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SEPTEMBER &
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TRAINING CENTRE OPEN DAY

Marble Bar CRC
18th October

10am - 3pm

Sausage Sizzle
All day (gold coin donation)

You're invited!

Come and see what's
happening at the CRC

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BIGGEST EDITION* EVER!

* (Probably)



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EDITORIAL

Hello again,

I had grand plans to write a nice editorial about how I've been here for over a year now, my thoughts on living in Marble Bar - but it's currently October 17th and we have our Open Day tomorrow... so that'll have to wait until next time! Hopefully the amount of content in this edition makes up somewhat for how late it is - we've had so many submissions these past couple of months, it's been fantastic (though it does take a while to go through it all!).

What a crazy couple of months we've had! Staffing changes, planning for the Open Day, and it feels like there's been another event every day.

That'll do for now, I hope you enjoy this very special double edition of the Mirage.

Cheers,

Amy Pfitzner
Coordinator, Marble Bar CRC

A WORD FROM FRASER, NEW COORDINATOR AT NULLAGINE CRC:

Nullagine and the CRC have had a busy August and September! With staffing changes and third term ending at the school, holidays are in full swing.

To finish off a jam packed term, teachers and staff of Nullagine School have had exciting visits from The Swag Family, who dropped in on their trip around Australia - Nullagine coming in at around 9000ks on their tandem bicycles!

We also had visits from neighbouring schools including Christchurch and St Mary's who visited from Perth. The kids took part in lots of exciting activities as a big group, with excursions, movie nights and sports days.

Our Shire Depot have taken part in a two day First Aid Course with North Regional Tafe in Marble Bar as well.

With the holidays underway, Adam, Lloyd, Jarras and Talia came in from Telfer to start the Youth Program. The first day was an exciting slip and slide followed by some tasty cooking from Adam.

Fraser Brennan,
Coordinator, Nullagine CRC

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Looking to promote your business?

Get in touch to find out more about our affordable advertising
solutions and corporate sponsorship packages.

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY? BECOME A MEMBER!

The Nullagine & Marble Bar CRC Associations are seeking new members!

BUT I HATE MEETINGS / I'M TOO BUSY

Becoming a member doesn't mean you have to be on the Committee!
Association members are invited to general meetings once or twice a year
tops! It's just an opportunity to have your say and see what we've got
planned for the year.

If you'd like to join the committee and really get involved, being a member
means you can vote, and nominate for election at the AGM.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN STORE OR ON OUR WEBSITE

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PART-TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE/ADMIN POSITION AT MARBLE BAR CRC & NULLAGINE CRC

WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD TWO POSITIONS OPEN UP - ONE AT NULLAGINE AND
ONE AT MARBLE BAR. THESE ROLES HAVE CURRENTLY BEEN FILLED BY STAFF
WORKING UNDER A CASUAL CONTRACT HOWEVER WE WISH TO GIVE
EVERYONE AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY.

We are seeking candidates with previous experience in customer service,
administration/office work and/or community services work, who are able to work
Monday-Friday between 8am-4pm.

Applicants with prior experience with accounting/finance, community
development, funding acquisition, project management and/or general
management are encouraged to apply.

If you are currently looking for work in Nullagine or Marble Bar, or are willing to
travel, please email your resume to us at the address provided below.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2019



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HELLOS & GOODBYES

CRC staffing changes at Nullagine and Marble Bar

We've had a fairly tumultuous couple of months at the CRCs!

We've said a sad farewell to our Nullagine CRC staff; Coordinator Cate Clancy and Assistant Coordinator Liana Ingram. In their absence, Fraser Brennan has transferred across from Marble Bar to take over the Coordinator role, and Linda Cooper from the Library has joined the ranks to help out a few hours a week.

We're now looking to fill two roles, one at Nullagine and one at Marble Bar.

The Nullagine role has temporarily been filled by Connor Stanley, who has travelled up from Perth to help out while we go through the process of looking for applications. In Marble Bar, Vice Chairperson Kylie James has stepped into the position under a similar arrangement.

Connor and Kylie are both wonderful additions to the team, but we think it's only fair to give everyone an opportunity to apply!

If you're interested in applying, please see the notice on page 3 for more information.

Cate Clancy

Cate and her partner Norm came to Nullagine in 2013 from South Australia after meeting a bloke in Victoria, Wedderburn, who was caretaking a lease for a friend. He invited Cate and Norm to the lease where Norm and Cate stayed for 6 weeks.

She started working at the Library in November 2013. Soon after Cate got the job in the library, she began



Cate Clancy, Children's Day 2019



Liana Ingram hits the pool



Fraser Brennan, new Coordinator at Nullagine CRC

working full time at Nullagine Community Resource Centre. In July 2014 she began working as Coordinator, and has been here ever since.

Cate is retiring to pursue her hobbies such as music and reading with her partner.

Thank you Cate for your time and dedication to the Nullagine Community. Enjoy the retirement!

Liana Ingram

At the beginning of 2019, Liana moved to Nullagine with her husband Nick Ingram, when Nick moved to Nullagine to work as a Police Officer.

Soon after moving in, Liana started working as Assistant Coordinator at Nullagine CRC. Her time here wasn't long but she made a big impact on the CRC and its staff.

Liana is unfortunately moving to Derby where Nick has been transferred as a Police Officer.

Best of luck in Derby to Liana, Nick and her two children. We will miss you!

Fraser Brennan

Fraser Brennan is transferring from Marble Bar CRC where he has been working since March.

Fraser is excited to move to Nullagine and start working.

"I am community minded with a good spirit. I am looking forward to meeting the residents of Nullagine and Irrungadji Community. If you see me working or around town please say hello!"

TRAINING CENTRE OPEN DAY

Marble Bar CRC
18th October

**Friday 18th October
10am - 3pm**

Sausage Sizzle

All day (gold coin donation)

Enrol to study ✓

View courses and training ✓

Apprenticeship & Traineeships ✓

Upskill your workforce ✓

Sign up for workshops & short courses ✓

Learn how to navigate tax & personal finance ✓

Licensing & Certification ✓

...and so much more!



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OPEN DAY & TRAINING CENTRE

The Marble Bar Community Resource Centre are proud to announce the reopening of our training facility and the launch of our new 'Training Centre' initiative!

To celebrate, we're hosting an Open Day on the 18th of October.

We would like to formally invite all community members from Marble Bar and surrounding areas to come along and enjoy the morning with us.

Preparations for our Open Day are well underway and we're excited to show you all what we've been up to!

For a gold coin donation, we'll be putting on an all-day (10am-3pm) sausage sizzle for anyone in the Community who would like to attend.

The day will be an opportunity to check out the training room and see what's on offer in regards to training and certification, see opportunities from the CRC & the Shire, check out information and presentations, chat with

lecturers, course coordinators, community support personnel, and so much more!

For businesses and organisations, there's also the opportunity to look into group certification and training opportunities, as well room hire and videoconferencing facilities.

See you there!



COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden is also coming along nicely, thanks to Arvie and his crew at Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation.

The Open Day will also be a chance to register your interest in getting involved with the community garden project, and see what's happening!

Seedlings have started popping up in the shade house, which is wonderful to see - we've still got a bit of work to do on the beds, but for a long while we had a shipping container sitting right in the middle of where we wanted to plant!

Now that the shipping container is set-up and ready to go, we hope to



be able to start putting seedlings in the ground very soon.

Thanks to Arvie, Mark and Janelle for coming over and getting their hands dirty planting seed trays (photos below.) Love your work guys, they're coming along nicely!



John Pike: Memories of a Childhood in Marble Bar

Marble Bar CRC received a visit from a gentleman by the name of John Pike last month. An electrician now, and married with kids, John still fondly remembers his childhood years in Marble Bar.

Son of Max and Helen Pike, John first arrived to town in 1958 after Johns father got a job as the local Policeman. Soon after, John's mother's skillset was also realised as she began work as a cook for the local prisoners. Back then, there was a jail in town, though John remembers there were few prisoners, and his mother also worked at the Hospital.

John says the way into town was a bit different back then. He arrived by the state ship that took him and his family from Perth to Port Hedland. He describes the roads accurately as they were before bitumen, and speaks fondly of a town with a flourishing community spirit.

John reminisced about a disarmed wartime machine-

gun that was once outside the Iron Clad and described it as a social hub where kids would gather and play while their parents had a cold beer inside.

While speaking of the Iron Clad, John also remembered a tradition (involving a Sunshine Instant Milk tin, pictured) which would be filled with coins donated by children caught misbehaving at the bar. Getting caught uttering such profanities as "Bugger" or "bum" would earn you a hefty tax. At the end of the year the funds were used to buy the kids in town presents - thus the annual Marble Bar Christmas tradition was born!

- Fraser Brennan



NEW ROOM AT THE MUSEUM

The Marble Bar Tourist Association's Museum and Information Centre has had an overhaul.

If you've visited lately, you may have noticed they've opened up another room, moving the Information Centre into what was previously 'Mad Clappin' Harry's' Café.

Margaret and Millie have re-arranged the area to better accommodate the differences between the museum and the info-centre.

With more room for both areas, access around the building is greatly improved.

Just another change since the old Government Buildings were first built in 1895, and probably not the last!

Make sure to head down and check it out.



Marble Bar One Hundred Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 1919

Local resident Lou Mawson has put together some fascinating anecdotes and stories about life in Marble Bar and the Pilbara a century ago.

THE KILLER COOK

September 1919 : George Bennetts from Mount Edgar Station dies - suspected of Arsenic poisoning. Others on the station had similar symptoms.

The Japanese (some sources say Chinese) cook at the time was suspected of being responsible for George's death. He was also found guilty of the death of an Afghan named Zareen who was found buried in the chook house of his home in Nullagine.

The cook was heading through Nullagine after absconding from Mount Edgar Station - a fact that the popular and well liked Zareen was unaware of. Zareen was an old and lonely man since the last of his Afghan friends had moved on from Nullagine so he made welcome the Japanese cook who stayed with him for a few days at his hut.

It is not known why the cook murdered poor old Zareen and buried him in the chook house. Perhaps it was a dispute involving honour; perhaps robbery - but either way, he was caught, tried and hanged for murder.

THE NAMING OF THE PILBARA/PILBURRA/PILBARA

The Port Hedland Roll of Honour of war dead, first attracted my attention to the

correct spelling of the region as "Pilbarra". Pilbarra is an aboriginal word that describes a small mullet-like fish found in the creeks and rivers of the region. It was the official spelling until someone in London wrote a guide on how to pronounce aboriginal words and the second "r" was removed.

The Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre Wangka Maya says that the name for the Pilbara region derives from the Aboriginal word bilybara, meaning 'dry' in the Nyamal and Banyjima languages

Alternatively, The Western Australia Gas Industry claims that the region takes its name from pilbarra, an Aboriginal word for the mullet (fish). The Pilbara Creek (originally spelt "Pilbarra") is a tributary of the Yule River, a significant river in the region. Pilbara (Sea Mullet (*Mugil cephalus*)) and barramundi (*Lates calcarifer*) can still be caught in the Yule River today. This Pilbara Creek lent its name to the Pilbara Goldfield, discovered in 1885, after which time the name was used to refer to the region.

Hugh Edwards confirms this theory in 'Gold Dust and Iron Mountains'.

Pilburra Creek gave its name to a much wider area when the Government gazetted the 'Pilburra Goldfield' in 1888. Later 'Pilbara' would be applied to the whole region, at the time known as the North West.

The name 'Pilburra' comes from the aboriginal word for a small Mullet found in the creek.

**SEPTEMBER 2019,
MARBLE BAR**

Letter to the Editor of the The Pilbara Goldfield News:

Dingoes are on the increase.

A bounty of £1 per scalp is suggested and the registration of all domestic dogs in WA.

The PP Board (Pastoral Board) offered the same incentive around Broken Hill and in 6 months they had paid a bounty for 5000 scalps.

Tenders were sent out for the establishment of a mail service between Meekathara and Marble Bar.

Marble Bar State Battery began the first crushing at the plant. First crushing was 93 tons from Weyman's Well (Warrawoona) and it went 1oz (28.3gms) to the ton (907kg). By the end of the month 253 tons (229.518 tonnes) were crushed for 275.5 oz (7810.3 gms)

Three thousand (3,000) head of sheep were purchased from Warralong Station for Bonney Downs Station.

Shearing had finished for the year at Muccan Station and Calindie Station.

A new school teacher arrived at Marble Bar for the teaching year.

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What's Cooking?

FRANKIE PASTA BAKE

Cook Time: 30 Mins · Serves: 2



Method

1. Heat the oil in a medium pan and fry the onion for 5 mins until softened and lightly golden. Stir in the garlic and cook for a further min.
2. Mix in the tomatoes and sugar, bring to the boil and simmer for 20 mins. Add a few dashes of Worcestershire sauce and season to taste.
3. Meanwhile, cook the pasta according to pack instructions.
4. Pre-heat the grill on high.
5. Drain the pasta and stir into the sauce. Tip in the frankfurters and spoon into a heatproof dish.
6. Mix together the cheese and breadcrumbs and scatter over the pasta mix. Grill for 3-5 mins or until bubbling hot and golden.

Ingredients

- 1 tsp of olive oil
- One onion, chopped
- One garlic clove, crushed
- 400g cherry tomatoes, chopped
- Pinch of sugar
- Few dashes Worcestershire sauce
- 100g rigatoni or other tube-shaped pasta
- 50g cheddar, grated
- Baguette or sliced bread, coarsely grated
- 2 frankfurters, sliced

Serve with a simple salad, and enjoy!

BULK VERGE COLLECTION

Newman, Marble & Nullagine

COLLECTION BETWEEN 4TH – 8TH NOVEMBER 2019

In preparation of the cyclone season, Council will be conducting the annual bulk verge collection in Newman, Nullagine and Marble Bar (Residential areas only) from the week commencing the 4th November 2019 until the 8th November 2019, inclusive.

All household bulk rubbish and green waste is to be neatly stacked on the front verge in separate piles (i.e. all metals, all wood etc.) for collection prior to commencement of pickups on Monday the 4th of November 2019.

LATE ITEMS AND CAR BODIES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

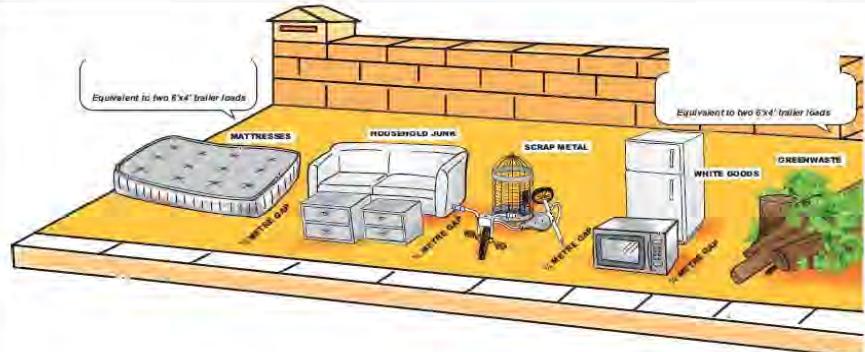
See website for details and restrictions:
<http://www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au/Shire-Services/Waste-management-services/Rubbish-collection-days>

Council urges all householders to utilise this service to remove unwanted loose items from your property.

*Jeremy Edwards
Chief Executive Officer*

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

- Sort your waste into piles on the verge
- Do not obstruct the footpath, your normal bin service or the line of sight for motorists.
- Do not place any waste near sprinklers, water meters, mail boxes, power poles, trees etc
- Do not leave items not intended for Bulk Collection on the verge, eg; bikes.



WHAT WE WILL COLLECT:

Up to two cubic metres of waste (equivalent of two 6'x4' trailer loads)

- Refrigerators & White Goods – Fridges and freezers do NOT need to be regassed.
- Scrap Metal – Wire remnants must be safely and securely bundled. Maximum length 1.8 metres.
- Mattresses
- Household Furniture & General Junk – Couches, tables, televisions, vacuum cleaners, carpet etc. Max 1.8metres.
- Greenwaste – Up to two cubic metres of Greenwaste. (equivalent of two 6'x 4' trailer loads)
Branches, cuttings, and leaves. Maximum length 1.5metres , Max diameter 150mm., Box or bag leaves and small vegetation. Stack ends towards street.

WHAT WE WON'T COLLECT:

- More than two trailer loads of green waste
- Waste that is NOT correctly separated
- NO bricks, Rubble, Concrete or cement
- NO sand, soil or lawn sods
- NO foodstuffs or Household waste
- NO glass or mirrors
- NO gas bottles or cylinders
- NO car bodies/parts , Tyres/Batteries
- NO Asbestos or other Fibrous cement
- NO Hazardous Waste or Liquids (Paint, Oil, Garden chemicals, pesticides, oil-filled radiators/heaters etc.)
- NO small items that need to be boxed or bagged for collection - e.g., Clothing, books, 'knick-knacks'.



Ruth at the switchboard in the Telegraph Office 1920



1925 Ruth, Young Ross & Betty

THE ROSS KEESING COLLECTION



1928 Ross & Ruth Keesing with children Young Ross, Betty & Ted



1926 Ruth & young Ross at The General Store, Wedge St, Port Hedland



1923 Ross & Ruth

Nullagine CRC had a visit from Ken Keesing in August 2019.

He has shared history (photos and documents) of days gone by.

My sincere thanks to Ken, Greg & John Keesing for this wonderful collection.

We still have plenty of historical photos we haven't published as yet, some of which you can see on the 'Nullagine & Pilbara History' page on our website (www.nullaginecrc.net)

- Cate Clancy

My father Ross Keesing arrived in the Pilbara in 1914 to work for his mother's brother George Miles, who owned properties in Marble Bar and the surrounding district including Nullagine where he owned the Conglomerate Hotel.

In 1916 he was one of the Pilbara recruits for WW1 who trained at Black Boy Hill camp. He served in 1917-1918 with the 51st Battalion in France. He was wounded twice and returned in 1919 to work as a bookkeeper with his uncle in Marble Bar. In 1920 he was among the returned men there who formed an ex service association which in 1925 became the RSL sub branch in Port Hedland.

In 1920 he met Ruth Thorley who was the daughter of Edward (Ted) Thorley, the State Battery Manager in Marble Bar and Bamboo Creek. One of Ross's early photos is of Ruth at the switchboard in the telegraph office. They were engaged and enjoyed many happy social occasions at Poinciana House that year. They married in 1921 and with the help of his uncle he set up the general store in Wedge Street Port Hedland. Their home on the waterfront at the corner of Wedge and Richardson streets still stands.

During the 1920s Ross travelled the district to visit George Miles' businesses and to the Stations where he had friends. Fortunately he had a very good camera which took the photographs we can enjoy today but unfortunately he does not appear in any himself. In some we can see a glimpse of Ruth and



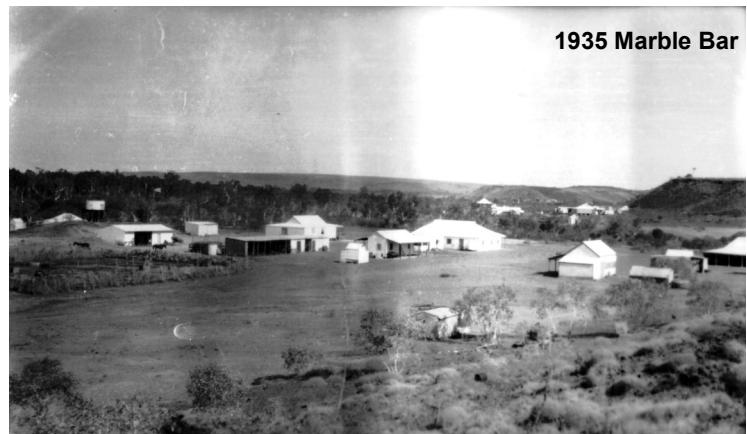
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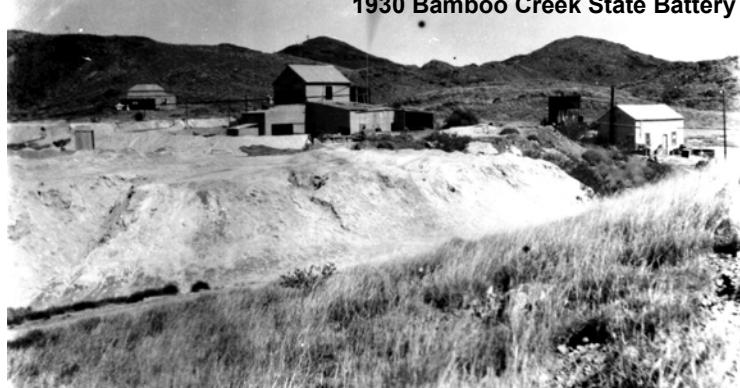
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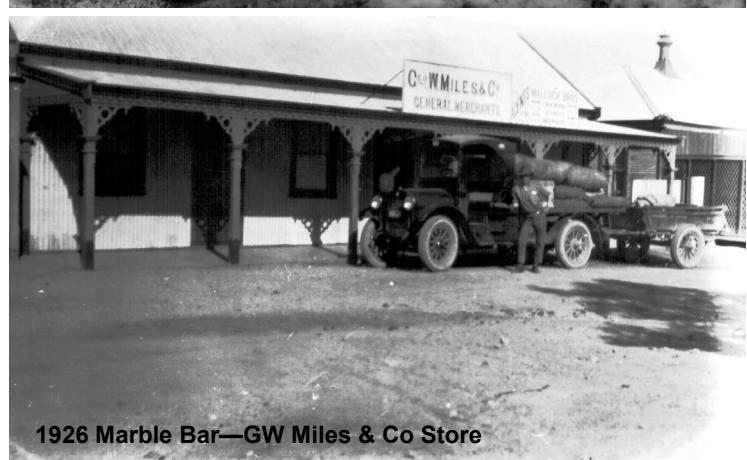
1923 Bonny Downs Homestead



1935 Marble Bar



1930 Bamboo Creek State Battery



1926 Marble Bar—GW Miles & Co Store

1924 Ruth on steps of
Port Hedland Hospital
with new baby Betty

his toddler son young Ross. My favourite photo is of Ruth on the steps of the nursing post at Port Hedland with the doctors and nurses and new baby Betty in 1924. The building still stands and is now the Dome restaurant.

My sons John and Greg and I greatly enjoyed our recent visit to Nullagine. It is a very welcoming community and we are grateful to Cate and Liana of the CRC at Gallop Hall and librarian Linda for their help in learning more about Douglas and Thora Gallop's wonderful contribution to the community. Douglas Evered Gallop was the son of Charles Gallop who was the

brother in law of my great grandfather sea captain William Miles, (whose wife was Sarah Gallop). Charles took young George Miles to sea in his early working life but he chose not to follow his father's career.

We are so pleased you are intending to share Ross Keesing's photos with readers of the "Mirage" across the Pilbara. If anyone can put a name to any of the people we have not identified we would be very grateful for the information

With kindest regards,
Ken Keesing

2019 FORM MARBLE BAR ART CAMP

Two highly-acclaimed Western Australian artists set their sights on Marble Bar in August, having returned to the region to undertake a residency program with FORM.



Sculptor Susan Flavell and figurative painter Mark Tweedie facilitated a two-day Art Camp in Marble Bar between August 16-18, followed by various workshops targeted at students and the broader community in Hedland, Roebourne, Karratha, and Dampier, taking in Millstream-Chichester National Park and the Burrup Peninsula en route.



Flavell's work deals with animal and human forms, combining sculpture, ceramics, and drawing, while Tweedie is known for haunting portraits in his signature painterly style, with particular attention to surface texture.

The annual FORM Art Camp comprised practical workshops in landscape painting and sculptural techniques with found objects, as well as inspiring talks by the visiting artists.

Participants were invited to respond to Marble Bar's striking natural landscape, while perfecting their painting technique, and creating experimental sculptural works from found objects.

FORM Programming Coordinator Lucy Leech said, "Mark and Susan are so clever and are both great facilitators. We had a great group of people, bonding over making art, which made

the experience an unforgettable time."

Art Camp participant Narelle Bettini said of her experience, "Mark was really good and we learnt great techniques. The delivery of his workshops was really interesting – he was asking each of us what we do and about our art techniques and experience.

"Susan's experience was insightful. It was interesting to learn different mediums of art, see landscapes in a different view – and see what could be done with the natural environment."

"It was great to be in the surroundings of Marble Bar and to take references for future work... learning about how to photograph your work and it was a good atmosphere – working with like-minded people."



FORM Curator Andrew Nicholls, who travelled to the Pilbara to support the residency, said the Art Camp had always been an absolute highlight of FORM's regional programming over the past decade.

"Mark and Susan are among Western Australia's most in-demand artists when it comes to running workshops and sharing skills, so members of the Pilbara community of all levels of experience, or no experience at all, will benefit from the opportunity of working with them.



"This fact, combined with the dramatic and beautiful landscape surrounding Marble Bar will make for an unforgettable weekend of creativity."

In addition to the art camp, Mark and Susan facilitated various workshops at Karratha Senior High School, Dampier Arts Group, Roebourne District High School, Hedland Senior High School, South Hedland Primary School, and Dampier Arts Group.

Article supplied by Sophia Constantine, Communications Coordinator, FORM





SNAKE HANDLING COURSE

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: NULLAGINE & MARBLE BAR

The Shire of East Pilbara and the Marble Bar/Nullagine CRC are looking to facilitate a one day snake handling course for Marble Bar and Nullagine local residents. The Shire will subsidise the training by covering 50% of the costs associated with your qualifications for up to 4 residents in each location bringing the cost to \$220.00 per person (Full price \$440.00 per person)

PLACES ARE LIMITED!

If you would like to nominate yourself to be considered, please contact Lisa George at the Marble Bar office on 9176 1008 or e-mail cmb@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au

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RSM WORKSHOP MARBLE BAR

On the 20th of August, the CRC hosted a 'Facebook for business' workshop, delivered by RSM Business Local.

The participants learned the basics of starting a business on Facebook with the help of the lovely Ren Mullane, for her second visit out to Marble Bar.

The workshop breezed through from 9 am to 12 pm. We learned about different ways businesses get started, different types of business and how Facebook can be used as an asset to scheduling and management.

All participants started a business page on Facebook and began the first steps of 'becoming an entrepreneur.'

After setting up our page, we learned how to better manage our interactions and our response with friends and customers, as well as learning some of the 'tips and tricks' used by the pros to make Facebook a successful and useful business tool.

Ren was very helpful and keen to follow through for each individual who started their business that morning, as part of her 'one-on-one' follow up that she offers to everyone who attends her classes.

Thanks for coming out Ren, looking forward to seeing you again soon!



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 or call 9216 9011.

Nullagine Primary visit Marble Bar CRC

This month Marble Bar CRC had an exciting visit from Nullagine Primary School on their way back from Port Hedland where they attended a BHP Expo! (see pages 33 and 36-37 for more info)

Miss Smith, Mr. Alex and Miss Lucelle thoughtfully packed a lunch on the long drive back to Nullagine from Port Hedland and dropped in for a visit.

The kids got to enjoy Lasagne, icy-poles and snacks while the adults had a quick cup of tea and some lunch



before piling back into the variety bus for the last stretch to home.

It was great to see the Nullagine school visit us at the CRC. Even after a long drive and two nights away from home, the kids were especially such polite and mature children.

Thank you Miss Smith Mr Alex and Miss Lucelle for coming as well as all the students from Nullagine.



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MESSAGE FROM THE SHIRE: CALUM MACIVER REMEMBERED BY MARBLE BAR COMMUNITY.

Shire of East Pilbara Media Release 09/27/2019

The community of Marble Bar has celebrated the life of Calum MacIver, the Shire of East Pilbara's longest serving employee who passed away earlier this year.

Mr. MacIver served the Shire of East Pilbara and the people of Marble Bar for more than 37 years and was one of the town's most loved and respected community members.

Shire of East Pilbara President Lynne Craigie OAM attended the community barbecue for Mr. MacIver and acknowledged his lasting legacy in Marble Bar.



Memorial plaques were commissioned by the Shire and presented to the family by President Lynne Craigie and Councillor Dean Hatwell. The plaques have been installed on new bench seating installed on the main street of town. "Calum MacIver was the first Shire employee to reach the 30 years service milestone and by his retirement had served the Shire of East Pilbara for an unprecedented 37 years. During this time, Calum was not only a loyal and hardworking employee, but he was also a much valued member of the Marble Bar community," she said.

"His passion for maintaining the greenery in the Marble Bar town centre resulted in many comments from tourists and visitors who were often surprised that the Pilbara desert they were expecting was unexpectedly green and more like a desert oasis. This was always Calum's vision and he was a wonderful asset to the Shire of East Pilbara," she added.

Several of Mr. MacIver's family members made the journey to Marble Bar and they were joined by a large gathering of the local community including Councillor Dean Hatwell as well as Shire of East Pilbara Chief Executive Officer Jeremy Edwards.

Pere Broughton, Mr. MacIver's nephew who attended the memorial with his wife Jane and Aunty Marlene, was deeply moved by seeing the enormous impact his uncle has left on the Marble Bar community.

"It's amazing how important my uncle was to so many people and I'm so proud to be here today as his nephew," said Mr. Broughton.

In a touching tribute to Mr. MacIver, the Shire

works depot have installed two chairs in Marble Bar's main street to allow people to have a quiet rest if required – something Mr. MacIver loved to do when on his break.

Calum MacIver began working with the Shire of East Pilbara in 1982 as a backhoe operator and later transferred to Parks and Gardens where he was truly able to make his mark on the town.

He was a qualified carpenter, and in his spare time would create smaller items for his home including a handmade wooden boat which is now displayed in the Marble Bar Tourist Centre and Museum.

Calum MacIver was a great mentor to many and saw many staff at the Marble Bar works depot grow from young people to adults, some of whom joined the parks and gardens team over the years. A lasting part of his legacy is in the immaculate presentation of Marble Bar proudly carried on by the team he trained.

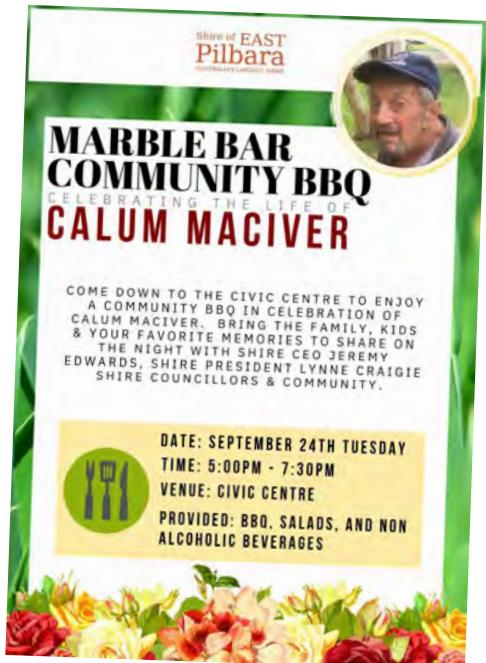
Thanks to the Shire team and executives for their fantastic work putting this event together.

Special thanks also to Lou Mawson and Kylie James who were responsible for the beautiful table decorations!



Memorial plaques were commissioned by the Shire and presented to the family by President Lynne Craigie and Councillor Dean Hatwell.

Left to Right: Marlene, Jane and Pere Broughton, President Lynne Craigie and Councillor Dean Hatwell





Tidy Towns 2019: Nullagine in the finals!

Nullagine has been selected as a finalist in the 2019 Tidy Towns Awards! Both Nullagine and Marble Bar were nominated under the "General Appearance" category with the judges visiting both locations in early July.

This year is the 50th year of Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards, with the ceremony event being held on October 25th at Kings Park in Perth. Good Luck Nullagine!

Congratulations to the Nullagine Depot crew who are all incredibly proud of their efforts and grateful to receive acknowledgment for their persistent and dedicated hard work.



At the Calum MacLver memorial BBQ (pages 20-21) Shire CEO Jeremy Edwards presented Shire Depot workers from Marble Bar and Nullagine with a plaque to recognise their role in upholding Calum's legacy.



SHIRE MEDIA RELEASE 27/08/2019

The beautiful town of Nullagine in the Shire of East Pilbara has been named as a finalist for the Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards.

Nullagine was one of six regions in the State recognised in the "General Appearance" category which looks for the following criteria:

- A tidy and well-maintained town, including public parks and gardens, industry and business, streets, footpaths verges and median strips.
- Projects that have enhanced a streetscape
- Restoration of prominent buildings
- Water wise road side planting

"Nullagine is lovely town and it's wonderful to see it being recognised at this level. The Parks and Gardens team in Nullagine do a fantastic job and are to be congratulated for being acknowledged in this prestigious competition," said Shire President Lynne Craigie OAM.

The State and category winners will be announced on 25 October 2019 at the Tidy Town Sustainable Communities Awards event in Perth.

Amanda Curby, Media Relations Shire of East Pilbara



A DOG'S WAY HOME

SHOW TIMES

NULLAGINE
GALLOP HALL
THURSDAY
10TH OCTOBER
5PM

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MARBLE BAR
CIVIC CENTRE
FRIDAY
11TH OCTOBER
5PM



BBQ FROM 5PM, FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

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Hello Spring

Saturday, August 31st 12:30 p.m.

Gallop Hall

Come and join us for a Community Event

- Gourmet Burgers for lunch
- Fancy ice cream
- Followed by a Movie



It was a fantastic day! Thank you to everyone who came. I would like to thank the volunteers of the day, without you guys it wouldn't have been possible, thankyou Maggie, Arnida, Nick and Mick.

A huge thankyou to Mission Australia, Nullagine Police, Shire of East Pilbara, the Irrungadji Community and the Nullagine CRC.

Liana Ingram



The community of **Nullagine** certainly celebrated the end of winter in style! Slippery slide, water balloons and water guns went down well on the hot 30-degree day. Gourmet burgers were on the menu: meat patties, bacon, eggs, onion, cheese, tomatoes, beetroot, rocket, spinach, and lettuce with a choice of sauces. Many went for the lot making their burgers looking more like towers! The lettuce and beetroot came freshly out of the Irrungadji Community garden! Ice creams topped with assorted candy and sauces came next.

Ollie also wanted to share his birthday cake with the community so the event ended with a birthday song and cake! Thank you Ollie!

SHIRE, NULLAGINE & MARBLE BAR PRIMARY STAFF FIRST AID TRAINING

On Wednesday the 25th of September, 15 members of Marble Bar Primary School and Shire staff (Marble Bar and Nullagine) began a two day first aid training course with North Regional Tafe at the Marble Bar Civic Centre.

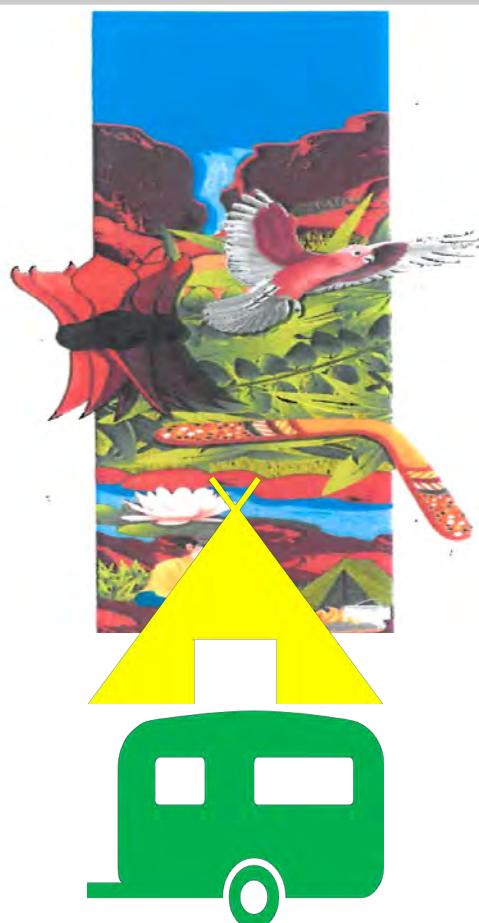
Lecturer Nygell Topp was successfully able to bring everyone up to date with current first aid skills and knowledge. Those in attendance play a variety of roles within Marble Bar and Nullagine while others work remotely; First Aid is an important skill base to have in any work environment and we are pleased so many Marble Bar and Nullagine residents were able to attend.

First Aid Training was organized in partnership with the Marble Bar CRC.

The Marble Bar CRC are working to create more training opportunities within our area so keep an eye out to see how you can take advantage of these opportunities in future. (more info pages 5-7)

**INTERESTED IN
GETTING YOUR
FIRST AID
CERTIFICATE?**

**COME ALONG TO
OUR OPEN DAY
ON THE 18TH OF
OCTOBER TO
REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST!**



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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

**NULLAGINE
GALLOP HALL**

**7TH - 11TH
OCTOBER**

8:30AM DAILY

- ▶ ART
- ▶ COOKING
- ▶ MOVIE NIGHT
- ▶ SPORT
- ▶ GAMES
- ▶ DISCO
- ▶ MUSIC

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GALLOP HALL

OCTOBER

NULLAGINE YOUTH PROGRAM (10+)

Shire of EAST
Pilbara
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

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Ngurra Kujungka Holiday Program

Gallop Hall - 8:30 - 4:30pm Daily

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Ngurra Kujungka Holiday Program

Gallop Hall - 8:30 - 4:30pm Daily

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Girls Day



Boys Day

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Cooking and Games

Cooking and Craft

Friday Fun

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Cupcake Decorating



Home made sausage rolls

MARBLE BAR **OCTOBER**

WHAT'S ON?

Shire of EAST
Pilbara
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**MONDAY SEP 30 -
FRIDAY OCTOBER 11**

Head to the Marble Bar Rec Shed and join in on the holiday program daily consisting of arts, crafts, sports and of course cooking activities! Doors open at 10:30am daily.

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 11**

DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION

Community Wellbeing invite you to attend a consultation session regarding Disability Access and Inclusion in Marble Bar. See you at the Council Chambers at 9am.

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 11**

CHILDRENS WEEK MOVIE NIGHT

Come along to Gallop Hall at 5pm to enjoy a BBQ before settling in to watch kids movie "A Dog's Way Home". Enjoy this free event with the family. Movie starts at 6pm.

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 18**

MARBLE BAR CRC TRAINING ROOM

Make your way to the Marble Bar CRC between 10am and 3pm to check out the opening of the training room and learn about the opportunities this brings to Marble Bar!

OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN COLOURING IN COMP

Head to the Marble Bar Library to enter the Halloween colouring in competition to win one of two scary prizes! Competition drawn 31st of October at 2pm



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NULLAGINE **OCTOBER**

WHAT'S ON?

Shire of EAST
Pilbara
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

MONDAY SEP 30 -

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Head to Gallop Hall daily during the holidays from 8:30am to take part in the school holidays program with Ngurra Kujungka, WAPOL and SoEP - sport, games, food and fun!

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 10**

DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION

Community Wellbeing invite you to attend a consultation session regarding Disability Access and Inclusion in Nullagine. See you at Gallop Hall at 10am.

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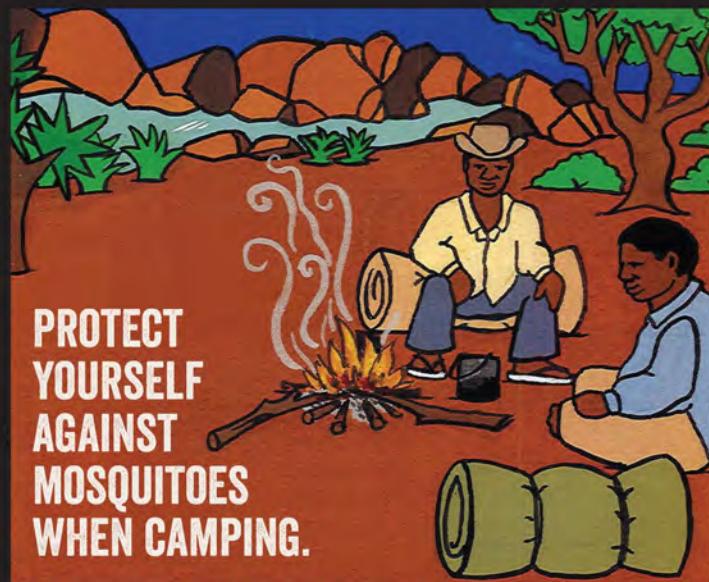
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Shire of **EAST**
Pilbara
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

Public Notice

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 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 o 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

MARBLE BAR PRIMARY HAVE BEEN BUSY!

Article by Fraser Brennan.

Marble Bar Primary School is full steam ahead. We are well into the second half of the year and not slowing down!

From NAIDOC Day to Dinosaurs (pages 34-35), BHP STEAM expo, Interschool Athletics with Ngurra Kujungka, regular visits from EON foundation's Share Greenwood and visits from the Fusion Festival's Guy and Gina (pages 40-41) - these past couple of months have been non-stop!



We started off August with NAIDOC Open Day. Parents and family were invited to take part in cooking and activities like face painting and hand printed designs. We would like to say a big thank-you to Sonya, the manager of Gumala Aboriginal Corporation and John Budiseli who is a poet and song writer, for coming out and joining in.

Another big thanks to all the parents and family who made an appearance. It is good to see everyone so involved! (continued next page)



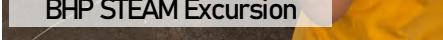
Pilbara schools attended a two day STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) expo, organised by BHP on the 12th of August.

Room 4 students attended and enjoyed participating in the many activities. Our favourite activities were the

rockets and designing a one wheel car to go in a straight line.

We enjoyed McDonalds on the second night and the second day we had a lovely treat, touring the port. We picked up seafarers that had been on their ships for months on end. It was super fun and very informative too.

Romola Brennan,
Marble Bar Primary School



BHP STEAM Excursion



BHP STEAM Excursion

Thursday the 8th of August also saw Marble Bar Primary School host an interschool carnival run by Ngurra Kujungka and supported by Newcrest Mining. The Western Desert Athletics Carnival consisted of schools from the Strelley Community, Warralang Community, Punmu Community, Kunawarritji Community and Marble Bar. The students competed in running races, shot put and javelin events.

Our students represented the school proudly and efforts were commendable. In testing conditions the students gave their all with some sensational individual results. Notably, Year 4 student Leonie Stream won Champion Girl in her division! Well Done Leonie.

Big thank you to those parents, friends and community members who came out and supported the students and lent a hand when required, your support of the students was greatly appreciated.



BHP STEAM Excursion - port tour

I'm sure we all slept well after a bumper day of events!

Ryan Sinclair, Marble Bar Primary School



Interschool Athletics



Interschool Athletics

DINOSAURS IN MARBLE BAR? ERTH'S DINO ZOO COMES TO TOWN!

This article prepared with the assistance of Lisa George and Kate Fowler from the Shire of East Pilbara, Ryan Sinclair from Marble Bar Primary, and the CRC's Fraser Brennan.

On Thursday the 8th August, the Town of Marble Bar got to experience a zoo like no other! The Erth's Dinosaur Zoo was presented by Country Arts WA, Act-Belong-Country and the Shire of East Pilbara.

The show commenced in the morning, prior to the NK Interschool Sports Carnival, with a mixture of students, parents and visiting members of communities including Warralong, Punmu and Kunawarritji getting to meet with awesome prehistoric creatures - cute baby dino's to teeth-gnashing giants!

With more than a 100 people attending the event, it's been one of the biggest shows in Marble Bar this year, showcasing a new dimension of theatre and audience interaction for everyone who attended.

Ryan Sinclair from Marble Bar Primary School took the lead for the day at the school in the absence of Shane Wilson, the school's Principal.

Mr. Sinclair made the following comments regarding the success of the day: "The Erth's Dinosaur Zoo was sensational based on the feedback from the students and family members in attendance. No doubt there were challenges with two events occurring on the same day, however this did not detract from a great production".

He went on to add; "In front of a capacity crowd... students, family and friends from Marble Bar and surrounding communities took part in the production and were wowed and amazed by the



dinosaur's, props and puppets. A remarkable spectacle! The production's array of props and puppets "oohed" and "ahhed" the crowd with many smiling faces at the conclusion of the production."

Ella was the presenter for Erth's Dinosaur Expo and we couldn't have asked for a better host. She did a wonderful job getting the kids involved and making sure everyone stayed calm (dinosaurs can see movement!)

Audience participation was one of the key aspects of this show, with the kids being able to pet the dinosaurs, be chased by them, or even have a gigantic dragonfly come to rest on their head! Jet Jackson and Yvan helped Ella out with some very impressive Dinosaur pets they brought along. A student from Strelley even got to feed one of the big ones!



Kids were engaged with the show throughout and enjoyed the size and diversity of puppets, information and surprises throughout the show.

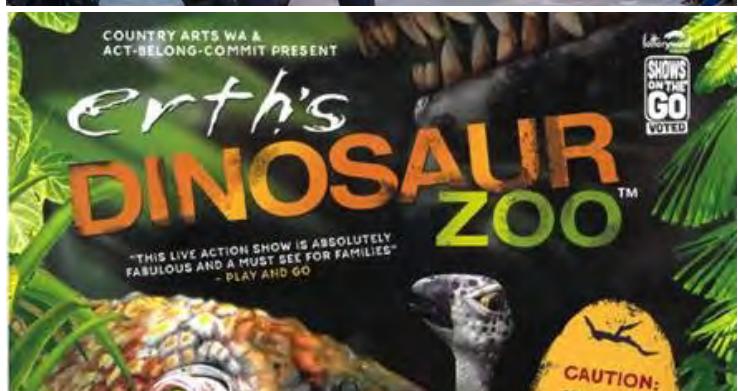
Activity booklets were distributed prior to the event where egg's had to be identified in posters around the town, and activities completed to win a prize on the day which was a lot of fun for everyone involved to keep their eagle-eyes out.

A big thank to the production manager Mark for creating an atmosphere both audible and visual despite difficult wind and a change of venue! The children and parents in attendance won't be forgetting your exciting visit to Marble Bar.

And of course, thank you to Country Arts WA, Act-Belong-Country and the Shire of East Pilbara, who made it all possible.

"Big thank you to those at the Shire who made the production available to the students. A roaring success!" Ryan Sinclair.

Great work guys, sounds like Erth's Dino Zoo was a winner!



MARBLE BAR TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The Marble Bar Tourist Association would like to announce the opening of our OP shop.

At the moment we have new and used clothes and shoes and DVD's.

Opening times are Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm
Saturday and Sunday 9am to 12pm

NULLAGINE PRIMARY HAVE ALSO BEEN BUSY!

Nullagine Primary isn't letting the second half of the year slow anyone down either!

Mrs Smith has been super busy this term with Erths Dinosaur Zoo, Ngurra Kujungka Athletics Carnival, Childrens Day (Pictured Right, more info pages 58-59), Food Bank, BHPs Steam Expo, Christmas in July, Painting in the Pilbara Art Competition, Fusion Festivals Launguage and Song Workshop and of course regular visits from EON Foundations Share Greenwood. We even had an Author Bec J Smith and MBPS come out to visit on the 22nd of August!



Miss Smiths classroom became an exciting area for friendly games and digital technologies with a visit from Bec J Smith. Marble Bar visited as well and we had a little collaboration happening in Miss Smiths classroom in digital technologies with friendly team games.

Bec J. Smith is the writing team of science fiction and fantasy novelist, Rebecca Laffar-Smith and her two children, Kaylie and Joshua. Rebecca established Aulexic, a small press publishing house specialising in



early readers for children with language and literacy acquisition difficulties, because she wanted to inspire her own son to love reading.

What better way to do that then to work together to create books he would love and to share those books with other children just like him!

On Monday August 12th to Wednesday August 14th, students from Year 4 to Year 9 travelled to PH for the BHP STEAM Expo

Students from Nullagine were praised on their behaviour, collaboration and attitudes from the event coordinator Kylie Unkovich.





Here are the pictures from the National Treasures Christmas in July contest. Our Christmas Tree was called Ghost Gum Bush Christmas and had hand painted Aboriginal designed ornaments. My class, Junior Primary won the spot prize of \$1000.

National Treasures is a non-profit organisation that was developed by three young Australian teenage women based in Perth, Western Australia. They are dedicated to improving our community and helping others by combining the best aspects of our Australian culture and upbringing.

The National Treasures game has been inspired by Australia's love of modern technology and gaming and fuelled by a desire to reconnect families and children in today's digital world. All of their ventures are focused upon bringing out fun, excitement, inclusivity and enthusiasm, with the main driving goal of boosting our economy.



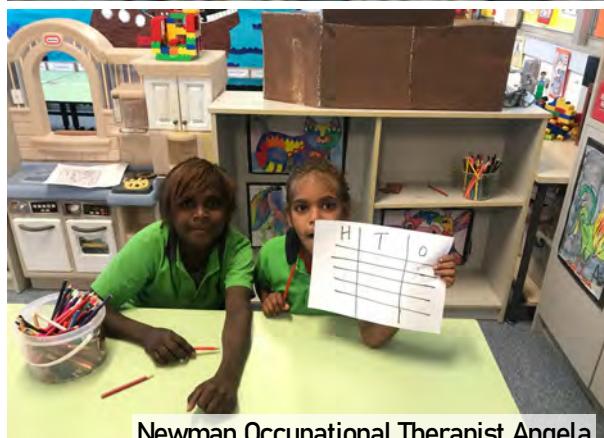
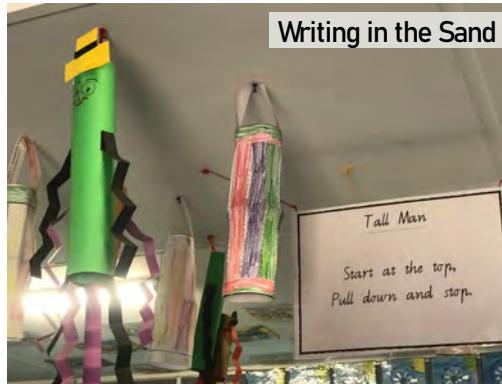
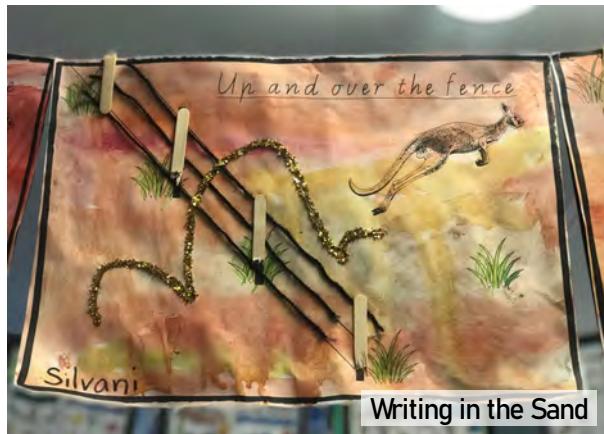
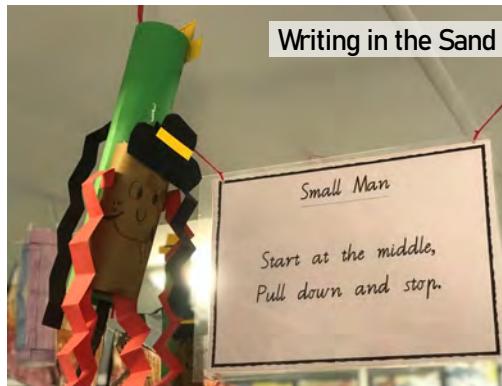
They are passionate about helping others and to have a concept that allows them to benefit schools, create profit for businesses and change players lives with prizes and new experiences, is something they strive for daily.

Stacey Smith,
Nullagine Primary
School

On the 7th of August, the team from Foodbank came out to Nullagine.

The crew worked with students to prepare about 8 different dishes from their new menu!
(Nullagine Primary continued on next page)





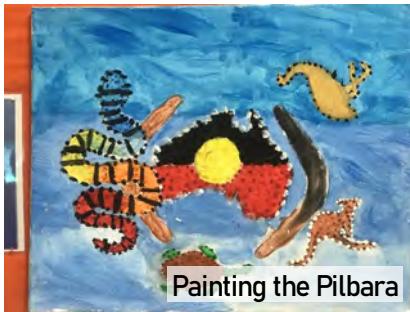
In August we had a visit from Angela, a new Occupational Therapist in today from Newman.

Angela worked with some students during Maths with place value as well as Pilbara's own Writing in the Sand activities.

Nullagine Primary students from year levels 1-10 have submitted entries into the 'Painting the Pilbara' Art Competition!

Share Greenwood from the Eon Foundation comes to Nullagine every odd week of term.

Her two visits in August were gardening on the 9th of August and another visit with Population Health on the 23rd of August. where Share and the kids created many great dishes such as Beef Curry and English Muffin Pizza with vegies fresh from the Garden!





Gardening with Share Greenwood, EON foundation

After their visit to Marble Bar Gina and Guy stopped in at Nullagine on their way to Newman for the Fusion Festival.

The students listened to Noongah Songs as part of their Language and Song Workshop. (see page 41 for more info)

Gina and Guy are amazing musicians, the kids really enjoyed their performance and the guitar lessons after the show.



Share Greenwood (right) and Population Health



Population Health



Song & Language workshop with Guy & Gina



Song & Language workshop with Guy & Gina



Song & Language workshop with Guy & Gina



Song & Language workshop with Guy & Gina



FUSION FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Excerpt from Shire Media Statement 3/09/2019

An exciting Outback Fusion Festival weekend has been launched with a unique showcase of images captured by local photographers displayed alongside the newly installed Martumili Kuulkaja exhibition at the East Pilbara Arts Centre.

Photographers were invited to capture their Pilbara perspective for the Shire's second Fusion Photography competition. 45 entries were received with the judging panel selecting the best three photos in each category - Primary School, High School, Open and Professional - with the top eight photos across all categories displayed at the gallery.

"To showcase the work of the acclaimed Martumili Artists alongside talented local photographers is a fantastic way to highlight what is the beating heart of our Outback Fusion Festival," said Shire President Lynne Craigie OAM.

Winners:

Primary School category (\$100 voucher):

Caleb Lewis, for his photo titled 'Nature Kids'.

High School category (\$100 voucher):

Ryan Quince, for his photo titled 'Willie Wagtail'.

Open category (Drone worth \$300):

Sarah Hyde for her photo titled 'Bath time!'

Professional category (\$300 voucher):

Liam Byrne for his photo titled 'Waru Work - On Country Burning With Martu'.

The winner of the People's Choice Award was announced on the 23rd of September:

People's Choice Category:

Tamisha Williams and her photo 'Handprint Shadow'.



People's Choice category Winner - Tamisha Williams - 'Handprint Shadow'.



Primary School Category Winner - Caleb Lewis - 'Nature Kids'



High School category Winner - Ryan Quince - 'Willie Wagtail'.



Open category Winner - Sarah Hyde - 'Bath time!'.



Professional category Winner - Liam Byrne
'Waru Work - On Country Burning with Martu'.



Outback FUSION FESTIVAL

2018 Indigenous Act of the Year Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse were invited to facilitate 'song and language' workshops at Marble Bar and Nullagine Primary schools.

Shane Wilson, Principal of Marble Bar Primary, spoke very highly of the event and all involved.

"On behalf of our school community, I would like to sincerely thank the East Pilbara Shire for facilitating Guy and Gina's visit to our school.

All staff and students were thoroughly engaged in Guy and Gina's workshop. I observed nearly 100% student engagement for the entire workshop (which is a fantastic achievement given some of our children are 4 and 5 years old) and our students thrived on using their musical instruments in playing along to Gina and Guy's beautiful music. The older boys were a bit shy at first but really got into the session towards the end.

We are now working with members of the community to source people to assist us in translating Guy and Gina's song into Nyamal. The AIEOs have identified several people that can assist with the translations – both verbally and in writing.

From my perspective as Marble Bar's principal, it is just wonderful to observe our students (and visiting artists) gain so much from such a significant visit. One of our Year 1 students made note of how much she wants to become a singer whilst another Year 4 boy shone with his outstanding drumming skills which is great to see.

Thank you Guy, Gina, Hanna (Shire) and team for organising this wonderful visit."

Guy and Gina had a great time too by all accounts, sharing the following glowing report:

"We can't thank you enough for inviting us to be part of the 2019 Outback Fusion Festival. It was one of the most fulfilling and enjoyable events we have ever been involved with.

The school workshops were amazing and all involved made us feel so welcomed.

A special thank you to Doy and Hamma from the shire. They were non-stop and across every detail but most notable was their kindness, generosity and willingness to go that extra distance for the greater good. We travel a lot and get to work with a lot of people in similar roles but this team by far exceeded our expectations and rose above the rest."

Sounds like a success all round!

Great work from the Shire for setting this up, and thanks to the artists Guy and Gina for travelling out.

For more info from Nullagine Primary, see page 39

Song & Language at Marble Bar & Nullagine Primary Schools!



CHRIST CHURCH & ST. MARY'S VISIT MARBLE BAR PRIMARY

This September we saw the return of the Service in Action (SIA) program. The program is directed by Mark Tait from Christ Church Grammar School in conjunction with Theresa Lynch from St Mary's Anglican Girls School, and aims to inspire students to achieve individual and collective excellence for others.

The program is based on the Christian call to serve others, especially those less fortunate than ourselves. Service opportunities include local, national and international experiences such as working in remote Indigenous Australian communities and with vulnerable children in Cambodia.

Consistent with the latest thinking and research, the idea of 'community service' has developed into the realisation that we learn a great deal through serving others, hence the term 'service learning'. Those who serve in this way often report transformational experiences – especially when we have opportunities to be immersed in cultures very different to our own.

Students enrol to undertake the program each year and this year St. Mary's students Tahlie Hall, Amity Oakley, Jessie Priest and Elyse Western were accompanied by Christ Church's Leon Cardaci, Harry Dowling, Sam Gelavis and Josh Fry.

The program supports Marble Bar students across a full range of activities including the EON Edible Garden, art mural, the introduction of Grok learning in technologies, the leadership of whole of school (and town) sporting activities and intensive one on one literacy and numeracy instruction for all students. In addition to this, they also supported the Shire of East Pilbara Marble Bar After-School Youth Activities, and organised with local Pat Clarke for an outdoor Indoor Cricket Game with an accompanying BBQ.

The Marble Bar Primary School, Shire of East Pilbara and Community would like to sincerely thank everyone involved in this amazing program

*Kate Fowler,
Shire of East Pilbara*

On behalf of the entire Marble Bar school and community, I would like to sincerely thank Christ Church Grammar and St. Mary's Anglican for once again supporting your Service in Action programme to Marble Bar PS this week. I commend Mark and Tess on their leadership, collaborative teaching, support of all students, and organisation of this outstanding initiative.

The program students have demonstrated a significant level of leadership, compassion, service and friendliness in supporting our students across a full range of activities. In addition to this, the boys succeeded in supporting one of our most disengaged boys return to school this week.

It's an absolute honour to host these two schools at our school. This tremendous programme impacts so positively on all of us at Marble Bar. What an absolute credit the 8 students are to their families and schools.

*Shane Wilson,
Principal - Marble Bar Primary School*

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"I am so pleased our students have the opportunity to participate in this Service Learning trip - it really is a defining experience for the girls who are fortunate to attend. I am indeed proud of my staff and students and the way they so willingly give of their time."

*Mrs Judith Tudball
Principal – St Mary's Anglican School Girls School*

"Our students and staff who attended the trip commented on how much they enjoyed it but more importantly how much they learnt."

*Mr Alan Jones
Principal - Christ Church Grammar School*

VOLUNTEER FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Marble Bar VFES

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

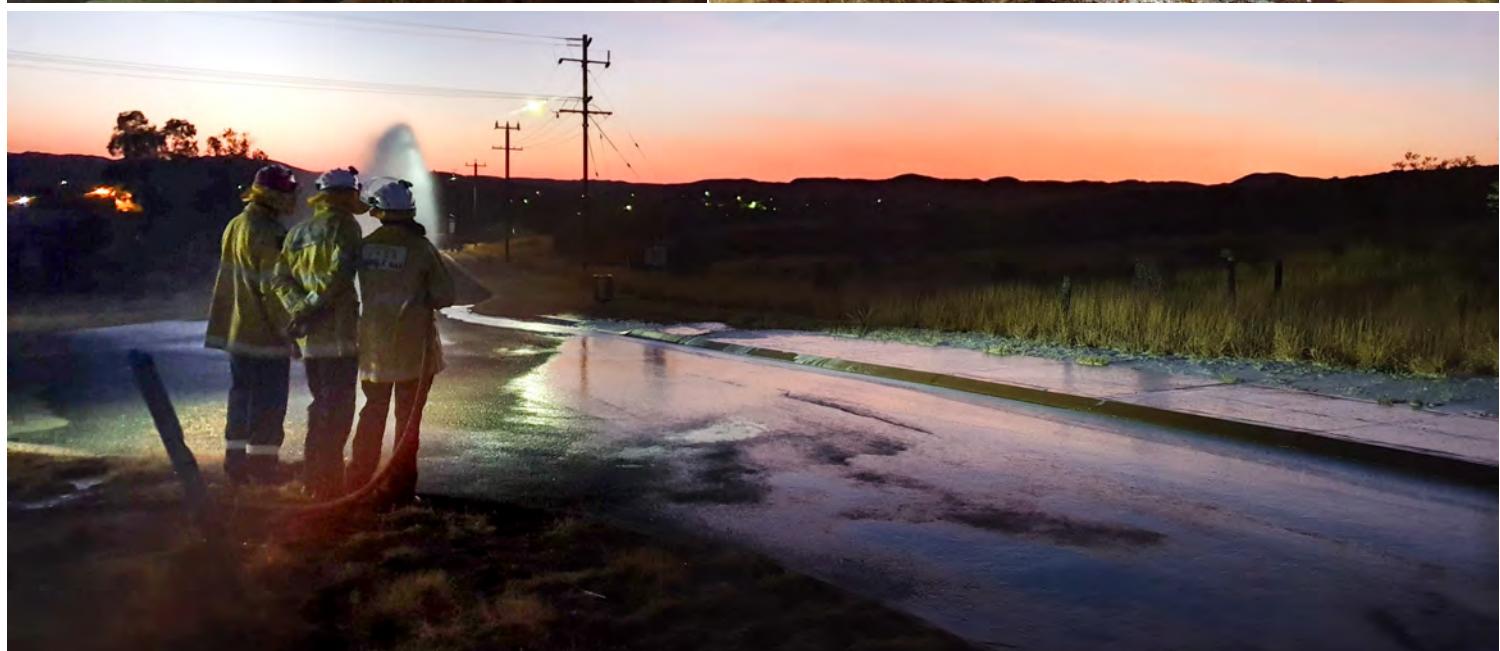
Contact Paul Maddern on 0409 174 042 or speak to Amy at the CRC

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

The Marble Bar Volunteer Fire & Emergency brigade have been hard at work with training.

Check out the photos from the other day when we were testing the hydrant down at the school and practising using our foam branches (branch is the fancy word for the hose nozzles used in firefighting.)

Another exciting development - we've found a jumping castle! The Police are planning to set it up at the Civic Centre soon, so keep an eye out!



LOCAL COUNCILLOR RESIGNS

After six years of service, long-time resident of Nullagine Biddy Schill has resigned from her position as Shire of East Pilbara Councillor of the Lower Central Ward.

Former Councillor Schill's resignation creates an additional vacancy leading up to the 2019 Local Government Elections.

Originally elected in October 2013, Biddy has been a major advocate for Nullagine and its people, recently advocating for the upgrade of infrastructure at the Nullagine Caravan Park.

"Biddy Schill is passionate about the people of Nullagine and it was a privilege to serve with her on Council for the past six years," said Shire President Lynne Craigie.

"On behalf of my fellow Councillors, we thank Biddy for her time on Council and for serving the people of Nullagine."



Former Councillor Biddy Schill - Photo Credit, Shire of East Pilbara

NOTICE FROM THE SHIRE

2019 Local Government Elections Ballot Box Location



Shire of EAST
Pilbara
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

The Shire of East Pilbara is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday 19 October 2019. You should have already started receiving your ballot papers in the mail. If not, replacement packages can be obtained by contacting the Shire Administration office on (08) 9175 8000. Completed postal voting packages can either be posted to the Western Australian Electoral Commission or hand delivered and placed in the ballot box at the Marble Bar Administration Centre or Nullagine Library.

If you have any queries, please contact Coordinator Governance, Kylie Bergmann, on (08) 9175 8000 or by email at cg@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au

Jeremy Edwards
Chief Executive Officer
7 October 2019

SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION 2019 COUNCILLOR PROFILES

LOWER CENTRAL WARD (Nullagine)



**ANNABELL
LANDY**

Hello my name is Annabell Landy and I would like to represent Martu people. I want Martu people to continue to learn and stand strong in this community in which we all live together.

I have been learning about leadership for over 3 years and feel that I am ready to take the next step and represent Martu people on the Shire of East Pilbara Council.

Palya

**STACEY
SMITH**

Your candidate for Nullagine and surrounding areas, I am the voice for strength, integrity and community voice.

I am married and have two children and two grandchildren.

I graduated with a Master's of Education in Leadership and am currently working on my Doctorate in Aboriginal Numeracy to improve outcomes in the Pilbara. I have been a teacher for 19 years in Australia, Mainland China and the USA. Residing in Nullagine for three years and working as a full-time teacher at the primary school, my aspirations include continuing a career in school leadership, and working hard for the community as your local councillor of the Lower Central Ward.

I am keen to help local industry and education stakeholders by boosting growth and tourism to ensure opportunities for our youth and residents far into the future, as well as being the voice of the whole community in local council meetings.

NORTHWEST WARD (Warralong & Cape Keraudren)



**STEPHEN
KIERNAN**

Your Candidate for the North West Ward of the East Pilbara Shire.

As a 15 year Member of the Marble Bar and surrounding community, I would like the opportunity to be your voice on council.

I am the Vice President of the Marble Bar Tourist Association and would like to see Tourism flourish in all parts of our Shire. This includes Amenities for our Tourists throughout our Shire.

I would also like to see the upgrading of Gym Facilities and town public area Facilities in Marble Bar. Cape Keraudren has great Facilities but there is always room for improvement.

If elected I will be available to put forward input from the Shire residents or public from outside our Shire, as to what we might need to improve, to make peoples enjoyment of our great Shire even better.

Thankyou.



**ADRIENNE
MORTIMER**

Throughout my career in the Pilbara, I have worn many hats, this has given me a vast platform for learning and identifying gaps within our society.

I feel with the positions I have held within the Pilbara I was able to contribute to positive outcomes for Aboriginal people. In my view, all people deserve the same level of respect and understanding in order to effectively build strong relationships and restore fractured connections.

Currently, I am the Manager of Early Learning and Positive Parenting. I am responsible for improving education, health and wellbeing of children in the Warralong Community.

I have lived and worked in remote Aboriginal communities located within the Pilbara region for 15 years, introducing projects and programs that contributed to better outcomes that assist the sustainability of Aboriginal people for future generations.

I am passionate about making a difference to the lives of our Aboriginal people.



**ANGELA
WILMOT**

For me, the Pilbara has been a place of growth.

My early years background was science and education. I achieved these at UWA. Today, I am an active volunteer committed to the social enterprise and community support person of the Martu Farm.

As a small business owner I also share the challenges and joys of small business in the Pilbara. As a parent whose raised children here for 10 years, I know the significance of sporting groups, sound education, pathways and employment opportunities.

As an individual I understand the need for strong community and the role faith can have. With my husband, we have pastored local church for many years. Our funeral service is another way we serve community in times most needed. To complement this, I am also a mental health first aid instructor.

Making the Pilbara liveable sums up my core values in these elections.

MORE INFORMATION

www.elections.gov.au
www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au

More information can be found at the above sites, including:

Contact information for the candidates listed.

Councillor profiles for the South Ward Elections (Newman & Jigalong)

Australian Government
Regional Arts Fund

Shire of EAST Pilbara
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

FREE!! MARBLE BAR ART WORKSHOPS

MILLINERY FASCINATOR
SATURDAY 21/9 10AM -1PM
CIVIC CENTRE

This workshop is perfect for crafters and race day lovers
- learn how to cut, shape and sew sinamay to form the foundation of the fascinator. You will learn how to measure, bend and mould your fascinator head band, and how to construct the elements of your headpiece using steaming, stitching and folding techniques.
Supply & photos available

CONTEMPORARY POLYMER CLAY MAKING
SUNDAY 22/9 10AM - 1PM
CIVIC CENTRE

Learn all the facets of contemporary polymer clay
jewellery making in a super fun, hands on, skills based
workshop, from the indepth info about brands of clay,
tools and how to look after and store all these gossups
to a super detailed demo, teaching you techniques for
working with clay and other related materials such as
glitter, glass, glitter, foil and mixed media!
Supply & photos available

This project was made possible by the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, which
supports the arts in regional and remote Australia.

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS TO LISA @ MARBLE BAR 9176 1008

On Saturday the 21st of September, a small group of Marble Bar and Nullagine residents came together to take part in a workshop to learn how to make their own fascinators for race day. They learned how to cut, shape and sew sinamay to form the foundation of their head wear as well as how to measure, bend and mould their fascinator head band to how they would like them to look using various techniques such as steaming, folding and stitching. The ladies in attendance welcomed presenter Amanda Lyn to Marble Bar and thoroughly enjoyed the workshop.

Sunday the 22nd, we had the pleasure of welcoming Amy Morton, the curator of "Holly and Twig Jewelry" based in Port Hedland to learn about the fundamentals of working with clay, covering tools and methods for jewelry making including studs, dangles and necklaces. Ladies in attendance were able to take home all of their own creations which included individual patterns and designs with the hand rolled polymer clay. Amy emphasizes the importance of having a creative outlet whilst living in an isolated place; we know that after the two days our ladies were very grateful for these outlets.



SHIRE ART MARBLE BAR

FASCINATORS + POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY



(top right) - Fascinator workshop (Bottom Left) - Polymer clay workshop

Both Workshops were a project made possible by the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia. The presenters and content received in Marble Bar were received positively and were met with more enthusiasm for similar content to come to town!

Lisa George, Shire of East Pilbara

On the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of September the Shire of East Pilbara put on two free workshops for community members to participate in. I grabbed the opportunity to do both and had an absolute ball!

Saturday we made a fascinator and it was fascinating seeing the different finished results from everyone.....all of them amazing! Sunday we got to play with polymer clay and make a pendant and earrings.

Both the ladies who ran the workshops were just lovely and did a great job. I'm sure all of us who attended left with a few extra skills we didn't have before! I know I'm hooked and am now waiting for my clay supplies to arrive in the mail!

Thanks to the Shire for such a wonderful weekend and I hope we get to do more workshops in the future. It is not just about the craft it brings the community together and gets us talking to people we may not have caught up with otherwise!

Kylie James

WORKSHOPS NULLAGINE

The weekend of the 14th and 15th of September saw Nullagine residents welcome Katie Evans to Gallop Hall to run two special workshops over two days.

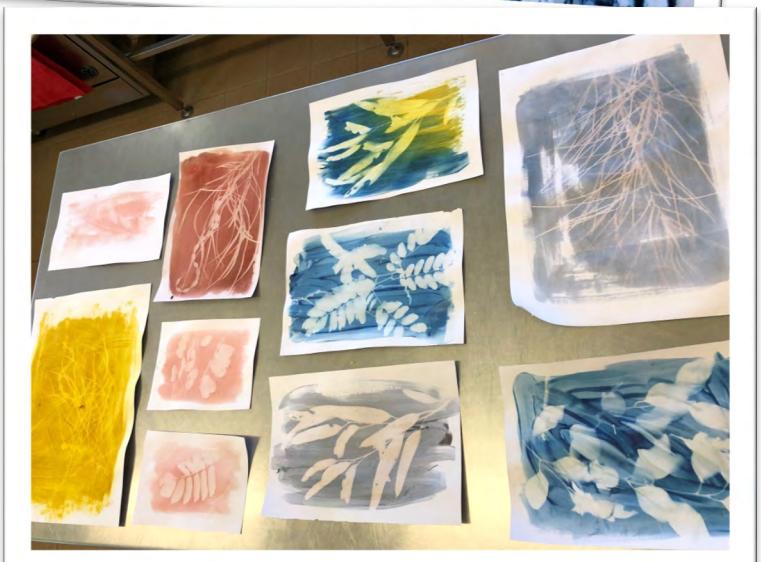
Saturday introduced students to the art Shibori Dye Workshops where they learned about folding, binding and techniques to create beautiful patterns on fabric with indigo dye. A complete experience, students learned about setting up the vat, preparing materials and then ran through many tests before finishing their dying process with provided linens to keep.

Sunday, participants further built on their creativity with a hands on experimental workshop giving attendees a modern approach to cyanotype printing. Students were able to use local Nullagine flora to create solar prints on paper and textiles using an updated recipe.

Students who engaged in this workshop were enthusiastic about similar creative opportunities coming to town; we love that our adults in the community were able to connect and share in something different together.

We are grateful that both Workshops were a project made possible by the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia.

Lisa George, Shire of East Pilbara



(top right)
Shibori Dye Workshops

(right)
Cyanotype print making

(bottom left)
Shibori Dye workshop

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FREE!
NULLAGINE
ART WORKSHOPS

SHIBORI DYEING
SATURDAY 14/9 12-4PM
GALLOP HALL
Shibori is the art of folding, binding, clamping and knotting to compress fabric to create a resist with indigo dye. Experiment on test fabric pieces and then create a finished linen table runner or tea towel.
Strictly 10 places available

SOLAR PRINTING
SUNDAY 15/9 9AM-12PM
GALLOP HALL
This hands-on experimental workshop gives you insight into a modern approach to cyanotype printing. Using an updated recipe, you will produce your very own unique and handcrafted solar prints by composing found items and local flora on paper and textiles – and then developing them using sunlight.
Strictly 10 places available

This project was made possible by the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia.

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS TO LISA @ MARBLE BAR 9176 1008

SHIRE CONTESTS PROPOSED GOVERNMENT TAX CHANGES

SHIRE MEDIA RELEASE 3/10/2019

The Shire of East Pilbara has met with the Hon Dean Smith MP Liberal Senator for Western Australia to share its serious concerns about the Productivity Commission's draft report for remote area tax concessions and payments and the negative impact it would have on the region.

Shire President Lynne Craigie OAM met with Senator Smith to convey how detrimental the changes could be for people and businesses in the East Pilbara and urged him to put pressure on the Federal Government's Productivity Commission to reconsider their recommendations.

"The changes proposed by the Productivity Commission are absolutely dreadful. The Shire of East Pilbara has advocated hard for many years for mining companies to choose community based housing. Yet these tax cuts will give companies every reason to throw their support behind a FIFO workforce instead," said President Craigie.

The draft report was released last month by the Productivity Commission and includes sweeping changes to Australia's remote area tax concessions and payments. Some of the proposed changes directly affecting people and businesses of the East Pilbara include a proposal to abolish the zone tax offset for those living in regional communities as well as tightening the tax treatment of employer provided housing. Importantly, the report indicates that FIFO

employees would remain exempt from these changes.

"We are also opposed to the recommendation to remove the remote area tax benefits from the hard working people of the Pilbara. Living in an East Pilbara town is not the same as living in a metropolitan town or city as the cost of day to day living is exponentially higher. To strip this entitlement away is simply wrong and will also discourage others from choosing to live in remote regions.

"If the Government has a heart for the people of the East Pilbara and for the future of our community and economy, it will realise that these changes are completely unfair to the people who live and work here and consider alternative measures. Our meeting with the Senator has been fruitful and we are hopeful he will consider the views of the inland Pilbara," she added.

The Shire will also be making a formal submission to the Productivity Commission opposing the changes to the report.

The Productivity Commission was tasked by the Government to assess the effectiveness of remote area tax concessions and payments. It is estimated that the Federal Government will raise additional revenue of around \$40m from the Pilbara with these changes, and \$5.4m from Newman and its residents.

The final report is expected to be handed to the Australian Government by February 2020.

SHIRE WELCOMES GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO NEWMAN

SHIRE MEDIA RELEASE 17/09/2019

President of the Shire of East Pilbara Lynne Craigie OAM welcomed the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) and his wife Mrs. Linda Hurley to the Shire of East Pilbara this morning and joined them both at the Citizenship Ceremony at South Newman Primary School as part of the Australian Citizenship Day celebrations of 2019.

The Governor-General presided over the citizenship ceremony at the primary school which saw seventeen people from eight different countries granted Australian Citizenship in recognition of the nation-wide day of celebration.

"I am delighted to preside over today's citizenship ceremony in such a special part of Australia. Today, Citizenship Day, is an opportunity for everyone in the community to celebrate our newest citizens and reflect on what it means to be Australian," he said.

Shire President Lynne Craigie was equally delighted as she welcomed the Governor-General and Mrs. Hurley to the heart of the Pilbara.

"It is a great honour that Australia's Governor-General selected the East Pilbara to celebrate Australian Citizenship Day and I hope that our beautiful region will have a lasting impact on both he and Mrs. Hurley," said President Craigie.

"I would also like to congratulate the East Pilbara's newest Australian citizens who today have decided to take on the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizenship and I wish them well as they enjoy the wonderful freedoms and privileges offered by our country," she added.

Since being sworn-in on 1 July, the Governor-General has been

visiting regional parts of the country and spending time with the community. Although it's his first visit to the region as Governor-General, he first visited the Pilbara in 1986 whilst serving in the army.

The Governor-General and Mrs. Hurley will continue their tour of the East Pilbara with a visit to the Jigalong Community in the Western Desert.

Australian Citizenship Day is celebrated each year on 17 September as an opportunity for all Australians to reflect on the meaning and importance of Australian citizenship and responsibilities and privileges we have as citizens.

Every year on this day, Australia welcomes thousands of new Australian citizens.



The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) and his wife Mrs. Linda Hurley with Shire President Lynne Craigie OAM (far left) and Shire of East Pilbara Chief Executive Officer Jeremy Edwards (far right) at South Newman Primary School.

Review of the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

The Shire of East Pilbara is in the process of reviewing its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP). You can participate in community consultations or provide feedback to the Shire in the following ways:

- Face to face consultations:
 - Newman - 6.30pm Wednesday 9 October at Newman House
 - Nullagine - 10.30am Thursday 10 October at Gallop Hall
 - Marble Bar - 9.00am Friday 11 October at the Shire Chambers
- Completing an online survey (available on the Shire website at www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au)
- Making a submission via email to ccw@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au or by mail to PMB 22, Newman 6753.

If you would like to view the existing DAIP, or complete the survey in hard copy or via computer, go to any of the Shire libraries where you will be assisted

Please contact Chloe Townsend on 9175 8000 should you wish to discuss this survey and the DAIP, including requests for receiving information and making submissions in a different format.

**Surveys and submissions should be submitted by
close of business Friday 25 October.**

www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au



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OCTOBER

YOUTH PROGRAM (10+)

Shire of EAST
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AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

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Board Games

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Cooking and
Girls Salon

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Cooking

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RSL Park Fun Day

School Holidays - Open 10:30am - 4:30pm

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Arts and
Crafts

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Cooking

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Arts and
Crafts

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Disco

11

Movie Night -
Civic Centre

School Holidays - Open 10:30am - 4:30pm

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Games and
Computer
Games



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Arts and
Crafts



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Cooking



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Board Games



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Cooking



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Games and
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Arts and
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Board Games



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Board Games



24hr Fuel at Traveller's

24 Hour Diesel and Unleaded fuel is now available at Travellers Rest Roadhouse using your credit or savings card!

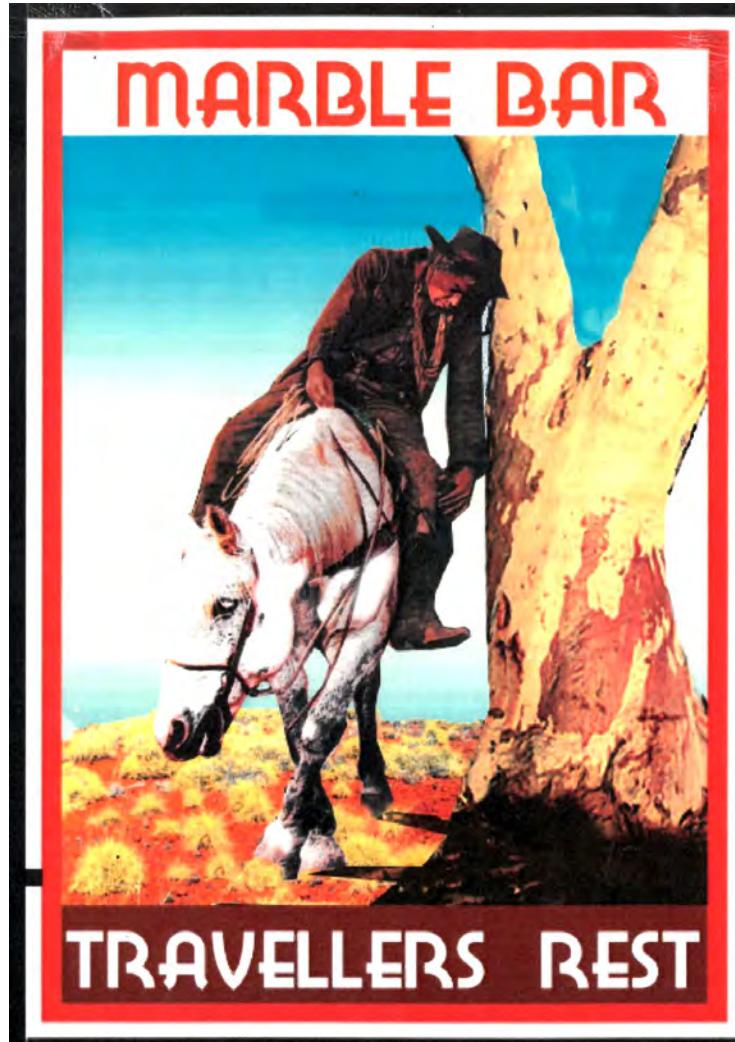
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Only the value of fuel put into your vehicle is taken from your card. Therefore if you enter \$100 of fuel and your vehicle only takes \$75 of fuel to fill, then only \$75 will be taken from your card.

When the roadhouse is open, staff are happy to assist you. Just ask us!

Erica Hamer, Traveller's Rest





Community
Citizen of the
Year Awards



Australia Day
Council of
Western Australia

Shire of EAST
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AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

Nominations open now

Nominate an individual or a group for a 2020 Australia Day Award

Nomination for:

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Community Citizen of the Year - Youth (under 25)
- Community Citizen of the Year - Senior (65 years or over)
- Active Citizenship Award (for a community group or event)

Closing 31 October 2019

Local Government Recognising Community Champions

Nominate: www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/

Hard copy forms available at Shire



Nominations go Towards
Volunteer of the Year Awards!



Contact Events Team for more information: events@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au or 9175 8000

www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au

NICK HAMER FINALLY HONOURED AS MARBLE BAR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Shire Media Release 27/09/2019

Nick Hamer, the Officer in Charge at Marble Bar Police Station has been presented with his award for the 2019 Marble Bar Citizen of the Year, eight months after being announced as the recipient at the 2019 Australia Day ceremony.

Although Mr. Hamer was officially acknowledged with the honour at the Australia Day celebrations on January 26, an alternative date for the official presentation of the award by Shire President Lynne Craigie OAM had to be cancelled due to the onset of Severe Tropical Cyclone Veronica earlier this year.

“The Shire of East Pilbara is not flippant about our Australia Day awards – we take it seriously, because it is serious,” said President Craigie.

“To be acknowledged as Citizen of Year is an enormous privilege and honour and it is our intention to present this award with the respect and ceremony it deserves. This is why we felt it was important to wait to formally present the Citizen of the Year award to Nick Hamer, and I am thrilled to be here to present this to him,” she added.

Mr. Hamer has been recognised for his extraordinary contribution to the Marble Bar community which stretched far beyond his role as Officer in Charge. It is especially notable since Mr. Hamer only arrived in Marble

Bar in 2018 and achieved so much in this short time. He actively worked with the Shire to re-commence the Friday night basketball and BBQ for the children of Marble Bar, often gathering a group of up to 15-20 people.

He has also been a key member in the local fire emergency services unit, effectively re-establishing the fire brigade meetings which had not occurred for months prior to his arrival. He would often hold meetings at his home and encourage his local staff to also be involved.

Additionally, he enthusiastically promoted Bike Week and encouraged the local children to ride their bicycles. He also used Bike Week as a vehicle to create an event for the young people in town which included a safety session, bike ride, repairs and prizes.

His other achievements also include swimming the most laps during the Swim to Rottnest event in 2018 – this was just after introducing himself immediately after arriving in town. Incidentally, he also swam the most laps again at the 2019 Swim to Rotto event. He is also well-known for his sporting pursuits, including water polo, and is considered indispensable at local events.

Importantly, Nick Hamer has established himself as a role model in the Marble Bar community. He approaches and engages local community members with patience, a calm demeanour and friendliness that has made him such an integral member of the town.



Shire President Lynne Craigie OAM presents Sergeant Nick Hamer with a certificate and a medal in honor of his achievements as a role model in the Marble Bar Community.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WORTH RECOGNISING?
2020 NOMINATIONS CLOSE OCTOBER 31ST, VOTE NOW!**

FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE, AT THE SHIRE AND AT THE CRC

Irrungadji Artists in Residence,

Aboriginal Art Exhibition

NAIDOC Week July 2019



In recognition of NAIDOC Week, the National Trust of Western Australia, Terra Rosa Foundation and the Budadee Foundation were supporting the Irrungadji women as feature artists in residence at Kidogo Arthouse. People were invited to come and see them at work and discover how they created their beautiful pieces. Artworks by Irrungadji artists where available for purchase across the weekend.

On 11th of July I accompanied Elder Lilly Long and Lucille Francis from the Irrungadji community in Nullagine, travelling to Perth. We stayed in Fremantle at the Esplanade Hotel for their first exhibition of their art. The ladies of the Irrungadji Community have been accumulating their art work since 2015, the art exhibition was opened on the 13th and 14th of July at the Kidogo Arthouse in Fremantle.

Linda Cooper



Artists At work at the Kidogo Arthouse, Fremantle 2019, NAIDOC week.



Long way from home, having lunch at Cicerello's Fremantle 2019



Lucelle Francis and Elder Lilly Long, original painting from 2015



Lilly with her own painting.



Irrungadji Families' completing Artwork at Nullagine



Linda at Art Show, showing the Irrungadji Artists.



Art Show, July 2019 supported by Terra Rosa Consulting and The National Trust.



Guest at Art Show with Elders Lilly and Palyku Elder Gladys.



Linda at July 12th NAIDOC week Art Exhibition.

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YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE



Children's Day

The Nullagine community came together on the 6th of August to celebrate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

The event was held at the police station, it was kicked off with a couple of speeches, one being a 'Welcome to Country' from Linda, then the younger kids from Nullagine Primary School sang a song, lead by Lucelle in the Martu Wangka language. The kids then got their faces painted in the traditional way. Lunch was a traditional feed of Kangaroo tails, Kangaroo stew and damper cooked over the fire pits, roast pumpkin and sausages, onions and bread buns. After lunch everyone got to refresh their pallet with a ice cold lemon slushy, then all the children received a very cool Children's Day goodie bag!

It was a fantastic day, with a great turn out of people, totally worth all the hard work to see the smiles on the children's faces!



The following is a part from the speech, read out by Liana :

"We are celebrating National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day; this is the largest national day to celebrate your children. Children's Day is celebrated across Australia each year on the 4th of August, and was first established in 1988.

Children's Day is a time for Aboriginal and Islander families to celebrate the strengths and culture of their children. A day to celebrate your children, to give them confidence and make them feel special and included.

The day is an opportunity for all Australians to show their support for Aboriginal and Islander children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that culture, family and community play in the life of every child.

This Children's day the theme is We Play, We Learn, We Belong, promoting the critical importance of early years education.

To everyone who is here today, Thankyou, by being here you are showing your support for the Aboriginal and Islander Children."





I would like to thank all of the following people for their help; without everyone's help 'whether big or small', without the community pulling together, these kind of events are very hard to achieve;

**Robert & Linda
Linda**

**Augustdean
Teana
Irrungadji Community
Nick
Mission Australia
The Police
EON Foundation
Millennium
Nullagine Primary
The Shire
The CRC**

- For going hunting and suppling the kangaroo.
- For prepping/cooking the kangaroo stew and damper, cooking the tails, suppling the paint.
- For prepping the kangaroo tails.
- For prepping vegetables.
- For suppling the pumpkins.
- For getting all the fires going, cooking the bbq.
- For suppling the sausages, onions and bread buns.
- For allowing us the use of their complex.
- For the lemon slushies.
- For suppling the Children's Day Bags.
- For doing a song.
- For the use of tables and chairs.
- For organising and bringing the event to life!



So again a huge thank you to everyone who has been involved! Thankyou to everybody who came!

Liana Ingram
Nullagine CRC





NULLAGINE COLOUR PINIRRINGU

Presented by Act-Belong-Commit

At the start of August the community of Nullagine had a colourful morning! There was lots of fun had running and jumping, around and over obstacles while getting covered in colour. One of the highlights of the day for the kids would have been when the words "Get the police officer" were yelled. Its not everyday you get to cover your local copper in colour! Thanks Nick for being such a good sport! The morning fun ended with a delicious lunch; beef burgers with cheese, tomatoes and spinach. Everyone went home with a new water bottle!



A big thank you to the East Pilbara Shire and to the two ladies who brought the fun to Nullagine, they were very engaging, having sack races with the kids and allowing the colour to be turned on themselves! Also a big thank you to the volunteers of the day, Linda Cooper, Nick and Liana Ingram.

Liana Ingram
Nullagine CRC

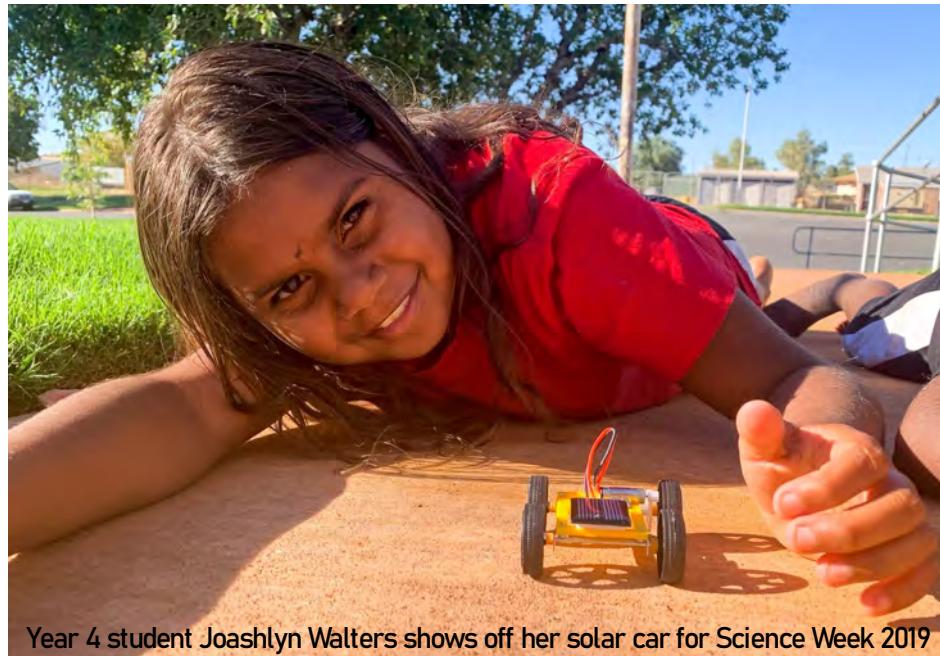


SCIENCE WEEK EXTENDED!

Marble Bar and Nullagine Science Week

Science week was extended into September to give as many kids from Marble Bar, Nullagine and Newman the opportunity to build their own solar powered cars just like year 4 student Joashlyn Walters (Pictured).

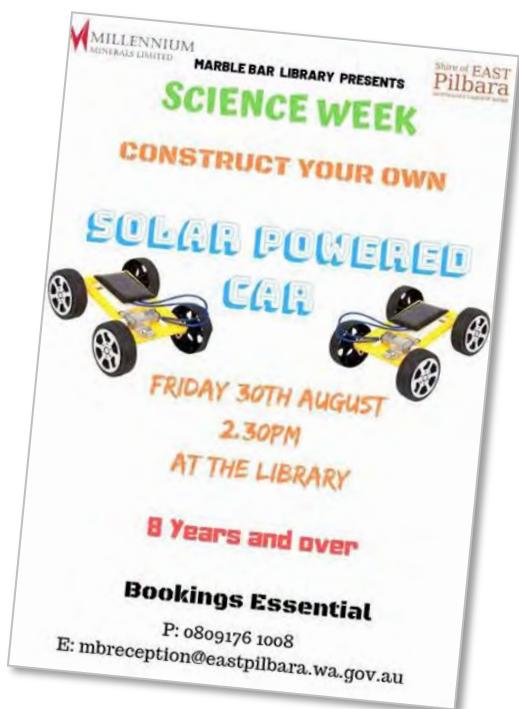
Students could attend Marble Bar, Nullagine and Newman libraries to begin to build their cars and learn about how solar energy can be used



Year 4 student Joashlyn Walters shows off her solar car for Science Week 2019

Thank you to Millennium Minerals in Nullagine who not only provided our Nullagine kids their solar power car kits but also sent in an electrician to explain how solar power works!

We still have some spare kits in Nullagine and Marble Bar Libraries, we encourage kids during these school holidays to come down and build their race car to take home.



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FIRST INTER-REGIONAL FLIGHT ARRIVES IN NEWMAN

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The first Aviair inter-regional flight from Karratha to Newman arrived at Newman Airport on Tuesday, signalling a new era of air travel for residents and visitors across the Pilbara region.

It's the first flight to arrive in Newman since the ground breaking Inter-regional Flight Network Route between Aviair, the Shire of East Pilbara and the City of Karratha was announced in mid-July.

The Mayor of the City of Karratha Peter Long, travelled to Newman on the first flight, along with representatives from Aviair. Also joining them were additional passengers utilising the new flight route to attend business meetings in Newman.

Shire of East Pilbara President Lynne Craigie OAM welcomed the Aviair flight as it landed at Newman Airport, recognising the shared vision between the Shire of East Pilbara and the City of Karratha, who both played pivotal roles in partnering with Aviair to deliver the network route to the region.

"Today, a pioneering partnership between Aviair and two progressive regional Councils, working together to connect towns in the Pilbara via air travel begins," she said.

"This partnership and service recognises that air travel between key centres in the Pilbara will open up business opportunities, increase regional access to government and health services and offer greater connection to residents and visitors of the Pilbara region.

"The Shire of East Pilbara would like to extend our sincere thanks to Aviair for their commitment to this exciting project, and to our other network partners, the City of Karratha and Rio Tinto. We look forward to the exciting possibilities that this innovative collaboration will bring," she added.

Aviair, the Shire of East Pilbara and the City of Karratha announced the route network in July 2019, with ports to include Karratha, Newman, Broome and Port Hedland with RioTinto committing support for the introduction of a further route between Karratha and Paraburdoo.



Shire of East Pilbara president Lynne Craigie, City of Karratha Mayor Peter Long, and Aviair's Michael McConachy.
Credit: "The West Australian" Pilbara News - Alicia Perera

Inter Regional Flight Network



From	To	Departs		Arrives	Price (each way)
Karratha	Broome	Mon	10:45	12:40	\$649
		Wed	10:50	12:40	
		Fri	10:50	12:40	
Broome	Karratha	Mon	14:00	15:50	\$649
		Wed	14:00	15:50	
		Fri	14:00	15:50	
Karratha	Newman	Tue	8:50	10:15	\$439
		Thu	8:50	10:15	
Newman	Karratha	Tue	14:45	16:05	\$439
		Thu	10:55	12:15	
Newman	Port Hedland	Tue	10:55	12:05	\$369
		Fri	12:00	13:20	
Port Hedland	Newman	Tue	12:50	14:00	\$369
		Thu	7:30	8:50	
Karratha	Port Hedland	Wed	12:05	13:00	\$199
Port Hedland	Karratha	Fri	14:00	14:55	\$199

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Karratha

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**ENTER the Halloween colouring
in competition at the MARBLE BAR
& NULLAGINE LIBRARY to go in the
draw to win a SLIMEY prize!**

drawn Thursday 31st October at 2pm

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SECOND EARTHQUAKE RATTLES THE PILBARA

In the early hours of Tuesday morning, the 12th of August, residents in the Pilbara were shaken by another earthquake.

According to Geoscience Australia the 4.8 magnitude quake struck at 3.11am north of Nullagine in the Pilbara at a depth of 15km.

The quake is comparable to the force of the 6.5 magnitude quake (the biggest in the state's history) that was felt by Pilbara and especially Nullagine and Marble Bar residents only a month earlier on July 14th. The July quake was even bigger than the 6.5 magnitude earthquake that destroyed the Wheatbelt town of Meckering in 1968!

Several small earthquakes have been recorded off the coast of Broome since then, though these have been too small to be noticeable for those of us residing inland.

Did you feel it?



The earthquakes originated off the coast of Broome.
Image source: USGS news.com.au

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Community Noticeboard

Marble Bar Race Club

Next Meeting: AGM
TBA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Eugene Crawford
0455 236 028

Marble Bar Prospector's Association

Next Meeting: 27th October

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 Progress Association

Next Meeting: TBA

Contact Susan Potter:
0438 761 078

Marble Bar Tourist Association

Next Meeting: TBA

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 Nursing Post

Royal Flying Doctor - Every Thursday

1st October- Podiatrist

16th October - Allied Health
Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy
& Physiotherapy

TBA Psych Team Visit

Nurses Brian Higgans & Chantal Jeffs

9174 1900

FUNERAL NOTICE

Vanessa Crusoe
&
Roseanne Crusoe



19th October 2019
Time: 9.00am
Location: Nullagine

All enquiries
Marianne: 0427 583 861
Or
Nancy: 0487 163 976

FUNERAL NOTICE

Carl Marney



2 November 2019
Time: 3:00pm
Location: Strelley Community

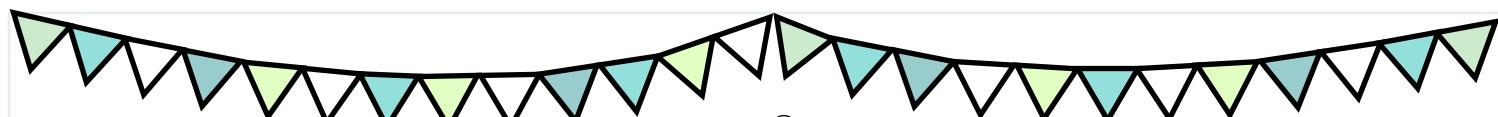
All enquiries
Pilbara Funeral Services: 0487 263 488
pilbrafunerals@yahoo.com.au
or
Sasha Lewis: 0458 501 871

FUNERAL NOTICE

Caroline Bidu



Friday 11th October 2019
Service: Shay Gap Park, South Hedland
Time: 9:00am
Committal: South Hedland Cemetery
Time: 10:00am
All enquiries
Pilbara Funeral Services: 0487 263 488



Happy Birthday!

Danika Coffin - 8th September
Jasper Manurung - 22nd September
Danika Coffin - 12th October
Dylan Coffin - 10th October



Do you have a special birthday message, or do you 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!



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SEPTEMBER 2019

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1	2	3 MBVFES Training RFDS @ Nullagine NP	4	5 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	6	7
8	9	10 RFDS @ Nullagine NP	11	12 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	13	14
15	16	17 MBVFES Training RFDS @ Nullagine NP	18	19 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	20	21
22	23	24 RFDS @ Nullagine NP	25	26 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	27	28
29	30					

OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 RFDS @ Nullagine NP	2	3 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	4	5
6	7	8 MBVFES Training RFDS @ Nullagine NP	9	10 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	11	12
13	14	15 RFDS @ Nullagine NP	16	17 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	18 CRC OPEN DAY!	19 Shire Council Elections
20	21	22 MBVFES Training RFDS @ Nullagine NP	23	24 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	25	26
27	28	29 RFDS @ Nullagine NP	30	31 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP		