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...and more

Don't forget
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the back.

END OF AN ERA: Final edition of the Marble Bar *AND* Nullagine Mirage as Nullagine CRC moves on.

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Pictured: Unseasonal winter rain in Marble Bar, more on page 24

~ *Marble Bar* ~

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Story and winner/nominee profiles on pages 17-19



Pictured: Successful mitigation burn in Marble Bar, more on pages 26-27

Editorial

Hello,

Things are starting to pick back up a little now, as things remain fairly positive (or negative!) coronavirus-wise... fingers crossed it stays that way!

As we go into a little further on page 22, this edition will be the last time Nullagine CRC are a part of the Mirage newsletter. We'll miss hearing from them but are happy to see they're doing so well under new management.

On the Marble Bar CRC front, we've just done a major pricing review, and I'm happy to announce that many prices for our products and services have now been significantly reduced! Keep an eye out for the new price list which should be posted on our website in the next week or two.

Cheers,

Amy Pfitzner
Coordinator,
Marble Bar CRC

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What's Cooking?

APPLE TEA CAKE



I made this apple teacake the other day, using ingredients from the Marble Bar General - it's super easy and delicious, try it!
- Amy

METHOD:

- Preheat oven to 180c/160c fan forced. Grease a 4.5cm deep, 20cm round cake pan and line with baking paper.
- Using an electric mixer, beat butter, sugar, egg and vanilla together for 2 minutes or until combined. Stir in half the flour, then half the milk. Repeat with remaining flour and milk. Spoon mixture into prepared pan. Level top. Arrange apple slices on top.
- Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean. Stand in pan for 5 minutes. Turn, topside up, onto a wire rack.
- Make topping: Combine cinnamon and sugar in a bowl. Brush hot cake with butter. Sprinkle with cinnamon mixture. Cool and serve.

INGREDIENTS

- 65g butter, softened
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup SR flour sifted
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 small granny smith apple ,cored, thinly sliced

CINNAMON TOPPING

- 10g butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons caster sugar



COVID-19 WA roadmap Phase 3

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

27 April 2020



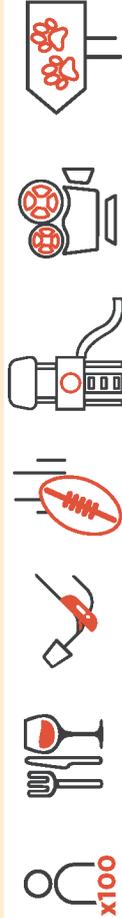
- Gatherings limit raised from 2 to 10 people.
- Some additional non-contact public activities permitted.
- Soft start to Term 2 for public schools introduced.
- Home opens permitted in accordance with the limit on gatherings.
- Weddings and funerals, up to 10 people.
- Outdoor personal training (no shared equipment) up to 10 people.

18 May 2020



- Gatherings limit raised from 10 to 20 people.
- Public schools open.
- People encouraged to return to work, unless unwell or vulnerable.
- Weddings and funerals, up to 20 people inside or 30 outside.
- Some regional travel restrictions relaxed.
- Cafes and restaurants permitted to reopen with restrictions.
- Places of worship, libraries & community facilities; indoor outdoor fitness and dance classes may reopen, with a 20 patron limit and 4sqm rule

6 June 2020



Public gatherings

- Non-work indoor and outdoor gatherings increased to 100 people.
- Indoor and/or outdoor venues with multiple, divided spaces may have up to 300 people, with up to 100 people in each space.
- Weddings and funerals can have 100 people inside or 300 people outside (cannot have 100 inside and additional people outside).

Cafés, restaurants, pubs and bars

- Alcohol can be served without a meal but patrons must be seated.
- Food courts can reopen.
- Cinemas, arcades and museums
- Galleries, museums, arcades and snooker/pool centres can reopen.
- Cinemas, theatres and concert venues can reopen, but patrons must be seated.

Sport and recreation

- People can train and play full contact sport, indoor and outdoor.
- Gyms, health clubs and other fitness studios can reopen, with no restrictions on equipment. Gyms must be staffed at all times and undertake regular cleaning.

Beauty and personal care services

- Nail, tanning and waxing salons, spa, saunas, bath houses and wellness centres can reopen. When providing beauty therapy and personal care services there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each set of client and staff.

Community facilities

- Playgrounds, outdoor gym equipment, skate parks and play centres can reopen.

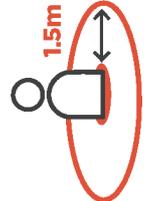
Attractions

- Rottnest Island to reopen to the WA general public.
- Zoos and wildlife parks can reopen.

Time to be determined

Increase to gathering numbers and further changes considered in line with health advice.

Continue to practise appropriate physical distancing



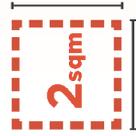
Avoid close contact with others

Keep at least 1.5 metres away



Healthy hygiene

Wash your hands regularly
Cover your mouth/nose when you cough/sneeze



Revised 2 square metre per person capacity rule for WA venues



Download the COVIDSafe app

We're all in this together.



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.

Media Release

Shire of **EAST
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AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE



More restrictions to lift as Shire prepares for Phase 3

The Shire of East Pilbara will be re-opening all dog parks, skate parks and playgrounds from Saturday 6 June as the State Government starts to lift restrictions as part of the Phase 3 COVID-19 roadmap.

Newman Recreation Centre will re-open its fitness centre during daytime hours, and resume casual sports from Monday 8 June. Newman House will also be re-opening to clients and the general public next week.

“We look forward to welcoming back members of our community to our parks and facilities. Collectively we have worked hard to reach these significant milestones and I would like to thank everyone in the East Pilbara who has adhered to the social distancing guidelines and hygiene practices that has kept our community safe from the Coronavirus,” said Shire President Lynne Craigie OAM.

“However, conditions will still remain in place and it is critical that everyone cooperates and follows the guidelines to ensure we can keep moving forward until we reach the other side of this pandemic. Please don’t take these new freedoms for granted and stick to the measures that are recommended,” she added.

For more information about Phase 3 restrictions please see the State Government’s webpage <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/phase-3-easing-of-restrictions-frequently-asked-questions>

How Phase 3 will affect the following services and facilities in the Shire of East Pilbara

Playgrounds and Skate Parks – from Saturday June 6

- Playgrounds, skate parks and dog parks are permitted to be used.

Newman Recreation Centre – from Monday June 8

- The Fitness Centre will reopen, and only be accessible during staffed hours. For the first few weeks these are as follows:

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 8.00pm

Saturdays 7.45am to 12.00pm

- After-hours access remains unavailable due to Government restrictions
- Everyone must sanitise hands before entering and prior to leaving. Extra hand sanitising stations have been added.
- Members must bring a towel and sanitise equipment before and after use.
- Adhere to social distance guidelines as per the Government's recommendation.
- If you feel unwell, stay at home.

Rural Fitness Centres

- Rural fitness centers in Nullagine and Marble Bar will be re-opening for limited sessions from Monday 15 June.
- Members will be contacted with further details of available sessions.

Sporting Clubs

- Contact sport and training is now permitted. Further information will be distributed to each club on State Government requirements.
- Each club is encouraged to contact their State Governing body for specific details on requirements for their sport.

Newman House

- Open for clients and for general public bookings from next week

World Environment Day 2020



World Environment Day is celebrated every year on the 5th June. It is the United Nations prime vehicle for encouraging awareness and action to protect our environment. World Environment Day has become a global platform with more than 143 countries participating annually.

First organized in 1974, World Environment Day has been a major campaign for environmental issues ranging from marine pollution, human overgrowth, and raising awareness about global warming, sustainable consumption and wildlife crime.

Every year there is a new theme/focus for World Environment Day. **This year the focus is “Beat Plastic Pollution”...** so how about we all pick up any plastic rubbish we see and put it in a bin!

Thanks to Lou Mawson for supplying this informative article!



While some things are made from rubber, these days, the majority are made from polyurethane, a plastic derived from crude oil. They take thousands of years to decompose.

TEN FACTS ABOUT PLASTIC POLLUTION:

- × We have produced more plastic in the past ten years than we did in the whole last century.
- × Plastic bags are used for an average of twelve minutes but have a life expectancy of up to one thousand years
- × Australians used four billion plastic bags last year
- × A plastic bottle will last for more than 450 years if left on a beach
- × Over 100 000 marine mammals and 1 million sea birds die every year from ingestion or entanglement in plastic litter
- × Less than 5% of plastics are recycled worldwide. Currently only 3% of plastic bags used in Australia are recycled.
- × Plastic has remained the most common category of rubbish picked up on “Clean up Australia Day” over the last 20 years
- × Worldwide as many as one trillion plastic bags are used each year– more than 1 million bags per minute
- × The single most littered item worldwide is cigarette butts
- × 8.7 plastic checkout bags contain enough embodied petroleum energy to drive a car for one kilometre.

TIME TO BREAK OUT THE WINTER FOOTWARE!!



SEASONS IN THE PILBARA:

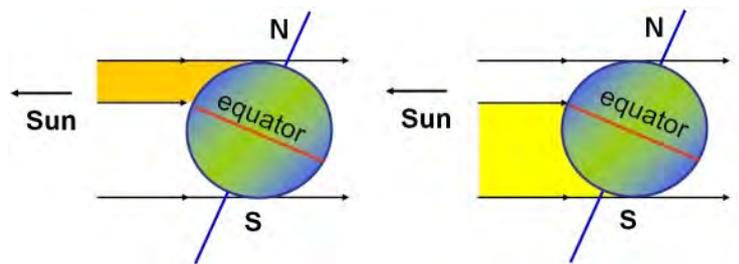
Why do we say the Pilbara has a wet and a dry season, or just summer and winter, instead of Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring?

The Earth is on a tilt, and this tilt swaps over the year, so the sun shines on different parts of the earth. Places that are further away from the equator (like down south in Australia) will receive a

different amount of heat at different times of the year: some parts of the year will be warm (summer) and others will be cool (winter), and the times in-between are spring and autumn.

Regions that are close to the equator don't see the little differences in the heat over the year - it's just hot all year with a short time of cooler weather. The more noticeable change between these two times of the year is the amount of rain that falls (cyclone season!) so it's more appropriate to describe the seasons by rainfall than temperature!

The dry season in the Pilbara begins around July and ends around November.



Winter 2020 in Australia will begin on Monday, 1st June and ends on Monday 31st August

WINTER SOLSTICE

On Sunday 21st June it will be the Winter Solstice... but what does that mean?

The Solstice is an astronomical event that happens twice a year, once in summer and once in winter, when the sun reaches it's highest position in the sky as seen from the North or South Pole.

During summer the day of the Solstice is the longest day of the year and in winter it is the shortest day of the year.

What's the difference between an equinox and a solstice?

The equinox marks the time when daylight and night-time are approximately the same

length, with solstice occurring on the longest and shortest days (in terms of sunlight).

- 'Winter Solstice' article supplied by Lou Mawson.



Marble Bar Primary

Written by Ryan Sinclair
K-4 Teacher, Marble Bar Primary School

Two-Way Science

This year the school has engaged with CSIRO with a Two-Way Science Program linking science within the classroom to that of the country we live in.

As a part of this initiative the students created fishing rods out of classroom materials as well as materials found in the playground. Students were asked to create and reason why they made their fishing rod the way they did and the purposes fishing rods have on country. Students also learnt about the need to be resourceful in the process!

Ideally, the students will get out of the classroom and visit one of the rivers or creeks once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

Some very creative and resourceful students we have in Room 1!



COREY



QUAWAYDEN



KAYLI-ARAH



REAGAN



ANDREW



NATHANIEL

EON Garden

Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 travel restrictions EON were unable to come to the school for the gardening and food program. However that has not stopped the children of Room 1 and Mr Stephen Mason in maintaining the garden.

Room 1 planted seeds and trees early this month and their hard work is starting to pay dividends with some sprouting occurring last week. The cooler weather and unexpected rain has been ideal for the conditions of the garden and the growing and sprouting we hope will continue as we progress through the term.

Well done Room 1 and Stephen Mason!



Football is Back!

Friday afternoon sport has returned to the footy oval in Term 2. There may be no AFL on the tellie however that has not stopped football being played in Marble Bar.

The school has gained a few new and returning students, on top of the cooler weather, Friday afternoon sport is alive and kicking. It is great seeing the children getting their competitive juices flowing but more importantly being active, having fun, displaying sportsmanship, having a go and making sure everyone has a turn.

Footy is back!



Guess Who?



Can anyone guess who this local beauty is?

The photo was taken about fifty years ago!

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

COUNCIL APPROVED \$150,000
TOWARDS COVID COMMUNITY GRANTS
PROGRAM TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY AND
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GRANTS
open now
#REGENERATE TOGETHER

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

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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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](#)

ANIMAL WATCH:

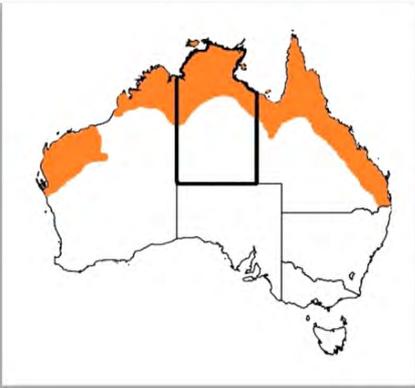
BLUE WINGED KOOKABURRA

Have you seen the Kookaburras around town lately? They are often at the RSL park.

The Blue Winged Kookaburra is native to northern Australia and southern New Guinea. However they are not found between Broome and Port Hedland as they like the savannah woodlands and swamps. They are slightly smaller to the well known southern kookaburras that sound like they are having a laugh. The blue winged Kookaburra has more of a cackle or

bark!

They eat insects, lizards and frogs and also don't mind fish and other small birds and rodents. They nest high in tree hollows and both parents help incubate



the 3-4 eggs for about 25 days. There is also one or more helpers feeding the chicks, often previous offspring. They stay in family groups of up to twelve members.

Once the chicks have fledged when they are about 36 days old they need to be taught by their parent how to hunt. It will then be up to another ten weeks before they are fully able to fend for themselves.

They are slow flyers and therefore susceptible to being hit by cars so be careful! Other threats to the Blue Winged Kookaburra are the red goshawk and rufous owls who prey on them. The nests can also be raided by Olive Pythons, Quolls and Goannas.

I don't know about anyone else but I love listening to them cackling to each other early in the mornings and late afternoons!

- Kylie James

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.

(Images sourced from Wikipedia)



Male Blue Winged Kookaburra - he's the pretty one!



Female Blue Winged Kookaburra

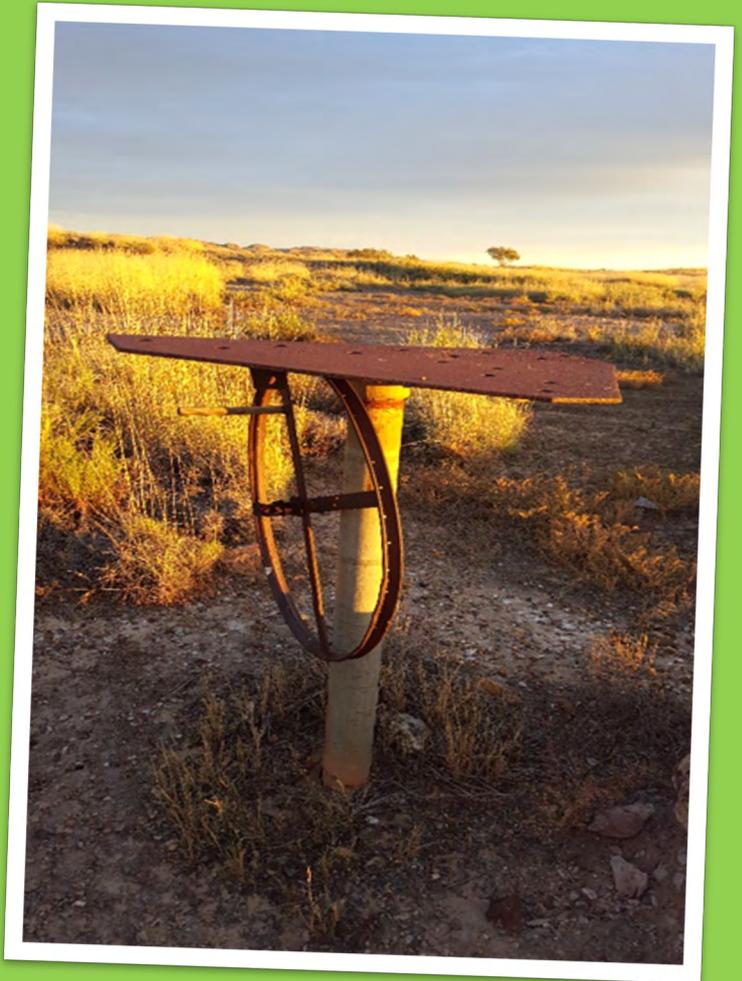
WHAT IS THIS?

This strange object is beside the road near the Pioneer Cemetery.

Do you know what its story is?

The mystery is still not solved but we do have some leads... stay tuned for the next Mirage, hopefully all will become clear!

(we'd still love to hear from anyone else who might know a bit more!)



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The background of the entire page is a light yellow color with a repeating pattern of small, stylized icons of teapots and teacups in dark blue and yellow. In the center, there is a large white circle containing the main title.

Australia's **Biggest Morning Tea**

**Every dollar raised helps support
those impacted by cancer.**

When: Friday 5th June

Where: Marble Bar CRC - 16 Francis Street

Time: 10am

Details: Food provided (no need to bring anything)

Please bring a donation on the day.

biggestmorningtea.com.au



~ Marble Bar ~

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

On the 25th of May 2020, Shire of East Pilbara CEO Jeremy Edwards braved the unseasonal rain, travelling down from Newman to present the Marble Bar Citizen of the Year awards. Due to COVID-19, no ceremony was possible, however the awards were still presented after only a minor postponement.

The award is divided into three categories. The Citizen of the Year for 2020 was Julie Whalebone, who was unfortunately unable to receive her award on the day due to personal commitments on the day. The Youth Citizen of the Year was awarded to Ryan Sinclair, who received his award at Marble Bar Primary School where he works as a teacher. Senior Citizen of the Year was awarded to Dean Hatwell at the Marble Bar CRC, of which he is currently chairperson, in addition to his role as Councillor.

Other nominees for the Citizen Awards were Avanui (Arvie) Pekepo, Cheryl Manurang, Lang Coppin, Rodney Bruce and Sharna Coffin.

The Citizen of the year Awards are awarded to community members who display 'Outstanding contribution and community service' in areas such as; education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business,

sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

In a Shire media release, Jeremy stated "I am continually amazed and overjoyed by the passion that I see in our communities in the Shire of East Pilbara and it's my pleasure to be here today to formally honour the Marble Bar Citizens of the Year."

This message was reflected in a statement from Shire President Lynne Craigie, "Outback towns like Marble Bar continue to thrive because of the amazing dedication of outstanding community members like those we have honoured this week and I sincerely thank them for everything they do for the Shire of East Pilbara."

Sincere congratulations to Julie, Ryan and Dean for their well-deserved recognitions, and to Arvie, Cheryl, Lang, Rod and Sharna, who have also contributed much to the Marble Bar Community.

Winner and nominee profiles on page over (pages 14-15)

- Amy Pfitzner



FAR LEFT:
Jeremy Edwards presents Ryan Sinclair with his award.

LEFT:
Ryan speaks to the school kids about being upstanding.



RIGHT:
Jeremy Edwards presents Dean Hatwell with his award at the Marble Bar CRC.



~ *Marble Bar* ~

CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

The following profiles of the award recipients and nominees as described by their fellow community members who nominated them for the Citizen of the Year, highlighting how these exceptional individuals qualify as citizens who make “outstanding contributions and community service.”

Think someone you know is missing from this list? Don't forget to nominate them for 2021!

Citizen of the Year: Julie Whalebone

Julie takes more than a vested interest in the children of Goodabinya and the Marble Bar Community, she also is more than willing to assist with events with her own and other people's children. Julie will always engage the kids with positive events where they take part in activities, use their beautiful manners and even help clean up.

Julie works to make sure all kids are safe and looked after with food, a bed, love, guidance and support in getting to school. Her nominator stated that they have personally seen Julie with up to 12 kids on her own unsupported and that they were all beautifully behaved and loved.

Youth Citizen of the Year: Ryan Sinclair

Ryan has made outstanding contributions to whole-of-town initiatives in his capacity as a newly qualified graduate teacher and goes out of his way at following up and re-engaging students in education.

Ryan has also succeeded with whole of community events including 'Swim to Rotto' and 'Interschool Athletics', and has actively applied his experience as a WAFL Umpire to supporting our children across Marble Bar and the Pilbara.

Ryan actively engages with all members of the community, takes initiative in seeking opportunities for enhancing education, sport and community life for all members of the community, and supports the school staff in initiating opportunities for community development. He has a passion for engaging all of our Aboriginal children and giving them the best possibilities.

Senior Citizen of the Year: Dean Hatwell

Dean is described as 'a very worthy nomination for the active Citizen Award'. He is an extremely active member of the Marble Bar Community, currently he is the Chairperson for the Marble Bar CRC and is a current Councillor for the Shire of East Pilbara.

Over the past few years, Dean has also held positions on the Marble Bar Tourist Association, Progress Association and Horse Racing Club, whilst he no longer sits on the Race Club, he still helps out wherever he can leading up to and on race day.

“Small towns rely on volunteers to make things happen. Dean should be called Mr Happen! His "can do" attitude to get things done is without repute. Ask any of his fellow Councillors or members of the Marble Bar community and they will tell you his willingness to assist and enhance this small town's community life is commendable.”

~ *Marble Bar* ~

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Avanui (Arvie) Pekepo

Arvie works at the Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation (AAC) catering to Marble Bar and the surrounding communities. He is a role model, mentor and advocate for the people he works with, striving to implement initiatives that have genuine, tangible benefit for the people involved in AAC programs and the wider community.

Arvie is responsible for the successful implementation of cleanup programs in Warralong and Goodabinya with AAC, and works closely with the Marble Bar CRC, in particular the Community Garden initiative.

In his role with AAC, he goes 'above and beyond,' working to improve programs and develop new strategies to improve outcomes for people in the AAC reform programs, tackling issues such as mental health disorders and complex socio-economic factors with a refreshingly open mind and willingness to adapt.

Cheryl Manurang

Cheryl volunteers for any group who needs it while working full time and raising 3 children. She volunteers at the Marble Bar Races all day, and then the fun day the next day. She is Santa's helper at the Progress Associations annual Christmas party as well as organising all the presents for this event

Cheryl loves living in Marble Bar and actively supports any fund raising activities, she is well known and respected by locals and surrounding communities, is involved with any activity relating to her children and the school. Cheryl has lived in Marble Bar all her life and is planning to die there.

Lang Coppin

Lang deserves to be recognised for his long contribution towards the Marble Bar community, enhancing the life and amenities of the town.

Lang has dedicated his time and sacrificed monetary value in order to sustain important facilities in town. His nominator believe he deserves to be recognised for his dedication to bettering the town.

Rodney Bruce

Rod has worked tirelessly in both his role as an employee of the Shire and as previous Captain of the Marble Bar Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services Brigade (MBVFES)

He continually goes 'above and beyond' the requirements of his position and contributes significant volunteer hours to any role he takes on. He made significant contributions to re-establishing MBVFES brigade activities and worked hard in his role as Captain to keep his team and the Community safe

Beyond his Shire duties, Rod's work around Marble Bar often goes unrecognised as his contribution is largely the sum of many small actions and moments of foresight that lead him to identify and fix problems often before they become an issue.

He has played a significant part in preserving the legacy of Calum MacIver through the standard of work he maintained as a Shire Depot employee.

Sharna Coffin

Sharna has worked at the Marble Bar Community Resource Centre (MBCRC) since 2015. Currently their longest standing employee, she has placed a crucial role in keeping the CRC open through significant upheavals and challenges with high rates of staff turnover. Without her dedication, many members of the community would have been unable to access critical services and support provided by the CRC

Sharna's dedication to the Community extends far beyond her role at the CRC. She contributes significant time and resources to supporting children, seniors and disadvantaged members of the Indigenous community out of her own pocket. Her compassion and concern for the wellbeing of the people around her is commendable.

NULLAGINE HAPPENINGS:

NEW FACILITIES AT THE CARAVAN PARK

Despite the Covid-19 restriction Nullagine has still been quite busy!

We have new ablution facilities at the Nullagine Caravan Park.

All in a day's work!!



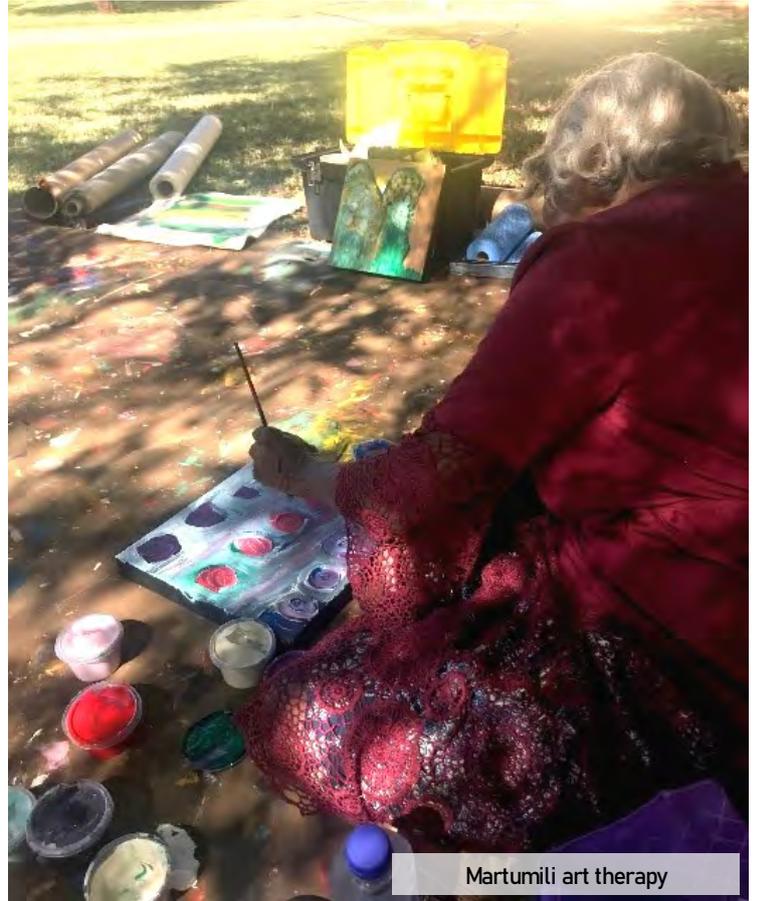
MARTUMILI ART THERAPY

Martumili's regular art therapy has negated feelings of isolation and anxiety for our Irrungadji Elders.

Always injected with lots of storytelling, singing and dancing; the painting sessions have been invaluable.

Some wonderfully talented, emerging resident artists have also come to the fore and have recently been signed by Martumili!

Not surprising at all, each a descendant of our Irrungadji matriarchs, Amy French and Lily Long.





Martumili art therapy



Martumili art therapy

MISSION AUSTRALIA

Another partnership the Nullagine Police and CRC have enjoyed hosting over the past month has been Mission Australia.

Their fortnightly visits have and will no doubt, continue to be beneficial to our community.

We look forward to utilising Nikki in a more meaningful way with our High School students.

- Gayle Tawha,
Nullagine CRC Coordinator



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NULLAGINE CRC:

MOVING ON TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS!



The first edition of the Marble bar *and* Nullagine Mirage, June 2011.

Nearly a decade ago, the Marble Bar CRC Committee at the time decided to take on the responsibility of managing the Nullagine CRC, in order to prevent it from closing. The two organisations were independent, but as you can imagine, worked very closely together – the obvious example being the Marble Bar and Nullagine Mirage!

Various changes over the past years have made it more difficult for Marble Bar to continue to effectively manage Nullagine, and it's difficult to know how best to help a community that isn't your own, but we were dedicated to ensuring the doors remained open. A solution needed to be found, and happily, the Nullagine community have risen to the occasion to put together a fantastic new Committee!

We continue to work with the new Committee and Gayle Tawha, the capable new Coordinator, during this transition period – and hope that we can continue to work together productively into the future. We wish them the very best with all of their future projects, not least the 'Nulla-Vine' newsletter!

*Amy Pfitzner,
Marble Bar CRC Coordinator.*

FROM THE NEW NULLAGINE COORDINATOR:

It has certainly been a wild ride at the Nullagine CRC over the past month! With the sudden departure of Fraser Brennan (Coordinator) our newly appointed Nullagine CRC committee immediately swung into action, appointing Gayle Tawha as the new CRC coordinator. Fraser was highly instrumental in not only growing the Nullagine committee membership, but in forming the newly appointed Nullagine CRC guiding committee as well.

The new Nullagine CRC Guiding Committee consist of Jon Payne (Chairman), Alex Xavier (Vice Chairperson), Mary Palmer (Secretary) and Stacey Smith (Treasurer). An exciting committee with a wealth of experience and strong sense of community.

Part of nurturing a strong sense of Nullagine community is an exciting return to our own "Nulla-Vine Newsletter". We have had an overwhelming response to it's resurrection, so to this end, Nullagine will no longer be a regular contributor to the Mirage. You are more than welcome to visit our website, beginning 1st July, to catch up on all the Nulla-Vine gossip!

I wish to acknowledge Amy and Kylie at the Marble Bar CRC for their hands on help and guidance during the recent governance and coordinator transition at the Nullagine CRC. Thanks also to Dean Hatwell for his leadership during this important period of change.

*Gayle Tawha,
Nullagine CRC Coordinator.*



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ORDERS

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Unusual Weather Event

On the 24th and 25th of May Marble Bar experienced some of the effects of a weather event dubbed a 'once in a decade' storm, because of the sheer size it. It affected most of the state, causing some severe damage in places down south and mostly welcome rain to everywhere that got some. Wind gusts recorded at Cape Leeuwin were 132 km/per hour which was the states strongest for May in fifteen years.

Some areas of the Pilbara and Kimberly recorded up to 50mm, whilst some areas of the wheat belt only received between ten and twenty - not a good start for seeding unfortunately. The Midwest spent a day blanketed in dust while the winds raged. Geraldton was hit particularly badly with several buildings destroyed and debris littering the streets.



Ex tropical cyclone Mangga merged with a cold front in the southwest which is a rare event indeed, up to 60000 homes in Perth were without electricity. For Marble Bar however it was a rather pleasant day or two of rain and cool weather! Enjoy the cold nights curled up under the doona - summer will be back before we know it!

- Kylie James

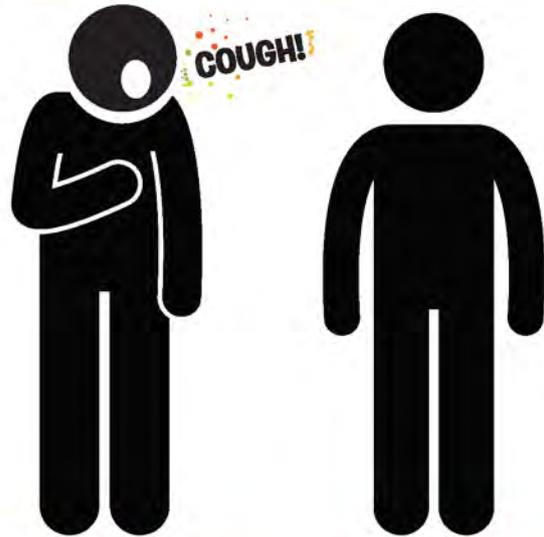




Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

Coronavirus is spread from person to person.

It is spread by people coughing/ sneezing on someone else.



If someone sneezes or coughs onto a surface...

...Coronavirus can live on that surface until that surface is cleaned.



If someone touches that surface...



...and then touches their face, then they can get Coronavirus.

For these reasons we need to be very careful about the way we live.



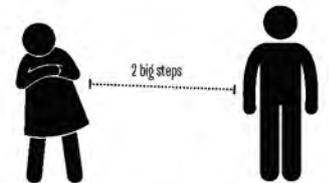
We need to always cover our cough and sneeze.



Wash hands regularly and avoid touching the face



We must keep our distance from other people, so no shaking hands and keep at least 2 big steps away.



BRIGADES COME TOGETHER TO BURN IN MARBLE BAR

On the 2nd and 3rd of June, much needed hazard reduction or 'mitigation' burning was carried out in Marble Bar.

On the first day, Marble Bar VFES was joined by DFES officers and brigade members from Newman VFRS and Port Hedland VFRS to conduct the burn. Initial concerns that we wouldn't be able to go ahead due to gusty winds were soon alleviated as the wind quieted down early on in the day.

We began with the area behind the nursing post, using the L.T.s (light tankers, the land cruiser vehicles) as well as the Marble Bar 3.4 truck, to keep everything under control. Unfortunately the pump on the Port Hedland L.T gave up the ghost fairly early on in the day but we managed to get on with the trucks we had remaining.

Burning was carried out using drip torches. Leaf blowers were used to control and fan the flames, and rake-hoes (a special type of rake specially developed for firefighting operations) were used to clear breaks to prevent the fire spreading.

After we finished the first area, we moved on to the area behind the Marble Bar Holiday Park, burning right along the fence line to protect the caravans, before heading down to Traveller's Rest for a lunch break.

After lunch, we didn't have far to go for the next lot, setting up beside the Traveller's Rest and clearing the catchment area from the road down to the bridge.

Next on the list was the creek area on contest street, which was performed very carefully due to the house on the corner, and everything went smoothly. By this



stage it was also getting dark, so after a final check and mop-up of all the areas we'd covered, it was time for a well-earned BBQ dinner at the station before shower and bed - ready for tomorrow.

The next day proved another fair-weather day, so the final stage of burning on Comet road was completed, though crews were significantly reduced from the day before as many people unfortunately had to head home or had prior commitments.

All in all it was a great success, everyone had plenty of opportunity to get involved and it was a fantastic opportunity for the Marble Bar VFES to practice working with other crews. We had a great group who were a pleasure to work with and we hope to have more opportunities to work together in the future!

Marble Bar brigade members Amy Pfitzner, Eugene Crawford, Ryan Sinclair, Nick Hamer and John Kapinga were extremely grateful for the assistance of Area Officer Paul Maddern, District Officer Mark Dorrington, Shire of East Pilbara rangers Leigh Mulholland and Dave Olney (who is also a member of Marble Bar VFES!) as well as Raymond Banner, Craig DeMeillon, Josh Heath, Joyce Gimeno and Tom Motto from the Newman and Port Hedland brigades.

- Amy Pfitzner,
Captain Marble Bar VFES.



Historical Marble Bar

ARTICLES FROM JUNE

~ sourced from www.trove.nla.gov.au ~

Marble Bar A BRAVE MINER

- JUNE 26th 1905 -

A remarkable escape from a violent death is reported from Warrawoona. Patrick Fitzpatrick, a miner, in descending a shaft, lost his hold, and fell backwards, at a point between 50 and 60 feet from the bottom. Another miner, J. Bartholomew, who was coming up the ladder, saw his mate falling. With great fortitude he braced himself up, and received the full force of Fitzpatrick's weight in falling. The latter received a few cuts, and is suffering from shock. He was taken to the hospital for treatment. Bartholomew only slightly injured one of his arms.

INTENSE COLD IN WA: Snow in many centres, Marble Bar freezes.

- JUNE 27th 1946 -

Snow fell in many centres in the far south of WA this morning, and Perth, though the weather was sunny and cool, had its lowest noon temperature ever recorded in June- 49.1 degrees (9.5C) The cold wave also extended to the far north west, the minimum of 39 degrees (3.8C) at Marble Bar, notorious as Australia's hottest centre, being four degrees lower than that recorded in Perth, while nearby Nullagine recorded only 33 degrees(0.5C)

MARBLE BAR NEWS

- JUNE 9th 1923 -

A feature of attraction during the past week was the Returned Soliders' ball here at Marble Bar on June 7. Arrangements had been made for the return of the train on Saturday instead of Friday, and quite a number of Hedland people, including a representative cricket team, made the journey to the inland town. On Thursday an all-day cricket match was played, Port Hedland versus Marble Bar, and resulted in a win for the former by the narrow margin of one run [...]

Thursday evening saw a delightful variety of color and costume at the plain and fancy dress ball organised by the Pilbara branch of the R.S.L., and the three judges appointed for the purpose had no easy task in selecting the prize-winners for the best characters. Miss Wilson, of Mt. Edgar Station, as a Harem Lady, secured the ladies' prize, and Mr. C. Sleep, as an Elizabethan Courtier, the gentlemen's prize. A tasty sit-down supper was provided, and dancing was continued till a late hour.

On Friday, sports were held in the morning, and during the afternoon the local races were the attraction.

Many of the visitors profited by the occasion to visit the picturesque pool some miles distant, from the rocky setting of which originates the name of. "Marble Bar."

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Altogether an enjoyable residing at the Ironclad Hotel for Doolina. Seemingly non the time was spent and all returned a few weeks, left the hotel on worse for her long fast and satisfied with their brief but Thursday morning last for the exposure for two nights. pleasant sojourn inland.

Marble Bar News: LOST IN THE BUSH

- JUNE 6th 1917 -

An elderly lady named Miss McGowan, who has been

purpose of going for a walk. She failed to return in the evening, and it was feared that something had happened to her. The police were notified, and inquiries made that night failed to locate the woman. The following morning (Friday) Corporal Lyons, accompanied by Acting-Warden Kelly, a blacktracker, and others, proceeded out to make a search. It was discovered that the lady was last seen in the vicinity of Mr Stewart's residence on the river. From this information the tracks were quickly picked up and followed that day straight down the river towards Doolina for 14 miles, but nothing could be seen of the missing woman. The following morning (Saturday) an early start was made, and the lady was found within a mile of

MARBLE BAR NEWS

- JUNE 2nd 1898 -

Measles are at present prevalent here, and several houses have been placed under quarantine. There are two or three bad cases in hospital. Grave fears are entertained that the disease will be general throughout the district. It is believed it was brought from the east coast. W. Prentice, late of Roebourne, is among the sufferers.

Foundation day passed off quietly here, nothing whatever taking place to break the monotonous labours of the week.

MARBLE BAR

- JUNE 25th 1905 -

A brilliant meteor was observed here last evening, travelling in an easterly direction parallel with the line of the horizon.

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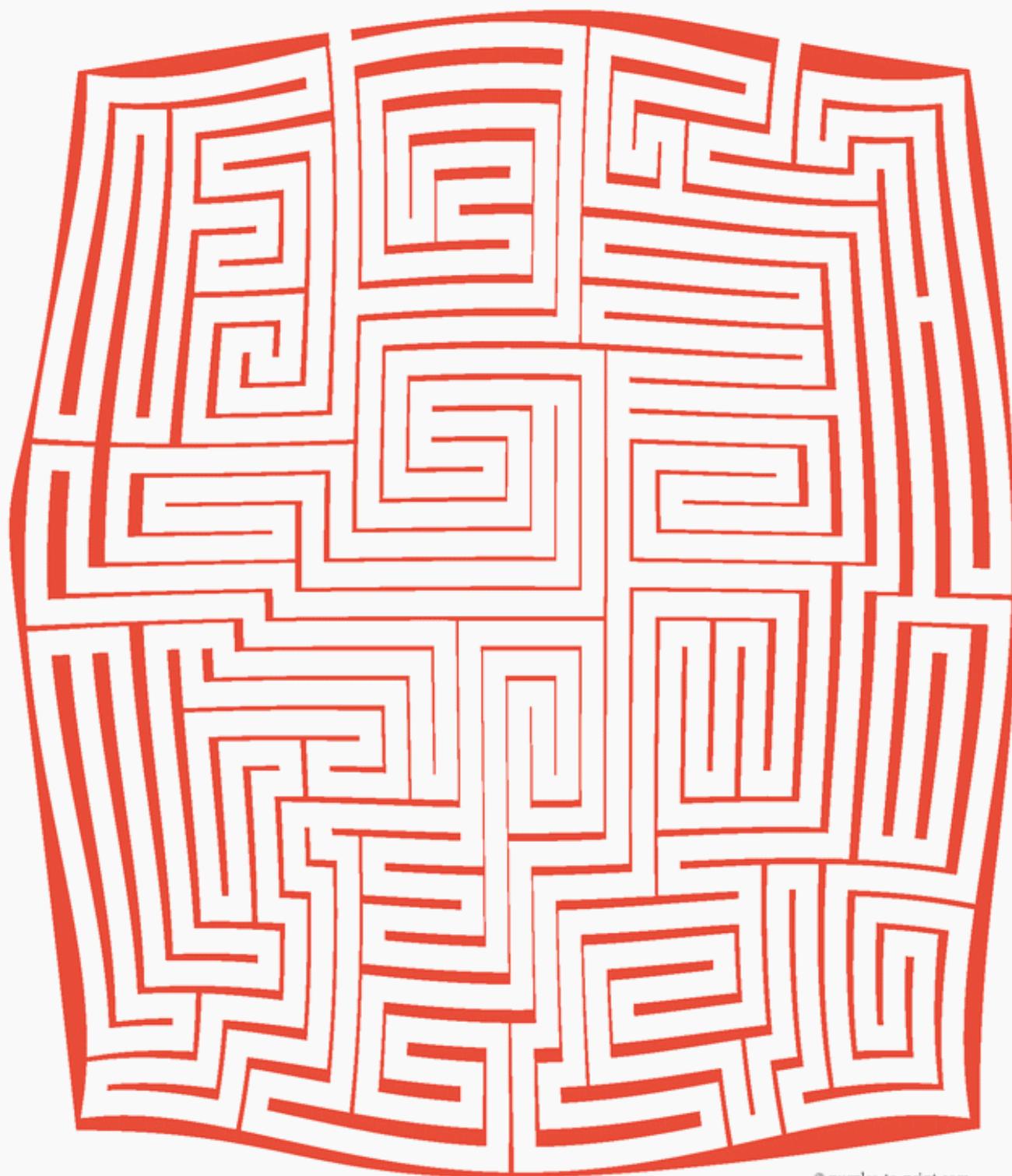
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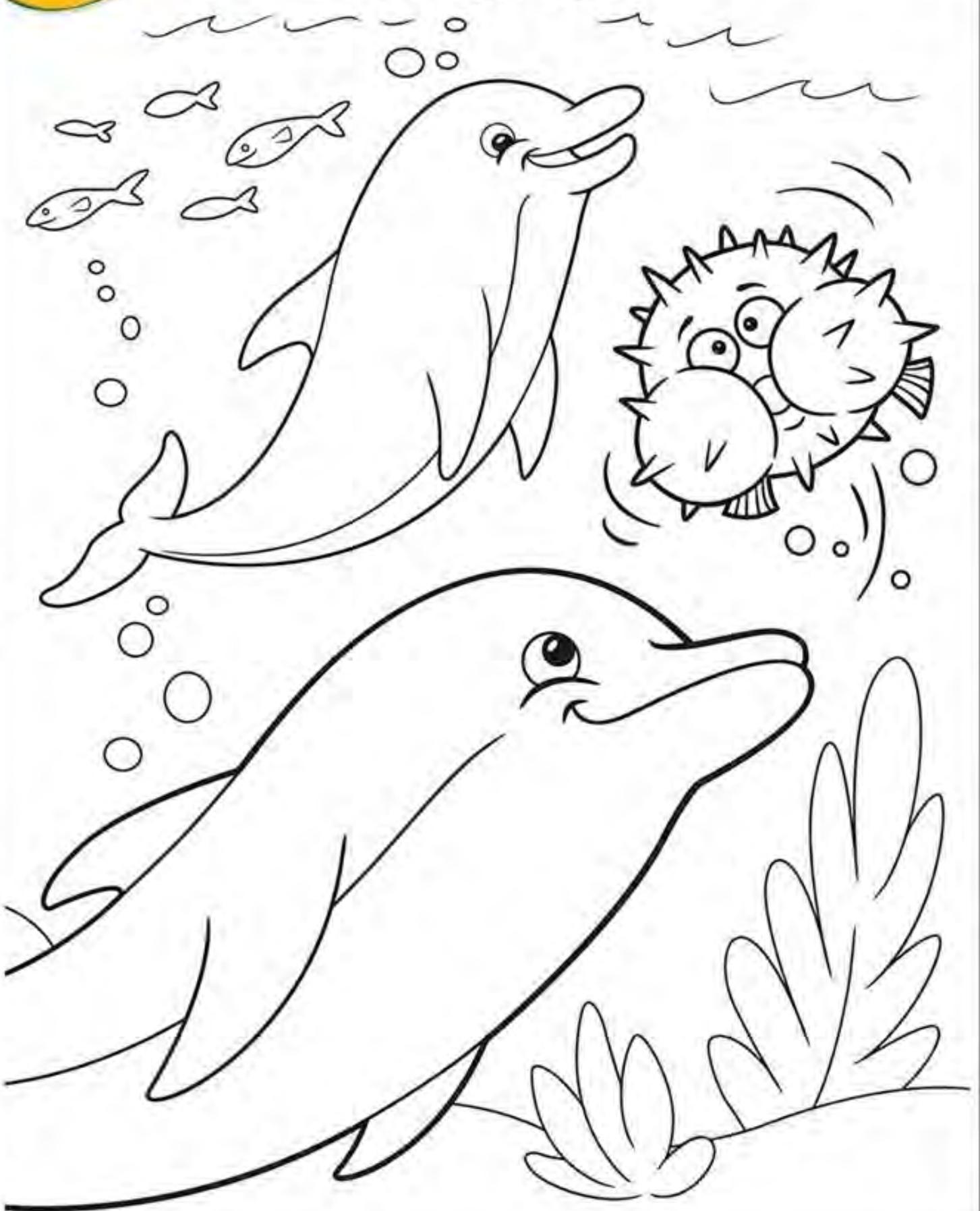
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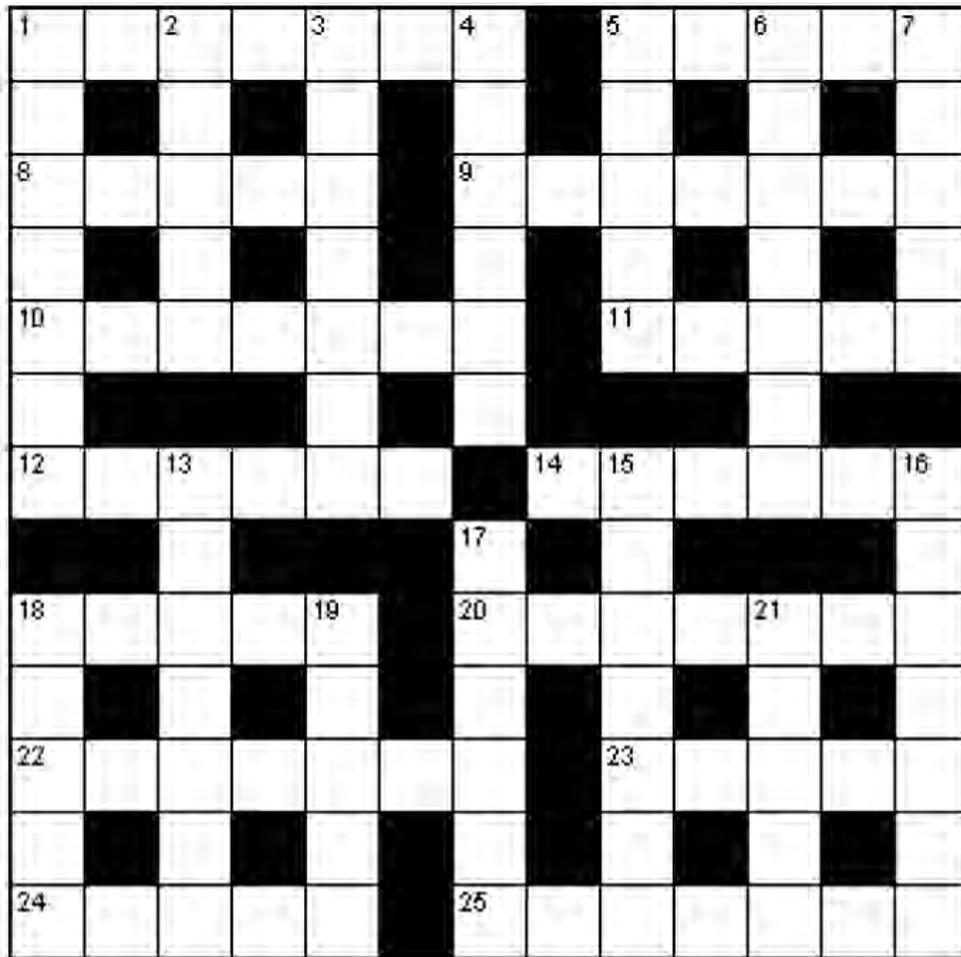
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Across

- 1 Mythical winged horse (7)
- 5 Manufacturer (5)
- 8 Card game (5)
- 9 Young hare (7)
- 10 Confection made with crushed nuts (7)
- 11 Lure (5)
- 12 Easily offended (6)
- 14 Third sign of the zodiac (6)
- 18 Impertinence (5)
- 20 Relevant (7)
- 22 Tied up (7)
- 23 Brownish-grey colour (5)
- 24 Take it easy (5)
- 25 Ordained (7)

Down

- 1 Low wall (7)
- 2 Letter after beta (5)
- 3 Fashionable (7)
- 4 Precious metal (6)
- 5 Shifted (5)
- 6 Pakistan's largest city (7)
- 7 Irritable (5)
- 13 Out of the ordinary (7)
- 15 Capricious (7)
- 16 Stained (anag) (7)
- 17 Frank (6)
- 18 Indian stringed instrument (5)
- 19 English county (5)
- 21 Stop temporarily (5)

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Next Meeting: TBA

Contact Susan Potter:
0438 761 078

Marble Bar Prospector's Association

Next Meeting:
28th June

Contact Pip Nowland
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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:
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for the late

Ronald Hicks

26th December 1967 – 28th April 2020

Saturday 11th July 2020 at 8.30am

Grave side Service at the Karratha Cemetery

Further information please contact Joselyn Hicks 0473581007

Funeral Notice

For the late

Nancy Brown

13/06/57 - 18/03/20

Funeral date 12 June 2020

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JUNE 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2 BIN DAY 	3	4 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	5 World Environment Day Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea 10am @MBCRC	6
7	8	9 BIN DAY 	10	11 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	12	13
14	15	16 BIN DAY  MARBLE BAR VFES TRAINING RESUMES 5pm @The Station	17	18 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	19	20
21	22	23 BIN DAY 	24	25 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	26	27
28	29	30 BIN DAY 				

JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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26	27	28 BIN DAY 	29	30 RFDS @ Marble Bar NP	31	