

## Community Feedback

### Training & Education Survey

#### The Marble Bar CRC needs your help!

We are sending out surveys asking questions about training and education in Marble Bar. If you could give us 5 minutes of your time to complete a survey it will help us to bring new training opportunities to Marble Bar and the surrounding areas.

Surveys can be found on our website and facebook page. Physical copies will also be distributed or can be collected from the CRC.

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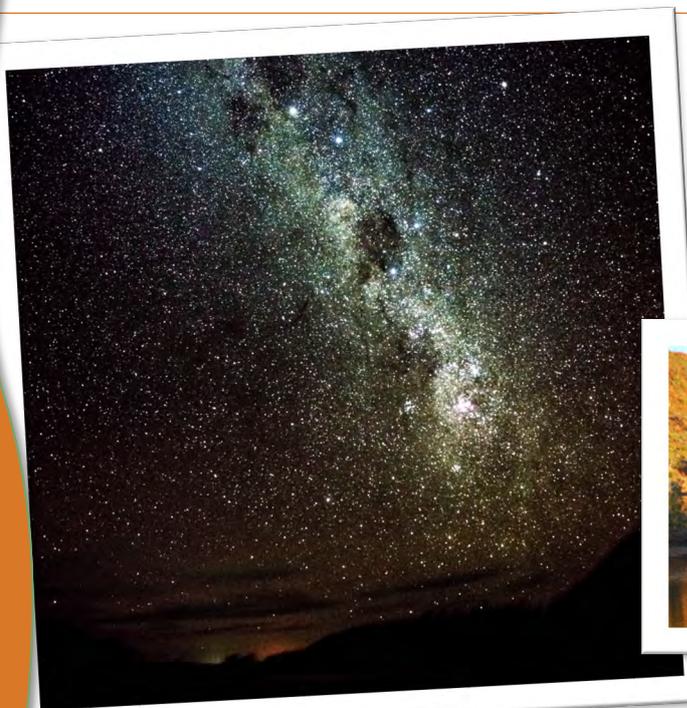
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...and more

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< Photo of the night skies over Marble Bar by Izzie Benteu



^ Swans on the water near Marble Bar taken by John Applebee



## RACES 2019

Calidus worker Adam Viska takes home the highly prestigious 2019 Ironjack Undie Run - more on pages 20-21

# Editorial

Hello again,

Apologies for the super duper late edition of the Mirage this month - it's always busy here, these past few weeks have been no exception!

Of note, I was away for a week in July to attend a local emergency management course with the Shire in Newman. It was a terrific course, everyone in attendance all agreed. Our lecturer, Lewis Winter, was an absolute treasure-trove of fascinating stories and insight, and I'm extremely grateful to the Shire for the invitation to attend.

Aside from that, we've been running courses, setting up the community garden and working to coordinate our new training centre! (more inside)

With the weather warming up, hopefully things will calm down a little over the next months but make sure to keep an eye out for our upcoming events and initiatives.

I'd like to extend my sincere thanks, once again, to Nullagine CRC and everyone who has contributed content this month, and to my wonderful staff at Marble Bar who help me put it all together.

Amy Pfitzner  
Coordinator,  
Marble Bar CRC

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Your submission will be considered by the Committee at the next meeting. Only reasonable offers will be accepted.

# Happy Birthday!

Andrew Yabarllar - 2nd August

Leonie Stream - 3rd August

Shenade Whalebone - 7th August

Matthew Guttilla - 7th August

# What's Cooking?

## Super Easy Pasta Carbonara

Cook Time: 30 Mins · Serves: 4



### Method

1. First Peel and Chop your onions with some garlic. Then Chop some bacon into small pieces.
2. In a large, heavy saucepan, heat the oil. Add the onion, garlic.
3. Combine the bacon with the onion and garlic until bacon is cooked.
4. Distribute peas and a carton of cream over the pan and reduce to a medium heat
5. Cook your pasta at the same time. When pasta is done combine with sauce to create your carbonara.
6. Enjoy!

### Ingredients

- 4 slices of Bacon
- Half a cup of Peas
- One or two Onions
- One or two Garlic Cloves
- 250 Mls of Cream.
- Romano or Parmasen Cheese.
- Salt and pepper to serve.
- Spaghetti or Fettuccini Pasta

# ASHBURTON FIRST AID

This Month the CRC hosted Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation for a North Regional Tafe First Aid Course. Ashburton clients from Marble Bar and Warralong attended the two day course.

The Course was held by Sharron and Nygell with the help of Adriana and the staff of Ashburton. A broad range of information was discussed; from treating venomous poisons, managing burns, allergic reactions, choking, broken bones, preventing spinal injuries and of course recognising the signs of cardiac arrest and being familiar with defibrillators and resuscitation. The Course was broken up with a lovely morning tea and lunch each day by Nygell and Sharron.

The CRC will continue to host First Aid courses in partnership with North Regional TAFE - so if you're interested, make sure to keep an eye out!



Partnering up to demonstrate the correct way to apply a sling bandage



Partnering up to demonstrate the correct way to apply a sling bandage



Nygell uses a model spine to aid in teaching the class about spinal injuries



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# WEBINAR for Prospective Elected Members

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DATE:  
**Thursday  
15 August**

TIME:  
**5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Ever thought about becoming a Councillor but you aren't sure if the role is for you? Then be sure to register for his FREE webinar to have all your questions answered.

The Webinar will be focusing on:

- Parliament's role in creating legislation for Local Government;
- How to read the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulations;
- Who does what at a Local Government;
- Councillor's personal responsibilities; and
- Consequences of improper conduct.



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# Shire farewells Councillors: seeking to fill five positions

The Shire of East Pilbara has said goodbye to three of its councillors following the resignation of Jeton Ahmedi and Craig Hoyer, both representing the South Ward, and Bidy Schill, representing the Nullagine/Lower Central Ward.

The Western Australian Local Government Elections will be held on October 19 2019, providing the opportunity for those enrolled on the electoral roll to become representatives for their community.

At the October 19 elections, the Shire will be looking to fill five positions in the Council in the following wards:

- 3 x south ward
- 1 x lower central ward
- 1 x north west ward

Councillors are elected for terms of four years in Western Australia.

The terms of Shire President Lynne Craigie and

Councillor Michael Kitchin expire in 2019 (however they are eligible for re-election). The three remaining positions will fill the vacancies of former Councillors Jeton Ahmedi, Craig Hoyer and Bidy Schill.

Nominations for candidates open on Thursday 5 September 2019 and close on Thursday 12 September 2019 at 4.00pm.

To be qualified for council, you must be over 18 and enrolled to vote as an elector of the Shire of East Pilbara. Various issues such as insolvency and prior criminal convictions may disqualify individuals from nominating, further details on who is qualified to be a candidate are outlined in sections 2.19 to 2.24 of the Local Government Act 1995.

For those interested in pursuing the opportunity to join Council, the Shire of East Pilbara will be hosting Candidate Information Sessions over the coming month.



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# 2019 LG Elections Information Sessions

Marble Bar  
Monday 19 August 2019  
6:00pm - MB Council  
Chambers

Newman  
Tuesday 20 August 2019  
6:00pm - Council  
Chambers

- ✓ Do you want to make a difference in your local community?
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- ✓ Do you want to make a difference to local peoples lives?

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*Let's make a difference together.*

RSVP to Kylie Bergmann - Coordinator Governance  
Ph: 08 9175 8000 or [cg@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au](mailto:cg@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au)

# 2019 MARBLE BAR ART CAMP

Artist Thea Costantine on FORM's Bedazzle residency in Marble Bar.  
Photograph by Andrew Nicholls, 2015.

## 16 — 18 AUGUST MARBLE BAR

Join renowned Western Australian artists Mark Tweedie and Susan Flavell for a weekend of creative inspiration in iconic Marble Bar.

Tailored to artists at all levels of experience, the camp will comprise practical workshops in landscape painting and sculptural technique, as well as inspiring talks by the visiting artists. Participants will be invited to respond to Marble Bar's striking natural landscape, while perfecting their painting technique, and creating experimental sculptural works from found objects.

**KIDS UNDER 18 / JOIN FOR FREE  
DAY PASSES / \$80  
DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR MARBLE  
BAR RESIDENTS / \$150  
REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL**

Please register before 16 August here:  
[bit.ly/2SJKkC7](https://bit.ly/2SJKkC7)

For further information please call FORM Pilbara  
**0460414360** or email [southhedland@mail.com.au](mailto:southhedland@mail.com.au)

### FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

6 – 9PM

Dinner with the artists

### SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

9AM – 12.30PM

Fossicking and photographing the landscape  
with both artists

12.30 – 2PM

Lunch at the Civic Centre

2PM - 5PM

Introduction to sculptural assemblage and  
joining techniques with Susan Flavell

### SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

9AM – 12PM

Landscape painting from photographs with  
Mark Tweedie

12 PM - 1 PM

End of camp wrap-up lunch

Participants must source their own  
accommodation in Marble Bar on Friday 16 and  
Saturday 17 August, and make their own way  
to and from the various workshop locations

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# SHIRE INTER-REGIONAL FLIGHTS & PETITION FOR REDUCED AIR FARES

## Inter-Regional Flight Network

If you haven't heard already, the Shire of East Pilbara, City of Karratha and Aviar have recently announced a new network of 'inter-regional' flights to allow for ease of travel between regional centres in the Pilbara.

Ports in Karratha, Newman, Broome and Port Hedland are expected to commence flights on August 16th with Rio Tinto committing support for the introduction of a further route between Karratha and Paraburdoo.

Shire of East Pilbara President Lynne Craigie said the inter-regional flights proposal is a good result for businesses and residents throughout the Pilbara region.

"Having additional flight connections will allow for improved business activity and better access to government services, saving time and removing locational barriers," Cr Craigie said.

City of Karratha Mayor Peter Long said getting inter-regional flights off the ground had been a priority for Council for a number of years.

"Working with our partners, toward the end of 2018, the City of Karratha released an Expression of Interest for inter-regional flights, receiving proposals from a number of aviation companies," Cr Long said.

"Since receiving the proposals we have been working closely with the Shire of East Pilbara, industry partners, the State Government, Federal Government, other local governments and the preferred tenderer, Aviair, on a viable commercial agreement that would provide improved connection between key centres in the North West."



AVIAR Flights expected to commence August 16th  
Photo Credit: Aviair

## Fair Airfare Deal for Ordinary Residents of the Pilbara

An online petition created by Karratha resident Christopher Pickett is gaining traction, with nearly 10,000 signatures as of the start of August.

The petition, which urges government to put pressure on airline carriers to lower fares for Pilbara residents, is called Fair Airfare Deal for Ordinary Residents of the Pilbara.

Shire President Lynne Craigie is in full support.

"I think this petition is a fantastic vehicle that allows everyone to have a say on an issue that's important to them," she said.

"I have always believed that it is vital that the public have a platform to voice their concern and with so many signatures already, it's clear that the people of the Pilbara region and wider, believe this is an issue worth pursuing."

"We will continue to advocate to help reduce the cost of fares to and from the Pilbara region. Earlier this year the Shire participated in the Department of Transport's stakeholder engagement process as part of their enquiry into the price of regional airfares.

Workshops on high airfares have been held recently by the WA Department of Transport in Port Hedland, Karratha, Onslow, Newman and Paraburdoo.

WA Department of Transport director of aviation Peter Ryan said there was a significant impact on aviation in the Pilbara by the large numbers of FIFO workers from the mining industry.

"We did recognise that the Pilbara in particular has high levels of community concern," Mr Ryan said, adding that the main concern of residents was having to travel at short notice.

A state aviation strategy will be released in early 2020 by the WA Department of Transport, which will include options for reduced airfares.

**The petition can be found here:**

<https://bit.ly/2GsgVYi>

The link will also be made available on the CRC website and our facebook page.

# MARBLE BAR AUGUST

WHAT'S ON?

Shire of **EAST  
Pilbara**  
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 8**

## ERTH'S DINOSAUR SHOW 10AM

see you at the Marble Bar Primary school at 10 to share in the excitement of Erth's Dinosaur Show!!!

**16 - 18  
AUGUST**

## FORM ART CAMP

Have you got your spot in the art camp with FORM Port Hedland? Check out their facebook page for more details @FORMPilbara

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 21**

## BOOK WEEK ACTIVITY

fun for adults and children, book art is a very special activity that we can all do to make use of old and unused books. enjoy some snacks while you learn about this unique activity in the library from 2pm!

**FRIDAY  
AUGUST 30**

## SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITY

Come along to the Marble Bar Library to learn about solar power energy! Build a solar powered car, race it and take it home!



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# NULLAGINE AUGUST

WHAT'S ON?

Shire of **EAST  
Pilbara**  
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 3**

## NULLAGINE COLOUR RUN

Run, walk or dance your way through the rainbow Saturday the 3rd of August at the Library Park

**FRIDAY  
AUGUST 9**

## ERTH'S DINOSAUR WORKSHOP

see you at the Nullagine Primary school at 10 to learn about puppet making from the Erth's Dinosaur Show!!!

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# Community Development Programme at Irrungadji Community, Nullagine

## Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation



Supervisor: Sam Torrisi (pictured left) started in the Irrungadji Community last year in May. Under the guidance of Sam, the community development

programme (CDP) participants have been extremely busy in the community completing a variety of things. They should all be super proud of what they have achieved in the village.

Liana Ingram,  
Nullagine CRC

Since 2018, eight houses have had emergency repairs done to them, such as bathrooms and wall sheeting replacements through out the houses. They have been painted internally and plumbing leaks repaired.

Environmental clean up has been undertaken around the entire community. All the old cars were crushed and removed from the rear of the community. All rubbish from the streets and house yards has been removed, all areas have been mowed, and this project will be ongoing to keep the community clean as possible.



Moving into 2019, a nursery shed was found on the community grounds and erected, seedlings were planted and a large vegetable garden started. Pumpkins, watermelons, corn, rockmelons, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, eggplants, capsicums, cauliflower, beetroot and beans! The women have been responsible for most of the vegetable planting and fertilizing, this is an ongoing project. The garden has been successful,

the first pumpkins, watermelons and beetroots were harvested and presented to the Nullagine Primary School.



Margrett Spinks (pictured left) joined the CDP program leading the women's group, she has been embraced with enthusiasm! The women have been working on the office building, creating an activity room, which will be used for art painting and other activities that

they want to do. The women's group have also been doing internal painting and cleaning, they have also installed planter boxes which will be used for planting herbs, some small veges and flowers to brighten the area up. The women have also painted a 'Welcoming' sign proudly promoting their village and a wishing well has been included and painted.





Also this year a water line has been laid from the bore to the office. Water tap stations have been installed at different intervals to water and create the orchid and grassed park area. 18 fruit trees have been planted; this project is work in progress! Fencing has now commenced to enclose the park area.



We have been doing our own maintenance; four septic systems have been dug up and cleared of major blockages saving the community from expensive repairs. Many water leaks have been repaired, these leaks were due to the age of the plumbing.

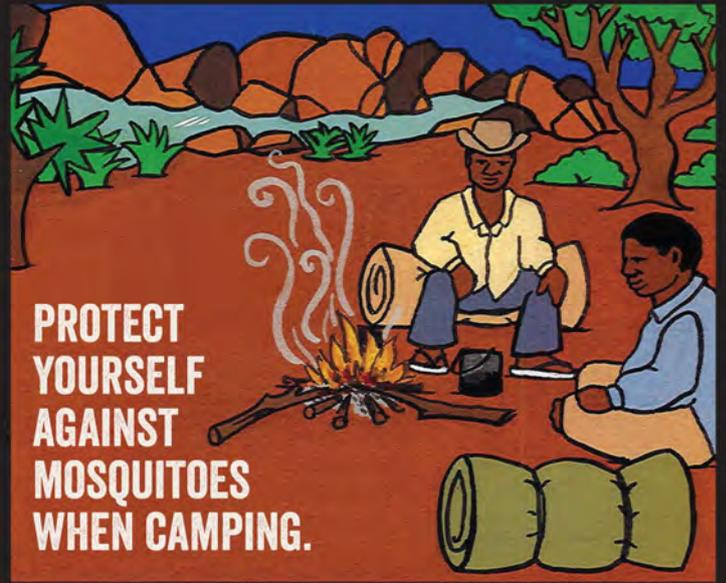
Progress to date in my opinion has been successful and better than I expected. The men and women have excelled in their willingness to improve conditions in their community.

Sam Torrisi,  
Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation





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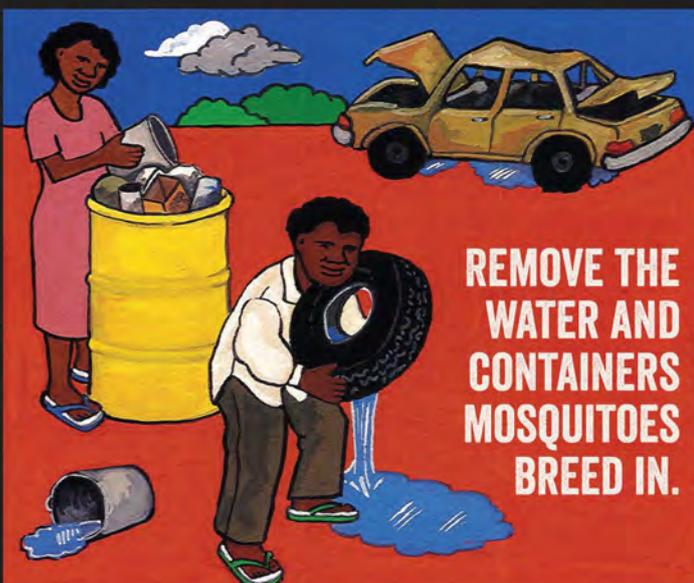
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Shire of **EAST  
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AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

## Public Notice

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### **Marble Bar Residents – Mosquito Control Product**

- The Shire of East Pilbara would like to inform residents of recent mosquito activity in and around the town during this winter season. Residents are being reminded to protect themselves from mosquito bites in order to avoid mosquito borne disease.
- The Shire continues to carry out monthly treatments of known mosquito breeding sites as part of the East Pilbara Shire's surveillance program.
- A town wide survey was conducted and several septic tanks were found to be defective, and were breeding mosquitoes.
- The Shire will be providing mosquito control product at the Marble Bar Shire office at no cost, all residents are encouraged to collect the product and flush it down the toilet on their premises in order to reduce mosquito numbers.
- Those residents whose septic tanks are defective will also have to take measures to get them repaired and eliminate these mosquito breeding sources.
- You will be provided with 1 litre containers of product, at the Marble Shire Offices.
- You will need to add water up to the neck of the bottle and shake it, after that you can just pour it in the toilet and flush.

Residents are encouraged to lodge any mosquito complaints by visiting the Shire's website and lodging an enquiry, or by contacting the Shire offices on telephone numbers (08)91758000(Newman) or (08)91761008 (Marble Bar). Your assistance in reducing mosquito numbers and creating a healthy living environment will be greatly appreciated.

**Jeremy Edwards**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**27 June 2019**

# GARDENS AND TRAINING AT THE MARBLE BAR CRC

The CRC is getting busier and busier!

We've partnered up with Arvie and the crew at Ashburton to get the Community Garden back up and running. This time, we'll be offering individual plots to community members as well as shared areas for growing pumpkins and things that take up a lot of space - there will be something for everyone!

Arvie has already started clearing the beds with plans to get stuck in soon with the rotary hoe, and Mathew Dhu has been helping to organise our existing stock to get us prepared for planting. We are also installing a Sea Container which will be used to store all our gardening supplies and equipment.

Not only is the CRC getting into the garden, we're also working to get our Training Centre up and running - talk about busy!

You may have noticed the new ramp in progress out the back. Darryl from Hedland Steel has begun installation and we are tentatively excited to be ready for an Open Day in October.

With education, training, courses and personal development opportunities all on display in one place, the Open Day is not to be missed - dates to be confirmed. Watch this space!

Marble Bar CRC



Organising our gear, ready for the new container!

All cleared up, ready to rotary hoe



The new ramp has finally started to go in!

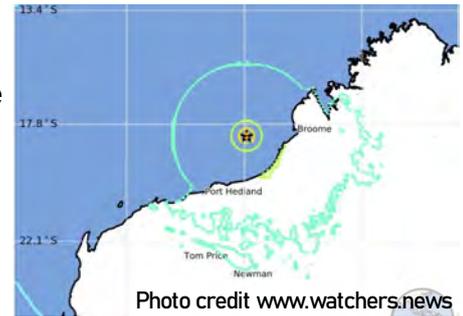


Not long to go now...

# EARTHQUAKES ROCK THE PILBARA

On July 14th at 2pm an earthquake off the coast of Broome with a magnitude of 6.6 was felt by the residents of the Pilbara, including Marble Bar.

The 6.6 incident was even bigger than the 6.5 magnitude earthquake that destroyed the Wheatbelt town of Meckering in 1968, making it the strongest quake to ever hit WA shores!



## A chat with Izzie



Did you see the 'night sky' photo on the cover of the Mirage? That was sent through to us from Ischa 'Izzy' Van-Benton, who you might recognise as one of the fellows who's been standing behind the counter at Traveller's Rest for the past few weeks.

Izzy was born in the Netherlands. He initially travelled to New Zealand before coming over to Australia. He spent a year working in Victoria, three months of which was spent on a property as a farm hand before taking a cleaning job at the pub in Apollo Bay.

From Victoria he travelled with a mate to Western Australia, exploring the Nullabore and the West Coast before ending up in Broome.

When asked how he ended up in Marble Bar and he told me he was in Broome and realized he missed the quiet he'd found working on the farm in Victoria.

"I wanted to do something interesting and challenging, I missed being alone - I missed the quiet. It's also easier to save money when you're not in the city"

With that in mind, he called every roadhouse in the region asking for work - Traveller's rest got back to him and over he came.

"I thought it'd be a barren wasteland - it's much nicer than I expected! I'm hoping to hang around until October if I can" he said when asked how he liked it here.

As you might have guessed, Izzie has a bit of a passion for photography. He's into hiking and trekking and is looking to take his new camera out on a few expeditions before he leaves.

"Being in nature is when I feel good" said Izzie, reminiscing about his recent camping trip out to Doolena Gorge.

Izzie's also into snowboarding - something he's unlikely to see a lot of here - and surfing, though he admits he's not very good at it!

It was good to have a chat to Izzie and hear about his experiences coming to the Pilbara - we're looking forward to seeing more photos!

Amy Pfitzner,  
Marble Bar CRC

# RACE WEEKEND

## 2019 Marble Bar Cup



Dancing to the Bradley Hall Band at the Ball  
Photo Credit Marble Bar Race Ball Facebook Page

The 2019 Marble Bar Race Weekend started on Friday the 5th with the Races Ball.

It's a strange sight to see in Marble Bar, groups of young people wandering down the street, dressed to the nines, but there they were - turned out in all their finery for the annual ball. Every year the Marble Bar Ball Committee chooses a theme and a cause to donate to. This year, the theme was 'Birds of a Feather' and the cause 'Drought Angels' - an organisation who support farming families Australia

wide who have been affected by drought, flood or fire. \$10/ticket from every ticket sold is donated, as well as the proceeds of a raffle and sales of stubby holders on the night. This year \$3,500 was raised for the cause.

The ball included a buffet dinner, after which local talent the 'Bradley Hall Band' hit the stage, playing late into the night.

For those not attending the ball, there were more activities on at the Iron Clad - the Broken Tides band played Friday and Saturday night to an enthusiastic crowd.

Saturday was race day. The camp grounds at the race track were overflowing with people, those not camping piled onto busses in town to make their way safely out to the main event.

The races themselves kicked off at around 1pm, the first race of the day, sponsored by Haoma, was taken out by trainer Tom Pike's 'The Real Zeel', jockeyed by Noel Rudland.

The Gardener Mining Handicap was next up, with another win for Tom Pike with 'Princess Rose', ridden by Christopher Nicholl.



The Bradley Hall Band playing at the 2019 'Birds of a Feather' Marble Bar Race Ball - Photo Credit Marble Bar Race Ball Facebook Page



Race Club President Eugene Crawford poses by the iconic Marble Bar Race Track

After that, the Calidus Handicap with a win for trainer Michael Ball with 'Express Lies,' ridden by Kate Fitzgerald, and the DMG Survey/Avery Airconditioning handicap went to Brett Southcott and jockey Jessica Gray with 'Miss Harley Quinn'.

Next was the big one - the Newcrest Marble Bar Cup. It was

Tom Pike and jockey Christopher Nicholl's lucky day as they took home the cup for their third win with 'Anvil Green.' Pike said it was great to be out at Marble Bar.

"I've been out here before and won the Cup before, but the people you meet and the day itself is what makes it worthwhile and it's all a bit of fun," he said.

The Alf Potter handicap, sponsored by the Potter family's Marble Bar Electrical, was the last 'four-legged' race of the day. Krista Pike's 'Mick's Tippin' crossed the line ahead of the others, ridden by jockey William White.

The last race was run on two legs - the annual 'Iron Jack Undie Run.' The call came over the speaker for contestants and all of a sudden people are stripping

down to their dacks and hopping the fence to the track. People of all shapes and sizes lined up for the 100m mixed-breed race, even 84 year old local legend Jack Bennet was out there, ready to run the race as he has for years.

In the end, the race went to Calidus FIFO worker Adam Viska. After coming in second the year before, Adam had been determined to take home the win this year, and had been training prior to the race with winning in mind. Adam took home a custom Akubra for his efforts, with 'Iron Jack Undie Run Winner 2019' emblazoned down the side.

After the races, those who chose to stay at the track were treated to another performance from the Bradley Hall Band.

The Marble Bar Race Club have outdone themselves again this year, it was a fantastic turnout and a great weekend all-round.

Big thanks to Race Club President Eugene Crawford, Vice President Cheryl Maurung, Secretary Helen Mitchell and Treasurer Olga Potter and the other hard working members of the race club committee.

Additional thanks to sponsors and officials on the day, including veterinarian Rick Fenny, who we've spoken to in previous editions of the Mirage. Last but not least, the Shire of East Pilbara deserve a big pat on the back for their support and contribution, particularly Lisa George who has been working alongside the committee for several months prior to race day.

If you didn't make it this time round, never fear - the Marble Bar Races will return for 2020 - can't wait!





## CALCUTTA RESULTS

The Marble Bar Race Club would like to publish the winners of the Calcutta drawn on Saturday the 6th of July 2019.

**1st - Darren White**  
**2nd - Dave O'Sullivan**  
**3rd - Nick Elliott**

Thank you to all those who took part on the day.



# MENINGOCOCCAL CAN KILL



The disease acts quickly  
- death can be in 1-2 days



1 in 10 who get it will die



1 in 5 who survive will  
have permanent damage



Can damage limbs, brain,  
ears and kidneys



Anyone can get it, from  
babies to old people



Needles available for ALL  
Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander people  
from 6 weeks of age

**Aboriginal Medical Services**  
Wirraka Maya: 9172 0400  
Mawarnkarra: 9182 0851

**Community Health Clinics**  
Hedland: 9174 1321  
Karratha: 9144 7833  
Roebourne: 9144 7833  
Onslow: 9184 3200

**Protect  
your mob  
NOW**



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service



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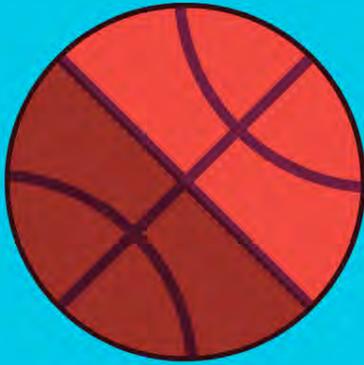
# FAIRGAME

recycling sports equipment inspiring healthy communities.

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## VISITS MARBLE BAR

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JOIN FAIR GAME AT  
THE REC SHED  
FRIDAY AUGUST 2  
10AM - 2PM



SPORT, GAMES, ART, HEALTHY  
LUNCH AND PRIZES TO BE WON!

We provide  
outreach services



Our Remote Servicing team will be visiting the following location(s):

## Marble Bar

DHS Agent

Tuesday 13/08/2019 10:00am – 1:00pm

## Nullagine

DHS Agent

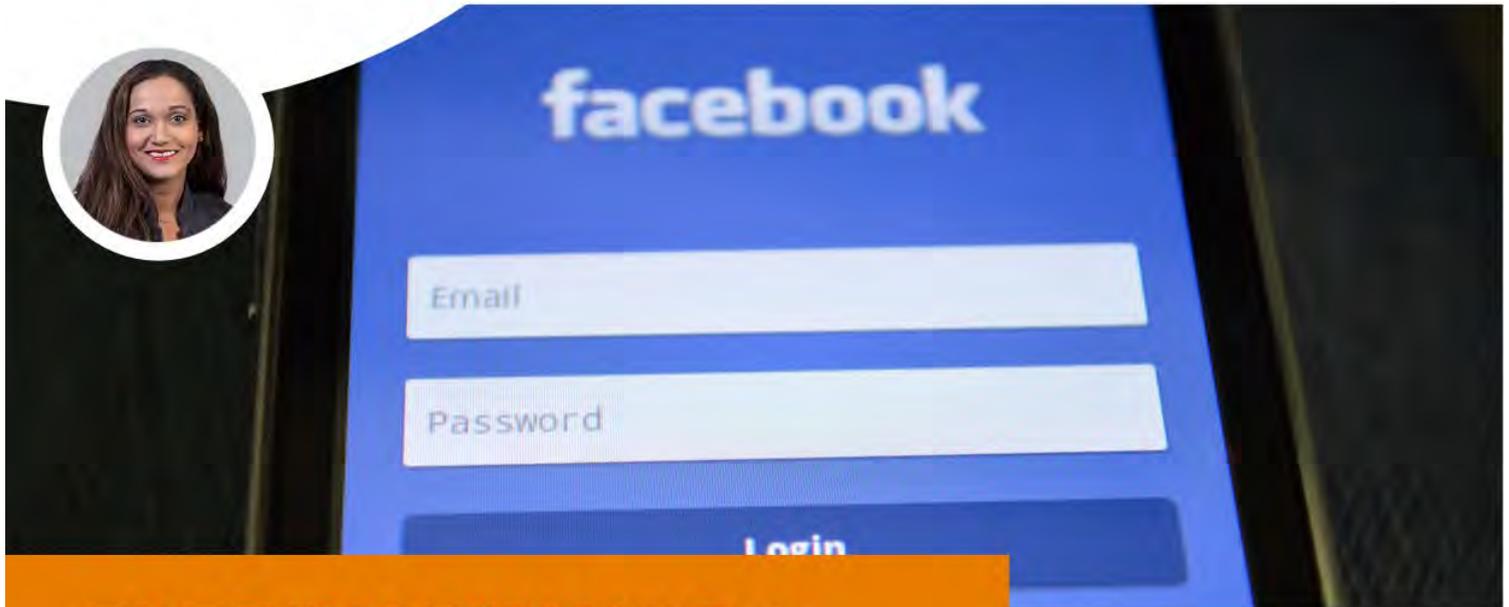
Wednesday 14/08/2019 08:30am - 11:30am

For information call the Indigenous Call Centre on **1800 136 380**.



Australian Government  
Department of Human Services

[humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)



**FREE WORKSHOP ▶**

Presented by Ren Mullane  
Business Advisor - Pilbara

# Facebook Essentials for Small Business

**Tuesday 20 August 2019 [ 9am-12pm ]**  
**Marble Bar CRC: 11 Francis Street, Marble Bar**

FREE workshop for small businesses who have a Facebook Business Page and want to optimise it with hands-on support from a Business Advisor

**Bring your laptop or tablet** to work through Facebook for business in a relaxed class environment. Get tips on optimum Page set-up and ongoing engagement to maximise your reach and attract new clients and customers.

Computers are also available at the CRC.

## BOOKINGS

 [www.rsmbusinesslocal.com.au/pilbara](http://www.rsmbusinesslocal.com.au/pilbara)  
Phone: 1800 249 562

**Limited Places**  
**RSVP Essential**



**Small Business  
Development Corporation**  
**Business Local**

# RICKY GRACE & YABU BAND IN NULLAGINE

Former Wildcat basketballer Ricky Grace, with a team of mentors and the Yabu band came to Nullagine on the 27th June.

They spent the morning at the school, and then it was down to the park where they did a BBQ for the entire community!

The afternoon was spent eating food, playing footy with the local coppers and relaxing, listening to live music. What a way

to spend an afternoon!

Thankyou to everyone who was involved, it was awesome to have the impromptu BBQ and music at the park! It was very much appreciated by all in Nullagine.

Liana Ingram,  
Nullagine CRC



Yabu Band



Ricky Grace and Yabu Band pose for a photo with Nullagine students



Former Wildcat Basketballer Ricky Grace



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Stephen **Dawson** MLC  
Member for Mining and Pastoral Region



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# COP'S CORNER

## Nullagine



Hello again from your local police officers in Nullagine.

### WELCOME BACK SERGEANT

This month, we have warmly welcomed back Sergeant Laurie CASARSA back to Nullagine. Sergeant CASARSA resumes his position as the Nullagine Police Station Officer in Charge. I know he is very happy to be back, and keen to pick up where he left off. From a police perspective, it is great to have the station at full strength, with three police officers in town.

### PROSPECTING

July has been great in town with cooler temperatures and noticeable increase of tourists and prospectors in town. A few reminders and tips to anyone who prospects or ventures into the remote desert areas around Nullagine.

There is very limited mobile phone coverage once you leave Nullagine, do not rely on a mobile phone as a form of emergency communication.

Always inform someone of your intended travel plans, including where you are going, how long you are expected to be, and the date you are likely to return.

If possible always carry a personal locating beacon (PLB) or satellite phone. Costs of these devices are a lot cheaper than they used to be, and having access to one, could potentially save

your life in an emergency situation. The cost of the device will be quickly forgotten when you need it in an emergency, and your life depends on it. A PLB will also give emergency responders your exact location through global positioning satellites (GPS), making your rescue quick and efficient for rescue personnel.

Be safe, and always have an emergency plan, should things go wrong, or if you get lost.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

We are planning some great community events for the month of August with help from the Shire of East Pilbara, Nullagine Community Resource Centre and Mission Australia. We plan to run community BBQ's, movie nights and other fun events for the whole community. A reminder that I still run a BBQ and music session at the rear of Nullagine Police Station every Sunday around 1.00pm. Come along for lunch, a chat and get involved.

If any member of the community has concerns, questions, or just wants to stop in for a chat, we are more than happy to speak with you. Either wave us down when we are driving around, or come in and see us at the station. Until next time, I will leave you with some photos of the recent footy game at Optus Stadium in Perth (photos taken by Renato Fiore)

First Class Constable Nick INGRAM,  
Nullagine Police Station



# VOLUNTEER FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

## Marble Bar VFES

### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

#### **Annual General Meeting Results:**

Captain: Amy Pfitzner  
Lieutenant: Alex Dorrington  
Apparatus Officer: Eugene Crawford  
Secretary/Treasurer: Amy Pfitzner

**Contact Paul Maddern on 0409 174 042 or speak to Amy at the CRC**

**Join us for training - ALL WELCOME - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month  
5pm at the Shed - Corner of Bohemia & Station St**

## **ROAD CRASH RESCUE TRAINING**

We've been doing a lot of training lately at the Marble Bar Brigade.

In July, members of our brigade travelled over to the Port Hedland station for road crash rescue training - check out the photos!



COUNTRY ARTS WA &  
ACT-BELONG-COMMIT PRESENT



# erth's DINOSAUR ZOO™

"THIS LIVE ACTION SHOW IS ABSOLUTELY  
FABULOUS AND A MUST SEE FOR FAMILIES"  
- PLAY AND GO

**CAUTION:**  
CONTENTS MAY BE  
**HUNGRY!**

GET UP CLOSE TO  
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DINOSAURS!

**FREE EVENT**

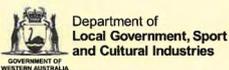
**THURSDAY 8 AUGUST, 10:00 AM**

**MARBLE BAR PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ENQUIRIES: SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

**☎ 9176 1008 ✉ MBRECEPTION@EASTPILBARA.WA.GOV.AU**

**LOCALLY PRESENTED BY SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA**



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Visual & Physical Inc.

**TOUR COORDINATED BY COUNTRY ARTS WA**

# MARBLE BAR AND NULLAGINE REMOTE GYMS

CONTINUE YOUR FITNESS  
JOURNEY AT OUR REMOTE  
GYM FACILITIES.

MARBLE BAR

MARBLE BAR SHIRE OFFICE

P- 08 9176 1008

E- [mbreception@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au](mailto:mbreception@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au)



NULLAGINE

NEWMAN RECREATION CENTRE

P-08 9177 8075

E- [csorec@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au](mailto:csorec@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au)

**WORKOUT  
WITH A  
BUDDY**

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

# Marble Bar School Holiday YOUTH PROGRAMME

We started the holiday programme on Tuesday with Movie, Pizza and Popcorn day! Due to problems with the Xbox we didn't have a movie but we still went ahead with delicious Pizzas and Popcorn which was enjoyed by everyone.

Wednesday was Bingo and to keep the children on their toes we played 'sight word' bingo. Everyone joined in and was really good in sounding out and having a go in pronouncing the words. When some of the children struggled, others helped them in giving them hints like "what letter do you think the word starts with?" We had the usual number bingo and the children were really good in counting and recognising their numbers.

Thursday the Children made cups cakes and decorated them with sparkly and glittery confetti shapes. After cooking the children played video and computer games.

Friday was a fun filled day with board games. There was chess, draughts Guess Who, What am I? and Memory. We had a visit from Miss Brennan who came in for some fun. The children all wanted to beat Miss Brennan and always had a question for her to answer!

The second week started on the Monday with a healthy cooking session. We made spring rolls, crazy corn dip and Nanna's curry.

Tuesday was about the importance of having plants around us to help the environment we live in. We wanted them to see how many plants there are that adapt to different climates. We are collaborating to have sessions at the CRC when they get their garden running as they have the green house and equipment to use. In the future I would like to create our own garden up at the Rec shed from what they grow!

Wednesday the children played a round of 2 pool games against each other to find out who had the best skills. Overall everyone had a fantastic day all the winners were given a choice of prizes with a T-shirt or leather chokers. The winners for the day were Zekiel Dhu and Cameron Whalebone.

Thursday was the day for everyone to show off their dancing moves and practice for the dance party. Everyone wasn't in the dancing mood so we just listened to music which they all sang along too.

On Friday we finished the week off by just having fun playing games, listening to music



and enjoyed delicious hamburgers and Popcorn.

The Children who attended the Rec Shed during the 2 week school holidays program were well behaved, they participated in all activities set out for them and enjoyed each other and are strengthening their friendship through understanding of helping and listening to each other.

Julie Coffin,  
Shire of East Pilbara



# IRON CLAD HOTEL 1893



# MARBLE BAR "Hottest Town in Australia"

(08) 91761066 [ironcladhotel@mail.com](mailto:ironcladhotel@mail.com)

# NULLAGINE COLOUR PINIRRINGU

*Presented by Act-Belong-Commit*

**SATURDAY 3 AUGUST 2019**

Run, walk or dance your way through the rainbow!

Location: Nullagine

Event Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

For more information contact Doy Wongsak on 9175 8000  
or at [events@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au)



Department of  
Transport

## DoT Remote Services will be visiting Goodabinya



When: Thursday 29th August 2019 8:30am - 15:30pm

Where: Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation

### We will be able to help you with the following services:

- theory test
- photo card applications
- driver's licence applications
- change of address
- registration and driver's licence renewals
- vehicle transfers
- return of vehicle plates
- driving assessments

To enable us to help you, please ensure you bring your birth certificate, Medicare card, bank card and two types of proof of residency, along with cash or card for payment.

### For enquiries please call:

Mandi 0447 898 378

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**MILLENNIUM**  
MINERALS LIMITED  
ABN 85 008 257 556

Site Contacts:  
Mine Site Administration: 9216 9008  
Jobs: [Careers@mmltd.com.au](mailto:Careers@mmltd.com.au)  
Human Resources: 9216 9011

## NULLAGINE GOLD PROJECT



### Jobs:

All jobs are advertised on Seek. If you want to be ahead of the pack then send your resume to our HR team and they can keep you on record and be in contact when an opportunity arises. You can contact Human Resources at [careers@mmltd.com.au](mailto:careers@mmltd.com.au) or call 9216 9011.

# MARBLE BAR



# TRAVELLERS REST

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Open 7 days

**7am - 6pm Weekdays**

**8am - 5pm Sundays**

Accommodation

Fuel\Air Compressor

Hot Coffee

Homemade Cakes & Biscuits

Hot Food

Burgers, Fish & Chips & more...

Fresh Sandwiches made to order

Cold Drinks

Milkshakes

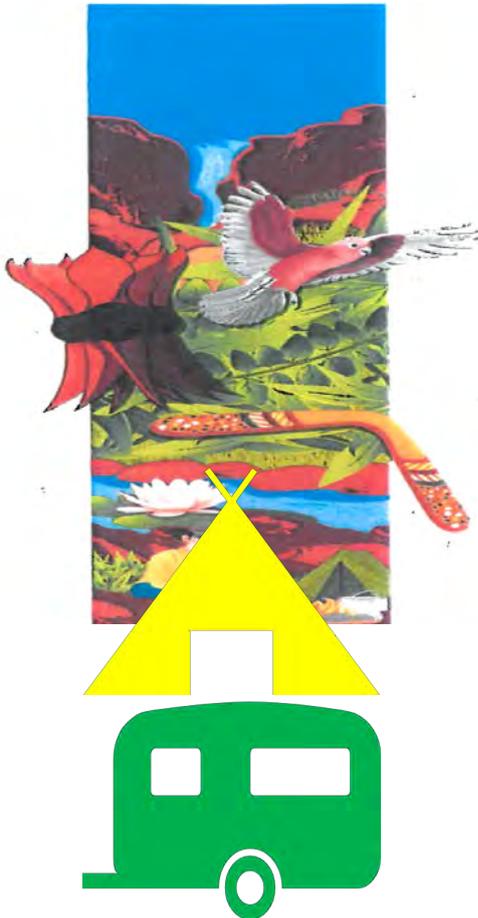
Ice Creams

Grocery Items

**Phone: 08 9176 1166**

A/Hours: 0429 956 692

Email: [t.rest@outlook.com](mailto:t.rest@outlook.com)



# MARBLE BAR HOLIDAY PARK

Situated across Sandy Creek behind the Civic Centre, the Marble Bar Holiday Park offers well maintained caravan and camping facilities.

Also available are a number of units and rooms to rent. Clean ablution blocks, a camp kitchen area, grassed and shaded areas add to the warm welcome you will receive.

**Phone: 08 9176 1569**

[marblebarcaravanpark@gmail.com](mailto:marblebarcaravanpark@gmail.com)

# Community Noticeboard

## Marble Bar Race Club

Next Meeting: 7th of August

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help make the largest event hosted annually in Marble Bar possible!

Eugene Crawford  
0455 236 028

## Marble Bar Progress Association

Next Meeting: 15th of August at the Museum

Contact Susan Potter:  
0438 761 078

## Marble Bar Tourist Association

Next Meeting: 15th of August at the Museum

The MBTA strives to keep Marble Bar on the map & assists with the access of current local tourism information.

Contact Olga Potter:  
0438 917 610

## Marble Bar Prospector's Association

Next Meeting:  
TBA

Contact Pip Nowland  
0487 169 685

## Nullagine Nursing Post

Royal Flying Doctor  
Every Tuesday 8:30am - 1:00pm

Clinic Hours\*  
Monday - Friday 8:00 - 12 Noon  
Closed for lunch. 1pm - 5pm

\*EMERGENCIES only (once triaged) will be seen after these hours

Flu vaccines for those who haven't yet received them available during clinic hours.

Nurse Mary-Anne  
9176 2010

## Marble Bar Nursing Post

Royal Flying Doctor - Every Thursday

20th August- Podiatrist

21st July - Allied Health  
Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy  
& Physiotherapy

16th of August Psych Team Visit

Nurses Brian Higgans & Chantal Jeffs

9176 1001

Funeral Notice  
for the late



**Leoma Kadibil**

Mother to Lea and Maisy Kadibil  
Sister to Cliffy, Jeremy, Darlene and Kaylene Kadabil  
Daughter to Leanne Richards and Jerry Kadabil

Time: 10am

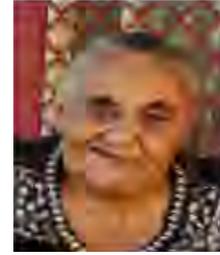
Date: Wednesday 4th September 2019

Location: Jigalong Community

For more information contact  
Cliffy Kadibil on 0434 612 836  
(No Fuel Supplied)

Newman Funeral Services  
Pastor John Wilmot on: 0411 068 372 or 0423 681 075

Funeral Notice  
for the late  
**Pansy May Derschow**  
03/09/1938 - 17/07/2019



Much loved wife of Frederick William Derschow (*dec*)  
Loving mother of Patricia, Judith, Richard (*dec*), Deborah,  
Sandrah, Frederick Jnr., Karen, Kerry, Michele & Terrance  
Much loved Grandmother of many more

Date: Monday 12th August 2019

Time: 8:30am

Location: St John's Catholic Church  
Lovell Place, South Hedland

At the conclusion of the service, the cortege will  
proceed to the South Hedland Cemetery on Wallwork  
Road for a 9:30am committal.

All enquiries to Pilbara Funeral Services  
0487 263 488 | pilbarafunerals@yahoo.com.au  
Or Patricia Celima - 0432 665 163

Funeral Notice  
for the late  
**Greyton Yamera**



Time: 9am

Date: Saturday 3rd August 2019

Location: Yungngora Community

Dress Code: Black & White

Everyone is to please attend sober  
For more information contact  
Eric: 0488 447 523 or Thompson: 0458 687 716

Funeral Notice  
for the late  
**Raymond Kelly**

Loved Father of Kieran and Cohen Cox

Loved Son of Rachel Kelly Bob Watson (*dec*)

Time: 10am

Date: Saturday 3rd August 2019

Location: Jigalong Community

For more information contact  
Marlene Anderson on 0491 468 300  
or Bruce Booth 0427 437 343



Ph: 9176 2777 nullaginecrc@bigpond.com

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# AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30 RFDS @ Nullagine Nursing Post	31 Tidy Towns @Marble Bar & Nullagine	1 RFDS @ Marble Bar Nursing Post	2	3
4	5 NAIDOC DAY	6 RFDS @ Nullagine Nursing Post VFES Training 5pm @ MB VFES SHED	7 Race Club General Meeting 7:00pm @Shire	8 Erth's Dino Show 10am Marble Bar Primary School RFDS @ Marble Bar Nursing Post	9	10
11	12	13 RFDS @ Nullagine Nursing Post	14	15 Shire Councillor Webinar 5pm -6pm Tourist & Progress Assocs. General Meeting 7:00pm @Museum RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	16 FORM Art Camp Marble Bar	17
18 FORM Art Camp	19 Shire Councillor Info Session 6pm @MB Shire	20 RSM BUSINESS WORKSHOP 9am @MBCRC PODIATRIST @ Marble Bar NP RFDS @ Nullagine NP VFES Training 5pm @MB VFES	21 ALLIED HEALTH @ Marble Bar Nursing Post Book Week 2pm Marble Bar Shire Library	22 RFDS @ Marble Bar Nursing Post	23	24
25	26	27 RFDS @ Nullagine Nursing Post	28	29 REMOTE LICENSING 8:30am - 3:30pm @Ashburton MB RFDS @ Marble Bar Nursing Post	30 SCIENCE WEEK 2pm Marble Bar Shire Library	31
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