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Contributions

Please contact the Shire of Sandstone Administration Office if you wish to contribute to the Bush Telegraph and take part in a chance to win a \$50.00 cash prize.

You can email your contributions to reception@sandstone.wa.gov.au or drop it into the Shire Administration Building.

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.

Cut-off time for all contributions is the 25th of every month which will allow our staff time to include your contribution. Contributions made after the 25th will be included in the next edition.

Feedback

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 reception@sandstone.wa.gov.au



SHIRE NEWS

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From the Desk of the CEO

My best wishes for everyone for this new year 2024.

As a quick introduction for myself, I have been involved in local government for almost 30 years,

I was an elected member in Geraldton for 15 years before moving to Cue, then Perenjori and then to Menzies for various periods of time.

In between these postings I returned to my home in Geraldton for R&R and taking on a variety of different jobs to keep myself active and the brain working.

As the Council's CEO my primary functions are to be an advisor to the Council and to ensure accurate advice is provided to the Council, keeping the President informed of the Shires performance and ensuring Council decisions are implemented. I am responsible for the employment and management of all employees and ensuring the management of the day to day operations of the Shire is compliant with a myriad of acts, regulations and policies.

I like to be out and about meeting people and getting to know the Sandstone environs. Hence you may see me out driving the town and rural roads, looking for ideas that might help to improve the townscape and especially looking at ways to ensure greater efficiencies of Shire resources.

Local government is basically a customer service industry—serving the local community, the State of Western Australia and our country Australia. We all have a role to play making our country a great place to live.

I welcome talking to local people, I accept constructive criticism and welcome ideas that will improve our community and our Shire.

The Council has done a great job in past years making Sandstone an extremely attractive and desirable place to live—people should be proud of this community.

PETER MONEY

Chief Executive Officer



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS Shire of Sandstone ROLL CLOSE: 5.00pm Thursday, 18 January 2024

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government extraordinary election on 15 March 2024 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Sandstone.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5.00pm Thursday, 18 January 2024. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website (www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol). Forms are also available from the Australian Electoral Commission (<http://www.aec.gov.au/>). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5.00pm Thursday, 18 January 2024.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Sandstone and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Sandstone you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Sandstone prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Sandstone to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Corporations

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5.00pm Thursday, 18 January 2024. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Sandstone.

ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER
13 63 06



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission



SHIRE NEWS

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Council meeting dates 2024

February	22 nd
March	21 st
April	24 th
May	23 rd
June	27 th
July	25 th
August	22 nd
September	26 th
October	24 th
November	28 th
December	18 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 David Hadden.

David's contact details are: **Principal EHO/Building Surveyor**

Mobile 0483 350 133

Email eho@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

From the Bush Telegraph Editor

I am going back home mid January so I am handing over the Bush Telegraph torch. With this said, I would like to add that it has been an absolute pleasure creating our monthly Bush Telegraph and thank you to the community for the contributions, adding that “local feeling”. I enjoyed writing the articles to accompany the submitted pictures.

The positive feedback on the Bush Telegraph over these past 2 years has been uplifting, coming from as far as Melbourne. It is good to know that the hard work put into this little magazine is being appreciated far and wide.

On this note, I would also like to thank Councillors, Staff and the Community for their amazing support towards me over the past 2 years and their positive feedback.

It has been very rewarding working for the Shire of Sandstone. I’ve learnt a lot, both on a professional and interpersonal level.

Thank you all and I hope 2024 is a beautiful year for everyone.

Selina Sergeant
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

MEEKATHARRA DENTAL CLINIC AND MOBILE TRAVEL DATES 2024

BASE: MT HENRY DENTAL CLINIC

Meekatharra	31 January - 9 February
Mount Magnet	21 February - 1 March
Cue	20 March - 29 March
Meekatharra	17 April - 26 April
Mount Magnet	20 May - 26 May
Sandstone	27 May - 31 May
Meekatharra	18 June - 28 June
Yalgoo	17 July - 26 July
Mount Magnet	14 August - 23 August
Meekatharra	11 September - 20 September
Mount Magnet	9 October - 18 October
Meekatharra	6 November - 15 November
Mount Magnet	4 December - 12 December

DISTRIBUTION LIST FOR VISITING SCHEDULE MURCHISON 2024

	Telephone	Fax	Email
MEEKATHARRA			
Meekatharra District Hospital	9981 0600	9981 0650	MeekatharraAdmin.WACHSMidwest@health.wa.gov.au
Meekatharra District High School	9981 0800	9981 1422	Meekatharara.DHS@education.wa.edu.au
GP Clinic	6444 7980	9981 0660	reception@meekagp.com.au
Meekatharra Shire	9981 1002	9981 1505	ceo@meekashire.wa.gov.au
Meekatharra RFDS	9947 3180	9981 1601	westops@rfdswa.com.au
Burringurrah Nursing Post	9943 0601		Burringurrah.nursingpost@health.wa.gov.au
Mt Magnet			
Mt Magnet District High School	9963 4081	9963 4451	Janet.Jones@education.wa.edu.au Mary.Duggan@education.wa.edu.au
Mt Magnet Shire	9963 3000	9963 4133	Ceo@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au
GRAMS Mt Magnet	9940 3222	9963 4311	Alison.Comeagain@grams.asn.au Ros.robinson@grams.asn.au
Sandstone			
Sandstone Nursing Post	9963 5808		Lana.Lefroy@health.wa.gov.au
Shire of Sandstone	9963 5802	9963 5852	reception@sandstone.wa.gov.au
Yalgoo			
Yalgoo Primary School	9962 8024	9962 8017	Yalgoo.PS@education.wa.edu.au
Nursing Post	9962 8600	9962 8650	YalgooDutyNurse@health.wa.gov.au
Yalgoo Shire	9962 8042	9962 0820	ceo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au
Cue			
Cue Primary School	9963 1010	9963 1264	Cue.ps@education.wa.edu.au
Nursing Post	9963 0100	9963 0150	Shire@cue.wa.gov.au
Cue Shire	9963 1041		shire@cue.wa.gov.au
Geraldton			
Geraldton Midwest GDC	9956 8790		geraldtongdc@health.wa.gov.au
Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service	9956 6555	9964 3225	ReceptionList@grams.asn.au
Jandakot			
Jandakot Royal Flying Doctor Service	9417 6300	9417 6309	westops@rfdswa.com.au

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Town Christmas Party

Around 40 turned out for the Town Christmas party and a good time was had by all. The evening was made that extra bit special with a surprise visit from a Santa and his elf dropping in to bring presents and lollies for the children. It's been a few years since Santa has been to our Christmas Party and the children (and adults too) were excited to see him, so big thank you to Santa and his elf for making the time to come to Sandstone.

The Community Centre looked very welcoming and "Christmassy" thanks to Karan and Mags fantastic decorating skills inside, and Tracey and Daryl putting up the outside Christmas lights. Thank you to Freda for helping make the salads for the evening.

The Christmas Lights Competition was announced during the evening, and 1st prize of \$100.00 went to Keith and Freda May and 2nd prize of \$50.00 went to Karan Heath. Every year Keith, Freda and Karan put in an amazing effort into making their homes into a dazzling display of lights, giving joy to every one passing by. Cecelia and Fred's were also pretty impressive. It's fantastic to see people making the effort, putting up lights to add some Christmas cheer for our Community.

We also had the draw for everyone who has contributed an article over the past 12 months to the Bush Telegraph. The lucky winner drawn out was Kristine Brown for her contribution of funny cartoons. Kristine' prize was \$50.00

Thank you to everyone who came and made the night such a happy occasion. Have a wonderful 2024.

Beth Walton
Shire President





Hummingbirds

Hummingbirds are birds native to the Americas and comprise the biological family Trochilidae. With about 366 species and 113 genera, they occur from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego, but most species are found in Central and South America.

Hummingbirds have varied specialized characteristics to enable rapid, manoeuvrable flight, exceptional metabolic capacity, adaptations to high altitude, sensitive visual and communication abilities, and long-distance migration in some species.

Among all birds, male hummingbirds have the widest diversity of plumage colour, particularly in blues, greens, and purples.

Hummingbirds are the smallest mature birds, measuring 7.5–13 cm in length. The smallest is the 5 cm bee hummingbird, which weighs less than 2.0 g, and the largest is the 23 cm giant hummingbird, weighing 18–24 grams.

Noted for long beaks, hummingbirds are specialized for feeding on flower nectar, but all species also consume small insects.

They are known as hummingbirds because of the humming sound created by their beating wings, which flap at high frequencies audible to other birds and humans. They hover at rapid wing-flapping rates, which vary from around 12 beats per second in the largest species to 80 per second in small hummingbirds.

Hummingbirds have the highest mass-specific metabolic rate of any homeothermic animal. To conserve energy when food is scarce and at night when not foraging, they can enter torpor, a state similar to hibernation, and slow their metabolic rate to 1/15 of its normal rate.

While most hummingbirds do not migrate, the rufous hummingbird has one of the longest migrations among birds, traveling twice per year between Alaska and Mexico, a distance of about 6,300 km.



Marvelous Bees

The Queen Bee

The queen is like the goddess: her life is committed to selfless service by being the reproductive centre of the hive. She lays all the eggs (about 1,500 per day!) and only leaves the hive once in her life in order to mate. Becoming the queen bee is a matter of luck. Queens become queens only because as eggs they had the good fortune of being laid in cells specifically designated for raising queens. Then, they are fed more “royal jelly” (which contains more honey and pollen than the “larval jelly” that is eaten by workers and drones), allowing them to grow larger than other female bees. Without a queen, life in the hive grows chaotic. The worker bees forage for nectar and pollen less, and when they do forage, they bring less back to the hive. When the queen dies (or if she slows down egg production), worker bees once again designate queen cells and raise new virgin queens.

The Male Drones

A male drone has only one purpose in life: to mate with the queen. And, there are 100 female worker bees for every male drone bee. While this may be appealing to some males, a drone’s life is hardly enviable. Drones are incapable of feeding themselves or foraging for food, they lack stingers, and they die immediately after mating. And, when times are lean or during the winter (when the queen does not mate), worker bees force drones outside the hive, leaving them to starve.

The Female Workers

“A woman’s work never ends.” Nowhere is this statement truer than in the hive, where all the work is done by female bees, which outnumber male bees by a ratio of 100 to 1. Worker bees are responsible for every job in the hive except reproduction. The female worker bees have different positions within the hive. Some are scouts, some are guards, some care for the queen, some produce honey, etc. Below are some of the jobs in the hive.

"House Bee" Activities:

Nursing: Nurse bees feed and care for growing larvae.

Attending the Queen: Attendants to the queen groom her and feed her frequently.

Cleaning the Hive: This may involve cleaning used cells or clearing the hive of debris.

Cleaning other Bees: These chores involve cleaning dust, stray hairs, and other debris off several others in rapid succession.

Undertaker duties: Although 90% of bees die outside the hive, those that do not are dropped immediately outside the hive to dry. After they have dried, undertaker bees pick them up, fly them several hundred meters from the hive, and drop them (to prevent dead bees from accumulating by the hive, which could attract pests or pestilence).

Building Honeycomb: Bees secrete beeswax and use it to build honeycomb. Oftentimes hundreds of bees will work on the same small section of comb.

Capping Honeycomb: Bees secrete beeswax and use it to cap pupae cells and cells full of ripened honey.

Pollen Packing: House bees collect pollen from returning foragers and pack it in cells for later consumption.

Nectar Ripening: House bees ripen nectar into raw honey by depositing it in cells, and fanning the nectar so that excess water evaporates.

Repairing Hive: Bees use propolis to repair cracks in the hive and to cover foreign particles that are too large to remove.

Forager Bee Activities:

Collecting Nectar & Pollen: Bees visit 50-100 flowers to collect nectar and pollen on each foraging trip. They carry nectar in their “honey sacks” and pollen in the “pollen baskets” on their legs.

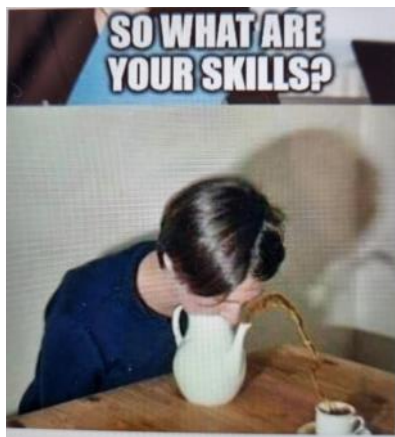
Collecting Propolis: Certain bees only collect propolis (“bee glue”), gathering the resinous substance from trees and carrying it home in their “pollen baskets.”

Collecting Water: 1% of the bees in the hive collect water. Water helps keep the hive cool and allows nurse bees to dilute raw honey for young larvae.

Guard the Hive: Guard bees protect the hive, stinging intruders and emitting a pheromone to warn bees inside the hive of impending danger.



Funnies



Tired Of Boiling Water Every Time You Make Pasta? Boil A Few Gallons At The Beginning Of The Week And Freeze It For Later.



Sometimes when you cry nobody sees your tears...
 Sometimes when you're hurt nobody sees your pain...
 Sometimes when you're sad nobody sees your sorrow...
BUT FART JUST ONE TIME



There were no containers to cover all the food



What's the difference between an alligator and a crocodile?



I believe the main difference is that one will see you later and the other will see you in a while. I could be wrong, I'm not a zoologist.



The Printer ran out of ink



Skin Cancer Symptoms

G P E E T Q E I Y O G H Y C A B B
 N F L V H L F R E C K L E O R B H
 I F J H O G D E S X K G S L S Z X
 L C S M X P K O Y Z M F R O H C K
 A O N P G T K Q S R R H S U J L Y
 E U A S O U A T W I N Q O R D D S
 H J R U W T S P P O Z S H A P E X
 N B F X S C M N O G K E G A K Y X
 O K Z S O R E A N A R G F P T Z B
 N Y D K Z Y H C T I Z X O N T X L
 R O C Y L P P O E E Z H E V D B E
 K U D Y Y C Z A E C H R J S K U E
 V N O O W I G H B U E D L A L P D
 V R I G M D D C L F C Q A E F V I
 X M R K I L P N F D N E V A L Q N
 S G D S S I Z I Q H J Y Y L A A G
 D I M A Y F D K F N J L G I S K V

Spot

Sore

Skin

Size

Mole

Shape

Itchy

Colour

Freckle

Bleeding

Different

Non-healing

Partner:



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

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RECIPE

Chocolate brandy truffles

Relish this decadent rich chocolate and brandy truffle recipe during the festive season this year. You can also give these chocolate truffles as a great handmade gift to your loved ones!
Serve 24/ prep 15 min, cook time 5 min

Ingredients list

- ▶ 1¼ cups (300 ml) of heavy cream
- ▶ 1 vanilla pod
- ▶ 60 ml brandy
- ▶ 3 cups of chopped good quality dark chocolate
- ▶ 1½ tbsp (30 ml) of butter
- ▶ ¼ cup cocoa powder
- ▶ ¼ cup finely chopped pistachios

Method

- ▶ Begin with gently heating the cream along with a fragrant vanilla pod and brandy in a double boiler, allowing the flavours to combine together.
- ▶ Once heated, remove the mixture from the heat and let it cool down for a minute.
- ▶ Now remove the vanilla pod; and then add the chocolate pieces, stirring until they melt into the creamy concoction.
- ▶ Transfer this mixture to a fresh bowl, add butter and mix well to get a luscious shine.
- ▶ Cover the bowl and place it in the refrigerator to chill overnight.
- ▶ Next day, sprinkle a dusting of rich cocoa powder onto one plate, and crushed pistachios onto second one.
- ▶ Scoop out a portion of the chilled ganache using a scooper, and roll it between your hands into a small, delectable ball. Repeat this process allowing each truffle to take shape.
- ▶ Finally, roll half of each truffle ball into cocoa powder and the remaining half into pistachio crumbs.
- ▶ Refrigerate them for an hour to set.
- ▶ Serve these truffles to your friends and family when they visit you over Christmas.



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

10th January

and

24th January





**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

The Shire Office on

(08) 9963 5802





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

The Physio is currently provided via Telehealth

To make an appointment, please phone
Geraldton Physiotherapy Reception

08 9956 2204



Meekatharra RFDS Flying clinics 2023

January

Thursday 11th

Sandstone

Dr.



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



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

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



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





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- 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 .



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: coral@westcoastseafood.com.au

Directory of Services to Sandstone

PL9934 | GF6916 | BF7329



PLUMBING & GAS

SERVICING MID WEST & GOLDFIELDS REGIONS

MINING | COMMERCIAL | RESIDENTIAL | INDUSTRIAL

24/7 EMERGENCY

PH : 0416 307 843 | ADMIN@LEISKHYDRAULICS.COM.AU

Community Bulletin Board



Ordinary Meeting of Council

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council
is Thursday 22nd February 2024
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 Closed



Community Bulletin Board

Useful Sandstone Telephone Numbers

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

reception@sandstone.wa.gov.au

Community Feedback

If you have any ideas that could benefit our community, please feel free to let us know, whether it's activities, workshops or something you would like to see in the near future.

Cut out and drop your feedback form in the Shire office at Reception, post to Shire of Sandstone, Hack Street Sandstone WA 6639 or email to reception@sandstone.wa.gov.au

Do you know where the DEFIBRILATORS are in town?

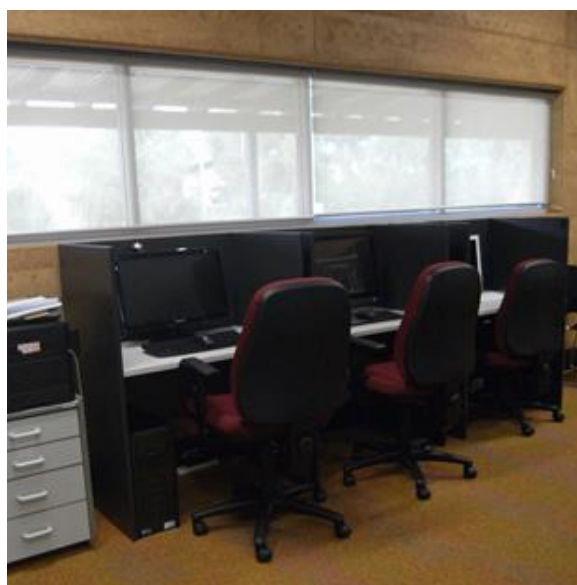
They can be found at the following locations:

1. Shire Administration Office.
2. The Caravan Park Office.
3. The Sandstone National Hotel.

Please take note of their location—just in case!

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Nursing Post	5	6
7	8	9	10 Bus to Mt Magnet	11 RFDS Clinic	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Nursing Post	19	20
21	22	23	24 Bus to Mt Magnet	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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