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January 2023 Edition



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SHIRE NEWS

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From the Desk of the CEO

Well, it's a new year and we all look forward to a year that's better and brighter than 2022.

December's Council meeting was a relatively quiet affair with not a lot of items presented, due to the shortened period between the November and December meetings.

Council have agreed to have a "Strategic Planning" day in February, where we will examine ways and means of making Sandstone prosper and be more than just a "great place" to spend the winter months.

If you have any thoughts on this, please by all means come and speak to me or your council representative so your thoughts or ideas can be considered.

Painting of three murals (2 entrance statements and the War Memorial Wall) have been completed and a few minor changes were made to Lefroy Park associated with the War Memorial Area.

The "Post Office Café" is nearing completion and should be up and running in March, just prior to the Tourist season.

Australia Day Celebrations

Come and join us on the 26th January to celebrate Australia Day. Events include the Rolling Pin Shuffle and the Rabbit Trap Pitching, so come on all you Shufflers and Pitchers.

We are also confident that there will be an "Australiana Quiz" with some great prizes for the grand winners and a few spot prizes.

A little bit of cramming might be a good idea.

No googling of questions allowed and will result in a 2-point penalty for those caught.

The Day will start with a good breakfast, cooked by the women folk, with lots of laughter and frivolity throughout the day.



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Murals

Residents will have noticed we now have three beautiful murals, painted by Mural Nomad artist PJ (Patrycja Hannagan). PJ has travelled all over Australia painting murals, accompanied by her husband Ben who has a business, "Active Skills", which is teaching young and old circus skills. He incorporates this into their travels whenever he can. Also travelling with them is their very clever border collie dog Zen, who can also do many clever tricks.

The first mural completed was a military one to recognise the service and sacrifice of our servicemen and women. This mural depicts a light horseman with his very much-loved horse, a nursing sister from the Australian Army Nursing Service, the red poppies which have become a symbol the world over, for people to wear to remember those who died in war, or are serving in the armed services. Silhouettes of a soldier kneeling at a grave of a fellow soldier and a fighter aircraft. This mural will always be a reminder of the courage of those who went to war to protect our country.

The Town Entry Statement Mural on the West side of town is of London Bridge during the day with local flora and fauna, and on the East side London Bridge at night with the Milky Way and local flora and fauna. This has enhanced the entry points into town and sends a colourful welcoming message to travellers to come and visit our town.

PJ was also lucky to have a local person in Tegan Brown to help her on the Entry Statement Murals. PJ asked if there was someone local with some artist ability who would like to learn about painting murals. Tegan sent her a portfolio of her work and PJ was happy to have her working along side her, teaching her mural painting techniques. She was most impressed with Tegan's ability to learn these new techniques so quickly. Good on you Tegan, there maybe a future career in Mural Painting for you!

I am sure these amazing murals will be enjoyed by locals and visitors for many years to come.

Beth Walton





CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION WINNERS

Freda and Keith won first prize.

Second place winner was so close it was awarded to

Karan in Hack Street

and

Beth & Gary in Thaduna Street.

Congratulations to the winners

and

thank you to everyone who participated.

Invitation

We would like to invite you to celebrate Australia Day

at the Recreation Centre

on Thursday 26th of January at 7:30am.

Breakfast will be provided.

Events include the Rolling Pin Shuffle,

Rabbit Trap Pitching and a Quiz.

Save the date. We look forward seeing you there.



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Council meeting dates 2023

February	23 rd
March	23 rd
April	27 th
May	25 th
June	22 nd
July	27 th
August	24 th
September	28 th
October	26 th
November	23 rd
December	14 th

Meetings commence at 1:00pm in Council Chambers
located at the rear of the Shire Administration Centre

Meetings are open to the public

The Environmental Health Officer for the Shire of Sandstone is Dave Hadden.

Dave's contact details are:

Principal EHO/Building Surveyor
Shires of Leonora, Laverton, Menzies & Sandstone

Phone 08 9037 6044

Mobile 0428 376 044

Email healthbuilding@leonora.wa.gov.au

West Australian 10th Light Horse Display

Recently I have done a trip into the Goldfields & beyond with the object of giving the town's photos & names of Soldiers that either were born, lived or worked in these towns.

I have large data bases of the 10th Light Horse Regiment Boys with photos of 1200 of them that went away to the Great War 1914/18. Around 3500 went in total with the 10th.

For 22 years now I have been spreading the history of this famous Regiment at Shows, Schools and Festivals around Western Australia.

Also doing a power point presentation as a guest speaker at Rotary, Probus & Senior Clubs. 470 events so far. In 2015, which was centenary, I did 50 events.

Day one started with Nungarin Military Museum, Westonia Museum, Coolgardie Visitor Centre.

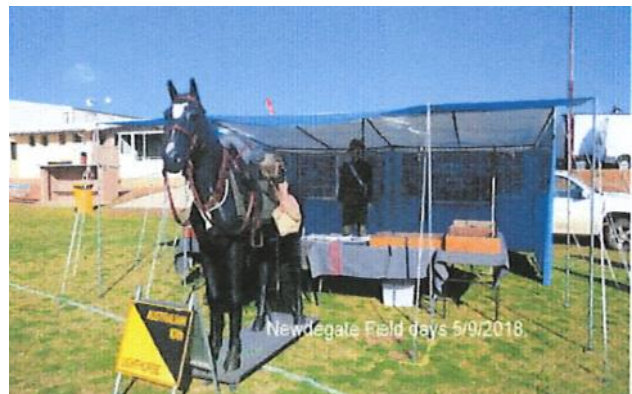
Day two started with Menzies, Leonara, Leinster, Wiluna & Sandstone where I stayed at the Caravan park. Met with the Sandstone Shire CEO, Charlie Brown, who suggested I do this story to put in the local paper.

Day three onto Mount Magnet Museum & Visitor Centre, Yalgoo Shire, Mingenew Visitor Centre & finally Mullewa Shire Council.

So if any of the readers of this story have a relative that may have served in the 10th Light Horse Regiment & require further information on him, just email or phone me or even send a photo please. I can help you.

For me this trip was a large drive but a very good one for someone who loves the outback areas.

Photos & names were distributed to each of the towns visited.



Please contact me on these numbers for information:

Phil Sullivan—0417 182 998

Or email—philmaur@inet.net.au

New Year's Day

We are so used to celebrating New Year's Day on the first of January, but has it always been this day? And where did the New Year tradition come from?

The earliest known record of a New Year festival dates from about 2000BCE in Babylonia. The new year was called Akitu and it was a festival of the sowing of barley. It was celebrated on the first day of the Babylonian year and was called rēš šattim or "beginning of the year"

In Assyria, New Year began with the new moon nearest the autumn equinox, which was mid-September.

For the Egyptians, the year began with the annual flooding of the Nile. This was typically mid-July and coincided with the rising of the star Sirius after a 70-day absence. Their festival was known as Wepet Renpet which means "opening of the year".

The Phoenicians and Persians began their New Year with the spring equinox in March.

The Persian New Year was called Nowruz (or Norooz) which was a 13-day spring festival.

And for the early Greeks, it began with the winter solstice on 21st December.

On the Roman republican calendar, the year began on 1st March. This date changed after 153 BCE, making the official date 1st January. This was continued in the Julian calendar of 46 BCE.

In early medieval times, the beginning of the new year was regarded to be 25th March by most Christian Europe and was called Feast of the Annunciation.

In Anglo-Saxon England, New Year's Day was observed on 25th December.

William the Conqueror decreed the year to begin on 1st January, but England later joined the rest of Christendom and adopted 25th March.

The 1st of January as New Year's Day was restored when the Roman Catholic Church adopted the Gregorian Calendar in 1582.

Other countries gradually followed suit:

- Scotland 1660,
- Germany and Denmark around 1700,
- England 1752,
- Russia 1918.



Fun Fact: The Name for January came from the Romans who derived it from the name of their god Janus, the god of doors, gates and transitions. Janus represented the middle ground between dualities such as life & death, beginning & end, youth & adult, etc. Janus had two faces, one looking backward and the other forward.

Source: www.britannica.com - www.livius.org - www.egypttoday.com

Fireworks

What would New Year celebrations be without fireworks? And how did they come to be? So let us again travel back in time and discover where fireworks came from and I'm sure you'll be surprised.

The first firecracker was "invented" around 200BC when the Chinese tossed bamboo into the fire and it exploded.

Fireworks however, have their origin in a Chinese alchemist's laboratory. A mixture of sulfur, charcoal and potassium nitrate was made during the alchemist's search for immortality around 800AD. When this mixture caught fire, it exploded and gunpowder was born.



This powder was packed in bamboo or paper tubes and lit on fire. And there you have it, fireworks. These fireworks were used to scare away evil spirits or celebrate weddings and births. The tubes were cast into the fire and the result was a series of small and noisy explosions.

I know, not the modern-day fireworks as we know it, but we're getting there.

Around 1200-1600AD, the gunpowder was adopted by the Chinese military and used to build the first rocket cannons. Gunpowder travelled west after European and Arabian diplomats visited China.

They also developed weapons with it like muskets and cannons and on the side, fireworks were developed which, as time went by, became more elaborate.

Originally, fireworks were just orange in colour and unstable. They were used for victories and celebrations and run by "firemasters" and their assistants, the "green men". The green men got their name because they wore leaves as protection from the sparks. They were also the ones in the line of fire when fireworks malfunctioned, potentially causing serious injury and even death.

It wasn't until the 1830's that colour was added to fireworks by Italian scientists who added metals to the mixture like strontium for red, barium for green, copper for blue and sodium for yellow and potassium chlorate to make the colours brighter.

Sparkles were created by adding powdered metals. At the time, fireworks with sparkles were reserved for the rich only.

Source: <https://ssec.si.edu/stemvisions-blog/evolution-fireworks>

New Year's Resolutions

- This year, let's resolve to make better bad decisions.
- 1. Stop making lists
B. Be more consistent
7. Learn to count
- I prefer the term: Casual promises to myself that I'm under no legal obligation to fulfill.
- Dear New Year's Resolution,

Well, it was fun while it lasted.

Sincerely,
January 2nd
- Stop swearing...
Then I came to work.
- None. No expectations, no disappointments.
- Make all your troubles last as long as your New Year's Resolutions.
- Start a gym called Resolution. For the first two weeks it's a gym. The rest of the year it becomes a bar.
- Stop procrastinating so much. I'll start next week.
- Quit all bad habits. But then it occurred to me that no one likes a quitter. And by the way, are they still bad habits if you enjoy them?
- Read more, so I put subtitles on the TV.
- Accomplish the goals set in 2022, which should have been done in 2021 because of promises made in 2020 which were planned in 2019.
- Be more optimistic and keep the cup half full... with either rum, vodka or whiskey.
- Stop writing dates ending 2022...



Dingoes

Picture submitted by Dick

The Dingo is an introduced species in Australia and it has been here long enough to become a functional part of the natural ecological system, replacing the Thylacine (Tasmanian Tiger) as top-order predator.

The general agreement was that the Dingo's presence in Australia dates to at least 3,500 years ago due to the discovery of fossilised remains in 1969 in the Mereguada Cave on the Nullarbor Plain near Madura, WA.

Later in mid-2000s, results of DNA testing and sequencing uncovered that the Australian Dingo is closely related to East Asian domestic dogs, estimating the Dingo's arrival in Australia via South-East Asia between 5,000 and 10,000 years ago.

Dingo Facts:

- Dingoes rarely bark but have a varied repertoire of howls hence they are often referred to as the "singing dog". When they do bark, it's almost exclusively used for giving warning.
- Unlike pet dogs, Dingoes can only breed once a year and have litters of around four to six pups.
- They have rotating wrists and their shoulder joints are quite flexible to help with climbing.



Source: www.nma.gov.au

Thylacine - Tasmanian Tiger

Thylacinus cynocephalus roughly translated means “dog-headed pouched one” and was (is) the world’s largest marsupial carnivore. The Thylacine was semi-nocturnal and quite shy, avoiding human contact. It was reported that they could often be captured without much of a fight, which in some cases lead to sudden death, probably as a result of shock.

Little research was done into their eating habits but they reportedly hunted kangaroos, sheep and wallabies and they could open their mouth almost 90 degrees. A study in the Journal of Zoology however found that their jaw was weak so they wouldn’t have been able to kill large prey, leading to the thought that they would have hunted smaller prey like wallabies and possums.

They had a pouch with the opening facing the hind legs. A female could carry two to four hairless babies at once and as they grew, the pouch expanded to accommodate them. As they got older, the mother would leave them in a lair, like a cave or hollowed log, to go hunting.

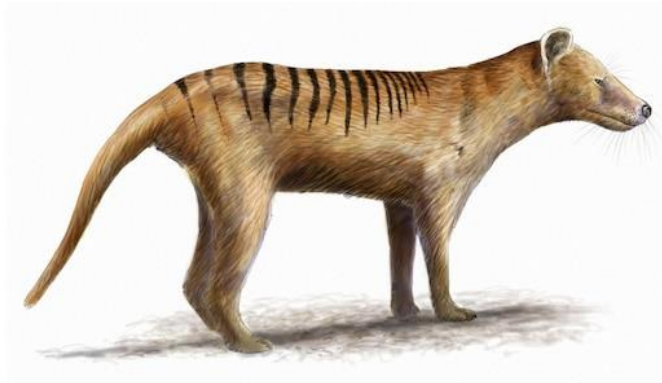
The introduction of the Dingo caused their extinction in Australia about 2,000 years ago. In Tasmania, their population at the time of European settlement was around 5,000.

In the 1800s, colonies in Tasmania began clearing land for the cultivation of livestock. The majority of livestock loss was attributed to the Thylacine as they were an easy scapegoat, ignoring other causes like feral dogs and widespread mismanagement.

An estimate of at least 3,500 Thylacine were killed through human hunting for bounty between 1830 and 1920s. Add to this the introduction of competitive species such as wild dogs and foreign diseases, including mange, and the destruction of their natural habitat, and you have a species on the brink of extinction.

By the mid-1930s, sightings of Thylacine in the wild were rare, to the extent that authorities from scientific and zoological communities became concerned and pushed for preservation measures to be undertaken, but little too late. The Thylacine was granted protection about 2 months before the death of the last know Thylacine named Benjamin who was kept in a zoo.

Many people have reported sightings in the wild but despite the reports, there was no conclusive evidence, and the Thylacine was officially declared extinct in 1986.



Source: www.nma.gov.au - <https://www.livescience.com/58753-tasmanian-tiger-facts.html>

Picture: <https://www.freepik.com>

RECIPE

Mango Lassi

Ingredients:

- 400 g fresh mango about 3 – 4 mangoes, depending on the size. Preferably chilled. Frozen is fine too.
- 200 – 250 g full fat yogurt chilled (greek yogurt is fine too).
- ¼ tsp ground cardamom adjust to your taste
- ¼ tsp sea salt
- Sugar to taste
- Water or milk to dilute



Method:

1. Peel and cut the mangoes into chunks.
2. Place the mango chunks and yogurt in a blender, and blend until smooth. Depending on your blender, you may need to blend the mango chunks first before adding the yogurt.
3. Add the cardamom and salt, and about 2 tbsp sugar, and blend again.
4. Taste and add more sugar to taste.
5. Add enough water to dilute the mixture into a pourable but thick consistency (thinner than a smoothie).
6. Refrigerate the mango lassi until chilled
7. Serve as is, or with a sprinkle of cardamom on top.

Source: <https://www.theflavorbender.com/refreshing-mango-lassi-recipe/#recipe>

Small and Beautiful



Source: <https://www.pexels.com>

Snap Send Solve - Snap a Splash Campaign

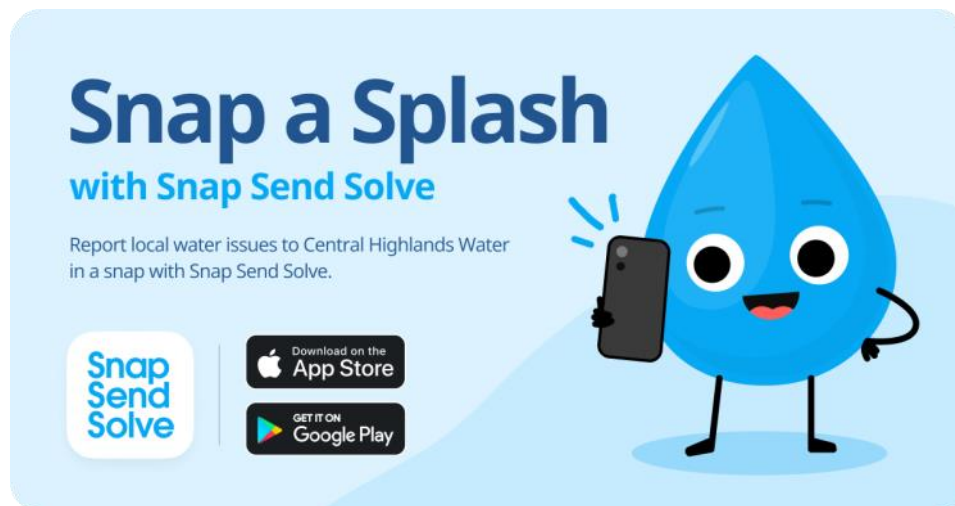
Did you know that you can use the Snap Send Solve app to report water issues in 30 seconds or less?

Download the free Snap Send Solve app to report water issues and other local problems today!

<https://www.snapsendsolve.com>

Amongst other issues, reports can be submitted on:

- Leaking Water Meters,
- Water Quality Concerns,
- Burst Water Pipes or Leaking Pipes,
- Environmental Issues regarding water sources.



Snap a Splash
with Snap Send Solve

Report local water issues to Central Highlands Water in a snap with Snap Send Solve.

Snap Send Solve

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

A cartoon blue water drop character with large eyes and a smile is holding a black smartphone. The character has small arms and legs. The background is a light blue gradient with a subtle shadow under the character.

**Social Lawn Bowls
Sandstone Community Rec Centre**

All welcome



Come and join in

Dates for January 2023

Saturday 7th

Saturday 21st

Starting time — 6pm

Bowls are available if you
don't have your own

Sandstone Community Bus

travels to Mount Magnet for Shire business

The bus leaves from the Shire Office at **10:00 am** and from Mount Magnet at **1.30 pm** for the return trip home

The Community Bus is a free service provided by the Shire
Limited seats are available and bookings are essential

**Please book your seat by visiting the Shire Office
in person or by phoning (08) 9963 5802**

Unless there is a demand in January,

**the next trip will be
Wednesday 8 February 2023**



Food or drinks may not be consumed on the bus



The Sandstone Bush Fire Brigade is looking for volunteers

Meetings are held regularly
at the Bush Fire Brigade Station
Lot 73, Rowe Street

New volunteers are needed or anyone willing to
lend a hand and participate if required

For more information, please call

**Joanne Brown—Secretary
0403 819 245**



ENROL NOW



KINDY ADMISSION

OPEN FOR 2023

If your child is born between
01 July 2018 – 30 June 2019
(4 years old by 30 June 2023)
you may apply to enrol your child at
MSOTA for Kindergarten for 2023

Enquiries - 9923 5200



Meekatharra School of the Air
52 Kempton Street
Bluff Point

2023 Enrolments Now Open



Parents are welcome to contact the school on 9923 5200 for further information.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families into our school community



Our School offers a unique Distance Education programme that is a partnership between the school's professional teaching staff, yourself and your children. Your commitment to your children's education is essential for their success and we will endeavour to provide all the support possible to achieve an excellent education.

for more information, please visit our website
meekatharrasota.wa.edu.au





Before attending the nursing post on Doctor days,
please contact Lana to make an appointment.

Lana can be contacted at home on 08 9963 5831
or at the nursing post on Thursdays on 08 9963 5808

Thank You

Sandstone Physiotherapy clinics 2022

The Physio is currently provided via Telehealth

To make an appointment, please phone
Geraldton Physiotherapy Reception
08 9956 2204



SANDSTONE NURSING POST



IRVINE ST SANDSTONE

Nurse - Lana Lefroy 9963 5808 or 9963 5831

Meekatharra RFDS Flying clinics 2023

January

Wednesday 11 th	Paynes Find/Yalgoo	Dr Di Comely
Thursday 12th	Sandstone	Dr Di Comely
Wednesday 25 th	Yalgoo	Dr Phil King
Thursday 26th	Sandstone	Dr Phil King

February

Wednesday 8 th	Paynes Find/Yalgoo	Dr Di Comely
Thursday 9th	Sandstone	Dr Di Comely
Wednesday 22 nd	Yalgoo	Dr Phil King
Thursday 23rd	Sandstone	Dr Phil King

March

Wednesday 8 th	Paynes Find/Yalgoo	Dr Di Comely
Thursday 9th	Sandstone	Dr Di Comely
Wednesday 22 nd	Yalgoo	Dr Phil King
Thursday 23rd	Sandstone	Dr Phil King

April

Wednesday 5 th	Paynes Find/Yalgoo	Dr Di Comely
Thursday 6th	Sandstone	Dr Di Comely
Wednesday 19 th	Yalgoo	Dr Phil King
Thursday 20th	Sandstone	Dr Phil King

May

Wednesday 3 rd	Paynes Find/Yalgoo	Dr Di Comely
Thursday 4th	Sandstone	Dr Di Comely
Thursday 17 th	Yalgoo	Dr Phil King
Thursday 24th	Sandstone	Dr Phil King
Wednesday 31 st	Paynes Find/Yalgoo	Dr Di Comely

June

Thursday 1st	Sandstone	Dr Di Comely
Wednesday 14 th	Yalgoo	Dr Phil King
Thursday 15th	Sandstone	Dr Phil King
Wednesday 28 th	Paynes Find/Yalgoo	Dr Di Comely
Thursday 29th	Sandstone	Dr Di Comely



Health Services

Wiluna Medical Services Available

The following medical services are available from visiting specialists through the Wiluna Medical Centre.

These services are provided free of charge to Sandstone residents and the travelling public.

To make an appointment with visiting specialists, contact Wiluna Medical Centre on **(08) 9981 8600**

- Dentist (Monthly)**
- Gynaecologist**
- Audiologist**
- Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)**

Mount Magnet Medical Services

Ph for appointment with the GP (08) 9940 3222

Specialist & Allied Health

Services include:

- Cardiologist
- Sonographer
- Respiratory Physician
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- General Physician
- Dietician
- Diabetes Education
- Podiatrist
- Audiologist
- Physiotherapy
- Renal Education
- Palliative Support Team

How do I see a visiting specialist?

To see the visiting specialists at Murchison Outreach Service (Mt Magnet) you must see the GP who will refer you to the appropriate specialist.

Need to know more? Contact our Specialist Clerk or specialist Nurse for further information on



SANDSTONE NURSING POST

IRVINE ST SANDSTONE

Nurse - Lana Lefroy 9963 5808 or 9963 5831



Health Services

TELEPHONE HELP LINES

[Mental Health Emergency Response Line](#)

(formerly Psychiatric Emergency Team)

Perth WA 6000 Tel: 08 9224 8888

[RuralLink](#)

Tel: 1800 552 002

4:30pm - 8:30am weeknights

24 hours on weekends and public holidays

**Emergency Number
Royal Flying Doctor Service**

1800 625 800

Police, Fire and Ambulance Dial

000

Sandstone is a remote township which currently has
NO EMERGENCY MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICE

If you require **EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** dial

1800 625 800

This will put you in contact with the **Royal Flying Doctor Service**,
who will provide immediate advice to you.

SANDSTONE NURSING POST

Irvine Street, Sandstone
RFDS Doctor in attendance every second week
9:00am - 11:30am.

Nurse in attendance until 4:00pm

Nurse in attendance every Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Phone Number	(08) 9963 5808
After Hours	(08) 9963 5831
Contact person	Lana Lefroy

Should you be traveling and require medical assistance,
24 hour / 7 day services are provided at :

MOUNT MAGNET NURSING POST

Cnr Criddle and Welcome Street, Mt Magnet
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm. Closed for lunch

Staff on call for emergencies (08) 9963 3100

MEEKATHARRA HOSPITAL

Savage Street, Meekatharra

24hour casualty service (08) 9961 0600

Look after
YOU
 Connect with others

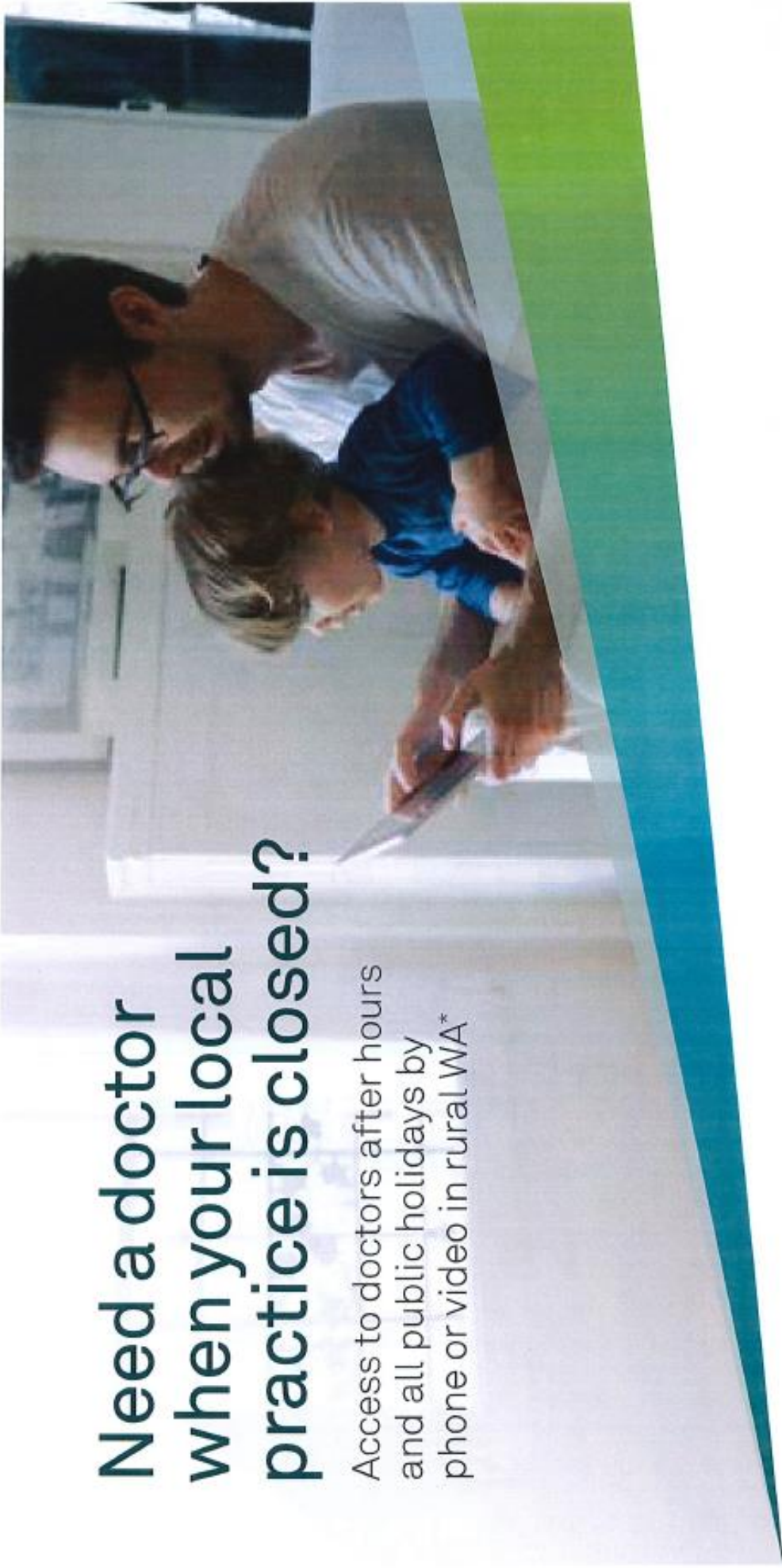
When we are stressed, tired, and focused on daily challenges, it's easy to lose touch with friends and family. Try to maintain regular contact with loved ones, join like-minded communities, or reconnect with friends. Staying social can help you feel less alone and maintain important relationships in your life.

Learn ways to look after you at thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au



Need a doctor when your local practice is closed?

Access to doctors after hours
and all public holidays by
phone or video in rural WA*



1800 CALL A DOC (1800 225 523)

* This after hours service is available to specific postcodes in rural WA and is available 24/7 in some areas, to check your eligibility visit 1800calladoc.com.au or call 1800CallADoc to see if your area is eligible for the 24/7 service.

Consult with a doctor when yours is unavailable

Consult with an experienced Australian based doctor after hours via phone or video from the comfort of your own home



Call 1800 CALL A DOC
(1800 225 523)



Book your appointment
We will confirm if a doctor can help



A doctor will call you back
Within 1 hour

Doctor advice, diagnosis and treatment*	Medical certificates*
Prescriptions sent to your local pharmacy*	Care summary shared with your local GP with your consent

This after hours service is available to specific postcodes in rural WA and is available 24/7 in some areas, to check your eligibility visit 1800calladoc.com.au or call 1800CallADoc. After hours refers to Monday to Friday 18:00 – 08:00, Saturday 12:00 – 24:00 and Sundays and all day public holidays.

The 1800 Call A Doc service has been made possible by WA Primary Health Alliance through funding provided by the Australian Government under the PHN Program.

1800 CALL A DOC



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1800calladoc.com.au



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Better health, together

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PERTH NORTH, PERTH SOUTH
COUNTRY WA
AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

In case of emergency, call 000. *Where appropriate as determined by HealthNow.

Grief & Loss

It's incredibly hard to lose someone you love.

Please know you are not alone.

There are things you can do and people you can turn to if you're finding it hard to cope.

- Know that it's okay to feel the things you're feeling.
- Look after yourself. Make sure you're eating well, exercising and getting enough sleep.
- Check on your mates and family. This can help you and them feel less alone.
- Remember the good stuff. Honour and celebrate the person in a way that's right for you.

For more support, visit a service or give someone a call:

Your local Mental Health Service: 1800 051 999

Headspace Geraldton (12 - 25 years): 9943 8111

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Beyond Blue: 1300 22 4636



PUBLIC NOTICE

Pastoralists and D.E.C. in Sandstone and surrounding Shires have an ongoing wild dog bait programme.

Baits are on the ground
ALL year round

Dogs are **NOT PERMITTED** on a pastoral lease unless permission has been given



To avoid being penalised all dogs and cats must be kept in your yard **OR** on a leash at all times.

Please clean up after your dog!!!!

All dogs **must** be registered.

If your dog is not registered or you are unsure, please contact the Shire office.

Dog registrations are due at the end of October each year.



Directory of Services to Sandstone



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

IF YOU REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PLEASE CALL MARGARET DUHIG ON 0412 652 835 FOR AN APPOINTMENT. THIS IS A FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE.



Please note this is NOT a service provided at the Shire of Sandstone so please call for an appointment .



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

Phone (08) 9963 5802
 Mondays - Fridays
 8:30 - 4:00pm

LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Westcoast Seafood
 Email: stan@westcoastseafood.com.au

Directory of Services to Sandstone

Reminder for residents and visitors mosquito fogging is underway in Sandstone for the next 3 months.

PL9934 | GF6916 | BF7329



PLUMBING & GAS

SERVICING MID WEST & GOLDFIELDS REGIONS

MINING | COMMERCIAL | RESIDENTIAL | INDUSTRIAL

24/7 EMERGENCY

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Community Bulletin Board



Ordinary Meeting of Council

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council
is Thursday 23rd February 2023
from 1:00pm in Council Chambers

When prepared, the Agenda can be viewed online
at www.sandstone.wa.gov.au or at the Sandstone Library



Heritage Museum & Visitor Centre

**Is now closed
until April 2023**



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Useful Sandstone Telephone Numbers

Shire of Sandstone Office & Post Office	08 9963 5802
Sandstone Museum & Visitor Information Centre	08 9963 5061
Alice Atkinson Caravan Park	08 9963 5859
Sandstone Nursing Post	08 9963 5808
Justice of the Peace	0412 652 835
Main Roads - Road Conditions (24 Hr Customer Contact Centre)	13 81 38
National Hotel	08 9963 5801
Mt Magnet Police	08 9963 3222

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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 :)

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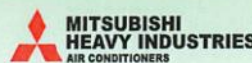
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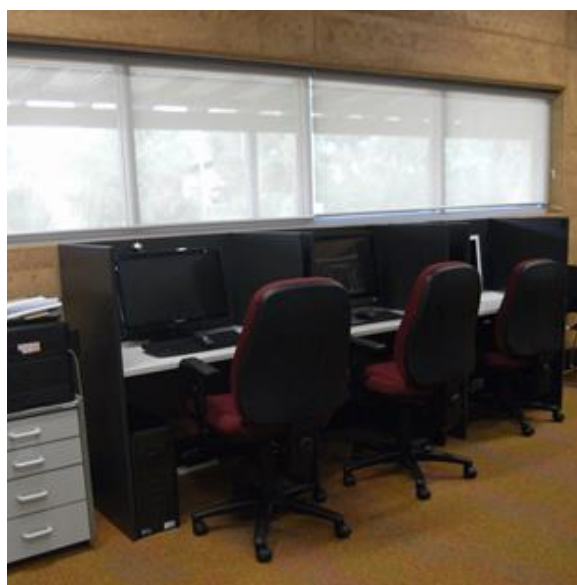
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January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Shire RDO	7
8	9	10	11	12 Doctor's clinic	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Nurse clinic	20 Shire RDO	21
22	23	24	25	26 Australia Day Public Holiday Doctor's clinic	27	28
29	30	31				



Internet access is available at Sandstone Library in the Shire Administration Building using our computers

**Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.30pm**

Please note :
We don't have public WIFI

If you would like your event to appear on the Community Planner please contact the Shire of Sandstone - Phone: 08 9963 5802 Email: reception@sandstone.wa.gov.au