Age Pension Fuel Card, if The Nationals WA retain the balance of power after the 2013 State election.

Member for North West and The Nationals WA Candidate for North West Central, Vincent Catania, said the Fuel Card increase – announced by Leader of The Nationals Brendon Grylls on Saturday – was a key commitment in the lead up to the next election.

“As part of our ongoing commitment to regional pensioners, the annual value of the Country Age Pension Fuel Card will increase in line with the CPI to about \$550,” Vince said.

“This move will be welcomed by the thousands of regional pensioners who use the Fuel Card each day to remain active, mobile and engaged in their community.”

Vincent Catania said 45,000 regional pensioners benefit from the Fuel Card each year, including more than 1100 in North West Central.

“Regional pensioners don’t have access to the same public transport as their city-counterparts and often rely on private transport to attend medical appointments, go shopping or visit friends.

“The Nationals are addressing this inequality by delivering some assistance through the Fuel Card. I receive great feedback about the difference that the Royalties for Regions Fuel Card is making for pensioners in the North West.”

Jacqui Boydell, Nationals WA candidate for Mining and Pastoral, said the Country Age Pension Fuel Card would continue to be a cornerstone of The Nationals WA policy platform for many years to come.

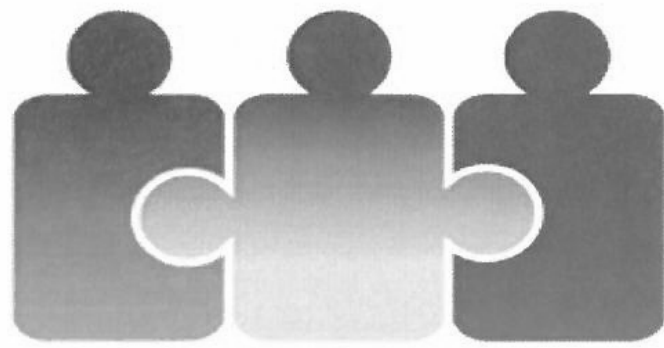
“This program is a much valued local initiatives which has improved outcomes for regional families, businesses and communities.” Added Jacqui Boydell

The increase to the Country Age Pension Fuel Card was announced at The Nationals WA State Conference on Saturday, August 18.

Other announcements at The Nationals WA State Conference included the Regional Cities Initiative and the Goldfields Strategic Development Plan.

Media contact – **Vincent Catania**

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**Morawa
Education, Industry &
Training Alliance**
THINKING OUTSIDE THE SQUARE

SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

Accessing secondary education in isolated areas has been an ongoing challenge for parents and educators alike.

The Morawa Education, Industry and Training Alliance (MEITA) seized this challenge and identified a practical way in which they could provide the education needed without students having to leave the Midwest.

With an extensive upgrade at the WA College of Agriculture boarding facility in Morawa completed, a perfect opportunity arose for beds to be made available to students in outlying areas where secondary education was not readily accessible.

"Some students just don't have access to secondary education opportunities", commented WA College of Agriculture Principal, Dean Carslake. "In Morawa we had the means to offer 12 beds at our recently extended boarding facility, and in turn have given students from year 10 to 12 the opportunity to continue their education at the Morawa District Highschool."

"We have been able to develop relationships with outlying communities, and parents of Yalgoo students have embraced this chance to have their children continue their education in the local area," added Mr Carslake.

"Building on these relationships has the potential to see students from all areas that don't have secondary opportunities, commence their education in Morawa at a younger age and continue with further training and employment without leaving the Midwest."

2012 has seen MEITA successfully implement the availability of the hostel beds to students from outlying areas, support from both the District Highschool, the WA College of Agriculture and the broader community means that parents have greater choices available to them when considering their child's future educational needs.



**Morawa District Highschool students
enjoy secondary education
opportunities in the Midwest**

Wildflowers Around Yalgoo



When Spring has sprung
I'll show you some
Flowers around Yalgoo.

When the skies are blue
I know you'll love too
Flowers around Yalgoo.

When the sun shines bright
You'll relax alright
Among flowers in tranquil Yalgoo.

Purple, green, white, pink, red, yellow
Make you feel quite calm and mellow.

If your heart is beating true,
You'll love the flowers around Yalgoo,
Wildflower carpets all 'round Yalgoo.

By

Udo Steen
Ferndale, WA



WREATH FLOWER



Media Statement



Monday 24 September 2012

OPR'S GOOD HEART PAINTS A PICTURE OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Oakajee Port and Rail's (OPR) acclaimed Good Heart Mid-West Aboriginal Art Project has been announced the winner of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) category in the Public Relations Institute of Australia's WA Section 2012 Golden Target Awards.

The category recognises organisations that aim to improve the quality of life of employees, communities and society at large – through programs extending well beyond statutory obligations or the business imperative.

Since its inception in 2008, Good Heart has seen more than 650 contemporary and traditional works from over 60 individual mid-west Indigenous artists showcased in a week-long exhibition in Perth's CBD.

The exhibition now attracts more than 5,000 visitors annually and, in five short years, well over \$400,000 have been generated in sales, which flow directly to the artists.

An exhibition preview, hosted by Geraldton Newspapers, has also been held in the mid-west for the past two years.

In recent years, select works have been accepted by the Art Gallery of WA (AGWA) for inclusion in its permanent art collection - and housed at the AGWA-funded Geraldton Regional Art Gallery.

"Good Heart has now reached the stage where the exhibition is highly anticipated by both collectors and artists alike," OPR Chief Executive John Langoulant AO said.

"At OPR we're proud to be playing a part, along with various local Aboriginal arts organisations, in helping establish a self-sustaining Indigenous arts industry for the region.

"We're just one of many government, community organisations and local businesses committed to this goal.

"This year we expanded the project, while trying to maintain the 'grassroots' approach which makes Good Heart unique."

Earlier this month, Mullewa artist Wendy Jackamarra and Geraldton's Margaret Danischewsky spent a week receiving intensive tuition at the Kidogo Art Institute in Fremantle after being announced as the inaugural recipients of artist development grants.

Media Statement



Long-time supporters of the initiative also stepped up their involvement in 2012. Geraldton-based Market Creations produced a souvenir booklet profiling some of the artists, while DLA Piper utilised works and the exhibition to promote the law firm's Reconciliation Action Plan.

OPR now qualifies for the National Golden Target Awards, which will be held at the World Public Relations Forum in Melbourne on 19 November 2012.

Mr Langoulant thanked all supporters of Good Heart and the region's arts organisations for their ongoing mutual commitment to mid-west Indigenous art.

Realising the full potential of the local arts industry requires appropriate support to artists through strong and viable arts centres including Yamaji Art Gallery in Geraldton, Wirnda Barna Artists Incorporated in Mt Magnet and the Tjukurba Art Gallery in Wiluna.

Good Heart 2012 has been proudly supported by OPR's partners – AECOM, ANZ, Gilbert + Tobin, BMT JFA Consultants, Crosslands Resources, DLA Piper, Geraldton Newspapers, Geraldton Port Authority, Market Creations, Mid West Development Commission, Oceanica Consulting, WorleyParsons Services and MYR Consulting.

OPR acknowledges the assistance of Northampton Old School – Women's Textile Team, Wirnda Barna Artists Inc. Mt Magnet, Yamaji Art Geraldton, City of Greater Geraldton, Gryphon Management Australia, Jacksons Drawing Supplies and Mullewa Indigenous Women's Group.

The Good Heart program supports the Mid West Development Commission's vision for a self-sustaining Indigenous arts industry.

Hi-resolution images of this year's exhibition, artists (including Wendy and Margaret at the Fremantle workshops earlier this month) and their works are available by contacting OPR.

ENDS

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Oakajee Port and Rail's (OPR) vision is to deliver an integrated bulk iron ore supply chain for the mid-west – through the construction of a deepwater port 24km north of Geraldton, and a 570km railway, servicing the region's emerging mining operations.

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE **FIELD DAY**



10am - 2pm

Yalgoo Shire Hall



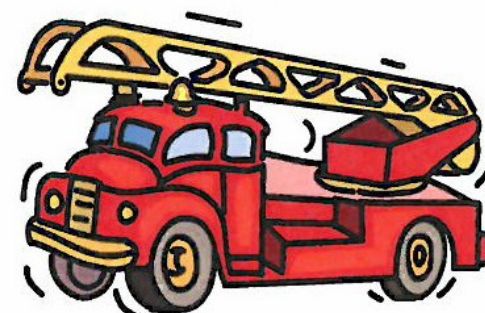
4th October 2012

Preparedness
Roles & Responsibilities
Fire Brigade



WHO SHOULD **ATTEND**

Pastoralists Employees
Mining & Response
Team
Fire Fighters



Contact: Ron Adams (Chief Bush Fire Control Officer)
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