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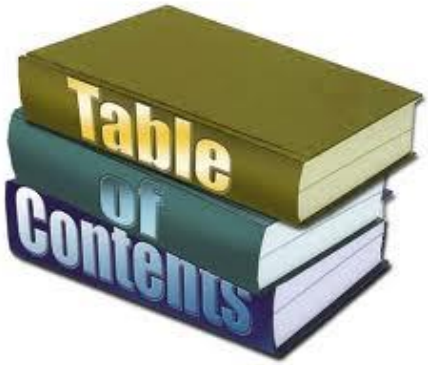

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COMMUNITY BUS TAKING PASSENGERS TO MT MAGNET

The Sandstone Community Bus will be travelling to Mt Magnet once a month for Shire business.

If anyone needs to travel to Mt Magnet, we may have available seats. We can take a maximum of **6 passengers** so please book - please be aware that we adhere to a strict time schedule.

The bus will leave from the Sandstone Shire Administration office at 10am and will leave Mt Magnet opposite the IGA at 1.30 pm for the return trip home.

Please book your seat by contacting either Rhonda or Margaret at the Shire office
(T: 08 9963-5802).

The next service will be on Wednesday 18th May 2016

ANZAC DAY 2016

A ceremony to commemorate ANZAC Day was held in the Phillip Lefroy Park at 11.00am. A gathering of around 45 people consisting of locals and tourists, assembled to remember and honour the bravery of not only the ANZACS, but of all those who have served in the Australian forces in times of war.

Amongst those who attended were people from Ireland, Germany, Holland and England. This shows the significance of ANZAC Day - uniting people from all parts of the world to show their respects to those who gave us the freedom and independence we have today.

Afterwards everyone adjourned across the road to the Shire's council chambers to mingle and enjoy morning tea and refreshments.

Thank you to Gina for the lovely floral arrangements placed around the memorial before the service, Rhonda and Margaret for helping prepare morning tea, Rob and Banjo for putting out the seating and Rhonda once again for bringing her camera and being the photographer for the service.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO

WELCOME

The busy Visitor/Tourist/Prospecting time of the year has started with a rush this year and the Caravan Park is nearly full - at least regarding the powered sites.

We say "WELCOME" to all our visitors to Sandstone and hope you enjoy everything that is on offer. Margaret and Dot are already busy keeping everything up to 'spec' for you in the Caravan Park and I thank them in particular for their efforts. Also, our Visitors/Tourist Centre (in the middle of Town) opened from Easter, staffed by Margie Lundy and Vickie Thomson. They too are already busy and are eager to help you in any way possible.

There is lots to see and do and plenty of open space, blue skies and cool days to enjoy.

YOUR SAFETY

We are very conscious of your safety but really this is your responsibility.

We realise you may have preferred locations for prospecting, bush walking, nature experiences, etc. However, we do suggest you keep us informed, at least of your general whereabouts (e.g 5kms down the Menzies Rd, Youanmi area or whatever). Later, in this edition of the Bush Telegraph, there is an easy form you can lodge with the Shire to do just that but you should always make sure you have sufficient water (for at least a day), wear protective clothing, use sunburn screen/cream liberally and regularly, let someone know of your bush/travel plans and preferably have a functioning satellite phone and/or EPIRB.

If you do get into trouble it is always best to stay close to or in your vehicle and let us come to you. Regardless make sure you keep cool and try to stay calm. A small smoky fire (contained in a ring of stones in a cleared patch of ground) is the best way to attract attention.

ROADS CLOSED

Currently, there are no closed roads in the Shire of Sandstone. However, many areas are subject to private, leaseholder, pastoral, etc. restricted access and you must seek permission before venturing off-road into these areas.

Please take notice of signs and comply with them.

Also, if our roads become weather damaged or otherwise unsafe, we will not hesitate to close one, some or all our roads and/or any section of them. Roads may be closed to particular types of vehicles or to all

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vehicles. This is unfortunate but I will not hesitate to implement such protections for your safety or to prevent further damage.

Do not use closed roads or enter closed areas. Fines can be issued, your insurance will be voided and you may be required to pay the cost of repairs.

Road works and flood damage repairs are continuing on most of our Shire roads. Please be careful and observe all signage when driving near such works and be mindful of the safety of our roadwork crews and machinery.

THE FUTURE

I take this opportunity and will keep doing so, to again repeat that for Sandstone to have an engaging future, to remain prosperous and to grow then we must wholeheartedly embrace Tourism as our core activity (supported by mining, exploration, prospecting, pastoralism, Town improvements/activities/events, Mains and Shire roads, other Shire activities and by general business). We must be prepared to improve and/or change everything and anything, adopt new thinking, promote new projects and be different in order to gain a larger piece of the Tourism and visiting traveller pie - for all of us, rather than for one of us more than another.

Fortunately, we have a fabulous town in a great location and a well governed, financed and resourced Shire. Equally, I hope you are as proud as I am of the high quality and evident goodwill of the Shire team that has chosen to be here to work for you and that better future for Sandstone.

FUNDRAISING AND TOWN EVENTS

Thankyou to Margaret and Banjo for organising the fundraising cake stall for our Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade. It was a runaway success with all cakes sold in less than half an hour and over $200 raised.

The town markets too (thanks to Alan, William and 'Lady' Di) opposite the Post Office continue to be a big hit.

COUNCIL MEETING—OUTCOMES

The main outcome from the last (28 April 2016) meeting of Council was the Budget Review by which we are now forecasting a net result of around $250k and we have begun preparations for 2016/17.

Regards,

Michael Huston
Chief Executive Officer

Tiny Sandstone Shire in better financial health than many city councils in Perth - ABC...

NEWS

Tiny Sandstone Shire in better financial health than many city councils in Perth

By Rebecca Turner

Updated Fri 29 Apr 2016, 7:09pm

Western Australia's tiniest local government with its 111 residents, the remote Sandstone Shire, is in better financial health than city councils in ritzy suburbs like Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park, according to a new government website.

The shire, more than 600 kilometres north-east of Perth, was given a financial health index of 79 out of 100 for the last financial year by the My Council website, launched today.

In comparison, Perth's smallest municipality, the Shire of Peppermint Grove and its 1,685 residents, earned a rating of 61, while neighbouring Mosman Park with its 9,613 residents received a score of 49.

The website calculates the financial health of a council using a formula developed by the Western Australian Treasury Corporation.

The formula takes into account an authority's ability to pay debt and generate revenue, as well as its liquidity.

City councils, with an average score of 80, were in better financial shape than country councils, which averaged 70.

PHOTO: The My Council website calculates the financial health of local governments. (ABC News)

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RELATED STORY: Council merger process 'failed', says Premier Colin Barnett

RELATED STORY: Perth council merger details revealed

MAP: Sandstone 6639

But many tiny country councils showed strong financial health, including Carnamah (population 540) with a score of 96, Cuballing (889) with 94, Mukinbudin (490) with 83 and Westonia (271) with 81.

It was a welcome result for some who resisted State Government pressure to amalgamate councils in order to achieve economies of scale.

Leading the push, Premier Colin Barnett claimed in 2009 that councils with fewer than 1,000 people were unsustainable and "withering on the vine".

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSIONER RATES CONCESSION FOR 2016-17

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As part of the 2015/16 State Budget, the State Government announced that from the rating year commencing 1 July 2016, the 50% concession allowed to eligible pensioners on Local Government rates would be restricted to a capped amount. Western Australia was the only State not to provide a dollar cap on Local Government rates.

The pensioner rates capped amounts will be set each year, consistent with the manner in which senior's rates caps are set. The gazettal of the cap amounts usually occurs in late June, prior to the commencement of the rating year. The pensioner rate capped amount has been announced as $750 for 2016/17.

The Shire does not administer the laws in regard to pensioner concessions. If you wish to lodge a complaint regarding the capping of the pensioner rebate you will need to contact your local Member of Parliament.

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE SANDSTONE SUB CENTRE VOLUNTEER AMBOS WITH A FREE BARBECUE ON SATURDAY 7TH MAY AT 10.00AM AT PHILLIP LEFROY PARK.

HAVE A GO AT CPR ON OUR DUMMIES **NO.....** *THESE DUMMIES!!*

WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY?

HAVE A LOOK THRU AN AMBULANCE

DON'T STREES IF IT'S COLD, WE HAVE AN OUTDOOR FIRE

AND OUR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WILL BE ON HAND IF IT GETS OUT OF CONTROL!

Australian Government
Department of Human Services

Department of Human Services

will be in

SANDSTONE

Monday 09th May 2016
12.30pm – 1.30pm

If you have any Centrelink business you wish to discuss, please come and see us at the Sandstone Shire.

2016 CENSUS FIELD OFFICERS

Up to 38,000 opportunities to make a difference...

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ABS seeking up to 2,900 Census Field Officers to make a difference in Western Australia

02 May 2016 WA/77

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) today begins the state-wide search for up to 2,900 enthusiastic people committed to making a difference in their community, as Field Officers for the 2016 Census of Population and Housing on Tuesday, 9 August 2016.

Field Officers will be strong communicators who know their community well, and are comfortable using technology. Field Officers will follow up with households that don't participate on Census night and support the collection and delivery of traditional paper forms in communities across Australia.

Western Australia Census Director, David Waymouth, said Field Officers are as important as ever in the 2016 Census, even though 65 per cent of Australians are expected to complete their Census online.

"Field Officers will be a critical part of the ABS' efforts to count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people across Australia on Census night," Mr Waymouth said.

"While most people will complete the Census online, Australia isn't any smaller and we will still need Field Officers in every street, in every suburb and every town to both remind and help people complete their Census."

"Being a Field Officer is a great opportunity to get outside, make a difference to your local community and help shape the future of Australia."

Kelly Howlett, who worked as a Field Officer on the 2011 Census agrees, saying it was a great opportunity.

"I thought the best way to show my support for the Census was to get involved as a Field Officer. It helps raise the profile and improve participation in the Census within the community," Ms Howlett said.

The roles and responsibilities of field staff will reflect the changes to the 2016 Census and the digital-first approach.

"Field Officers will need to be comfortable using a computer, tablet or mobile device and have the ability to work from home. They will also use their own vehicle to move around a work area," Mr Waymouth said.

Field Officers will earn up to $21.61 per hour, receive motor vehicle allowances and enjoy flexible working hours for up to 3 months.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or have the legal right to work in Australia, and hold a valid driver's licence. To view the applicant information kits and to apply online, visit www.abs.gov.au/careers. Applications close on 29 May 2016.

Background information on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing

Data collected from the 2016 Census will support funding decisions for services and infrastructure including housing, transport, education, industry, hospitals, and the environment.

Data from the 2011 Census revealed that Australians come from more than 200 countries, speak more than 300 languages, belong to more than 100 religious groups and work more than 1,000 occupations.

In Western Australia the most common language spoken at home other than English is Italian (31,447), 41.4 per cent of people have both parents born overseas and the third most common job is a truck driver (17,431). What will the 2016 Census show?

For further information on the 2016 Census, visit www.census.abs.gov.au.

Key 2016 Census dates:

2 May 2016	Field Officer recruitment begins
Late July to early Aug 2016	Instruction letters and forms will be delivered
9 August 2016	Census night
Mid Aug to late Sept 2016	Field visits
April 2017	The first results from the 2016 Census released

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FAREWELL SEAN

The girls were in fine form

Friday 8th April saw us having a send off for Sean Fletcher. Sean was initially our Acting CEO and then Special Projects Officer.

Thanks Sean for all your assistance, It was a privilege to have someone so knowledgeable working with us.

Doing what he loves

Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Mines and Petroleum**

Emergency / Life Threatening Situations Dial 0 0 0

Other Contact Numbers:

Police:
Police Assistance (non-emergency) 131 444
Mount Magnet police Station (08) 9963 3222
Cue Police Station (08) 9963 8800
Yalgoo Police Station (08) 9962 8032
Meekatharra Police Station (08) 9981 1007

Shires:
Mount Magnet (08) 9963 3000
Cue: (08) 9963 8600
Yalgoo: (08) 9962 8042
Sandstone: (08) 9963 5802
Meekatharra: (08) 9980 0600

Department of Mines & Petroleum:
Mount Magnet (08) 9963 4040
Meekatharra (08) 9981 1008
Leonora (08) 9037 6106

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24 hour Service: 138 138
www.mainroads.wa.gov.au

Please complete and can be handed in to ANY Shire, Police Station or DMP Offices

Prospectors Safety Form

Personal Details

Name: _____ D.O.B _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Vehicle Make/Model: _____ Colour: _____

Registration: _____

Previous Prospecting/ Outback experience: _____

_____

Any Medical Conditions: _____

_____

Other Person in Party: _____

_____

(If travelling with others please encourage them to complete a form)

Equipment:

Sat Phone YES / NO Number: _____

EPIRB: YES / NO PLB: YES / NO GPS: YES/ NO

Location:

Planned Destination _____

Co-Ordinates If Known: _____

Tenement Number if Applicable: _____

Duration Of Stay: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Work: _____

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Make sure you come home safely to your family and friends.

Before you leave:

- Plan your prospecting trip according to your experience level.
- Let people know where you are going and how long you expect to be away
- Have a reliable person to act as a contact at home
- Leave behind a copy of maps for the area in which you intend to operate- make the roads you are likely to use and possible camping/prospecting areas.
- Leave details of the vehicles and people involved in the prospecting or fossicking trip and telephone/satellite numbers.
- Consider having scheduled calls and agree on a back-up plan if the call is missed so it is clear when the alarm will be raised.
- Familiarise yourself with your chosen communication devices before leaving home.

Communication Devices:

Most people take for granted that we can pick up a mobile phone and get help. However telecommunication coverage outside of a regional centre or in remote areas is not a given being that **ONLY** Telstra have remote coverage. The use of communication devices which are satellite-based is strongly encouraged as an addition to telecommunication devices. These devices can be purchased or hired.

Satellite Phones:

- These phones allow vital communication when required.

Personal Locator beacons(PLB's)

- When activated, the device transmits a message via a satellite to the emergency services. The transmitted coordinates are used by rescuers to pinpoint the location of the person.
- These devices are small and inexpensive and can be purchased from most quality outdoor stores. They are designed to be carried by a person rather than stay in a vehicle and are ideal for use during prospecting and fossicking activities.
- Carrying a PLB has been recommended to prospectors by the Coroner after an inquest into a death of a prospector in 2014.

Personal Satellite Tracking System

- These devices can send pre-prepared messages via a satellite-based provider.
- Locators can be tracked using the internet.
- Some devices have emergency alert functions but be aware these may have time delays attached.

In The Field:

- Carry a personal locator beacon (PLB) and a communication device on you at all times.
- Carry adequate water abd food for the trip(4 to 6 litres of water per person per day, more in hot or humid conditions)
- Have a suitable first aid Kit and the medications you need.
- Have an emergency kit (e.g. matches, mirror, thermal blanket)
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the conditions.

2016 Sandstone Golf Club Season

The Sandstone Golf Club commenced the new season on Sunday 10th April, teeing off at 12.00 midday. New players welcome. It takes about 4-5 hours to play 18 holes, and is great low impact exercise.

We will play every Sunday through to October, when the season officially finishes. Special events during the year include:

Meekatharra Open- May
Leinster Open- July
Sandstone Club Championships – August
Sandstone Open - 10/11th September

We also play the Putts and the SSC competitions, with various novelties throughout the year and keep the eclectic with the winners at the end of the season.

Fully Affiliated Membership with Golf WA and official handicaps via Golf Link- $55
Players are then eligible for Sandstone Golf Club trophies and to compete away in other Open events, such as Meekatharra and Leinster.
Weekly Green Fees- $2.

Any queries please contact
President- Richard Atkinson- 0409884035
Secretary/ Treasurer- Lana Lefroy- 99635831

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Perenjori

Save the date!

Weekend of 24 September 2016

Charles Darwin Reserve, Perenjori WA

BLUES FOR THE BUSH

CONCERT & OPEN DAY

Visit our website for information and while you're there, be sure to check out the fantastic 2014 event video.

Watch this space for more details

bluesforthebush.org.au

COMPLIMENTS- Sandstone, Roads, Caravan Park, Visitor's Centre.

We received a lovely email from some visitors to our town:

Have just returned from W.A with my wife after 4 weeks, we drove from Sandstone to Menzies via the inner road. I would like to congratulate the Sandstone Shire and its employees on one of the cleanest towns I have ever visited. Also the caravan park was exceptional. The lady running it (forgot her name was so helpful) the tourist information lady too. Again thank you to the Shire of Sandstone and all the residents we met .... will visit and stay again for sure.

A Fire Brigade Meeting will be held at the fire station on Thursday 19th May 2016 at 5pm

For further info contact Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer Banjo Patterson 0400 577 775

HISTORY CORNER— an excerpt from the book "Sandstone—from Gold to Wool and Back Again" by Sally L. Senior

Local Characters and People who have lived in Sandstone in the Past - pg 401

One unnamed old "Hatter" lived alone at a camp on Dandaraga Station. His camp was close to the road, and to a gate on the road to Sandstone from outlying areas. He was, like many others of that age in those times, toothless, but he did have a set of teeth that he wore on special occasions.

One long-time resident of the district, Frank Morrison, told of how, when this old chap heard a car coming on the day when everyone went to town to collect their mail, he would rush to open the gate for them, stuffing in his horrific orange gummed set of teeth as he went. He would then beam at Frank's new and very attractive wife as they passed through. However, a glance in the rear vision mirror as they drove off would reveal him quickly removing the obviously uncomfortable teeth and putting them back in his pocket.

Some days, Frank would stop for a yarn after passing through the gate. It was during one of these conversations that the old chap revealed that he had '"a big worm in his stomach that was gnawing away at his insides". However, he reassured Frank that he 'had it beat', as this worm just loved sultanas. He showed Frank how he was beating the 'worm'. Every day, he would take a sultana, cut a little hole in it, and slip in a very small pinch of strychnine (a very potent poison). He would then eat the sultana, being careful, of course, not to chew it! One has visions of the worm within waiting to pounce on the sultana, not knowing that the old man had it tricked. He eventually died, but whether from the 'worm', which in hindsight may have been cancer, or his own treatment, we will never know.

This old chap was just one of the many who lived and died in the bush, having led unusual lives, to say the least.

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Owen Daly

Owen Daly, commonly known as 'Mickey the Priest', was one of the earliest prospectors in the district, and was known to have made 17,00Pound from a mine at the Mainland near Nannine in 1894 and 1895. He was working on the Sandstone to Mt Magnet railway line in 1909 for 9s per day, and living on a menu of tinned 'dog' food and damper. He died a poor man.

More next month*….*

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Huge shed with work benches, mezzanine floor, mechanical work pit with cover, plenty of room to store a caravan or other vehicles.
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Price: $85,000.00 Negotiable
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JOKER NIGHT AT THE PUB

COME AND TRY YOUR LUCK!

At the **National Hotel** every Wednesday Night we have the Joker draw.
Every time you buy an alcoholic drink from 5.30pm – 7.30 pm you get a FREE ticket to go into the draw to win the cash prize,
drawn at 7.30 pm

If no one wins, the cash jackpots by $50 till the next Wednesday.

.... Ya gotta be in it to win it.

Recipes

SLOW COOKER PAPRIKA CHICKEN

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 8 chicken drumsticks
- 1 brown onion, chopped
- 2 rindless shortcut bacon rashers, finely chopped
- 1 large red capsicum, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons sweet paprika
- 2 tablespoons plain flour
- 410g can crushed tomatoes
- 2 cups Campbell's Real Stock Chicken
- 1/2 cup medium-grain white rice
- 150g green beans, trimmed, cut into 3cm lengths
- 1 tablespoon sour cream
- Chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley, to serve

Method

Step 1
Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large, deep non-stick frying pan. Cook chicken, in batches, until browned all over. Transfer to the bowl of a 5.5-litre slow cooker.

Step 2
Heat remaining oil in pan. Add onion and bacon. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until onion is softened. Add capsicum. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add garlic and paprika. Cook for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add flour. Stir to coat all over. Cook for 1 minute. Add tomato, then stock, stirring until well combined. Season with pepper. Carefully transfer to slow cooker.

Step 3
Cover with lid. Cook on low for 3 hours.

Step 4
Increase heat to high. Transfer chicken to plate. Add rice to slow cooker. Stir well to combine. Return chicken to slow cooker. Cook, covered, for 40 minutes or until rice is just tender.

Step 5
Remove lid. Add beans. Cook for 15 minutes or until rice and beans are tender. Stir in sour cream. Stand for 5 minutes to allow sauce to thicken. Serve sprinkled with parsley

Recipes

VEGETABLE AND BARLEY SOUP

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium brown onion, chopped
- 1 large carrot, peeled, halved lengthways, chopped
- 4 middle bacon rashers, trimmed, chopped
- 2 celery stalks, leaves reserved, stalks chopped
- 400g can whole peeled tomatoes
- 1 large zucchini, halved lengthways, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chicken stock powder
- 1/2 cup pearl barley, rinsed

Method

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat.

Add onion, carrot, bacon and celery stalk. Cook for 10 minutes or until onion has softened. Add tomato, zucchini, stock powder and 6 cups cold water. Bring to the boil.

Add barley. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, partially covered, for 40 minutes or until barley is tender.

Chop reserved celery leaves. Stir into soup. Serve

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PUZZLE PAGE

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PUZZLE PAGE

"You know, it's times like this I wished I had listened to what my mother has always told me."
"What did she say?"
"I don't know, I wasn't listening."

Did you hear about the two antennas that got married?

It was a nice ceremony..but the ***reception was amazing***

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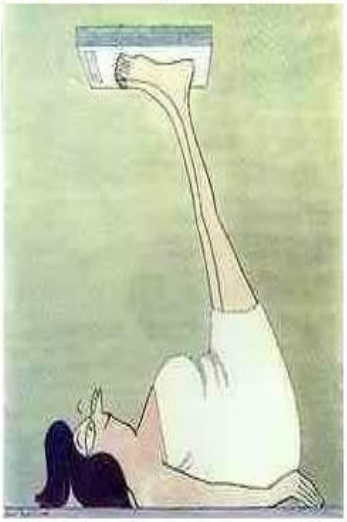
How to weigh yourself and get the most accurate result. I can't believe I have been doing it wrong all these years!



We must get the word out!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pastoralists and D.E.C. in the Sandstone and surrounding Shire's have commenced the wild dog bait programme. Please be advised
BAITS WILL BE ON THE GROUND ALL YEAR ROUND
Also just a friendly reminder to keep your dogs locked up, or on a leash if out walking.

To avoid being penalised all dogs and cats must be kept in your yards or on leads at all times. Please clean up after your dog!!!!!

All dogs must be registered. If your dog is not registered, or if you are unsure when the registration expires, please contact the Shire office.

The RANGER is making more and more frequent visits to Sandstone.

When was the last time you visited your local library? We don't just have books, there are DVD's and Audio books as well, so next time you are passing the office, pop in and have a look.

Directory of Services to Sandstone

OUTBACK ACCOMMODATION SANDSTONE

Luxury Motel Style Units
Oasis in the outback
Continental breakfast included

Chris & Mickey Evans

P/F 9963 5869
A 532 Thaduna St, Sandstone WA 6639
E outbackaccom@bigpond.com
UHF Channel 28

MPS EC6509
Murchison Power Services
ABN 50 783 345 515

EC 006509

KARL IBBOTSON

Phone: (08) 9963 4004
Fax: (08) 9963 4074
Mob: 0427 991 893
Email: murchisonpower@bigpond.com.au
karlibbotson@bigpond.com.au
Web: www.murchisonpower.com.au
Lot 483 Criddle Street
PO Box 204 Mt Magnet WA 6638

- Construction & Maintenance of all Power Systems
- Licensed Shotfirer
- HV and LV Cable Jointing
- Crane/Borer and Pole Jinker Hire
- Elevated Work Platform
- Switching Operator
- Tree Lopping
- All Electrical Applications (Domestic / Commercial / Industrial)

JPB Contracting

Paul (Scruffy) Bennett

Ph: 0427 841 888

Physiotherapist

Visiting Sandstone Nursing Post monthly

Please call the Shire for an appointment 08 9963 5802

If there are no appointments made the Physiotherapist will not come to Sandstone

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Mount Magnet Post & Lotteries

We now have Gold Detector Hire

Pick up a brochure from us or the Sandstone Shire

Check out the website www.mtmagnetpost.com

Hair Cuts

Call Drina 0431 025 760

I can come to you or you can come to me!

SANDSTONE LIBRARY

Open Monday—Friday 8.30am—4.30pm

Casual memberships welcome

- Interlibrary Loans
- Audio Books
- Internet access
- DVD's
- Fiction and non Fiction books

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CAUTION

YOU MUST CONTACT THE SHIRE OF SANDSTONE **PRIOR** TO DISPOSAL OF ANY ASBESTOS MATERIALS

Phone 9963 5802
Mondays - Fridays
8:30 - 4:00pm

LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

We are always after stories for the Bush Telegraph so if you have a story , a photo or maybe a birthday, or perhaps or there is something you would like to see in your newsletter please contact the Shire office

ROTARY CLUB

We are the very first Rotary Club that is based purely online in WA. This enables people living in remote/regional areas the option to still provide a service to their local community by joining Rotary E club of E.WA. It's a new and vital Rotary Experience.

We meet via online webinars and the use of Facebook, both open to the public and private sessions.

Name: E-WA Rotary
Address: www.ewarotary.org.au
www.facebook.com/ewarotary
Ph 0408 802 490
Community Group Name :
E-WA Rotary—Kerry O'Shea
rotaryewa@gmail.com
We'd love to hear from you :)

Westcoast Seafood

Email: stan@westcoastseafood.com.au

Contact Stan to see when he will be in Sandstone next

Cut off time for the next Newsletter May 30th

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Looking for Gold? Want to Prospect near Sandstone?

Please contact the Mt Magnet Office of the Department of Mines and Petroleum,
Cnr Hepburn and Richardson St

Telephone **(08) 9963 4509**
Fax **(08) 9963 4488**

Useful Sandstone Phone Numbers

Alice Atkinson Caravan Park	08 9963 5859
Main Roads - Road Conditions	13 81 38
(24 Hr Customer Contact Centre)	
Mt Magnet Police	08 9963 3222
National Hotel	08 9963 5801
Outback Accommodation	08 9963 5869
Sandstone Museum & Visitor Information Centre	08 9963 5061
Sandstone Nursing Post	08 9963 5808
Sandstone Post Office	08 9963 5222
Shire of Sandstone Office	08 9963 5802

Church Notices

Black Range Chapel
Sandstone

Any enquiries regarding Mass or Communion at the Black Range Chapel, please contact Sr. Annette on telephone 9963 4179, Mt Magnet, or Leonora 90376392 or leave a message at the Shire Office.
PO Box 272 Leonora

SHIRE OF SANDSTONE
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Museum & Visitor Centre

Open 7 days per week.

Tuesday—Saturday
9am—4pm

Sunday & Monday
10am—3pm

SHIRE OF SANDSTONE
SERVE THE PEOPLE

Ordinary Meeting of Council

The next meeting of Council will be held on **Thursday May 26th 2016** The Agenda is viewable at the Sandstone Public Library and on-line at www.sandstone.wa.gov.au once prepared.

SANDSTONE NURSING POST

IRVINE ST SANDSTONE

Nurse - Lana Lefroy 9963 5808 or 9963 5831

Health Services

Mental Health Services in Meekatharra are currently providing an outreach service to Sandstone.

Generally the Mental Health nurse will attend Sandstone with the Flying Doctor on the
last visit of each month.

To make an appointment please call Meekatharra Mental Health Services on
9981 0625

TELEPHONE HELP LINES

Mental Health Emergency Response Line
(formerly Psychiatric Emergency Team)
Perth WA 6000 Tel: 08 9224 8888

RuralLink
Tel: 1800 552 002

Emergency Numbers

Ambulance 000

RFDS 1800 625 800

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Health Calendar

SERVICE	May	June	CONTACT DETAILS
Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS) *Hours: 10am - 3:00pm At Nursing Post*	By appoint-ment only Please phone	By appoint-ment only Please Phone	Geraldton Office Ph 9956 6555 Mt Magnet Office Ph. 99634016
Goldfields Chiropractic, *Leonora Clinic*	The clinic operates from the Leonora Community Health Centre on main street in Leonora, call 9091 5667 for appointments		
Murchison Dental Service	Appointments are necessary Ph **0427 386 647** **In Sandstone 6th—9th June 2016**		
Nursing Post 8.30 am-4.00pm	Thursday 12th & 26th	Thursday 9th & 23rd	Lana Lefroy 9963 5808 or 9963 5831
Meekatharra Flying Doctor Service RFDS At Nursing Post	THURSDAY 5th & 19th	THURSDAY 2nd, 16th & 30th	RFDS Emergency Number 1800 625 800 Meekatharra Hospital 9981 0600
Physiotherapist 11:00am - 3:30pm At Nursing Post	Tuesday 23rd	Tuesday 27th	Contact Shire office for enquiries or appointments Ph 9963 5802
PODIATRIST	GRAMS Geraldton Ph 9956 6555		
Mt Magnet Pharmacy	Ph/fax 9963 4788		

Emergency Numbers
Ambulance 000
RFDS 1800 625 800

MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	**3**	4	5 Doctors Clinic	6	7 St John in the Park
8	9	10	11	12 Nurses Clinic	13	14
15	16	**17**	18 Bus going to Mt Magnet	19 Drs Clinic Bush Fire meet	20 Shire RDO	21
22	23 Physio	24	25	26 Nurses Clinic	27	28
29	30	31				

Internet is available at Sandstone Library in the Shire building

Monday—Friday, 8.30am—4.30pm

We don't have WIFI but you can use our computers to access the internet

If you would like your event to appear on the Community Planner please contact the Shire of Sandstone Phone: 9963 5802 Fax: 9963 5852 Email: reception@sandstone.wa.gov.au