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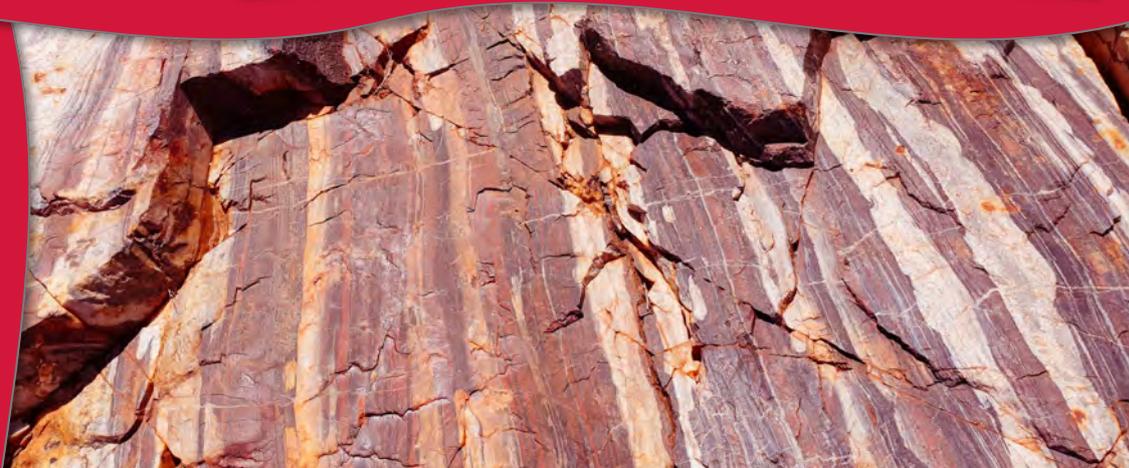
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## Marble Bar Community Resource Centre **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**3:30pm | Monday 26th October 2020**  
**@ The Marble Bar CRC Training Centre**

Everyone welcome - come along and see what the CRC has been up to and have your say about the CRC's future!



**ATLAS IRON:** Community Info Session - 29th October  
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## Marble Bar Community Resource Centre **MEMBERS WANTED!**

Join the Marble Bar CRC! Members get to vote and can stand for election to the Committee at the Annual General Meeting.

**APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE CRC.**

# Editorial

Hello!

(Seriously late edition this month, sorry!)

September was a particularly busy month here at the CRC. Straight off the bat we had the Calidus Community Information Session on the 3rd, courses running at the Training Centre for the next week and a bit, then I headed down to Perth for the CRC conference!

October is set to be nearly as busy for us as we get ready for our AGM on the 26th. We'd really like to see some more members sign up this year, and even better - we'd love to see some new faces on the Committee! If you sign up as a member before the AGM, you'll be able to vote in the Committee election or nominate to be elected to the Committee yourself! (if you'd like to join or just want more information, make sure to drop by the CRC, give us a call or send us an email 😊)

The CRC AGM isn't the only exciting thing happening this month - make sure to come along on the 29th for our Atlas Iron Community Information Session!

See you on the 26th and 29th!

Amy Pfitzner  
Coordinator,  
Marble Bar CRC

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**HELP OUR COMMUNITIES TO STAY HEALTHY...**

Coronavirus  
(COVID-19)

# What's Cooking?

## SPINACH IMPOSSIBLE PIE



Recipe from Taste.com.au

### **Method**

1. Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan forced.) Lightly grease a 4 cup capacity, 23cm(base) dish. Place on a baking tray. Wash spinach. Pat dry with paper towel. Roughly chop. Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a large deep frying pan over medium heat. Add spinach. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until wilted. Transfer to a plate. Cool for 20 minutes. Meanwhile prepare remaining ingredients.
2. Heat remaining oil in pan over medium heat. Add onion, cook for 1 minute or until softened. Add garlic. Cook, stirring, for 30 seconds or until fragrant. Transfer to a bowl.
3. Place spinach in a sieve. Using the back of a large spoon, press liquid from spinach. Add spinach, dill, feta and tasty cheese to onion mixture. Stir to combine. Spoon over base of prepared dish.
4. Whisk eggs and flour together in a jug (mixture will be a bit lumpy). Gradually add milk, whisking to combine. Pour egg mixture over spinach mixture. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until risen, lightly browned and set. Cut into wedges. Serve with salad.

### **Ingredients**

- 1 bunch spinach trimmed
- 1 tblsp olive oil
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 tblsp fresh dill
- 100g feta, crumbled
- 1/2 cup grated tasty cheese
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup self-raising flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- Mixed salad, to serve



# MARBLE BAR POOL SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPEN TIMES

MONDAY:	Closed
TUESDAY:	11am - 6pm
WEDNESDAY:	11am - 6pm
THURSDAY:	11am - 6pm
FRIDAY:	11am - 6pm
SATURDAY:	11am - 6pm
SUNDAY:	11am - 6pm

Should you have any queries, please contact (08) 9175 8000.

[WWW.SHIREOFEASTPILBARA.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.SHIREOFEASTPILBARA.WA.GOV.AU)

# KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?

Nominate an individual or a group for a community award!

<http://www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au/Our-Community/Consultation/Community-Awards>



Nominate for:

- | Community Citizen of the Year
- | Community Citizen of the Year - Youth (under 25)
- | Community Group or Event of the Year
- | Community Volunteer of the Year
- | Community Volunteer of the Year - Youth
- | Community Volunteer Group of the Year

Nominations Close 31st October 2020



## Recognise a local champion

If you have any questions, please contact:

Newman: Doy at [events@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au) or 9175 800 | Marble Bar and Nullagine: Ronice at [mbreception@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au](mailto:mbreception@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au) or 9176 1008

## NOMINATION FORM



### SELECT CATEGORIES FOR NOMINATION:

### REASON FOR NOMINATION:

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Community Citizen of the Year - Youth (16-25)
- Community Group or Event of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year - Individual
- Volunteer of the Year - Youth (Under 25)
- Volunteer of the Year - Group or Club

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### NOMINEE DETAILS:

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Council Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Location: Newman / Marble Bar / Nullagine

Is the Nominee an Australian Citizen? Yes / No

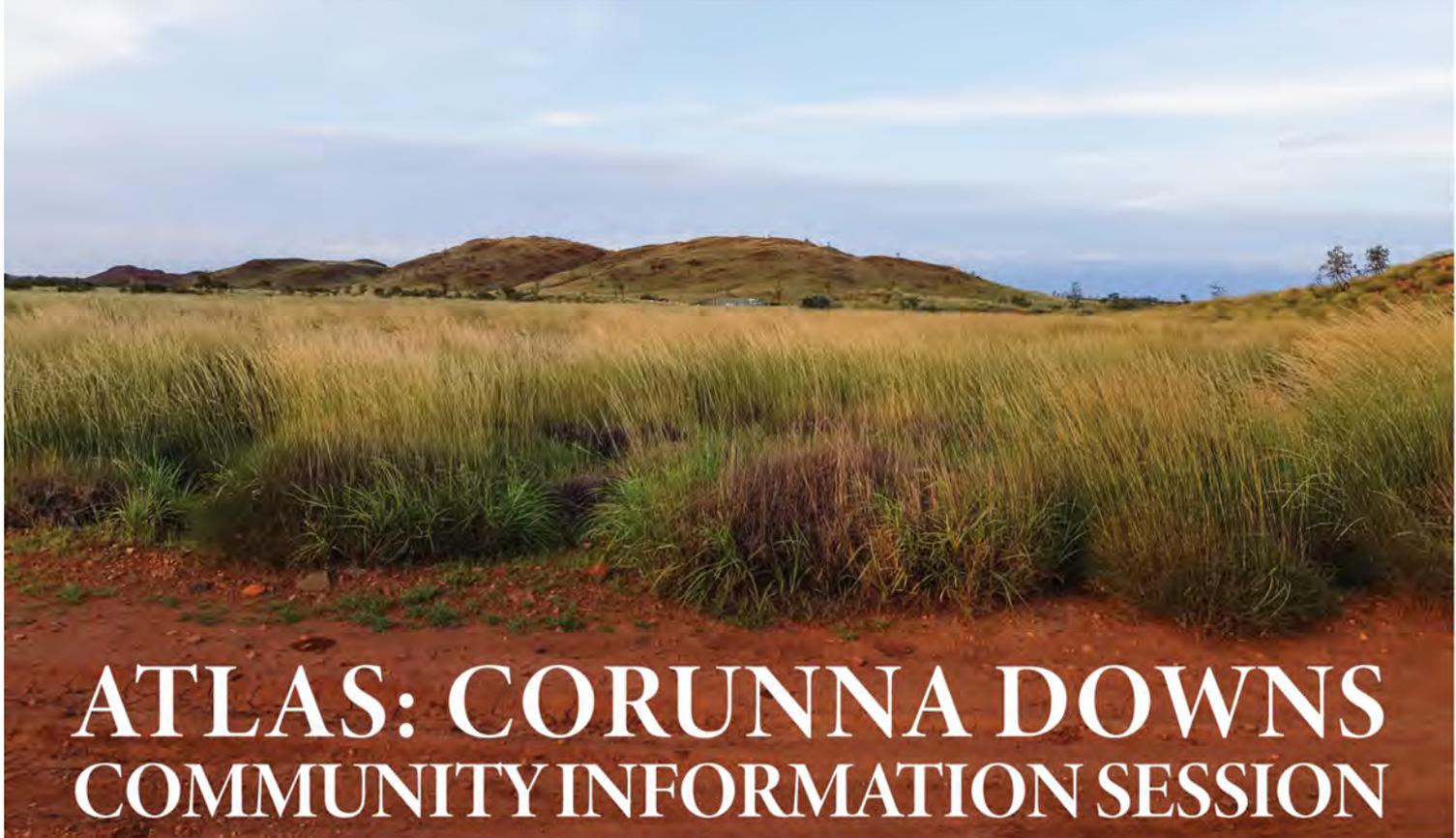
### YOUR DETAILS:

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Once complete, please drop your form into one of the 3 Shire office locations in the Shire of East Pilbara. The Marble Bar Shire Office, The Nullagine Library or the Newman Shire office.



# ATLAS: CORUNNA DOWNS COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

**FREE ENTRY    BBQ & REFRESHMENTS**  
**THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER    6:00PM**  
**@ THE MARBLE BAR CIVIC CENTRE**

Marble Bar CRC are hosting Atlas Iron for an informal information session to discuss their Corunna Downs Project with the Community.

The presentation will be followed by a BBQ with an opportunity for Q&A.

Project Manager Stacey Brown will speak about Atlas Iron and the nearby the Corunna Downs Project, including current progress and the mine becoming operational. Joining Stacey on the night will be representatives from major contractors based on the project to discuss possible job opportunities, apprenticeships and traineeships.

Adrian Mudronja will be speaking about the Atlas Community Grant Scheme, Helping Hands.



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# Have you done your tax yet?

[ato.gov.au/taxhelp](https://ato.gov.au/taxhelp)

Marble Bar CRC is partnering with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) to run the free Tax Help program. Tax Help is a group of community volunteers who provide a free and confidential service to help people on low incomes (\$60,000 or less) with simple tax affairs to complete their tax returns online with myTax.

Phone us on 9176 1375 to find out if you're eligible and make an appointment.



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Taxation Office**



## **Key Cutting service**



**Key cutting by arrangement**

**Most common keys available other key types  
can be ordered**

**Car keys can be ordered**

**limited cutting and programming of car keys**

**Variety of locks available.**

**For more info call Dean on 0439 568 118**

- Port & South Hedland
- Marble Bar
- Nullagine
- Newman

# RPT BUS SERVICE

Bus Driver "Goddo" travels between Hedland, Marble Bar, Nullagine and Newman throughout the week with a passenger capacity of 5 adults and one child seat.

Contact Ronice in the Marble Bar Shire Office on (08) 9176 1008 to book your seat today!

## SCHEDULE

Date/Route	Est. Time Departure	Est. Time Arrival
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Nullagine – Marble Bar	9am	10:30am
Marble Bar – South Hedland	10:45am	1:45pm
South Hedland – Port Hedland	2:00pm	2:30pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Port Hedland – South Hedland	11:15am	11:45am
South Hedland – Marble Bar	12 noon	2:15pm
Marble Bar – Nullagine	2:30pm	4pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Nullagine – Marble Bar	7am	8:30am
Marble Bar – South Hedland	9:00am	11:30am
South Hedland – Port Hedland	11:45am	12:15pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Port Hedland – South Hedland	11:15am	11:45am
South Hedland – Marble Bar	12 noon	2:15pm
Marble Bar – Nullagine	2:30pm	4pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Nullagine – Newman	7am	9:30am
Newman – Nullagine	12 noon	2:30pm

## PRICE

Route	Price
Marble Bar – Nullagine	\$10.00
Marble Bar – Port Hedland	\$31.00
Nullagine – Port Hedland	\$41.00
Nullagine – Newman	\$31.00
Marble Bar – Newman	\$41.00
Newman – Port Hedland	\$72.00

## PICK UPS

Town	Bus Stop Location
Newman	Outside Retrivation Entrance – towards Parnawarril Retail Centre
Nullagine	Park across from Conglomerate Hotel
Marble Bar	Shire Office – Francis Street
South Hedland	South Hedland Shopping Centre Bus Stand – in front of ITP
Port Hedland	Boulevard Shopping Centre Chicken Treat Entrance

## THE RPT BUS



## The Shire's Containers for Change bags have arrived in Marble Bar!

We are giving away "Containers for Change" bags for FREE for the month of October.

Hurry, and get yours now to start collecting drink containers eligible for a 10c refund!

You can collect the bags from the Marble Bar Administration Office.

\*To ensure there is enough for everyone, there will be a limit of 2 free bags per person



### ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



Most glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and paper-based cartons between 150ml and 3L.

### INELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



Containers not commonly found in liter, including all plain milk, flavoured milks 1L and above, pure juice drinks, wine and spirit bottles, cordials.



## COLLECTION POINTS

Containers can be delivered to Marble Bar Primary School to assist fundraising efforts. Alternatively, you can set up your own Scheme ID and receive 10c for each container deposited at Newman Landfill or Port Hedland "Care for Hedland"

## What happened in September?

Ahh, September. The start of Spring - lambs being born, blossoms on the trees, bees buzzing (literally in the Shire front yard, as it happens).

Our library display incorporated cute animals and flowers along with a quick fact quiz. Did anyone find out what a group of butterflies is called? Answer: A kaleidoscope. Appropriate, don't you think? My personal favourite is: What is a group of giraffe's called? Answer: A tower. So obvious when you know.



**HOLD YOUR BREATH AND CLOSE YOUR EYES...  
OCTOBER IS HALLOWEEN...EEEEK!**

## Spooky Halloween Stuff

31st October is when Halloween is officially celebrated, but we will keep our scary library display going for the whole month. Come in and check it out...if you dare.

- The sight of a spider on Halloween night means a deceased loved one is watching over you
- Folk lore states that if you put your clothes inside out and walk backward, you'll see a witch at midnight
- Halloween is believed to have originated in Ireland about 2000 years ago. The Irish used to carve scary faces in turnips, not pumpkins
- Bonfires are lit because it is believed that the light will show spirits the way to the afterlife
- Vampire bats are real. They inhabit South and Central America and live on the blood of cattle, horses and birds

### October reading / activities -

#### Tweens & Teens

- Through the Zombie Glass
- Spellbinding

#### Adults

- Everything You Want to Know About Magick But Where Afraid to Ask
- The Rise of the Vampire

#### Things to do...

- Scary face painting with friends
- Sleepover and binge-watch horror movies
- Go camping with family and take turns telling ghost stories

Marble Bar

# REC SHED UPDATES



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

**OCTOBER**

*open*

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Monday - Friday

children under 10 to be accompanied by a guardian

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
OPEN HOURS**

10:30am - 4:30pm

Monday - Friday

mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun
			1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS GAMES: Team Building	2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS School Holiday Activities	3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
5 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Cooking, games, craft, create, dance, music	6 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Craft time!	7 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Basketball and Pool Comp	8 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Cooking: MasterChef!	9 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Cooking, games, craft, create, dance, music	10 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	11 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
12 Creative October: Art and Craft Project	13 Creative October: Art and Craft Project	14 Cooking: MasterChef!	15 Creative October: Art and Craft Project	16 Creative October: Art and Craft Project	17	18
19 Cooking and Games	20 Art and Craft project	21 Cooking: MasterChef!	22 Basketball and Pool Comp	23 Cooking and Games	24	25
26 HALLOWEEN: Create your own Halloween mask	27 Cooking and Games	28 HALLOWEEN: Create your own Lolly Bucket	29 Halloween Cooking	30 HALLOWEEN: Trick or Treat!	31	

# Rare Visitors to Marble Bar

The lovely ladies from the shire office, Lisa and Ronice made an interesting discovery recently... A swarm of bees in the tree at the front of the office. Ronice decided to investigate ways to move them along and in the process found out some very cool stuff!

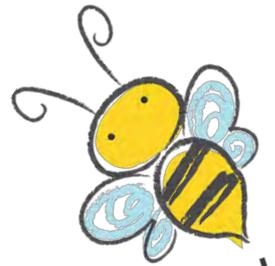
Firstly it is extremely rare for bees to be here at all so pretty quickly they decided 'we shall leave them to do their thing!' Turns out 'their thing' was actually to pull into Marble Bar for a feed. So while most of them were feasting on the beautiful nectar from that rather messy tree, the drone bees are out searching for the next suitable location for them to head off to! Meanwhile there are these other guys (bees!)

whose job it is to suck up water and then flutter it through their wings over the rest of the bees to keep everyone cool! So all's well that ends well and the drone bees must have found a good site as everyone has moved on now with no harm done.

If you come across a swarm seems its best to leave them alone to carry on with their important jobs, they won't be around for long!

Thanks to Ronice and Lisa for the great information and picture.

- Article by Kylie James



# Western Australian Community Resource Network 2020 CONFERENCE



The 24<sup>th</sup> of September was the 2020 Western Australian Community Resource Network (WACRN) conference in Northam. As Coordinator of Marble Bar CRC I headed down to represent our community. The conference, which was themed 'Agents of Change,' was put on by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), who fund WACRN.

The morning of the conference we all piled into two buses (COVID spacing!) and headed over to Northam from our hotel in Perth. I soon figured out that I was sitting next to the Coordinators from Tom Price and Bidyadanga – the closest CRCs to us other than Nullagine! It was great to chat to them and I'm hopeful we might be able to work together on a few things in the future.

We heard from many significant and influential people over the course of the day and there was much discussion about the future of the CRC network. Early on, we heard from the Honorable Alannah MacTiernan; WA's Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade who spoke about the history and future of the CRC's and the way CRCs facilitate business and employment opportunities.

This was followed by presentations by York, Walpole, Ravensthorpe and Serpentine Jarrahdale CRCs. The topic of discussion was 'what we do differently' and each CRC spoke about some of their major projects including how they had helped their communities during COVID-19 and business networking programs. The representative CRCs gave a great overview of the diversity of programs and support delivered by the network.

After morning tea we heard from Nigel Oakley, the Managing Director of Dome Café Group. Nigel spoke

about strategies for successful business and the importance of recognising what makes your business important to your customers. (I caught up with Nigel after the presentation to ask about the Hedland Dome and he assures me that the café will reopen!)

We then had the opportunity to hear from Ralph Addis - Director General DPIRD, Greg Hebble - WACOSS board member, Rebecca Tomkinson - Chair Regional Development Council, Kitty Prodonovich - CEO Regional Chambers Commerce & Industry WA and Liz Guidera - President Shire Kattanning. There was an opportunity for Q&A with the panel which got pretty passionate as CRCs sought reassurance about future funding and urged government representatives to more effectively utilise the incredible asset that is the CRC network - hopefully some of what was discussed here is taken on board.

After lunch we heard an entertaining presentation from Gihan Perera, a 'futurist', who urged us to recognise and capitalise on emerging trends and technologies, plan for the future and set long-term goals. We then heard from Rob Cossart, CEO of the Wheatbelt Development Commission. This was followed by a group workshop activity led by Gihan Perera where we all sat down together to establish seven year goals for our CRCs and communities.

After the conference was wrapped up we all headed down to the Farmers' Home Hotel to catch up and chat about what we'd learned, have a glass of bubbly and a bite to eat. It was fantastic to see some familiar faces - past and present Marble Bar CRC DPIRD Project Officers Max Betteridge and Steve Nikola included - as well as meeting with other DPIRD personnel, CRC Coordinators and speakers from the event.

Much appreciation is in order for the people, particularly the dedicated CRC DPIRD staff, who made this conference happen.

The clearest impression I was left with after attending the conference was the overwhelming 'care factor' I felt from every single coordinator, manager or committee member I spoke to. It is reassuring to know that I am part of an organisation that so clearly wants nothing more than to see West Australian communities thrive!

- Amy Pfitzner, Coordinator Marble Bar CRC



(Above) Group workshop activity with Coordinators from Wagin, Wickpin, Tom Price, Tjuntjuntjara (Paupiyala Tjarutja Aboriginal Corporation) and a familiar face from Marble Bar!



(Above) Hon Allannah MacTiernan MLC, here speaking about the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure program.



(Left) (see below for details) presenting to the conference alongside Nigel Oakley - Managing Director DOME Café Group. Host/MC Elizabeth Brennan - Co-founder of agdots addresses the crowd from the podium.



(above) Standing before the attendees of the WACRN conference: Ralph Addis - Director General DPIRD, Greg Hebble - WACOSS board member, Rebecca Tomkinson - Chair Regional Development Council, Hon Allannah MacTiernan MLC - Minister (see above), Kitty Prodonovich - CEO Regional Chambers Commerce & Industry WA, Liz Guidera - President Shire Kattanning.

# NEW LAPTOPS ARRIVE AT THE CRC TRAINING CENTRE

The Marble Bar CRC's Training Centre has just got a whole lot better!

We've recently purchased 10 brand new matching laptops, each with a wireless mouse and complete suite of Microsoft Office products. We're really excited about this as it will allow us to deliver a range of exciting training opportunities for the community.

None of this would have been possible if it weren't for grant funding from the Shire of East Pilbara and the Good Things Foundation's Be Connected Program.

The majority of the funding - \$7,500 - was provided by the Shire of East Pilbara's COVID-19 Community Grant. The COVID grant was delivered as part of the Shire's 'Regenerate Together' relief package designed to help the region recover after COVID-19. We hope that this new equipment will assist us to deliver digital literacy training and improve community connectedness in the wake of COVID-19.

The remainder of the funding - \$2,500 - came from the Good Things Foundation and their Be Connected program. The Be Connected program is designed to develop computer skills for people over 50. Through it, we are able to access and deliver a wide range of training completely free to the community! Topics range from things like 'how to turn on a computer' all the way through to using



banking or researching family history online. (see page over for more info or get in touch with us at the CRC!)

Aside from what we've already discussed, we're looking forward to finding ways of delivering courses in topics such as Excel, which was requested by a couple of people in our last training survey (we know, 2019 feels like an age ago but better late than never, right?!) As always, if you're interested in a particular topic, please let us know and we'll do what we can to make it happen.

Aside from the funding, I'd also like to thank Nick from RetraVision in Newman and the Shire staff who helped us out in a big way by picking up the laptops from Newman and dropping them off right to our door! Really appreciated guys, thanks again.

- Amy Pfitzner, Marble Bar CRC

**THANK YOU!**



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# There's never been a better time to get online.

Get in touch with us at the Marble Bar CRC to book your digital literacy training - *FREE* for people over 50!

A wide range of courses are available - whether you're an absolute beginner or looking to improve your skills, Be Connected training covers everything from how to turn on a computer to online banking and researching your family history online!

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# MARK KEOGH TRAINING

## At the CRC Training Centre

September was a big month for the CRC Training Centre!

Since before COVID-19 we've been planning a bunch of training in partnership with the Shire of East Pilbara and last month it finally came together.

First thing Monday the 7th saw Mark Keogh from Mark Keogh Training roll up in his dedicated 4WD training vehicle, loaded to the brim with mannequins, first aid kits and other training aids.

The first course we had lined up for the week was a two-day Remote First Aid course. We ended up with fourteen people from all over Marble Bar participating in the course and the feedback we had was fantastic! The photos below are from the Remote First Aid training as

students demonstrated their new skills in various mock scenarios such as assisting someone who is unconscious, pressure immobilisation for snakebite and administering an EpiPen to someone suffering an allergic reaction.

We can all feel a bit safer knowing that there are so many people in town who have recently done this course!

Wednesday the 9th was the beginning of another two day course, this time we had eleven participants sit down to study Mental Health First Aid. This one was a bit special as we were able to deliver this course to the community for free thanks to the Fortescue Metals Group Ltd. (FMG) Community Grants program. We received this funding back in 2019 but had to postpone delivery due to



COVID-19.

On the 11th we had five people for a Remote First Aid 'refresher' course, which was really just the two-day course packed into one - a pretty intense day for those students!

Last but not least was the 4WD course... as a participant myself I can confidently say this course was a lot of fun and really worthwhile. Doesn't matter how long you've been driving - there's always a trick or two you can pick up from someone like Mark who teaches it for a living! The 4WD course covered everything from changing a tyre to safely navigating rough terrain in 4WD and recovering a vehicle using a snatch strap.

Despite a few hiccups (it took a while to finalise the costs for each course and this led to some confusion - sorry!) all up we were stoked with how this has all gone and looking forward to the next round of training with Mark Keogh in November! If you're interested, let us know - more information will be available soon.

Thanks again to the Shire for partnering with us to deliver this valuable training program.

- Amy Pfitzner, Marble Bar CRC.

**This training made possible thanks to:**



Mark Keogh Training

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# MARBLE BAR COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CALIDUS INFORMATION SESSION

On the 3rd of September, Marble Bar CRC hosted Calidus Resources at the Civic Centre for a second community information session.

Managing Director Dave Reeves gave a short presentation on the Warrawoona Gold project, highlighting the progress that has been made and how Calidus anticipates the project will unfold over the next two years.

Dave also spoke about Calidus' intention to provide opportunities for employment, traineeships and upskilling to the region, particularly in light of the recent skills shortages in the mining sector caused by COVID-19 border closures.

Calidus are currently in the early stages of development (see page over) and anticipate they will commence construction of the mine early next year, with 'first gold' seen approximately 10 months from construction in late 2021.

Following the presentation, Dave was joined by General Manager of Operations Don Russell to answer questions from the community.

After the formalities were over we all tucked into Outback Beef burgers and sausages, which additional Calidus staff and personnel had been busy cooking behind the scenes. There was plenty of chance to catch up over a cold beer with Dave, Don and the rest of the team.

If you missed out on this information session and you'd like to hear a bit more detail about the Warrawoona project, information brochures are available at the CRC. We're also excited to announce that Calidus will be providing regular updates through the Mirage! (see page over)

Thank you to the Calidus team and everyone who was involved in the session, we're looking forward to seeing things up and running in 2021!

- Amy Pfitzner, Marble Bar CRC



## WARRAWOONA GOLD PROJECT UPDATE

You may have noticed some new residents in town over the past few weeks.

They are some of the new members of the Calidus management team who have now set up base onsite to oversee the early works of the Warrawoona Gold Project, located approximately 20km to the South East of town. This includes Calidus' General Manager of Operations, Don Russell (pictured right).

Initial work has commenced to build, our 240-room accommodation village, a site access road and a 65m Telstra communications tower and accompanying infrastructure.

As this exciting project progresses, we will continue to provide regular updates and are looking forward to being a contributing member of the Marble Bar community.

*Article supplied by Calidus Resources Ltd.*



# LOCAL HISTORY

*Article kindly submitted by Sue Coppin*

Back in the 1970's, Frank (Bidge) Welsh was driving from Yarrie along the Warrawagine road on his way to Ripon Hills, when the fan-belt on his vehicle broke. It was most unusual for this gentleman, who was always very organised, to have forgotten to carry a spare belt. This was a dilemma as there were no mobile phones or the like back then, very few road users at the time and it was summer.

Fortunately he was not too far from the Little De Grey mill on Warrawagine where he knew that a familiar animal frequented, a lone white donkey. As he pulled up the donkey trotted over looking for a treat, it was then that he saw, hanging around the donkeys neck, there were several fan belts of varying sizes.

He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw that amongst the belts was the crucial sized one he needed for his vehicle! So with a little coaxing with food, probably his own packed lunch, he was able to remove the belt from the donkeys neck with no problem, replace the broken one and continue on his journey!

Sounds too good to be true, but it's very true and not just a tall-tale as some stories from the bush can be!

The fan belts had been placed over the donkey's neck by ore truck drivers who carted manganese from the Woodie Woodie mine to Port Hedland. They pulled over at the mill for a rest and the donkey would remain nearby hoping for some left over bread or other treats. The drivers would try to play Quoits with their spare fan belts, using the donkeys head and neck as the target. Thankfully for Bidge, some hit the target!

This same donkey was known to trot over to any vehicle that pulled up at the mill hoping for a treat, however if there was no treat he would turn his back and kick out to show his displeasure.

*Another fantastic contribution, thanks Sue!  
- Marble Bar CRC*



Photo of the famous white donkey and Denis O'Meara.

## DID YOU KNOW?

It is thought that donkeys were first bought to Australia in 1866 for use as pack animals and in haulage teams.

Previously horses were the principal mode of transportation, but suffered from eating toxic vegetation.



# Guess Who?



**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**

**This month if you can guess who the young fellow is you might win some Pilbara Dollars!**

You might notice this is the same 'Guess Who' as the last edition! We haven't yet heard the correct answer... though one person was able to name the old fella!

*HINT:*

*The photo is of a father and son. We're looking for the name of the Son - who still lives in Marble Bar!*

**If you think you know, drop us a email on [marblebarcrc@bigpond.com](mailto:marblebarcrc@bigpond.com) or give us a call on 9176 1375!**

**If you can correctly guess the person in the photo, you will go in the draw to win **ONE OF THREE EAST PILBARA DOLLARS VOUCHER PRIZES! (Total prize pool valued at \$350)\*****

**Does anyone have any photos they would like to contribute for the new Guess Who section? We would love to keep it going so please get them through to us!**

Email your photos to [marblebarcrc@bigpond.com](mailto:marblebarcrc@bigpond.com)

**\*SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

Submissions will be randomly drawn. Three prizes (1st, 2nd, 3rd) are available. Prizes are non-refundable.

*This photo published with permission from the photographed subject. Unfortunately the person pictured is ineligible to compete in this particular competition!*

**The 'East Pilbara Dollars' scheme is funded by the Shire of East Pilbara.**

**Community Development Program (CDP) - commenced Face-to-Face contact on 10 August 2020.**

We are happy to announce that we are resuming all of our services i.e. **Face-to face appointments and Work for Dole Activities across Region 9 & 10 for all of our Centers and Communities as listed below:**

<p><b>REGION 9</b></p> <p><b><u>TOM PRICE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PARABURDOO</li> <li>• WAKATHUNI</li> <li>• BELLARY</li> <li>• INNAWONGA</li> <li>• KARIJINI</li> <li>• WITTENOOM</li> </ul>  <p><b>08 9188 0444</b></p>	<p><b>REGION 9</b></p> <p><b><u>SOUTH HEDLAND</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JINPARINYA</li> <li>• PUNJU NJAMAL</li> <li>• MARTA MARTA</li> <li>• YANDEYARRA</li> <li>• PIPPINGARRA</li> <li>• STRELLEY</li> </ul>  <p><b>08 9140 1246</b></p>	<p><b>REGION 9</b></p> <p><b><u>MARBLE BAR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GOODABINYA</li> <li>• WARRALONG</li> </ul>  <p><b>08 9176 1832</b></p>	<p><b>REGION 10</b></p> <p><b><u>NEWMAN</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NULLAGINE</li> <li>• COTTON CREEK</li> <li>• KUNAWARRITJI</li> <li>• IRRUNGADJI</li> <li>• JIGALONG</li> <li>• GIBSON DESERT NORTH</li> <li>• PARNPAJINYA</li> <li>• PUNMU</li> </ul>  <p><b>08 9175 0731</b></p>
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**COVID-19 CAUTION: If you have cold or flu like symptoms, such as a cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath or runny nose, or have traveled overseas in last 14 days, stay at home or please visit emergency services.**



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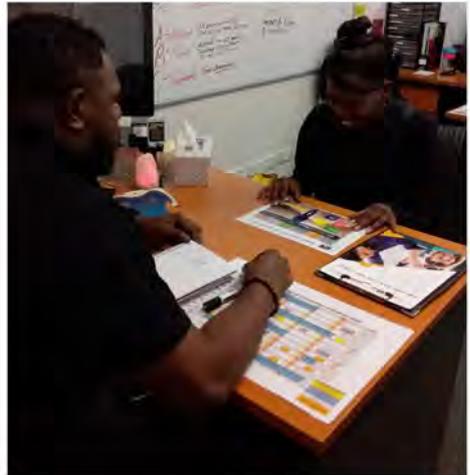


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# ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS!!

WORK FOR THE  
DOLE  
ACTIVITIES AND  
APPOINTMENTS



## WE ARE BACK ON!!

### WORK FOR THE DOLE ACTIVITIES AND APPOINTMENTS

The Community Development Program (CDP) will resume full services (face-to-face) and **activities in line with health advice on October 19 2020.**

**All Job Seekers will be required to meet their Mutual Obligation Requirements.** If you are unable to attend your Work for the Dole Activity or Appointments with AAC please contact your local AAC Office to **avoid your payment being stopped by Centrelink.**

Individual job seekers can continue to seek a temporary exemption from mutual obligations requirements from Centrelink for personal circumstances, including health reasons.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL**

**AAC MARBLE BAR 9176 1832**



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# Marble Bar Primary

Room 1 have had Population Health, Christ Church Grammar School and EON visit the class during the last weeks of term. Population Health took the class cooking and made delicious banana pancakes. We also continued learning about healthy eating, food groups and zombie foods. The children also continued practising using cooking utensils correctly such as knife skills and potato peeling.

Christ Church Grammar School (CCGS) were up here as part of their "Service in Action" program. CCGS have been providing in class support, sporting opportunities and general knowledge to the students. Their assistance has been invaluable. Room 1 have been appreciative of their fellowship and getting involved in the community! We look forward to their next visit.

Have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

- Ryan Sinclair

*K - 4 Teacher Marble Bar Primary School*



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**WORKOUT  
WITH A  
BUDDY**

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

# ANIMAL WATCH:

## WEDGE-TAILED EAGLE

We have all encountered the mighty wedge-tailed eagle, more than likely while it's feasting on road kill in the middle of the highway and we have to try to avoid it! When I started researching for this article I came across a few interesting facts about the wedge-tailed eagle and decided it was defiantly the animal to feature this month!

They are BIG, right?! Just how big, well... they are one of the worlds largest eagles, with a wingspan of up to 2.8 meters. The females are larger than the males and the darker they are the older they are. So if you see one that is almost black, that bird is ten-plus years of age. They weigh up to 4kg and can soar to heights of 2000 meters.

Besides roadkill and carrion they hunt down rabbits, wallabies and even kangaroos. They can also pluck up small dogs if you aren't careful! They were considered a pest for the pastoralists back when they had sheep in the

Pilbara as they would kill the lambs. There was even a bounty for them in those days and a lot of birds were shot.

Wedge-tailed eagles mate for life. Once they have paired up they find a large territory and defend it together. They build nests that can be 2 meters in diameter and 4 meters deep and will keep adding to it and using it for many years. The female lays up to 3 eggs with each egg being laid 2 to 4 days apart. She begins incubation as soon as the first egg is laid so the chicks hatch several days apart and the first chick is larger than its siblings. If times are tough and food is limited the larger chick will eat it's sibling! The parents do very little to protect their young after the first few weeks and the chicks will lay flat in the nest and even defend themselves if they have to. The parents feed their young for six months, but after just three weeks the chicks are eating food on their own, mum and dad just drop it in the nest and leave them to it!



One eagle can lift 50% of it's body weight and they often hunt in pairs so they make a formidable team!

- Kylie James

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# The Story of James Leonard

*I'm sure everyone has seen this grave on the road to Port Hedland. Curiosity got the better of me and so I decided to find the story behind James Leonard, whose name is etched onto the plaque.*

*This article was originally printed in the Pilbarra Goldfield News on Friday the 1st of March, 1907.*

## DEATH ON THE ROAD

Word was brought to Marble Bar about 8 p.m. on Friday, 1st inst., by John Foster that James Leonard, who was in charge of a wagon and bullock team owned by Mr D. Priest, had died while on the road between Gorge Creek and Eel Creek. Corporal Street at once proceeded to the place and upon examination found indications that death was caused by heat apoplexy, and as there were no suspicious circumstances surrounding the occurrence the body was buried on the spot. Leonard, who had been in charge of the team only a couple of days, had been engaged at Moolyella and while there about a week previously complained of being affected by the sun. Other

particulars regarding the case show that deceased arrived on the previous day at the spot where he was found, but was evidently too ill to unyoke his bullocks and they were found at about 10 a.m. on the Friday still attached to the vehicle. Upon being overcome deceased had let his horse go with saddle and bridle on and the animal returned to Foster's camp about seven miles behind. This gave the alarm which led to the discovery. Foster, in company with a man named Lorrenson, arrived at Leonard's waggon about 10 a.m., and he was then alive lying under the vehicle, but in a very low state and complained of cramps, soon after which he became unconscious, and died about midday. Deceased, who was about 40 years of age, was well known as a prospector at Moolyella and much esteemed by a large number, who, we understand intend to fence in the grave shortly.

*So if you have ever wondered, now you know!  
- Kylie James*

*Article sourced from [trove.nla.gov.au](http://trove.nla.gov.au)*



# THE REC SHED NEWS



During August and September we had the Fair Game and Christ Church Grammar School Team come up to support the children in different sports, games, arts/craft and cooking activities at the Rec Shed.

The Fair Game team gave out prizes to the children for winning and participating in the sports games that were played. They also provided healthy snacks for the children with fruit and chicken / salad wrap which they all enjoyed.



The Christ Church Grammar School Students played indoor and outdoor games and joined in with cooking with the children

The Meeralinga Family and Children's Learning Centre celebrated Children's week with a Book Project for children within the ages of 0-4 and 9-12. The Children's Week Book Project explore the Rights of the Child and gives Western Australian Children the opportunity to collaborate together, share their voice and be part of the Children's Week Narrators. We had 6 children participate in completing their stories .

At the Rec Shed the children have a variety of activities to do and some of these included making wind chimes, science experiments, puzzles, sand art and slime making. They also did cooking. They all enjoy having fun and making cakes with the Christ Church Grammar School Students.

- Julie Coffin,  
Marble Bar Rec Shed.





# Historical Marble Bar

~ ARTICLES FROM OCTOBER ~

Historical newspaper articles sourced from [www.trove.nla.gov.au](http://www.trove.nla.gov.au) give us a glimpse into the recent history of the Pilbara, with stories of triumph and hardship from the past 200 years.

## AUCTION SALE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1897.

at  
3 O'CLOCK P.M.

CAMEL! - CAMEL!!

JOHN CRAWFORD will sell by Public Auction, at Marble Bar, on above date, by instructions from the Police Department

ONE SPLENDID BULL CAMEL.

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## BIRTH.

WALKER.—At Marble Bar, on Wednesday, October 12, the wife of Mr. J. M. Walker, of Nullagine—a daughter. Both well.

## The Man from Marble Bar!

Dear "Non-Com."—In apologising for this awful scribble, let me say that there is one thing I can do better than anyone else—read my own writing. When I write to any one I don't expect a reply for a couple of years. It takes 'em that long to read it!

By the way, I read in the Highway a little while back that a chap killed a rock python twenty-three feet long in the Gascoyne country. Well, that may be right, too. I have heard that the climate affects the growth of certain things.

There are quite a lot about here, where they are longer than 23 feet at birth. They are used quite a lot about here for food and are considered a good change from beef or mutton. I shot one a few months ago, and four of us lived on it for two or three days fresh. Then I had to salt it. We ate it corned for a couple of months, and then, hang me if I didn't have to throw away the last ten feet. Of course, it was only a young one, they are the best. The big ones are a bit coarse for eating.

Hoping you all have a royal time on October 10 and thanking you for the kind invitation. I'll be A.W.L.

MOONDINE JOE, Bamboo Creek.

## MARBLE BAR

- October 20th 1902 -

One hundred camels arrived here today from Port Hedland with goods for two of the local storekeepers. There has been an agitation against the introduction of camels here, but so far it has been a failure.

The shade temperature here today was 104deg. In the shade.

## LOST IN THE BUSH Terrible Sufferings

- October 17th 1899 -

Some concern was aroused last week for the welfare of R.R. Plumb, an engineer employed at the Tremain Mill, North Pole. He set out alone from Marble Bar the week previous, and was to be followed by two others, Frank McGowan and W. Cox, a day or so later. The latter reached North Pole in due course, but Plumb had not appeared, and search was made, with the result that the missing man was discovered, bootless and hatless, chasing a loose horse in the Little Shaw River, situate some 25 miles from the town. He was in a sad condition, and was wandering in his mind. He was taken to the nearest camp, and R Breen came in post-haste for medical assistance. Dr Dawson left to attend the patient. Plumb when found was suffering from sunstroke and exposure. His feet were much lacerated and his eyes swollen. Dr Dawson rode to Little Shaw

River, and attended the patient until all danger was past. Plumb was brought into town in a dray on Monday, and was sufficiently convalescent to return to North Pole today, though he is still weak, and shows strong evidence of the terrible suffering he had endured. He is unaccustomed to bush life.

## PORT HEDLAND - MARBLE BAR RAILWAY

Closure on October 31

- October 14th 1951 -

The Government has decided to close the Port Hedland -Marble Bar railway for public traffic from October 31. This was announced today by the Minister for Railway, Mr Simpson, who said that the decision followed a recent inspection of the line by the Assistant-Commissioner of Railways, Mr C.W. Clarke.

## MARBLE BAR A Rich Parcel

- October 18th 1901 -

Mr John Martin, who was in here about six or eight weeks with 40oz. Of gold wad from a couple of tons of stone, arrived here again this week with 90oz. Obtained from 2.5 tons. He is working with a windmill battery at Boodalyerrie and is now going south to secure a battery which can be driven by wind. He states he has 70 tons of stone at grass, which will average 5oz to the ton.

# Historical Marble Bar

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The weather is now getting very warm. The wind dropped yesterday when the thermometer registered 101deg. Today it was 103deg.. It is expected that the next four months the thermometer will never be below 100dg., and will go as high as 120deg.

### **PILBARA FATALITY** **Miner Killed**

- October 5th 1911 -

A fatal mining accident is reported from Eastern Creek by Mick O'Brien. It appears that Edward Garland was working alone in his shaft owing to his mate Edman being laid up. About 2 o'clock yesterday a block of rock about two tons in weight suddenly fell from a hanging wall, pinning him across the loins against the foot of the wall and breaking his back. The rescuers had a heartrending task for two hours breaking away the stone with hammers till they succeeded in releasing Garland. He was fully conscious and several times implored his rescuers to shoot him. He expired a few minutes after reaching the surface.

### **MARBLE BAR**

- October 24th 1898 -

Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the proposed mail routes under the new services for next year. By insisting on the inclusion of Warralong, Hardie's Station, will mean a detour of 20 miles from the present road, while the cutting of a new track by direct route would be faster. The apparent intention of the Postal Department to abolish the continuation of the service from

Tambourrah to Marble Bar will cause incalculable inconvenience and delay in the transaction of mining business. Tambourrah and the Western Shaw fields being within the Pilbarra goldfields their mining business must be administered from Marble Bar, but under the proposed new arrangements mail matter must first go to Port Hedland and thence to Roebourne, and round to Tambourrah and *vice versa*, being three weeks in transit, whereas under the present service it takes only as many days.

### **LOCAL & GENERAL**

- October 21st 1905 -

**S**UDDEN DEATH - A very sudden death occurred in Marble Bar on Monday last about midday, when William Fisher, one of the oldest and best known residents of the district, fell from his seat in the front of the Ironclad Hotel and immediately expired. A post-mortem was not considered necessary, as Dr Durack had been treating deceased for some time for an affection of the heart, and Fisher was frequently heard to remark that it was possible he might drop dead any moment. Mr J. Sykes reading the burial service. Mr W. Thompson attended to the burial arrangements. The deceased, we believe has been in the district for 14 or 15 years, and was the discoverer of the famous Klondyke mine at Warrawoona.

**N**OVELTY IN SURPRISE PARTIES - On Thursday night a rather novel surprise party visited the residence of Mr

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### **Auction Sale.**

At Francis-st., Marble Bar,  
**ON OCTOBER 20.**

**M**R. J. B. MONTGOMERIE has received instructions from the owners (Messrs Stenart and Cooke) to sell by public auction as above, their well known farming property, situated on the Coongan River, near Marble Bar. The property consists of 58 acres of splendid farming land, 48 acres being well fenced, and portion has been under cultivation for seven years. There is a splendid bungalow cottage, and modern plant for market gardening. Included in the latter are 1500 feet of piping, 8-h p. Lister engine, two 5-inch force pumps, tanks, etc. For full particulars apply to

**J. B. MONTGOMERIE,**

Marble Bar.

and Mrs Cooper, and undoubtedly caused a surprise in every sense of the word. The members of the party who took part in the proceedings, to the number of between 20 and 30, wore fancy dress, and the characters were splendid (a fancy dress ball should now be certain for next winter). A really happy time was spent, and it is a long time since so much merriment was caused in Marble Bar. Dancing, etc., went with a swing, and the singing of Auld Lang Syne in the early hours of the morning brought a very happy event to a close.

# HAVE YOU BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?

Win some Pilbara Dollars by answering *any or all* questions below.  
(Hint: Answers can be found in previous 2020 editions of the Mirage!)

## Three prizes up for grabs!

First Prize: \$190 Outback Beef Voucher

Second Prize: \$85 Outback Beef Voucher

Third Prize: \$50 Traveller's Rest Voucher

You can find previous editions of the Mirage on our website:  
[www.marblebarcrc.net/mirage-magazine](http://www.marblebarcrc.net/mirage-magazine)

Send your answers to [marblebarcrc@bigpond.com](mailto:marblebarcrc@bigpond.com)

## DEADLINE EXTENDED

**Submit by 31st October 2020 for your chance to win!**

What was the recipe in the Jan-Apr 2020 edition?

What were the school kids up to in the July edition?

What was Specklemorra charged with on the 20th April 1900  
in the April 2020 edition?

What event took place on the 8th August at the CRC?

Who were the citizens of the year in the June edition?

What month was the Shire of East Pilbara Activity Pack  
included in the Mirage?

The 'East Pilbara Dollars' scheme is funded by the Shire of East Pilbara.

# EARTHQUAKE



On the 24th September there was a 3.8 magnitude earthquake, the centre being about 70 kilometres from Marble Bar.

Did you hear it? It made quite a rumble! A few people were left scratching their heads, looking at the sky and wondering if it was thunder... as there didn't seem to be any earth shaking!

Looking back through the records we experience the effects of earthquakes fairly regularly, at least once or twice a year. Last year in August we had a 4.8 magnitude earthquake reasonably close to Marble Bar.

Geoscience Australia spokesman Daniel Connolly said earthquakes in the area were not uncommon.

"In the last 30 years we've had 39 earthquakes about 100km of Marble Bar, so it's a pretty specific area in the grand scheme of things."

"In this tightly constrained area we've had seven earthquakes within 100km of Marble bar."

## WHAT IS THIS?



***Have you seen any mysterious objects around?***

***Let us know so we can include it in the next edition of the Mirage!***

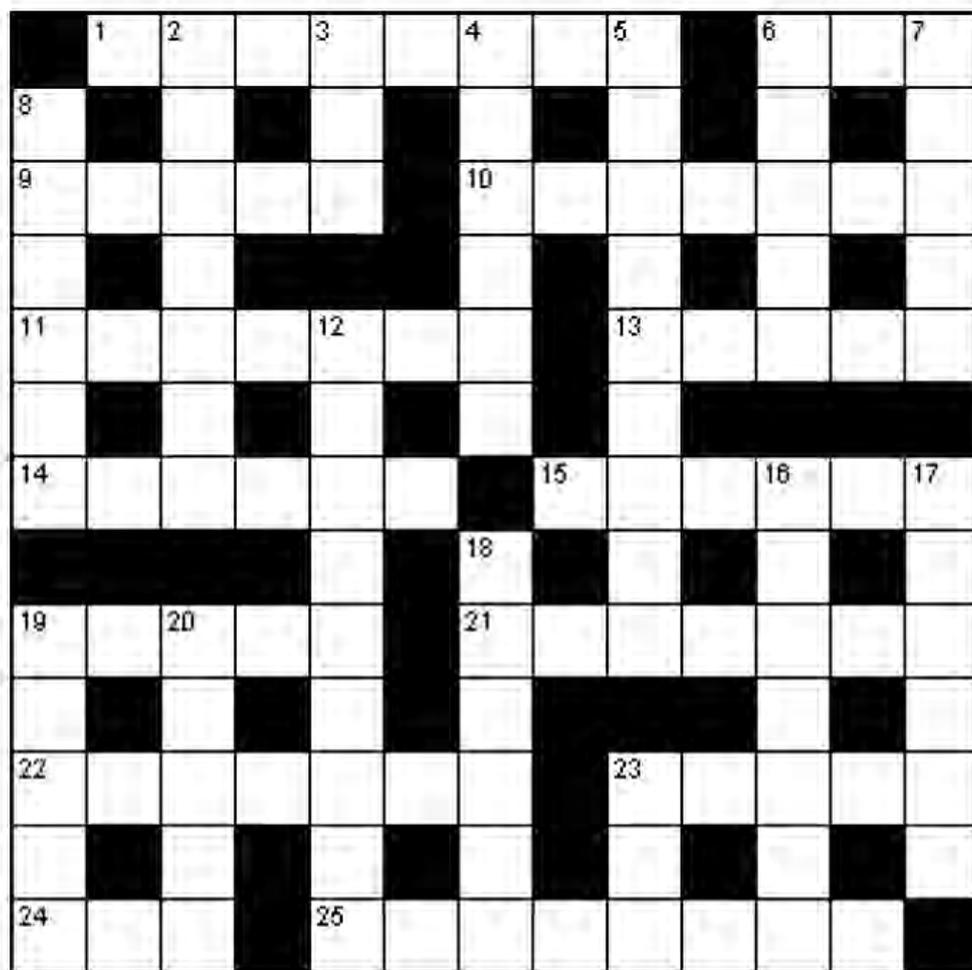
**Any guesses as to what this thing is?**

Two were found, one had corresponding holes/slots on the other side, as though they might fit together!

*Thank you to Lang Coppin who found the strange contraptions and bought photos in for us to share for our 'what is this' segment!*



## Daily Quick Crossword



### Across

- 1 Brave (8)
- 6 Scatter seed (3)
- 9 Rule (5)
- 10 Altered (7)
- 11 Go before (7)
- 13 Muscular strength (5)
- 14 High regard (6)
- 15 North American country (6)
- 19 Foolish (5)
- 21 Calmed with a drug (7)
- 22 Entreat (7)
- 23 Large container for milk (5)
- 24 Enemy (3)
- 25 Christmas time (8)

### Down

- 2 Distinguished (7)
- 3 Compete in a race (3)
- 4 Surpass (6)
- 5 Right side of a ship (9)
- 6 Greek letter S (5)
- 7 Make broader (5)
- 8 Threefold (6)
- 12 All people (9)
- 16 Amaze (7)
- 17 Helping (6)
- 18 In addition (2,4)
- 19 Rigid (5)
- 20 Become void (5)
- 23 Incision (3)

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# Community Noticeboard

## Marble Bar Prospector's Association

**Next Meeting: 11th October**

Contact Pip Nowland  
0487 169 685

## Marble Bar Volunteer Fire & Emergency Services (VFES)

**Volunteers Wanted!**  
**Training 6th & 20th of October**

Contact Amy: 9176 1375  
Paul Maddern: 0409 174 042

## Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation

**Marble Bar, Goodabinya and Woodstock AAC Appointment Day:**

**14 October**

**Warralong AAC Appointment Day:**  
**7 October**

Do you have a community notice you'd like included?

Perhaps an upcoming club or association meeting?

Let us know and we'll include it in the next edition.

**Call the CRC on 9176 1375**

## ~ Funeral Notices ~

*It is with the upmost respect to the deceased and their families that we pass on the following funeral notices. More detailed notices can be viewed at the CRC.*

**Glen Bingham (25/8/1977 - 21/7/2020)**

Friday 16th October 2020, service to be held at the Wiluna Shire Hall

**Keith Edward Churnside Hoolie 'Dools' (1/2/1976 - 29/8/2020)**

Saturday 17th October 2020, service to be held at Roebourne.

**Leroy Allan Mack (28/5/1994 - 11/9/2020)**

Saturday 17th October 2020, service to be held at Roubourne.

**Gwenda Loxton (28/7/1994 - 16/8/2020)**

Monday 19th October 2020, service to be held at Nullagine

**Kelly Maree Robinson (2/8/1988 - 26/8/2020)**

Friday 23rd October 2020, service to be held at Newman.

**Joseph Clause**

Saturday 24th October 2020, service to be held at Newman.

**Jamaine Churnside (13/3/1985 - 17/9/2020)**

Friday 30th October 2020, service to be held at Roebourne.

## Contribute to the Mirage!

*We love getting contributions from the Community!*

*Maybe you have an interesting story about Marble Bar or perhaps you took a cool photo!*

*Whatever it is, it's worth getting in touch with us here at the Marble Bar CRC to find out how you can share your story in the Mirage.*

# A FEW HANDY NUMBERS:

**Fire, Emergency & Ambulance**  
**000** (112 locked/out of range)

**Marble Bar Police Station:**  
9176 0500

**Marble Bar Nursing Post**  
9174 1900

**Main Roads Fault & Enquiry:**  
13 81 38

**Water Corp Faults Line:**  
13 13 75

**Horizon Power Faults Line:**  
13 23 51

**Marble Bar Race Club**  
0455 236 028

**Marble Bar Shire Office**  
9176 1008

**Marble Bar Tourist Association/Museum**  
0484 857 576

**Marble Bar Progress Association**  
0438 761 078

**Marble Bar EPIS:**  
9175 5179 or 0407 374 812

**Marble Bar Ashburton Office (AAC):**  
9140 1246



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# Happy Birthday!

## NATHANIEL CORBETT - 12TH OCTOBER

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY MESSAGE, OR KNOW OF AN UPCOMING BIRTHDAY THAT YOU THINK SHOULD BE INCLUDED?  
JUST GIVE US A CALL, OR SEND AN EMAIL - WE'LL DO THE REST!

# OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 RFDS @MB Nursing Post	2	3
School Holidays						
4	5	6 BIN DAY  MARBLE BAR VFES 5pm @The Station	7	8 RFDS @MB Nursing Post	9	10
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11	12	13 BIN DAY  MARBLE BAR VFES 5pm @The Station	14	15 RFDS @MB Nursing Post	16	17
18	19	20 BIN DAY  MARBLE BAR VFES 5pm @The Station	21	22 RFDS @MB Nursing Post	23	24
Get Online Week						
25 Get Online Week	26 CRC Annual General Meeting 3:30pm @CRC Training Centre	27 BIN DAY 	28	29 Atlas Info Session 6.00pm @Civic Centre RFDS @MB NP	30	31 Halloween

# NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 BIN DAY  MARBLE BAR VFES 5pm @The Station	4	5 RFDS @MB Nursing Post	6	7
8	9	10 BIN DAY  MARBLE BAR VFES 5pm @The Station	11	12 RFDS @MB Nursing Post	13	14
NAIDOC Week 2020 - "Always Was, Always Will Be"						
15 NAIDOC Week	16	17 BIN DAY  MARBLE BAR VFES 5pm @The Station	18	19 RFDS @MB Nursing Post	20	21
22	23	24 BIN DAY 	25	26 RFDS @MB Nursing Post	27	28
Mark Keogh Training @The CRC Training Centre						
29	30					