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If you wish to stay anonymous, you can put your contribution in an envelope, write Bush Telegraph on the front and drop it in the red mailbox at the Shire Administration building.

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Tell us what you liked, what you didn't like, what could be improved and what you like to see.

Cut out and drop your feedback form in the Shire office at Reception or email to administration@sandstone.wa.gov.au



SHIRE NEWS

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From the Desk of the CEO

July Council Meeting

Items from the July Council Meeting include,

Murchison Regional Vermin Council.

The Murchison Regional Vermin Council (MRVC) has been exploring alternative governance structures to simplify their operations. The MRVC currently operates as a Regional Council which binds them under the *Local Government Act 1995* and imposes the same regulation and financial reporting obligations on them as a local government.

Over the last couple of years, the MRVC have looked at different governance structures. One option to merge with the Meekatharra Rangelands Biosecurity Association and be governed under the *Associations Incorporations Act 2015*. The second option is to become a Regional Subsidiary under the *Local Government Act 1995* and be governed by the *Local Government (Regional Subsidiaries) Regulations 2017*.

2023/2024 Annual Budget

The annual budget was adopted by Council at this meeting, which means that you will shortly be receiving your 2023/2024 Rates Notice.

Don't forget that to receive your **discount**, payment must be received in full within 14 days of issue of rates notice.

What is it?

Anybody driving around town may have noticed the activity around the Water Tanks. What's happening, well stay tuned and focused on the tanks and you will see them transformed before your eyes.

Bin Stickers

The Visitors Centre staff recently spoke to me about bin Stickers and the availability of these through Keep Australia Beautiful.

One idea was to have our tourist landmarks placed on bins around town. Depending on cost we would like several different stickers made.



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If anyone would like to submit a drawing that would be suitable as a bin sticker (240 Litre wheelie Bins) please do so.

Keep Australia Beautiful.

There has been some interest expressed about entering Sandstone into the Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Competition.

If you would like to participate as a committee member, please let me know.

CHARLIE BROWN

Chief Executive Officer



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Request for Quote

Grid Cleaning

Council is currently calling for quotes to cleanout all the stock grids located on Council Roads.

In all there are approximately 54 Grids that need to be cleaned as well as new signage affixed at each grid location.

Further information on grid location can be obtained from the shire office.

The Works will entail;

- Remove grid, clean all debris from grid bed and base.
- Reinstall grid.
- Reshape and form any V-drain as required.
- Erection of SLK Signage at each grid.

Any interested person's quoting will also need to have traffic management plans in place.

Quotes should be forwarded to the CEO either by:

- Hand at the Shire Administration Building,
- Post to Shire of Sandstone, Hack Street Sandstone WA 6639,
- or Email to ceo@sandstone.wa.gov.au

before 5.00PM on Monday 14th August 2023.

CHARLIE BROWN

Chief Executive Officer



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Council meeting dates 2023

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| August | 24 th |
| September | 28 th |
| October | 26 th |
| November | 23 rd |
| December | 14 th |

Meetings commence at 1:00pm in Council Chambers
located at the rear of the Shire Administration Centre

Meetings are open to the public

The Environmental Health Officer for the Shire of Sandstone is Dave Hadden.

Dave's contact details are:

Principal EHO/Building Surveyor
Shires of Leonora, Laverton, Menzies & Sandstone

Phone 08 9037 6044

Mobile 0428 376 044

Email healthbuilding@leonora.wa.gov.au



Please note that there will be

NO Nurses Clinic on

Thursday 03/08/2023

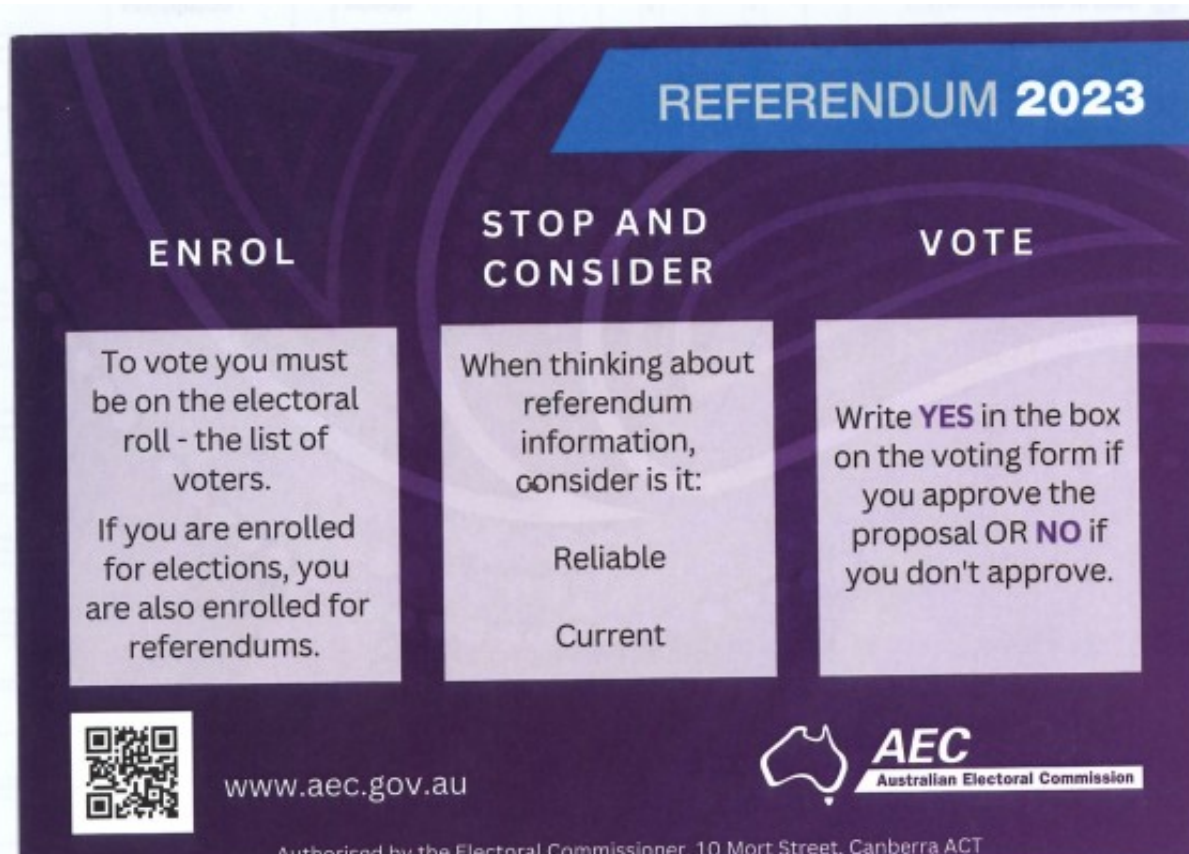
The 2023 Referendum

The draft question that will be put to voters is whether to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.

A draft of the question to be put to voters is available in the constitution Alteration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voice) 2023 Bill that was introduced into federal parliament in late March and is available online:


<https://www.aec.gov.au/referendums/2023-referendum.htm>

Please find below forms to enrol to vote or update your details.
The forms are also available at the Shire Office or you can use below QR code.



REFERENDUM 2023

| ENROL | STOP AND CONSIDER | VOTE |
|--|--|---|
| To vote you must be on the electoral roll - the list of voters. If you are enrolled for elections, you are also enrolled for referendums. | When thinking about referendum information, consider is it: Reliable Current | Write YES in the box on the voting form if you approve the proposal OR NO if you don't approve. |

 www.aec.gov.au 

Authorised by the Electoral Commissioner, 10 Mort Street, Canberra ACT

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Enrol to vote or update your details

for federal, state and local government elections in Western Australia

You can complete this form online today at www.aec.gov.au



12 Office use only - Date received Notation CATS NH

1 Your current name Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

If completing by hand use a * where appropriate. Use black or blue pen and BLOCK LETTERS

Family name
Given name(s)

If notifying a change of name
Previous family name
Previous given name(s)

2 Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) / / Gender Occupation

3 Current residential address
Clearly identify your residential address. A locality name or mail service number is not enough
 State Postcode

Current postal address
Leave blank if the same as your residential address
 State Postcode

If notifying a change of address
Previous residential address State Postcode

4 Phone numbers Mobile Daytime ()

Email address

5 Citizenship status

Australian citizen by birth Town of birth State or territory
OR

I have become an Australian citizen Citizenship certificate number
Country of birth
Name on citizenship certificate

OR

British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984 Country of birth
Name on 25 January 1984

6 Evidence of your identity
Complete **ONE** option only*
Your evidence of identity must be a document issued by an Australian Government
***If you provided a citizenship certificate number at Question 5, you do not need to provide further evidence of your identity**

Australian driver's licence Number State or territory
OR

Australian passport Number
OR

Medicare card Number * Valid to (mm/yyyy) *
Individual Reference Number (IRN) Name (exactly as it appears on card)

OR

A person who is on the Commonwealth electoral roll will confirm my identity
Person's name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) / /

Declaration by person confirming your identity
• I am on the Commonwealth electoral roll, and
• I confirm the identity of the applicant.

Signature

7 Your declaration

- I have read the information overleaf about who can enrol and vote
- I am eligible to enrol at my current residential address as listed at Question 3 and claim enrolment for federal, state and local government elections in Western Australia
- The information I have given on this form is true and complete
- I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence, and
- I consent to my information being shared with the document issuer or official record holder in order to verify the information provided.

Your signature or mark

NOTE: If the elector makes a mark because they are unable to sign their name, they must have a witness who saw them mark the form, sign below.

Enrol to vote or update your details

You can complete this form online today at www.aec.gov.au



AEC

Australian Electoral Commission

You can use this form to:

- enrol to vote
- change your residential or postal address, and/or
- change your name

on the electoral roll for federal, state and local government elections in Western Australia.

Who can enrol and vote?

It is compulsory for all eligible Australian citizens over 18 years to enrol to vote. You are eligible to enrol and vote if you:

- are an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984*
- are 18 years or older, and
- have lived at your address for at least one month.

*For Western Australian electors only, you are eligible to enrol and vote if you were a British subject enrolled between 26 October 1983 and 25 January 1984 inclusive.

You can enrol at 16 years for federal purposes but cannot vote until you are 18. For Western Australian electors the minimum age for enrolment is 17.

Within three weeks of receiving your enrolment form the AEC will confirm your enrolment. We may seek further information from you and confirm your enrolment using any of the contact details you provide.

Special enrolment

Special category enrolment forms are available if you:

- are temporarily overseas
- cannot attend a polling place on election day
- believe that having your address shown on a publicly available roll may endanger your safety or that of your family
- have no fixed address
- are in prison
- are physically incapable of signing your name
- are working in Antarctica.

For more information

Australian Electoral Commission
www.aec.gov.au or **13 23 26**

Western Australian Electoral Commission
www.elections.wa.gov.au or **13 63 06**

Returning your form

Post Australian Electoral Commission
Reply paid 9867
PERTH WA 6848
(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)

Fax 02 6293 7656

Upload Upload your scanned signed form at
www.aec.gov.au/return

In person To any AEC office

Who has access to your enrolment information?

The Commonwealth of Australia

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is authorised under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (CEA) to collect and verify the information you have been asked to complete on this form. The information provided will assist the AEC to maintain electoral rolls.

The AEC may disclose electoral information to persons or organisations in accordance with the CEA. This may include:

- access to the publicly available electoral roll (containing names and addresses) which may be inspected at electoral offices
- state and territory electoral authorities
- Members of Parliament, Senators, registered political parties, and candidates for the House of Representatives
- approved medical research and public health screening programs
- any agencies, persons or organisations prescribed in the *Electoral and Referendum Regulation 2016*.

For more information on privacy, visit www.aec.gov.au/privacy

The State of Western Australia

Similar information to that provided to Commonwealth agencies is provided by the Western Australian Electoral Commission to state agencies for law enforcement and medical research and to local governments for electoral purposes.

Help in other languages

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|------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| عربي | 1300 720 132 | Arabic | Język polski | 1300 720 143 | Polish |
| 中文 | 1300 720 135 | Cantonese | Português | 1300 720 145 | Portuguese |
| Hrvatski | 1300 720 136 | Croatian | Русский язык | 1300 720 146 | Russian |
| Ελληνικά | 1300 720 137 | Greek | Српски | 1300 720 147 | Serbian |
| Italiano | 1300 720 138 | Italian | Español | 1300 720 148 | Spanish |
| ខ្មែរ | 1300 720 134 | Khmer | Türkçe | 1300 720 149 | Turkish |
| 한국어 | 1300 720 468 | Korean | Tiếng Việt | 1300 720 152 | Vietnamese |
| Македонски | 1300 720 139 | Macedonian | Other languages | 1300 720 153 | |
| 中文 | 1300 720 142 | Mandarin | | | |

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment

Contact the AEC through the National Relay Service (NRS):

- TTY - 133 677 then ask for 13 23 26
- Speak and Listen - 1300 555 727 then ask for 13 23 26
- Internet relay - connect to the NRS then ask for 13 23 26



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Sandstone ICPA Camp

By Lara Jensen

Station families from the Meekatharra Air and Goldfields Eyre ICPA branches descended on Sandstone in the middle weekend of the July school holidays for a long awaited catch up and a wonderful weekend of planned activities.

The Sandstone Shire kindly made the old Sandstone school available as a venue and our entire group was made so welcome by Beth and the community of Sandstone who extended their signature brand of outback hospitality wherever we went. ICPA Families from as far east as the Nullarbor and as far north as Marble Bar attended the camp and there was a fantastic turnout of 16 families in total with a fantastic group of 38 bush children from Kindy right through to Year 7 in the group.

This year we were lucky enough to welcome Maree Le Moignan from Warralakin and her wonderful dog Digby to the ICPA camp for her specialized Story Dog Programme designed to make reading more enjoyable, particularly for those children who struggle with reading. Digby even participated in an art session held by Maree for the younger children who made paw print painted masterpieces on blank canvases!

On Saturday 8th July, Maree rounded up the younger children for story and art sessions that was followed by a wonderful cupcake decorating session that Blair Allan from Kirkalocka station kindly organized. The cupcakes looked sensational and were devoured promptly after being decorated!

After lunch, Jareth Forrester from Yarlaweelor station near Meekatharra organized a fantastic session decorating Christmas decorations which was a real hit and the kids all enjoyed painting their masterpieces as soon as they dried. Anna Mahony from Muccan Station near Marble Bar made a monumental effort to attend the camp with her son Bidge and took charge of a fantastic tie-dyeing workshop for the kids. Tina Vernon from Mount Jackson station organized sport activities and the dads present all helped give tips to some budding young footballers in the group.

The ICPA families enjoyed a delicious lunch at the newly opened Post Office Café in Sandstone which is beautifully appointed following its conversion from a post office to a café and were so impressed with the wonderful displays and books for sale at the Sandstone Heritage Museum and Visitor Centre.

In the afternoon, I gave a short photography session (Tips for Taking Photos) for children to prepare for the NRN Rangelands Kaz Collins Photography Competition and then everyone headed off for showers and an early dinner before walking to Sandstone Hall for a country disco.

The children and parents danced away to a great soundtrack of country music that rounded off a fantastic first day of camp.

On Sunday morning, Beth Walton gave a fantastic and informative historical tour of Sandstone pointing out all the wonderful historical buildings including the old jail, the Black Range chapel – the kids were particularly fascinated to learn that for a period of six years from 1907 Sandstone was a small city of 6,000-8,000 people with four hotels, four butchers, many cafes, a police station and two banks!

Following the historical walk, our fantastic State ICPA Secretary Louise Ford along with Tallaya Wood from the Goldfields Eyre Branch presented information to give parents an understanding as to the work the ICPA does for equity of access to education for all students who live in rural and remote Australia.

With help from the wonderful Louise and Olivia Ford from Paroo station, Meekatharra, hardworking Cambodia Club president Jane Forrester and her brother treasurer Alex Forrester along with all their wonderful classmates put on a fantastic sausage sizzle at the Sandstone Caravan Park on Sunday to help raise funds for two very deserving sponsor children that attend the River of Life school in Cambodia. A whopping \$1,045.75 was raised from the sausage sizzle and on behalf of all the children and parents who are part of the Cambodia Club we would like to extend a massive thank you to the community of Sandstone for their generosity and support.

A wonderful afternoon was spent playing games including 'Catch the Flag' before donning old clothes and gearing up for the Cambodia Club Colour Run which was also a charity fundraiser in aid of the Cambodian sponsor children. There was no shortage of laughs as children ran laps of the old school while being dusted with colour by parents waiting in the wings as they completed each circuit.

Following showers and a shared casserole dinner, all the children enjoyed a movie and an early night.

On Monday morning swags were rolled, bags packed, and goodbyes exchanged as everyone went their separate ways. So many wonderful memories were made on this camp that united so many bush families spread across vast distances. Old friendships were rekindled, and new ones made during the camp and one thing we all drove away thinking was that Sandstone, although small, has absolutely got it all!



Verety Carmody (left) getting dusted by her mum Jasmine Carmody from Prenti Downs Station, Wiluna during the Cambodia Charity Club Colour Run



Olive Ford (left) Paroo Station, Meekatharra looks on while Doug Vernon from Mount Jackson station, Southern Cross gets a good dusting from his dad Dale during the Cambodia Charity Club



Olivia Ford (left), Paroo station, Meekatharra did an awesome job helping Cambodia Club president Jane Forrester from Yarlaweelor station, Meekatharra with preparations for the



ICPA Families from as far east as the Nullarbor and as far north as Marble Bar attended the Sandstone ICPA camp in the July school holidays. There was a fantastic turnout of 16 families in total with a fantastic group of 38 bush children of all ages in the group.



Miranda Quadrio (left) from Granite Peak station, Wiluna was assisted with her cupcake decorating by Blair Allan from Kirkalocka station and she is flanked by Verety and Ysobel Carmody (right of Blair)



The wonderful Maree Le Moignan (far right) from Warralakin and her dog Digby made the art classes extra special at the Sandstone ICPA Camp this year with the paw printing activity



ICPA Dad's Dale Vernon (left) Mount Jackson station, Southern Cross and Neil White from Kalgoorlie did a fantastic job helping organise the Cambodia Club Charity Run Camp.



Tom Foulkes-Taylor (left), Yuin station, Murchison with daughter Rosie, Jared Ridley from Kirkalocka station, Mount Magnet, Klint Breese from Yarraquin station, Cue and Ella and Corey Folezzani during a football session



Neil White (left) from Kalgoorlie and Lacey and Jared Ridley from Kirkalocka station, Mount Magnet have a chat during the Cambodia Club Col-



Julia Foulkes-Taylor (left) from Yuin Station, Murchison with Digby the dog on a lead followed closely by Oscar Foulkes-Taylor from Yuin station, Katie and Chloe Folezzani from Windsor station, Sandstone, and Matilda Homewood from Wondinong station, Mount Magnet during the Cambodia Club Charity Colour Run

Bowls

There has been a lot of activity at the bowling greens of late ... Some major tournaments have been played with our Winter visitors and some of our locals ...





We even had spectators enjoying the beautiful sunshine.



ART EVENT WITH WINE AND CHEESE TASTING

On 12 August 2023 at 6.00pm at the Sandstone Town Hall

Come along and enjoy an evening of free wine and cheese tasting with tea, coffee and fruit juice also available, whilst admiring some amazing artistic creations made by locals and others from further afield.

Art and craft exhibits will be on sale during the evening.

For those who want to exhibit, please bring your art works to the Town Hall by 11th August at 12.00 noon.

Unsold artworks will also be on display and for sale from the 13th August to 27th August.

Volunteers will be needed to man the Town Hall between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

Contact Beth Walton on 0408 497 615 or email beth.walton@bigpond.com





Perseids Meteor Shower

12th and 13th August

The further north you are in WA, the better it is for this meteor shower.

This month, stargazers will be treated to a special display from the Perseids Meteor Shower. On a dark night, away from artificial light pollution, you might see up to 60 meteors (or “shooting stars”) an hour!

The Perseids meteor shower is generated from comet Swift-Tuttle and renowned for producing bright meteors. The shower **peaks on the night of the 12th/13th of August but can be viewed several days either side of the peak.** The best views will be under dark skies, after midnight.

This shower emanates from the constellation Perseus, which is not visible to the south western regions of WA. Those in northern WA might be high enough to make the most out of the shower.

When to look: From midnight to early morning, 12th/13th August

Which direction to look: Low on the northern horizon

Do I Need a Telescope to see a Meteor Shower?

You don't need a telescope or binoculars to see a meteor shower. It's a great time to gather with friends, roll out your favourite picnic rug, pack the drinks and snacks, and start counting how many “shooting stars” you all see!

It's best to view a meteor shower under a dark night sky. Most meteors will be quite faint so darker surroundings will make it easier to see them. You might consider heading out to a dark sky location at one of WA's Astrotourism Towns. If you're an astrophotographer, it is an excellent opportunity to image meteors over some of WA's iconic landscapes. [Where are WA's Astrotourism Towns?](#) Fingers crossed for a spectacular show!

Special Days in August

So, what are some of the special days in August?

Well, they are:

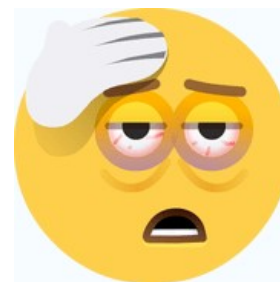
August 5th : International Beer Day



Which is followed by ...
you guessed it ...

August 6th : International Hangover Day

Unsurprisingly, it marks a well-needed day of recovery! So, it's time to learn about hangover remedies! You can reduce the severity of hangovers by drinking low-congener beverages, such as vodka, gin, or rum.



August 8th : International Cat Day



International Cat Day is a celebration which takes place on 8 August of every year. It was created in 2002 by the International Fund for Animal Welfare. It is a day to raise awareness for cats and learn about ways to help and protect them.

August 12th : World Elephant Day

World Elephant Day is an international annual event on August 12, dedicated to the preservation and protection of the world's elephants



August 13th : Lefthanders Day

Every year on 13 August Lefthanders Day is observed. It raises awareness about the problems and difficulties that *left* handed persons faced

August 13th is also World Organ Donation Day— raising awareness about the importance of organ donation.

August 15th : India's Independence Day



India celebrates the date in 1947 when the Indian Independence Act came into effect, which established India and Pakistan as separate countries, no longer under British imperialist rule. In Australia, Indians are the second-largest group of overseas-born migrants.

August 26th : International Dog Day

International Dog Day is observed annually on August 26 to honour all dogs – no matter shapes, sizes, age and breeds – and encourage adoption to all those who have yet to find a home and a family forever.



Funnies

I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know!

A pair of cows were talking in the field. One says, "Have you heard about the mad cow disease that's going around?"

"Yeah," the other cow says. "Makes me glad I'm a penguin."

At a party, a young wife admonished her husband, "That's the fourth time you've gone back for ice cream and cake. Doesn't it embarrass you?"

"Why should it?" answered her spouse. "I keep telling them it's for you."

—Selma Glasser, *Good Housekeeping*

Restaurant patron: "Waiter, I'd like a bottle of wine."

Waiter: "What year, sir?"

Patron: "Well, I'd like it right now."

—Earl Wilson, Field Newspaper Syndicate

I was administering an achievement test to David, a precocious six-year-old, and I began by asking him when his birthday was.

"February 20," was his quick response.

Next I asked him, "What year, David?"

He looked at me quizzically at first and then hit upon the obvious answer. "Every year," he said.

—Jerry Mintz

Funnies



Scientists invent bracelet that gives electric shock everytime a person curses:



Me, In Traffic:



RECIPE

Egg Stuffed Roasted Mushrooms



Ingredients:

- 2 Large field or portobello mushrooms
- 2 cloves garlic crushed
- 4 fresh thyme sprigs
- Olive oil cooking spray
- 2 eggs
- 2 cherry tomatoes, halved
- A handful of baby rocket leaves
- 2 slices of rye bread, toasted

Method:

- Preheat the oven to 200C and line a tray with baking paper.
- Sprinkle a little bit of crushed garlic over each mushroom and place them on the baking tray.
- Top the mushrooms with thyme and pepper. Lightly spray with olive oil and bake for 10 minutes.
- Crack an egg into each mushroom and place halved cherry tomatoes next to the mushrooms.
- Bake another 10 minutes or until egg whites are set.
- Serve mushrooms and tomatoes with fresh rocket leaves and a slice of toast.

This is a low carb and protein rich breakfast, great for a day on the move!

WANTED

**TO BUY
OLD FALCON, HOLDEN OR
VALIANT TO RESTORE**



**Please phone Shane (from the
Shire) if you have something
available.**

0429 171 150

2023 Mount Magnet Races

Saturday 23rd September



Gates Open 12noon
 Bar Open 12noon - 9.30pm
 ~ Please remember to bring cash ~

- ★ Two-Up
- ★ Live Music
- ★ Free Camping
- ★ Bookies & Tote
- ★ Calcutta on the Cup
- ★ Pizza Van & Hot Food
- ★ Adults Tug of War with Cash Prizes
- ★ Bus Service to Town - Running All Day!
- ★ Kids Entertainment & Grassed Playground
- ★ Adults and Kids Running Races with Cash Prizes



Fashions on the Field
 Best Dressed Lady \$500
 Best Dressed Man \$500
 Best Dressed Senior \$500



★ A proud community event - fun for the whole family! ★

Ticket sales online <https://www.trybooking.com/CJGTF> or from Mount Magnet Hardware Store
 Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with ticket sale info and news



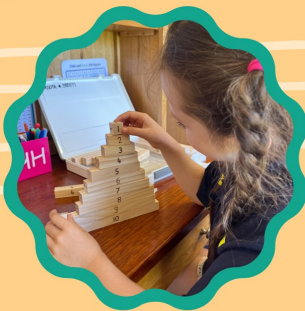
Meekatharra School of the Air
52 Kempton Street
Bluff Point

2024 Enrolments Now Open



Parents are welcome to contact the school on 9923 5200 for further information.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families into our school community



Our School offers a unique Distance Education programme that is a partnership between the school's professional teaching staff, yourself and your children. Your commitment to your children's education is essential for their success and we will endeavour to provide all the support possible to achieve an excellent education.

for more information, please visit our website
meekatharrasota.wa.edu.au



Meekatharra School of the Air

Kindy Admission 2024

APPLICATIONS
NOW
OPEN

ENROL NOW!

If your child is born between 01
July 1919 - 30 June 2020
(4 years old by 30 June 2023)
you may apply to enrol your child
at MSOTA for Kindergarten 2024



ENQUIRIES - 9923 5200



Sandstone Community Craft Group

Our group meets Tuesdays and Fridays from 10am to 2:30pm in the Sandstone Community Hall, Hack Street, from April to October, primarily to Knit/ Crochet (and all other types of craft) for Charity.

Came along and learn new skills or pick up old ones. Free and easy patterns are available and we have some donated wool.



Needles and hooks are also available to get you started.

Bring your own project or if Knitting and Crocheting isn't your forte but Needlework, Tapestry, etc. is, still come along and join us for the day.

Tea and coffee will be provided. Bring a small plate for morning tea / light lunch to share.



All are welcome 😊

For further information, please feel free to contact Karan on **0418 905 090**.



Lawn Bowls

Sandstone Community Rec Centre



**2 sets of Lawn Bowls are available
at the Visitor Centre, however,
anyone wanting to play
can arrange to collect the key
from the Shire Office
Monday to Friday
between 08:00 and 17:00**

Sandstone Community Bus

travels to Mount Magnet for Shire business

The bus leaves from the Shire Office at **10:00 am** and from Mount Magnet at **1.30 pm** for the return trip home.

The Community Bus is a free service provided by the Shire
Limited seats are available and bookings are essential

**Please book your seat by visiting the Shire Office
in person or by phoning (08) 9963 5802**

The next trips will be Wednesday

9th August

and

23rd August





The Sandstone Bush Fire Brigade is looking for volunteers

Meetings are held regularly
at the Bush Fire Brigade Station
Lot 73, Rowe Street

New volunteers are needed or anyone willing to
lend a hand and participate if required.

For more information, please call

**Joanne Brown—Secretary
0403 819 245**





WA Country Health Service

Mount Magnet Community Vaccination Clinic 2023

**Mount Magnet Nursing Post
Welcome Street**

Dates are 26th September | 27th November - 9:30AM - 3:00PM

**To book an appointment call (08) 9956 1985 or email
CommunityhealthReception.WACHS-Midwest@health.wa.gov.au
Walk-in appointments welcome.**

Child and adult COVID-19 vaccines available, people aged 5 years + are eligible.

Child and adult vaccines available, as eligible on the WA Immunisation Schedule.

Get in touch

**WA Country Health Service
Midwest Community Health**

Telephone: (08) 9956 1985
www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au



Before attending the nursing post on Doctor days,
please contact Lana to make an appointment.

Lana can be contacted at home on 08 9963 5831
or
at the nursing post on Thursdays on 08 9963 5808

Thank You

Sandstone Physiotherapy Visiting Dates 2023

| | |
|----------|------------------|
| August | 14 th |
| October | 9 th |
| December | 11 th |

The Physio is currently provided via Telehealth

To make an appointment, please phone
Geraldton Physiotherapy Reception

08 9956 2204



Meekatharra RFDS Flying clinics 2023

August

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 9 th | Yalgoo | Dr JT & DC orientation and confirmed |
| Thursday 10th | Sandstone | Dr JT & DC orientation and confirmed |
| Wednesday 23 rd | Yalgoo | Dr PK confirmed |
| Thursday 24th | Sandstone | Dr PK confirmed |

September

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Wednesday 6 th | Yalgoo | Dr JT confirmed |
| Thursday 7^h | Sandstone | Dr JT confirmed |
| Wednesday 20 th | Yalgoo | Dr DC confirmed |
| Thursday 21st | Sandstone | Dr DC confirmed |

October

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Wednesday 4 th | Yalgoo | Dr PK confirmed |
| Thursday 5th | Sandstone | Dr PK confirmed |
| Wednesday 18 th | Yalgoo | Dr JT confirmed |
| Thursday 19th | Sandstone | Dr JT confirmed |

November

| | | |
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| Wednesday 01 st | Paynes Find / Yalgoo | Dr DC confirmed |
| Thursday 2nd | Sandstone | Dr DC confirmed |
| Wednesday 15 th | Paynes Find/Yalgoo | Dr PK confirmed |
| Thursday 16th | Sandstone | Dr PK confirmed |
| Wednesday 29 th | Paynes Find/Yalgoo | Dr needed |
| Thursday 30th | Sandstone | Dr needed |

December

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Wednesday 13 th | Paynes Find/Yalgoo | Dr JT confirmed |
| Thursday 14th | Sandstone | Dr JT confirmed |

NB: No Clinics over Christmas period planned.

SANDSTONE NURSING POST

IRVINE ST SANDSTONE

Nurse - Lana Lefroy 9963 5808 or 9963 5831

Health Services

Wiluna Medical Services Available

The following medical services are available from visiting specialists through the Wiluna Medical Centre.

These services are provided free of charge to Sandstone residents and the travelling public.

To make an appointment with visiting specialists, contact Wiluna Medical Centre on **(08) 9981 8600**

Dentist (Monthly)

Gynaecologist

Audiologist

Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)

Mount Magnet Medical Services

Ph for appointment with the GP (08) 9940 3222

Specialist & Allied Health

Services include:

- Cardiologist
- Sonographer
- Respiratory Physician
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- General Physician
- Dietician
- Diabetes Education
- Podiatrist
- Audiologist
- Physiotherapy
- Renal Education
- Palliative Support Team

How do I see a visiting specialist?

To see the visiting specialists at Murchison Outreach Service (Mt Magnet) you must see the GP who will refer you to the appropriate specialist.


Need to know more? Contact our Specialist Clerk or specialist Nurse for further information on



SANDSTONE NURSING POST

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Health Services

TELEPHONE HELP LINES

[Mental Health Emergency Response Line](#)

(formerly Psychiatric Emergency Team)

Perth WA 6000 Tel: 08 9224 8888

[RuralLink](#)

Tel: 1800 552 002

4:30pm - 8:30am weeknights

24 hours on weekends and public holidays

Emergency Number
Royal Flying Doctor Service

1800 625 800

Police, Fire and Ambulance Dial

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Sandstone is a remote township which currently has
NO EMERGENCY MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICE

If you require **EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** dial

1800 625 800

This will put you in contact with the **Royal Flying Doctor Service**,
who will provide immediate advice to you.

SANDSTONE NURSING POST

Irvine Street, Sandstone
RFDS Doctor in attendance every second week
9:00am - 11:30am.

Nurse in attendance until 4:00pm

Nurse in attendance every Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Phone Number | (08) 9963 5808 |
| After Hours | (08) 9963 5831 |
| Contact person | Lana Lefroy |

Should you be traveling and require medical assistance,
24 hour / 7 day services are provided at :

MOUNT MAGNET NURSING POST

Corner of Criddle and Welcome Street, Mt Magnet
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm. Closed for lunch

Staff on call for emergencies (08) 9963 3100

MEEKATHARRA HOSPITAL

Savage Street, Meekatharra

24hour casualty service (08) 9961 0600

DID YOU KNOW ...

If shark attacks give you the heebie-jeebies, you and the people over at Google aren't alone. In 1987, it was reported by *The New York Times* that sharks "have shown an inexplicable taste for the new fibre-optic cables that are being strung along the ocean floor linking the United States, Europe, and Japan."

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, "strengths" is the longest word in the English language with one vowel. The word contains nine letters, eight of them being consonants.

Actor Daniel Radcliffe went through nearly 70 wands and 160 pairs of glasses during the making of the Harry Potter films?

Did you know the Twitter bird has a name?

It's Larry! The infamous bluebird of social media was named after former NBA player Larry Bird, who used to play for Twitter co-founder Biz Stone's home-state team, the Boston Celtics.

Almost half the world's population watched both the 2010 and 2014 FIFA World Cup games?

In 2010, the FIFA World Cup in South Africa was shown in every country and territory on the globe, including Antarctica and the Arctic Circle. That meant a record-breaking 3.2 billion people around the world watched the game in their homes. Four years later, the FIFA World Cup in Brazil drew the same astounding number of viewers.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Pastoralists and D.E.C. in Sandstone and surrounding Shires have an ongoing wild dog bait programme.

Baits are on the ground
ALL year round

Dogs are **NOT PERMITTED** on a pastoral lease unless permission has been given



To avoid being penalised all dogs and cats must be kept in your yard **OR** on a leash at all times.

Please clean up after your dog!!!!

All dogs **must** be registered.

If your dog is not registered or you are unsure, please contact the Shire office.

Dog registrations are due at the end of October each year.



Directory of Services to Sandstone



EC 006509

KARL IBBOTSON

Phone: (08) 9963 4004
Fax: (08) 9963 4074
Mob: 0427 991 893
Email: murchisonpower@bigpond.com.au
karlibbotson@bigpond.com.au
Web: www.murchisonpower.com.au
Lot 483 Criddle Street
PO Box 204 Mt Magnet WA 6638

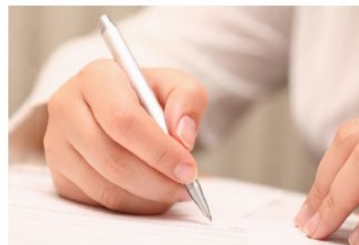
- Construction & Maintenance of all Power Systems
- Licensed Shotfirer
- HV and LV Cable Jointing
- Crane/Borer and Pole Jinker Hire
- Elevated Work Platform
- Switching Operator
- Tree Lopping
- All Electrical Applications (Domestic / Commercial / Industrial)

JPB Contracting

Paul (Scruffy) Bennett

Ph: 0427 841 888

IF YOU REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PLEASE CALL MARGARET DUHIG ON 0412 652 835 FOR AN APPOINTMENT. THIS IS A FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE.



Please note this is NOT a service provided at the Shire of Sandstone so please call for an appointment .

! CAUTION

YOU MUST CONTACT THE SHIRE OF SANDSTONE PRIOR TO DISPOSAL OF ANY ASBESTOS MATERIALS

Phone (08) 9963 5802
Mondays - Fridays
8:30 - 4:00pm

LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Westcoast Seafood

Email: stan@westcoastseafood.com.au

Directory of Services to Sandstone

PL9934 | GF6916 | BF7329



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Community Bulletin Board



Ordinary Meeting of Council

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council
 is Thursday 24th August 2023
 from 1:00pm in Council Chambers

When prepared, the Agenda can be viewed online
 at www.sandstone.wa.gov.au or at the Sandstone Library



Heritage Museum & Visitor Centre

Is now Open



Community Bulletin Board

Useful Sandstone Telephone Numbers

| | |
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| Shire of Sandstone Office & Post Office | 08 9963 5802 |
| Sandstone Museum & Visitor Information Centre | 08 9963 5061 |
| Alice Atkinson Caravan Park | 08 9963 5859 |
| Sandstone Nursing Post | 08 9963 5808 |
| Justice of the Peace | 0412 652 835 |
| Main Roads - Road Conditions (24 Hr Customer Contact Centre) | 13 81 38 |
| National Hotel | 08 9963 5801 |
| Mt Magnet Police | 08 9963 3222 |

ROTARY CLUB

We are the very first Rotary Club that is based purely online in WA. This enables people living in remote/regional areas the option to still provide a service to their local community by joining Rotary E club of E.WA. It's a new and vital Rotary Experience.

We meet via online webinars and the use of Facebook, both open to the public and private sessions.

Name: E-WA Rotary

Address: www.ewarotary.org.au

www.facebook.com/ewarotary
Ph 0408 802 490

Community Group Name:

E-WA Rotary—Kerry O'Shea
rotaryewa@gmail.com

We'd love to hear from you :)

Community Bulletin Board

Mount Magnet Post & Lotteries

Gifts, cards, stationery, art supplies.
Passport photos and much more
Drop in and browse

Check out the website www.mtmagnetpost.com

**Sandstone Library is located within the
Shire Administration Building
Monday - Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm**

- Interlibrary Loans
- Audio Books
- Internet access
- DVDs
- Fiction and non Fiction books



Looking for Gold? Want to Prospect near Sandstone?

Please contact the
Department of Mines and Petroleum,
Cr Hepburn and Richardson Streets,
Mount Magnet

Telephone (08) 9963 4509
Fax (08) 9963 4488

If you have a story, photo,
birthday, or something else
you would like to see in the
Bush Telegraph, please
email the Shire Office at

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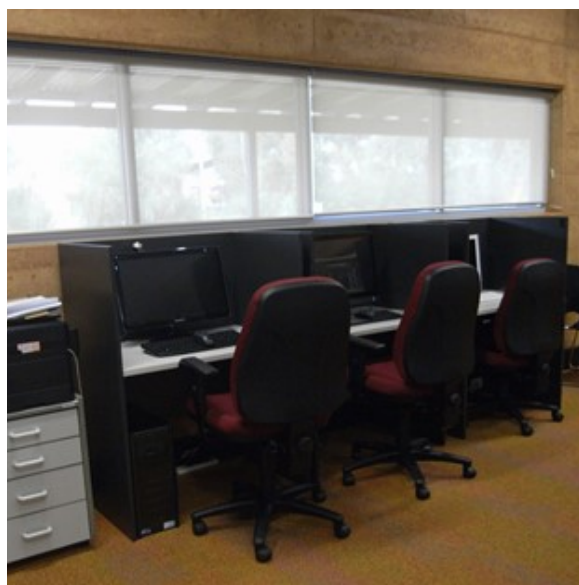
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Sandstone

August 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Bus to Mt Magnet | 10 Doctors Clinic | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Nurses Clinic | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Bus to Mt Magnet | 24 Council Meeting Doctors Clinic | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
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Internet access is available at Sandstone Library in the Shire Administration Building using our computers

**Monday - Friday
8.00am - 4.30pm**

Please note :
We don't have public WIFI

If you would like your event to appear on the Community Planner please contact the Shire of Sandstone - Phone: 08 9963 5802 Email: reception@sandstone.wa.gov.au