

Marble Bar

July 2020

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Sunrise over Marble Bar
Photo by Kylie James

Editorial

Hello,

With the races cancelled this year, it's probably been the quietest July Marble Bar has had for years! Despite the slow news month, we've managed to put together some great articles and historical stories for this edition.

With the end of the financial year, most local business' and organisations will have plenty on their plate. Along those lines, the CRC are hopeful that by August we should be finally set up to assist with simple income tax returns for individuals under the ATO's Tax Help Volunteer program - more information to follow with this.

Check out a selection of our new prices on page 22, and make sure to get back to us if you're interested in any of the activities on pages 4-5!

Cheers,

Amy Pfitzner
Coordinator,
Marble Bar CRC

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What's Cooking?

CHILLI PRAWNS



METHOD:

- Combine all ingredients in a bowl and refrigerate for a couple of hours.
- Cook the prawns in a heated, oiled pan for a few minutes each side until cooked through
- Serve with salad or salsa

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2kg uncooked prawns
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves
- 2 teaspoons grated lime rind
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh chilli
- 1 teaspoon fresh minced garlic

Seeking Expressions of Interest



Crochet Classes

Would you be interested in learning crochet?

- Learn to crochet with community teacher Susan Potter
- Regular weekly catchups
- Supplies (wool/yarn, hooks etc.) provided when you start
- Tea, Coffee, and a chance to catch up!

Community Garden

Want to get involved in the Community Garden?

- Yearly garden bed 'lease' for a small fee
- The CRC will sell seedlings, provide fertiliser, tools etc., and make sure your plants are kept watered.
- You just need to plant what you want and keep up with weeding and care
- Easy and affordable way to grow your own fresh vegetables without having to worry too much about the Marble Bar weather knocking everything flat if you leave for the weekend!



Most of these initiatives will only go ahead if we get enough support from the community.

If you're interested, please let us know!

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Seeking Expressions of Interest



Market Day

Would you be interested in being a stall holder?

- CRC Community Market Day
- Stall space available for anyone interested
Trash/treasure, brick-a-brack, small business - great opportunity to make a little money!
- Small fee per/stall
- Details (date, fees) to be announced.

Mental Health First Aid

Are you interested in participating in a Mental Health First Aid course?

- This course was postponed due to COVID-19
- We have received grant funding from Atlas Iron to deliver this course at a reduced rate
- Limited places available, those who submit expressions of interest early will be given priority
- Delivered at the Marble Bar CRC training centre by an accredited organisation.



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MARBLE BAR REC SHED JULY

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

YOUTH PROGRAM (10+)

2:00PM - 4:30PM DAILY (SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS!)

MON

TUE

WED

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FRI

SAT

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Cooking



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Weird Science

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Free Time Fridays



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

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FAIRGAME IN TOWN!

Basketball with WAPOL

disco, games & pizza night!

Saturday Morning at the rec shed!

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



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Weird Science



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Dream Catchers Making

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Collage with nature walk

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Team building games

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Sand Art and Picture making



Shire of EAST
Pilbara
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

COMING SOON...
To the ENTIRE Shire of East Pilbara

#REGENERATE TOGETHER

EAST PILBARA DOLLARS

Keep an eye out for updates coming soon regarding the East Pilbara Dollars competition to learn how you can win big and help the Shire of East Pilbara
[#Regeneratetogether](#)



Our way forward

The final phases for the easing of restrictions in Western Australia



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Phase 4

COMMENCES

27 JUNE



Limits removed for all gatherings

Note: the 2sqm per person capacity rule remains in place



Food and drink service for standing patrons will be permitted



Gyms will be able to open without staff present



Major events can occur in line with remaining restrictions

Note: 50% capacity rule in place for major sports and entertainment venues



Unseated performances permitted at venues including concert halls and live music venues

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Phase 5

COMMENCES

18 JULY*



The 2 sqm per person rule will be abolished for all venues

50% capacity rule for major sports and entertainment venues will also be removed



All State restrictions will be removed, except for the hard border with the eastern states, and restrictions on travel to remote Aboriginal communities

*Expected date for the start of Phase 5. Final timing to be confirmed in line with expert health advice

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Phase 6

TIMING TBD



Remaining State restrictions will be lifted:

Interstate travel will resume
Restrictions on travel to remote Aboriginal communities will be lifted

based on the advice of WA's Chief Health Officer, and taking into account rates of community spread of COVID-19 in other states.



Please continue to exercise physical distancing and healthy hygiene



Phase 4 of eased restrictions will take effect in WA on **Saturday 27 June**



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Unseated performances permitted

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in line with remaining restrictions

50% capacity rule applies for Optus Stadium, HBF Park & RAC Arena

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Phase 5 is expected to start on 18 July. It will remove remaining State restrictions except WA's hard border with the eastern states and travel to remote Aboriginal communities



Please continue to exercise physical distancing and healthy hygiene

Marble Bar Shire Depot has a new Rubbish Truck

The Shire Depot boys in Marble Bar will no longer need to climb in and out of the truck on the rubbish run, with the welcome addition of their new mechanical truck.

The truck will be in use from now on - though there may be a little trial and error as the team gets used to controlling the 'arm' which grips the bins and pours the contents into the back - apparently it's not as easy as it looks!

There are now a couple of things to consider when placing your bin out on Tuesday morning:

- Make sure your bin handles are facing *away from the road*
- Leave at least 1/2 metre between bins
- Make sure bins are within a metre of the road.

Next time you put your bins out for Tuesday morning collection, make sure to place them so that they can be collected with the new truck:



The New Marble Bar Depot Rubbish Truck collecting the bin at the CRC!

You can see in this picture that the arm needs a bit of space to operate - make sure to leave plenty of room between your bins, and keep the handles facing away from the road!

Chat with Ronis, a new familiar face in Marble Bar

You might have already heard that there's a new CSO behind the desk at the Marble Bar Shire office. Ronis Preston, who goes by Ronis or Ronnie, has recently arrived to town and is taking on the Shire role previously filled by Kate Fowler, which has been covered by Lou Mawson in the interim.

Here at the CRC we're looking forward to working with Ronis, and figured we'd have a chat with her to introduce her to the community.

Why did you decide to travel to Marble Bar? Any idea how long you'll stay?

I have spent the last two years at TAFE studying IT and am still continuing my studies from here remotely. I applied for this job at the Shire in Marble Bar because it ticked all the boxes for me (and also there are no jobs in Albany!)

I am completing my Diploma of Business and also Cybersecurity and Robotics. I plan to stay in Marble Bar for five years.

Where are you originally from?

I have come up to Marble Bar from Albany. I have two girls who are 11 and 12, they are staying with my Mum in Albany. Mum is 85 and still going strong!

What were you doing before?

Before I had my children I worked FIFO at Sunrise Dam near Laverton. I lived with my partner and a 12 month old in New Guinea for a while also. I've been raising my girls, and of course I have been studying for the last couple of years.

Tell us about yourself? What are your interests/hobbies? Do you have any notable achievements?

I like gaming, reading and I also enjoy doing crafts.

Some of my notable achievements are in my first

year at TAFE I won top female IT Student for the great southern district. My class and I also won the state and regional award for the GovHack* competition in 2018.

Thoughts about Marble Bar so far?

I was so surprised when I drove into Marble Bar at how clean and green it is. I grew up in Wickham and I like the Pilbara but I don't like the heat... I love cold!

So Ronis seems like a pretty interesting lady! We were curious about the GovHack award, and did a little research for anyone interested.

**'GovHack' is a international competition in which teams of "hackers" create new uses from existing government data sets. People of varied backgrounds, skills and abilities come together to use the open data to develop projects and initiatives to improve quality of life - sounds like a winner!*

*- Amy Pfitzner
Marble Bar CRC*



Ronis at her new post in the Shire office

Marble Bar Primary School

ROOM 1 ACTIVITIES

Since the last edition of the Mirage, Room 1 have been continuing learning our letters, numbers and sounds as well as entering NAIDOC colouring competitions with Roy Hill and Newcrest. Best of luck to those students who have entered the competitions.

Students have progressed with the whole school literacy program of Letters and Sounds includes activities, games and songs that engage students and provide students a range of opportunities to learn their letters and sounds. This program is tailored to each individual child empowering them to succeed and grow at a personal level.

Over the last month, the older students in Room 1 have learnt about fractions with the younger students focusing on recognising patterns and filling in the missing item/object. We have also been back in the garden with EON and Mr Mason.

Have a safe and enjoyable holidays and see you again at the commencement of Term 3.

*Ryan Sinclair,
ECE Teacher,
Marble Bar Primary School*

TWO-WAY SCIENCE EXCURSION

The children in Room 1 have had a busy and unique term and semester and we can reflect on their amazing achievement and growth over the course of the year so far.

As published in the last edition of the Mirage, Marble Bar Primary School have been engaging in a Two-Way Science Program with the CSIRO with the planned schedule of doing excursions in and around the Marble Bar town site. This schedule was (as we all know) significantly delayed due to state restrictions.

However, it is with GREAT delight the students were able to get out and about in the last week of term and visit Marble Bar Pool to collect, explore and go fishing. This opportunity provided



Sharnee shows off her catch
(This awesome photo was featured on the cover of the BHP PEP mid-year report!)



Teacher Ryan Sinclair on excursion down at Marble Bar Pool



Fishing down at the Marble Bar pool for two-way science.



The boys down at Marble Bar Pool



Jace and Sharnee try their luck with the nets



The girls exploring the rocks, nets in hand.



Zarhayden has a prime fishing spot



Andrew has a turn with the drop net

students with hands on experience, using their local knowledge and using their creative instincts. The excursion also rewarded students for their learning over the course of the term.

We look forward to more excursions in Term 3 and 4.

Parents and community members are more than welcome to come along and see the great work of the children. Please contact the school for further details.

Have a safe and enjoyable holidays and I look forward to seeing you all after the break.

*Ryan Sinclair,
ECE Teacher,*

Marble Bar Primary School



Guess Who?



This month, can you guess who this dashing young fellow might be?

Did you guess last month's 'Guess Who' was Helen Mitchell? Quite a few people did, so well done!

(Tim Ball also pointed out May Ekkerman is the other lady in the picture if anyone was curious!)

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

Email your photos to marblebarcrc@bigpond.com

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Raising the Flags in Marble Bar

Those paying attention might have noticed the new flag poles that have recently been installed out the front of the old Government buildings. On the morning of the 1st of July 2020, a flag raising ceremony was held, with a morning tea to follow.



The police, led by Sgt. Nick Hamer accompanied by Constables John Kapinga and Ellie Wallis, officiated the ceremony. The Australian flag was raised by Councillor Lang Coppin, accompanied by Councillor Dean Hatwell, on behalf of the Shire of East Pilbara. Lawrence Wovot raised the Western Australian flag, as a representative of the Mines Department in the Old Government Buildings, and Margaret Dhu, accompanied by Arnold Dhu, raised the Indigenous Australian Flag.

Quite a few people turned out to see witness the occasion, and all in all it was a pleasant morning. The new flags look very proud, standing tall in front of the historic buildings.

- Amy Pfitzner



ANIMAL WATCH:

WESTERN PEBBLE MOUND MOUSE

The Western Pebble Mound Mouse is only found in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. They live where there are pebbly soils, for obvious reasons! The rodent creates its own microhabitat by scattering a mound of pebbles around its burrow. This causes the air temperature around the pebbles to warm up faster in the morning and also causes the formation of small droplets of dew on the pebbles for a drink!

Whilst the Western Pebble Mouse is not yet considered endangered, they are rare. Great care is taken when their mounds are located within exploration and mining areas, with the mounds being well marked out and protected with signage and barriers. If you have been lucky enough to see their mound you will realise the scale of them and just how much work this tiny little guy has on his plate! Another amazing Pilbara creature!

- Kylie James



Western Pebble Mound Mouse
Photo from Facebook



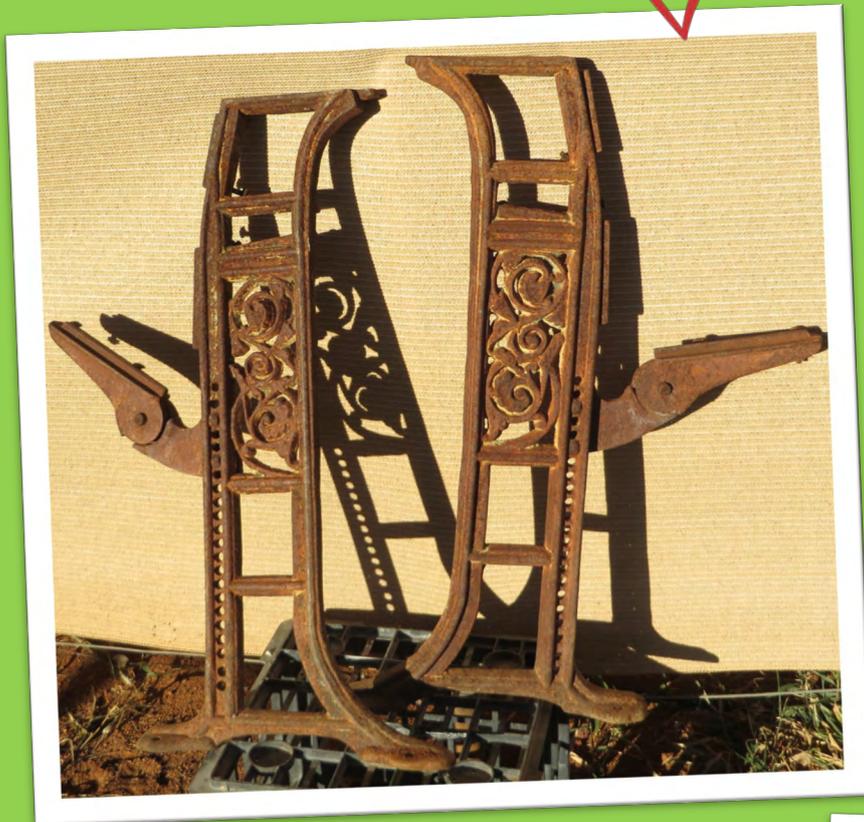
Western Pebble Mound Mouse mounds/burrows near Marble Bar

Let us know if you've spotted any other interesting Pilbara critters!

We'd love to include them in the next edition of the Mirage (especially if you have photos!)

Article content sourced from Wikipedia

WHAT IS THIS?



Who knows what these are?

The arms would have been able to be folded up but are rusted in place now. They are heavy cast iron.

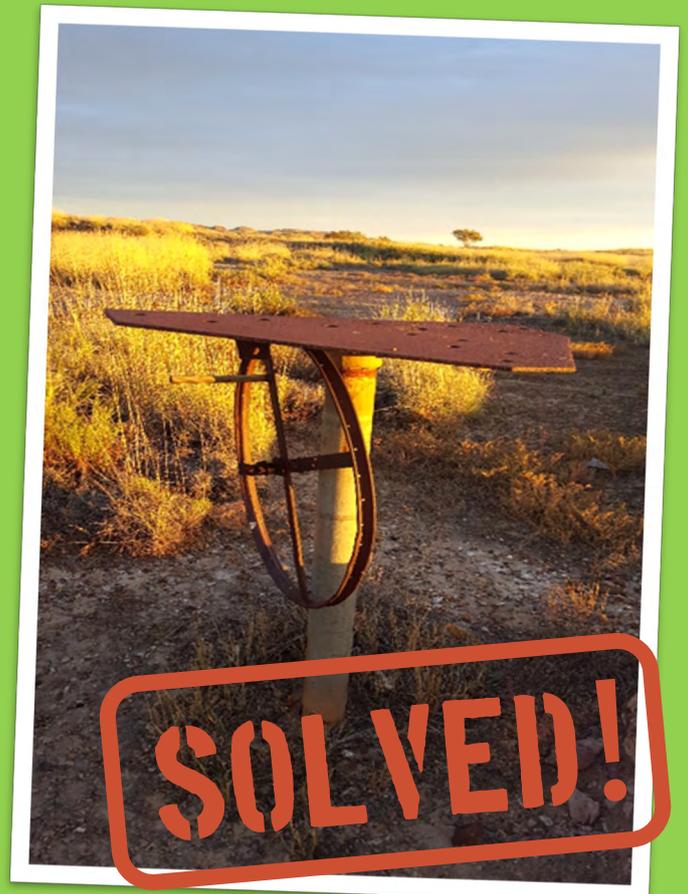
Quite ornate and interesting aren't they?

Pop in to the CRC or send us an email if you have any ideas, we love gathering the information and getting these solved!

We have now had several people all say the same thing so we have decided the mystery is officially solved!
(huge thank you to all the people who responded)

It was used to wind in the target at the rifle range!

There was more than likely two of them, with a cable running between them. Although there is no record of there being a rifle range here, several people do remember shooting there.



History of the Marble Bar Races



Marble Bar Races, 1911

I guess the majority of us will be feeling a bit disappointed the races aren't happening this year. It certainly rocks our little town for the weekend it's on, doesn't it! We can all take comfort in the fact it will be back better than ever next year. So how about a little trip through the history of the races? I gathered up what I think are some interesting snippets and memories for us all.

It was a race week in the early days, not just a weekend - and what a week it was!! In 1951 there were three balls, starting on the Friday night hosted by the Dairi Club, then the CWA held the next one on Saturday night, followed by the Race Club Ball on Monday night. The Dairi Club also threw a dance on Tuesday night just to top it all off. Amongst all the dancing there was also a cricket match and a BBQ hosted by the postmaster, where a rather substantial amount of sausages and steak were consumed. Oh, yeah, there was also horse

racing... though that barely gets a mention amid all the other festivities! Imagine packing for this week if you were a lady... they surely would have had to have a different dress for every dance, you can't wear the same gown four times right?! (it's actually pretty exhausting thinking about the week long party, but I'm sure it would have been such fun!

In 1909 there was a bit of a dampener on the event as many people were sick with measles and couldn't attend or send their horses. Back in those days, most of the horses raced were station horses jockeyed by the pastoralists themselves. There also wasn't just a meeting held at Marble Bar, they also held them at Condon, Nullagine, Bamboo Creek and De Grey River - which by all accounts mostly took place on Yarrie Station. Think about all the effort it must have taken to attend these meets! Bringing horses and the family along, before there were even proper roads! They really did go above

Ladies at Race Day, Marble Bar (year unknown)



and beyond. It must have been a very close-knit community to have such a strong emphasis on their social gatherings.

In the 1940's, if you were perhaps tired of the endless round of dancing and shenanigans, you could have a quiet evening watching a film at the open-air picture theatre - laid back in a deck chair under the stars.

In the 1980's there was a tug of war competition. Men and women competed and they were strong!! These were the days before FIFO and we had the towns of Shay Gap and Goldsworthy attend the weekend. A wonderful sense of community and spirit! I remember big strong men and women, roaring crowds and the dust! Also catch the greasy pig and so much laughter!

Since it began, there has always been a race named the Marble Bar Cup, though there were also some others - The Comet Handicap, The Moolyella Cup, The Corunna Stakes and The Coongan Handicap, just to name a few.

The races have evolved over time but what hasn't changed is the great time everyone has, and looking forward to the next one after it's all over. So much work goes into organising the races and without all the people who get together to pull it off it wouldn't happen... so thankyou, Marble Bar Race Club and all of the people who help behind the scenes, for consistently making the Marble Bar Races happen!

- Kylie James



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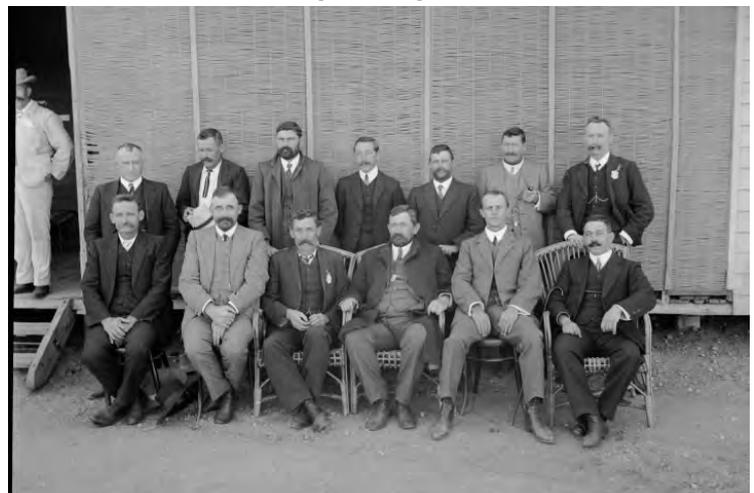
Marble Bar Cup, 1983



Marble Bar open-air picture theatre



Australian Women's Weekly - Tug of War Competition, 1982 Marble Bar Races



Marble Bar Race Club Committee and Officers, 1911



Australian Women's Weekly - Greasy Pig Competition, 1982 Marble Bar Races

Camp sites reopen in the East Pilbara

The Shire of East Pilbara is gearing up for the tourist season by creating a temporary camping site at Boomerang Oval in Newman and reopening Nullagine Caravan Park following the closures of camping sites in March due to COVID-19.

Nullagine Caravan Park Includes powered sites, bathroom and laundry facilities, EZY dump facilities. Please contact the Shire of East Pilbara for bookings on 08 9175 8000

Council is also excited about the new temporary camping site at the corner of Boomerang Oval. The site opens today (3rd July) and will operate for three months allowing visitors to camp for up to three nights. Bookings will be managed by the Newman Visitors Centre in Newman and change room access will be provided.

Our beautiful coastal region Cape Keraudren is also open to visitors and this is yet another amazing place to visit in the East Pilbara.

Camping Site Information:

Nullagine Caravan Park

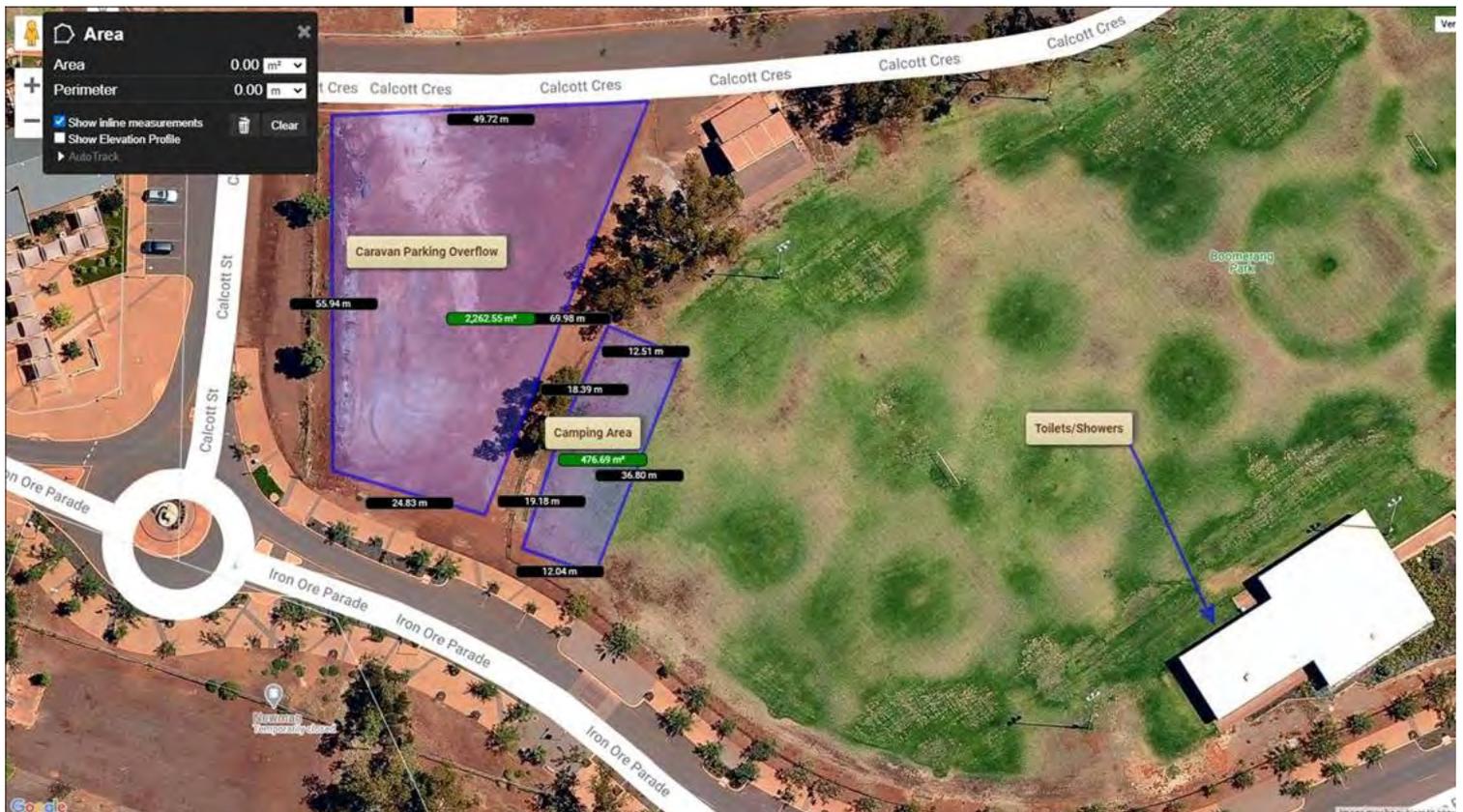
Includes powered sites, bathroom and laundry facilities, EZY dump facilities. Please contact the Shire of East Pilbara for bookings 08 9175 8000

Cape Keraudren Coastal Nature Reserve

For bookings contact Cape Keraudren Park Ranger. Mobile: 0419 968 123.
Email: rangerck@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au

Boomerang Oval Camping Site

For bookings contact Newman Visitors Centre 08 9175 2888





COVID-19 UPDATE: 8th June 2020

**WE HAVE RESUMED NORMAL
OPENING HOURS: 8:30am – 4:30pm**

Centrelink/Human Services: 9am – 12pm

DO NOT COME IN IF YOU:

- Have had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19
- Are showing symptoms illness such as a cough or fever
- Are waiting for results of a COVID-19 test

The CRC remain committed to the health and wellbeing of our community.

Social distancing (1.5m) hygiene and regular handwashing are all still an important part of what we do. All surfaces are regularly disinfected.

CALL US ON 9176 1375 if you need help but can't come in, or if you have any questions.

PRICES DROPPED AT THE MB CRC!

Below is a selection of our new prices - for the full range of prices for all of our products and services; check out our website or drop into the CRC ☺

Standard Printing (bulk pricing 50+ pages)

A5 Black & White.....	10¢ (5¢ bulk)	A5 Colour.....	30¢ (15¢ bulk)
A4 Black & White.....	20¢ (10¢ bulk)	A4 Colour.....	60¢ (30¢ bulk)
A3 Black & White.....	30¢ (15¢ bulk)	A3 Colour.....	90¢ (45¢ bulk)
Government forms/ Indigenous Trust Printing.....	FREE		

Computer Hire / WIFI

First 15 minutes.....	FREE	Gov Access Point	FREE
1 hour.....	\$3.00	Day pass	\$10.00

Laminating (bulk pricing where indicated, 5+ pages)

Roll Laminating (Poster).....	\$8.00	A3 Laminating.....	\$3.00 (\$2.40 bulk)
A4 Laminating.....	\$2.00 (80¢ bulk)	A5 Laminating.....	\$1.00 (80¢ bulk)

Faxing & Scanning

Faxing (any number pages).....	\$3.00	Scanning (documents).....	\$3.00
Scanning (flatbed, per scan).....	\$1.00	Scanning (photo, per scan).....	\$2.00

Wide Format Printing

For photos, maps, banners and more - we can print up to A1+

Photo Printing

6x4 Premium Photo	90¢ ea / 50¢ bulk
6x4 Photo Sticker.....	\$1.20 / 90¢
6x4 Photo Magnet	\$5.00
A4 High Quality Photo	\$7.50
A4 Premium Photo	\$10.00
A3 High Quality Photo.....	\$10.00
A3 Premium Photo	\$25.00
A2+ Premium Photo.....	\$40.00
A1+ Premium Photo.....	\$55.00
Banner/long photos (all sizes).....	(request quote)

Wide Format Printing (for maps, business branding and more!)

A2+ Heavy Matte Paper.....	\$30.00
A1+ Light Matte Paper.....	\$30.00
A1+ Medium Matte Paper.....	\$35.00
A1+ Heavy Matte Paper.....	\$40.00
Banner printing (all sizes).....	(request quote)

Wide Format Canvas Printing

Large Canvas Poster.....	\$160.00
Small Canvas Poster.....	\$70.00
Canvas Banner Printing.....	(request quote)



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CRC Biggest Morning Tea

On Friday the 5th of June, Marble Bar CRC hosted it's annual Biggest Morning Tea.

It was a very pleasant morning (so pleasant I forgot to take photos of us all sitting out the back!) We all enjoyed cake and sandwiches, which were very generously donated by the Marble Bar Traveller's Rest (thanks again!)

All together we managed to raise \$153.35

for the Cancer Council this year - over \$45 more than last year! Great effort everyone, looking forward to seeing you next year!

- Amy Pfitzner



\$153.35
Raised
for the Cancer Council



COUNCIL APPROVED \$150,000 TOWARDS COVID COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS!

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

About the Grants

The COVID-19 Community grant is designed to provide funding relief to address the immediate needs of small business, community groups as well as sporting clubs.

\$ A total of \$150,000 is available as part of the Shire of East Pilbara "Regenerate Together" relief package.

\$ Applicants can apply for up to \$7,500 ex GST. Applicants can apply for 1 grant per organisation.

\$ Opens 1st June 2020 and closes 10th July 2020. Notification of grant status by 31st July 2020

For further information, head to the Shire Website www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au

Contact Community Wellbeing at the Shire with any questions on (08) 9175 8000

GRANTS
open now
#REGENERATE TOGETHER

Groups and clubs can apply for both the COVID and normal Shire grants.

Grant 3 funding is postponed until later in the year.

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Historical Marble Bar

~ ARTICLES FROM JULY ~

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

REQUIREMENTS of MARBLE BAR

A long List

- July 19th 1910 -

Sir Edward Wittenoom and Mr Pennefather, M's.L.C., were entertained at a banquet in the Marble Bar Hotel last night. An adjournment was subsequently made to the Institute, where a number of requirements were brought under their notice.

The chairman of the Roads Board (Mr Miles) asked for a loan for fencing the commonage, a site for the Roads Board office, a grant of 200 pounds for fencing and repairing the cemetery, which was in a very bad state, a grant of 25 pounds on a pound for pound basis, to clear away rubbish, a water scheme, Quarter Session Courts at Marble Bar and Port Hedland, an improved mail service, and also mentioned the question of dealing with diseased natives.

Mr Cooper, the president of the Leaseholders and prospectors' Association, brought under notice the question of saving tailing which were all going to waste, and the matter of survey fees and a diamond drill. He said that if the list seemed a long one, it was the accumulation of years.

Sir Edward Wittenoom considered that the requests were very reasonable, and said that he would do his best to have them granted. He thanked them all for the hospitality extended to him. The district would advance, he thought, from the starting of a battery, and he could see what a wonderful help the railway would be to the district.

Mr Pennefather said that he would do his best to secure the granting of the requests. In mining the loss of tailings meant all the difference between profit and loss. The railway would do a wonderful amount of good, but a battery would tell the greatest tale.

Both gentlemen were the guests of Mr Miles. They left this morning for Port Hedland to join the steamer there tomorrow.

MARBLE BAR NEWS

- July 4th 1918 -

Stock Movements.—Charlie Alcorn passed through Yarric last week with 1400 head of cattle, likewise "Bob" Redmond with 500. Studd and Merrick passed through here on the 22nd with 6000 sheep.

Y.M.C.A. Appeal.—A most successful euchre party, social, and dance in aid of this appeal was held in the local hall on Friday night last. There was a splendid attendance, and a most enjoyable evening eventuated. The euchre tournament was won by Mrs. S. R. Hedditch and Dean Edwards, the booby honors being shared by Mrs. Montgomerie and Ron. Woods. During the evening musical items were rendered by Mr. Airey, and Misses Mabel Coppin, and Gwyn Barnes, the accompaniments in each instance being played by Mrs. Harry Smith. The latter also supplied music for the dancers. Mesdames G. W. Miles and S. Airey, the two honorary organisers of the movement, are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts. Both worked hard for happy and successful results, and the amount collected purely

from local sources, viz., £35/0/6, is a handsome tribute to their energy. [...]

Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardie and Miss Hardie came through here on the 28th on their way to Perth per motor. A fairly big letter mail from Port Hedland and this district was kindly taken charge of by Mr. Hardie, who expects to deliver same at the G P O., Perth, within a week at the P O., Perth, within a week from date.—Mr. O'Meehan, who has been inspecting Lalla Rookh station, returned to Perth with Mr. Hardie. —Messrs. G. W. and H. G. Goppin left for south on the 4th per motor, and anticipate returning on the 25th.

MARBLE BAR NEWS

- July 11th 1931 -

There was quite a lot of excitement here on Tuesday last, the event being the arrival of the first aeroplane at Marble Bar. Mr Thorpe arrived about 11.30am accompanied by Mr Eric Wilson of Port Hedland. Business was at a standstill for the event: a holiday for the time being was automatically taken by the tradespeople, and everyone hied to the landing ground three mile east of Marble Bar. As there was no wind indicator (it was lost in

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Historical Marble Bar

~ ARTICLES FROM JULY ~

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the "blow"), the secretary of the Road Board gave the indication by first circling the ground and then heading into the wind in his car. The plane landed nicely and then taxied up to the waiting cars.

It used to be held as a record that a man once left here after having his breakfast, and had his tea in Port Hedland. In the days before the railway this record was put up on camel back. Now one can have breakfast in Hedland, lunch at Marble Bar. And tea back in the port.

An error was apparently made last week re the

entertainments for race week. The programme is, fete the first night (23rd, race night) cricket the 24th, and RSL dance at night; races 25th, and Road Board dance at night. Surplus funds are to go to the purchase of a new piano. The present piano is only 35 years old, so a new one is just about needed.

Although we are not in touch to the extent that people are elsewhere with that awful thing, depression, it is beginning to make itself felt here, and it may be fitting to remark that while wages and salaries have come down the price of necessities remains the same. For example bread (2lb loaf) 1/-, meat-beef or mutton, 9d. per pound, butter 2/9 per pound, sugar 7 1/2d. And tea 3/- per pound.

The state batteries are apparently in a pretty bad state, as only about 30 tons have been crushed at Bamboo Creek up to date. They are, however, expecting to get a good run in the near future.

MARBLE BAR NEWS

- July 23rd 1896 -

The local police are bent on putting down anything tending to the disorderly. As the outcome of their efforts in this direction the Bar lock-up is too full to be comfortable, six prisoners being housed there at present. We are glad to note that the constabulary are being backed up by the R.M., the order of the day being substantial terms. [...]

We regret to learn that the new hospital is not so near to erection as was believed. The

plans and specifications are required in Perth, and information received from the Public Works Department on Thursday last states that tenders will be re-called subsequently. Local interest is keenly on the alert, and will do all possible to expedite the completion of this necessary edifice. The present hospital is certainly not the kind of place calculated to facilitate the efforts of the resident medical officer in alleviating the suffering, nor yet to rid the patients of gloomy thoughts and feelings which do so much harm in the sick chamber. All is done for the inmates that at present can be done, but proper comfort and attention can hardly be meted out under the existing circumstances. [...]

Bassett's mail coach came near having a smash-up this afternoon. The driver, who had his team of four yoked in readiness for a trip to Bamboo Creek, left them standing while he went to the back of the vehicle to secure the mails. The horses, feeling themselves free, started making tracks between two drays which were standing near the premisses of our local blacksmith. The nave of the coach wheel struck that of one of the drays, pulling the latter around a considerable distance. However, the dray being empty, and the horses not having got a good start before the collision took place, no damage was done beyond the breaking of a trace. Bassett, who succeeded in gaining his seat and securing the reins, soon had the team in hand, thus averting what in such broken country as hereabouts might have proved to be a serious smashing up.

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The Red Terror

Lang Coppin rang in some interesting information about the train (pictured) that featured was in the May edition of the Mirage.

Lang told us that as the railway was becoming unviable, a train with a petrol chev motor was purchased, mainly just to carry the mail though it could also hold eleven passengers. The cricket teams from Port Hedland and Marble Bar were regular passengers going back and forth for matches.



The train was named the Red Terror! When the line shut down it was bought by a sawmill in Pemberton.

Thanks for the contribution Lang! We always appreciate feedback from our readers 😊

RIDDLE:

You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy.

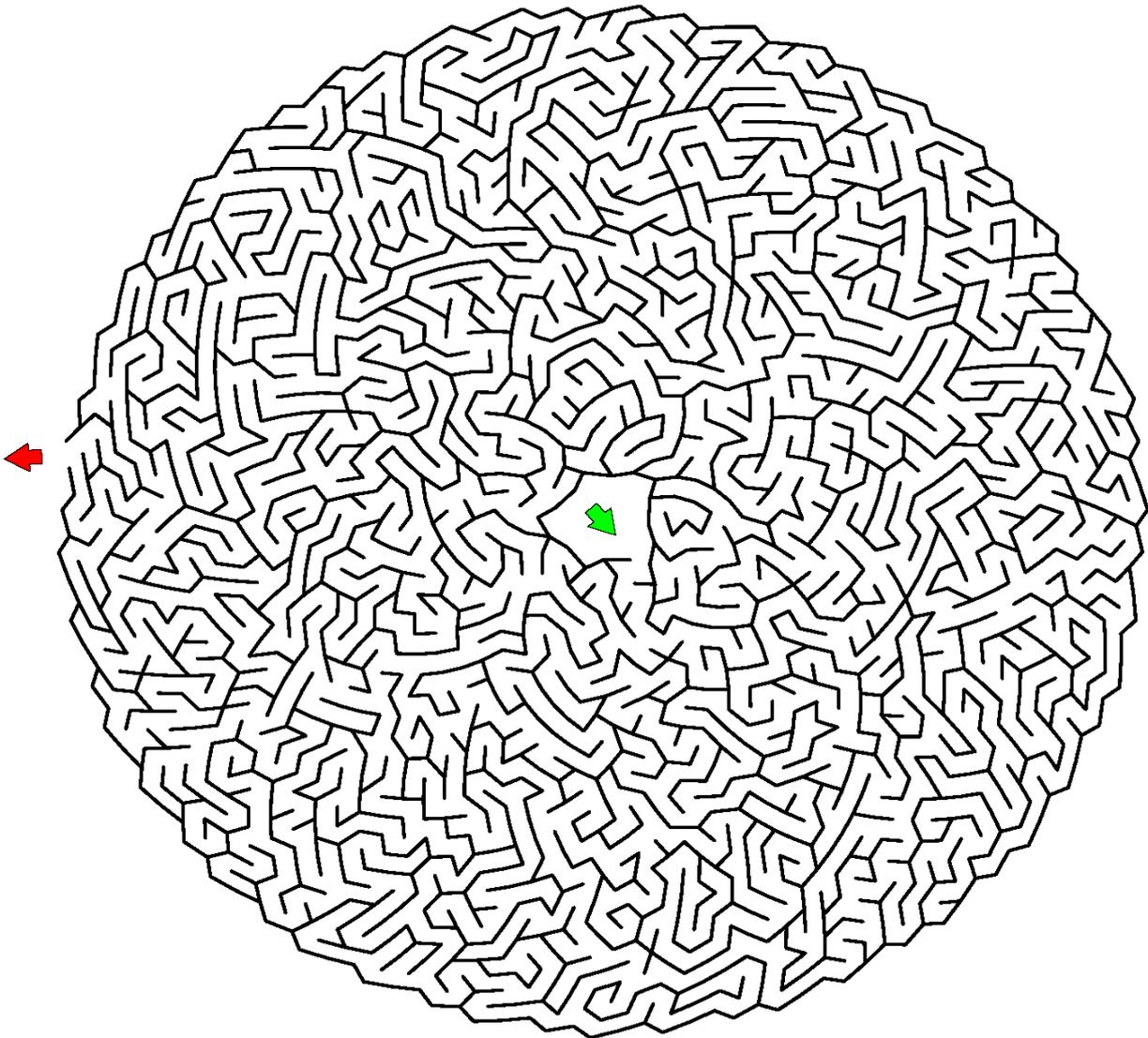
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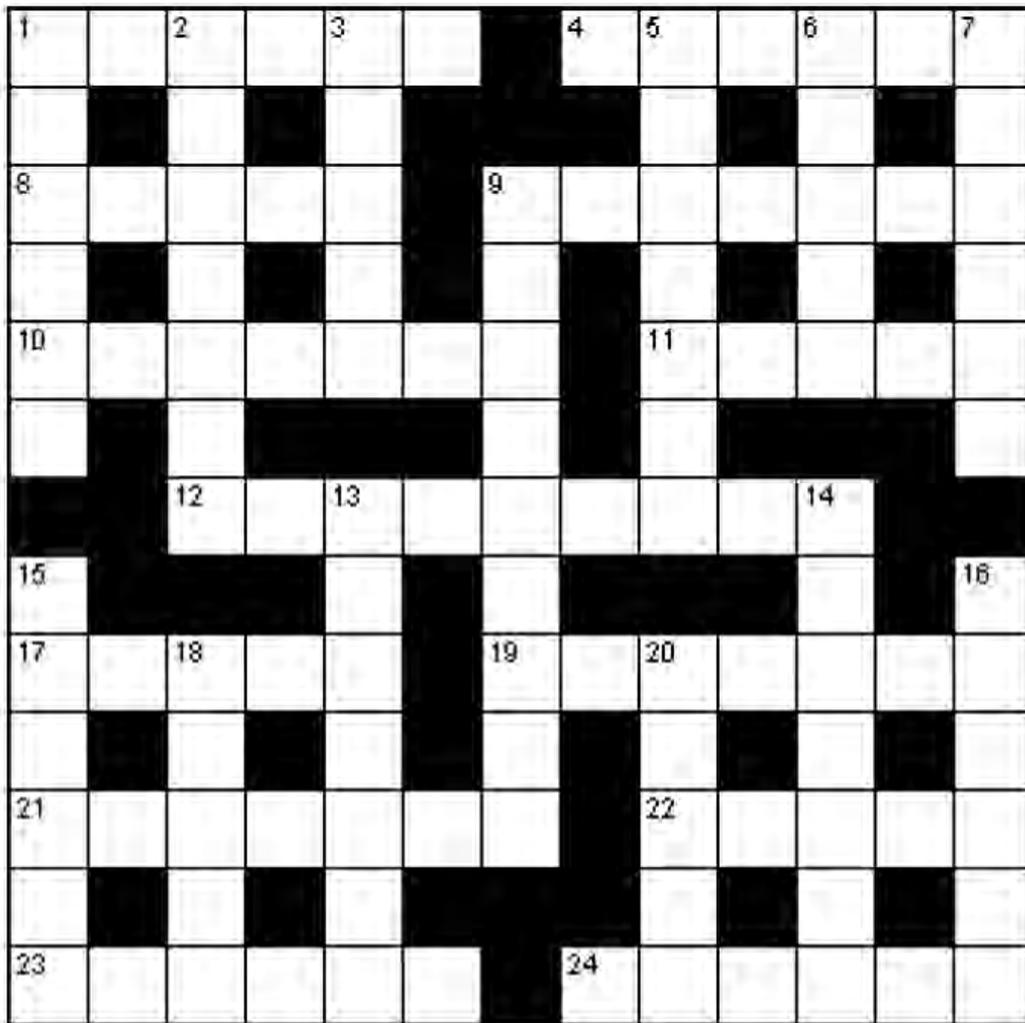


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Daily Quick Crossword



Across

- 1 Sailors' song (6)
- 4 Deft (6)
- 8 Alternative, additional (5)
- 9 Coldly and deliberately cruel (7)
- 10 Eldest son of French king (7)
- 11 Mannequin (5)
- 12 Burial ground (9)
- 17 Storage container for tea (5)
- 19 Taverns (anag) (7)
- 21 Without weapons (7)
- 22 Stringed instrument (5)
- 23 Not large (6)
- 24 Eau de vie (6)

Down

- 1 Cheap and nasty (6)
- 2 German warning (7)
- 3 Flashlight (5)
- 5 Quandary (7)
- 6 Egg-shaped (5)
- 7 Struggle (6)
- 9 Owned up (9)
- 13 Very bad indeed (7)
- 14 Heavily armed mounted soldier (7)
- 15 Existing in fact (6)
- 16 Regular boyfriend or girlfriend (6)
- 18 Preliminary version (5)
- 20 Wanderer (5)

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**MARBLE BAR BRIGADE TRAINING
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**Looking forward to seeing everyone
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Or speak to Amy (MBVFES Captain) at the CRC for more information

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Community Noticeboard

Marble Bar Prospector's Association

Next Meeting:
AGM 30th August

Contact Pip Nowland
0487 169 685

Marble Bar Tourist Association

Next Meeting: 23rd July
7.00pm @The Museum

Contact Tourist Association:
0484 857 576

FUNERAL NOTICE



*Funeral Service for The Late
Ray Dhu (Jacko)*

Date: 18/7/2020

Church Service: *St John Baptist Church
South Hedland*

Time: 9.00 am

South Hedland Cemetery: 10.30 am

Pilbara Funeral Services – 0487 263 488

Funeral Notice

*for the late
Arthur (Boysie)Thompson*



Baptist Church
45 Kennedy Street, South Hedland
Date: 11th July 2020
Church Service: 2:00pm
Cemetery: 3:00pm

In Loving Memory of
Rohalia Thomas



Date : 17th July 2020
Time: 9am
Service: Catholic Church
Where: Bidyadanga Community

A Few Handy Numbers:

Fire, Emergency & Ambulance

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(112 locked/out of range)

Marble Bar Police Station:

9176 0500

Marble Bar Nursing Post

9174 1900

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Marble Bar EPIS:

9175 5179 or 0407 374 812

Main Roads Fault & Enquiry:

13 81 38

Marble Bar

Shire of East Pilbara Office

9176 1008

Water Corp Faults Line:

13 13 75

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13 23 51

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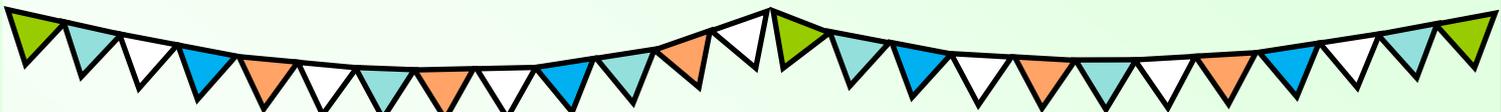
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**Marble Bar Tourist
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0484 857 576

Marble Bar Progress Association

0438 761 078



Happy Birthday!



COREY BAILLEY - 3RD JULY

KAYLEEN COFFIN - 11TH JULY

KELLIEMARIE DHU - 15TH JULY



**DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY MESSAGE, OR KNOW OF AN
UPCOMING BIRTHDAY THAT YOU THINK SHOULD BE INCLUDED?**

JUST GIVE US A CALL, OR SEND AN EMAIL - WE'LL DO THE REST!

JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	3	4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
5	6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Marble Bar Cup Day	7 BIN DAY MARBLE BAR VFES TRAINING 5pm @The Station	8	9 RFDS @ MB NP	10 FAIRGAME IN TOWN	11
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (Rec Shed open 10:30am - 4:30pm)						
12	13	14 BIN DAY	15	16 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	17	18
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19 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	20	21 BIN DAY MARBLE BAR VFES TRAINING 5pm @The Station	22	23 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	24	25
26	27	28 BIN DAY	29	30 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	31	

AUGUST 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 BIN DAY MARBLE BAR VFES TRAINING 5pm @The Station	5	6 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	7	8
9	10	11 BIN DAY	12	13 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	14	15
16	17	18 BIN DAY MARBLE BAR VFES TRAINING 5pm @The Station	19	20 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	21	22
23	24	25 BIN DAY	26	27 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	28	29
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