

Murchison Monologue





COUNCIL CORNER



Council Operations

The period since the last Monologue has been one of both progress and happiness and also sadness.

The Council finished the financial year 'looking OK' with a number of excellent improvements to roads completed over the year and a number of other projects completed or in progress. The financial year ended with an improved financial position compared with the previous year.

Works in Progress

Work on the major roadworks job on the Carnarvon-Mullewa Road which commenced in June is progressing well. This job which will deliver some eight kilometres of additional bitumen, adding on to the bitumen south of the settlement, through what was previously an area prone to flooding and wash-outs during most weather events. The improved eight kilometres will be higher with strategically placed flood ways. On completion of the roadworks bitumen will be laid later this year.

Murchison Polocrosse Carnival

The annual Polocrosse Carnival, this year being the 30th anniversary of the carnival, held in the Settlement on 14th and 15th July was most successful with a large number of teams competing and an excellent roll up of visitors. This coupled with excellent weather and food catering by the road house and the kiosk staffed by Murchison Arts Council ladies resulted in an excellent weekend. Council was pleased to assist in the preparation of the grounds and supply a water truck and other equipment throughout the carnival. Congratulations to the Murchison Polocrosse Club for organising another highly successful event.

Our Friend Kaz

It was with a great deal of sadness the community heard of the death of our dear friend Kaz on 17th July. Kaz was held in the highest esteem by all, her work in the interests of the environment in the Southern Rangelands was well known and her enthusiasm for life and her smile and help to so many people will always be remembered. The huge attendance at Kaz's funeral in Geraldton was testament to the high regard and respect in which she was held in the wider community. Through the Monologue the deepest sympathy of the Murchison Community is extended to Ross, the Johnson's, Collins and Wundenberg families.

Farewell to the Murchison

This month brings to an end Elsie and my period of our 'return to the Murchison'. It has been a privilege to have been invited back to act as CEO for the past seven months or thereabouts and Elsie and I have appreciated being included in all local activities and endeavours. We hope our little contribution has been of some help, we have certainly enjoyed being here.

Welcome

From my desk I welcome the incoming CEO Jenny Goodbourn and Steve to Murchison. I wish Jenny well in her role as CEO, the job here is a little different from most, it is these differences which make the job here most interesting and Murchison the unique place it is.

Neil Warne,
Acting CEO.



A Tribute to our dear friend Kaz

Tragically lost to the Murchison Community on 17th July.

Always cheerful, always smiling, helpful and willing.

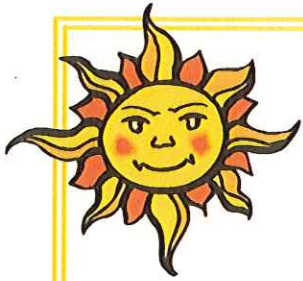
Her contribution to the environment over years past is a testament to her enthusiasm and dedication for the Southern Rangelands pastoral areas.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Ross, Judy and Trevor, Peta and Barry, Ross and Rhonda and the Johnson, Collins and Wundenberg extended families.

She will be sadly missed

The Shire President, Councillors and Staff of Murchison





Treasure Every Moment You Have

Remember time waits for no one

A sharp tongue can cut your own throat.

'Be kind, nearly everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.'

If you want your dreams to come true, make it happen

One thing you can give and still keep...is your word.

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

The best vitamin for making friends..... B1.

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.

You lie the loudest when you lie to yourself.

If you lack the courage to start, you have already finished..

One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.

Ideas won't work unless ' You' do.

Your mind is like a parachute...it functions only when open.

The pursuit of happiness is the chase of a lifetime!

It is never too late to become what you might have been.

Life is too short to wake up with regrets.

love the people who treat you right.

Forget about the ones who don't.

Believe everything happens for a reason.

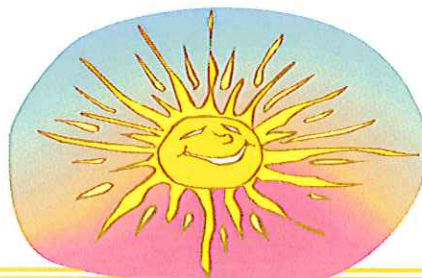
Sometimes life isn't easy, but it's worth it.

If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands

If it changes your life, let it.

Live Life to the full

Oxygen is free





Media Release
7 August 2012

Murchison Museum wins grant to upgrade botanical walk

The Murchison Museum has been awarded an environmental community grant to upgrade the Murchison Rangelands Botanical and Heritage Walk.

Environment Minister Bill Marmion announced a total of \$1.6 million to 155 projects of community groups and individuals under the fourth round of the Environment Community Grants program.

The Murchison Museum will receive \$29,810 to upgrade the walk under the 'Interpretation and sustainable recreation in natural areas' category.

President of the Murchison Museum, Jano Foulkes-Taylor said the two trails that were started over ten years ago have suffered greatly in the past years due to drought and flood.

"Following severe drought periods and a major flood in 2006, the signage has been damaged and a significant number of plants have suffered," Ms Foulkes-Taylor said.

Ms Foulkes-Taylor said the grant will assist in making the walks wheelchair accessible, reinstalling the site poles and display information regarding the plants as well as writing a history about the Museum and area.

Rangelands NRM Operations Manager, John Silver said he was pleased to see funds going towards helping local communities conserve and showcase their natural environment.

"It's great to see local communities working together to preserve their heritage and botanical diversity and make this accessible to visitors to the region," Mr Silver said.

The Murchison Museum was built by the community entirely from natural, historical and recycled materials.

"Wood has been utilised from the old Fremantle Wool Store and we used recycled material from local rubbish dumps and various homesteads. The walls are rammed earth and the verandah posts are old telephone poles," Ms Foulkes-Taylor said.

Rangelands NRM Landcare Coordinator Kaz Collins, who was tragically killed in a car accident last month, prepared the grant application in conjunction with the Murchison Museum. Kaz's office was based at the Museum and she was on hand to greet visitors and show them around.

"We are delighted that Kaz's efforts have been rewarded and her work and legacy will continue through the upgrade and extension of this project," Ms Foulkes-Taylor said.

The Museum is currently seeking someone to take care of the site and show people around during business hours. This casual job would ideally suit a retiree or artist who can be based at the Museum while doing other activities. Interested people can contact Jano Foulkes Taylor on 9963 7980 or email tardimob@reachnet.com.au.

NOTES FOR EDITOR:

Murchison Museum

The Museum is open 9-5pm, and closed during the Summer months (Dec-Feb). Visitors can find the 500 metre walks on the western side of the main road at the Murchison settlement.

Rangelands NRM

Rangelands NRM WA is a not for profit, non-aligned community-based group which aims to facilitate collaboration and best practice in environmental management for land managers who want to achieve good natural resources outcomes. For more information about Rangelands NRM and their projects, visit <http://www.rangelandswa.com.au>

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Thanks Kaz



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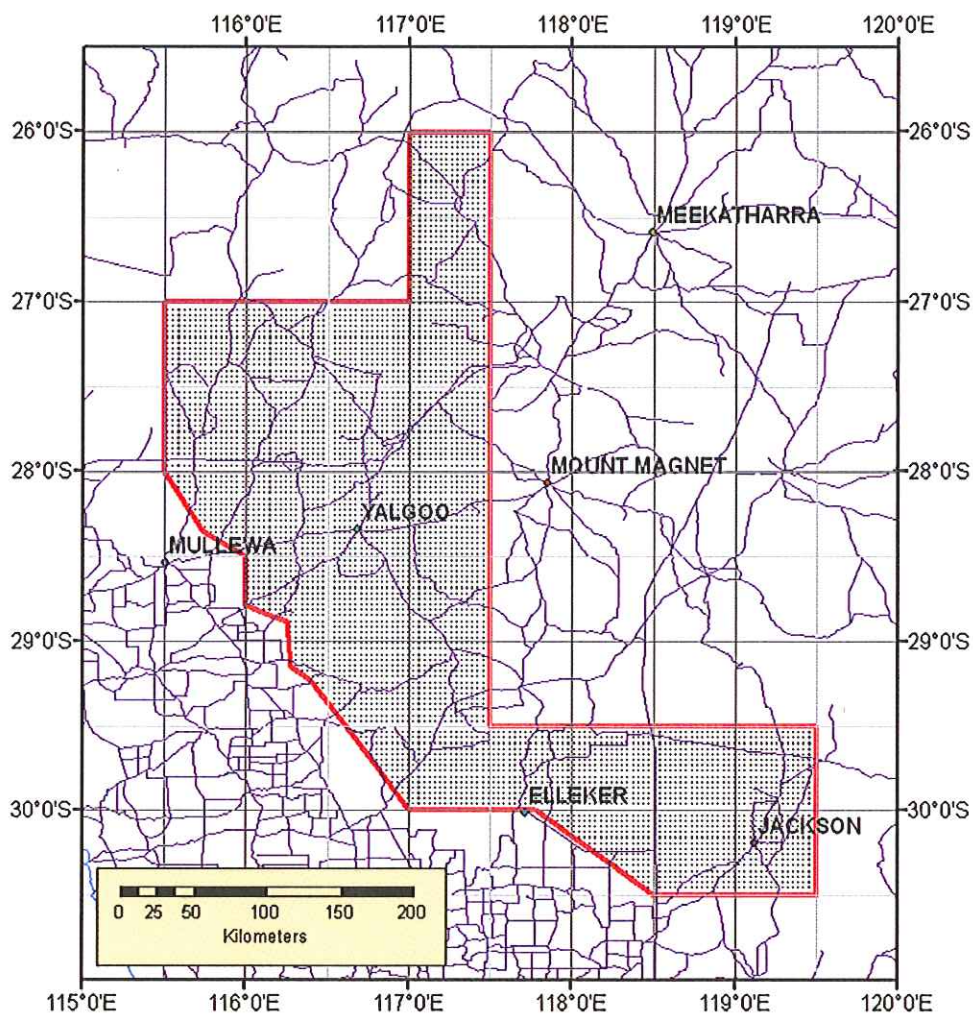
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Notice of helicopter-assisted, regional gravity survey for the Western Australian government: western Murchison region

We advise that a helicopter-assisted gravity survey is to be conducted in the western Murchison region of Western Australia as shown on the map below. The survey is being conducted on behalf of the Geological Survey of Western Australia, a division of the Department of Mines and Petroleum, and Geoscience Australia, a division of the Commonwealth Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism.

The objective of the survey is to support the regional geological mapping of Western Australia. It is proposed to commence the survey in late July or early August 2012 for completion by October 2012. Survey



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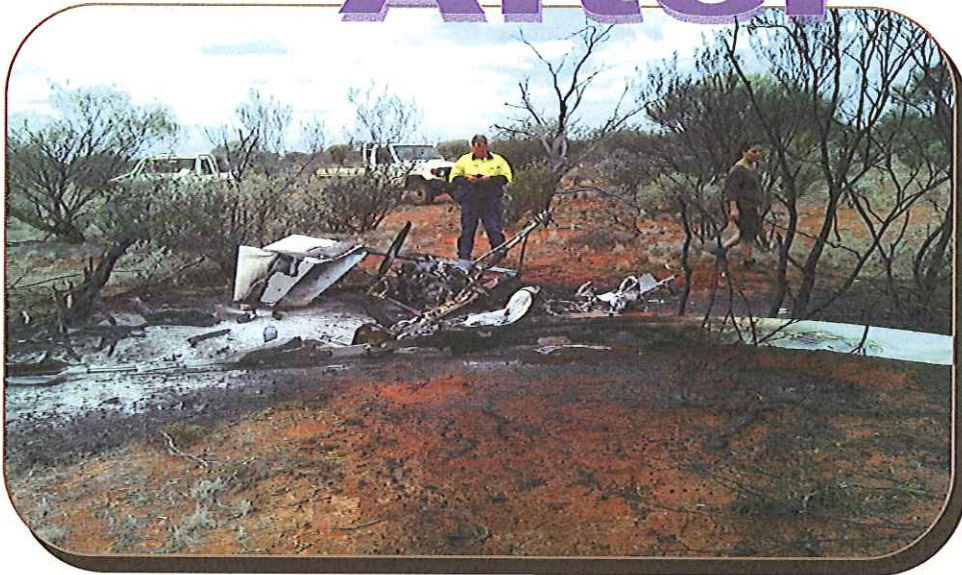
Miles'Williams's Gyro-copter



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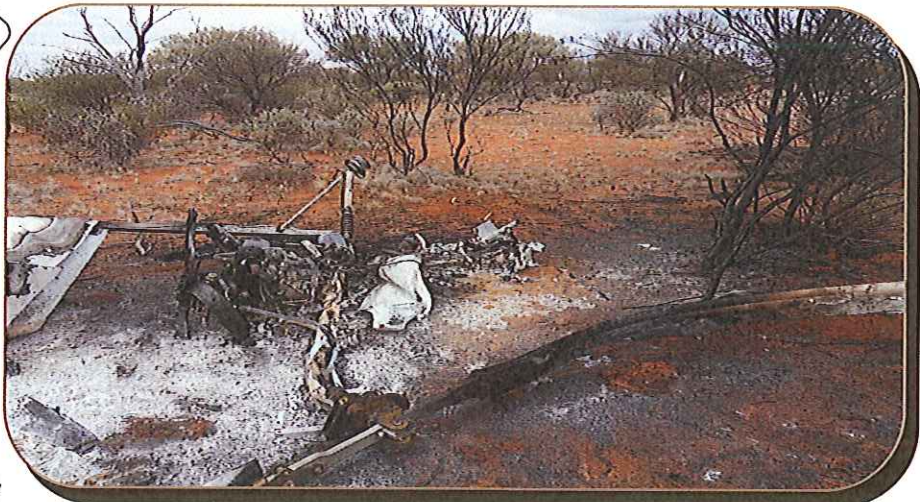
After



Oh dear, not much left



Scrap metal anyone??



Lets hope Santa doesn't have this much trouble.

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Media Release

1 August 2012

WASO Makes Music for Geraldton and Carnarvon

A woodwind quintet from the West Australian Symphony Orchestra will visit Geraldton and Carnarvon to perform at a free community concert and at schools during August as part of the WASO on the Road regional tour.

Michael Waye (flute), Elizabeth Chee (oboe), Alexander Millier (clarinet), Francesco Lo Surdo (horn) and Jane Kircher-Lindner (bassoon) are the WASO quintet who will spend 13 to 17 August in the region conducting music workshops at schools and performing for the community.

The WASO quintet will perform a free, classical community concert in Geraldton on Thursday 16 August. The musicians will also give classroom presentations in Geraldton and Carnarvon aimed at developing students' interest in classical music and providing young people with the opportunity to listen, observe and try out the instruments.

Peter Moore will be the tour presenter and is well-known not only to Perth audiences as a freelance conductor of both WASO and the West Australian Youth Orchestra but also as a passionate advocate of music education.

WASO Chief Executive Craig Whitehead said, "WASO on the Road in the Midwest and Gascoyne is an exciting initiative because it enables the musicians to reach people in the regional areas of Western Australia.

"This is the second season of the tour which is part of WASO's Education and Community program and demonstrates a commitment by the Orchestra to share the joy of music with all Western Australians. I strongly encourage members of the public to come along to their free concert in Geraldton. The WASO musicians will play light classical music and also be available to meet the audience after the performance. "We thank major tour partner, Mitsubishi Corporation, and the community concert partners, Oakajee Port and Rail and CBH Group for their support of this initiative."

Deputy Managing Director and Branch General Manager Mitsubishi Australia Ltd Yasuo Yamanaka said, "Mitsubishi Corporation is proud to be supporting the WASO on the Road program for the communities of Geraldton and Carnarvon."

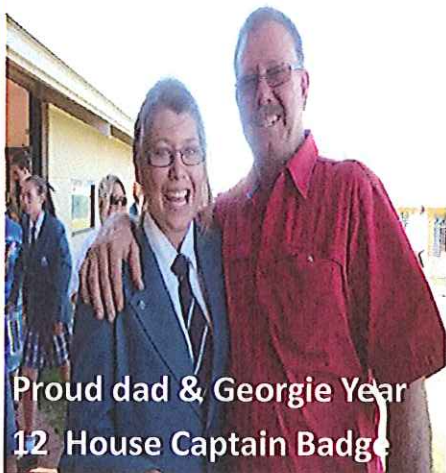
"Helping WASO to reach people across this vast state to provide a range of educational and outreach opportunities helps realise Mitsubishi Corporation's philosophy of enriching society right here in Western Australia.

"We are also pleased that Oakajee Port and Rail and CBH Group have made a contribution to the community program."

Oakajee Port and Rail Chief Executive John Langoulant AO said, "At Oakajee Port and Rail, we're delighted to support WASO on the Road. There are several synergies between our organisation and the farmers of the mid-west. This is a great way to strengthen our relationship with the mid-west community and demonstrate our ongoing commitment to the region."

Chief Executive Officer of CBH Group Dr Andrew Crane added, "CBH Group is pleased once again to be able to support WASO taking its musicians into the communities where grain growers and their families live and work. CBH is committed to the health, wellbeing and lifestyle of rural families and to the sustainability of rural communities. Providing access to the arts and educational opportunities, like WASO on the Road, is part of that commitment".

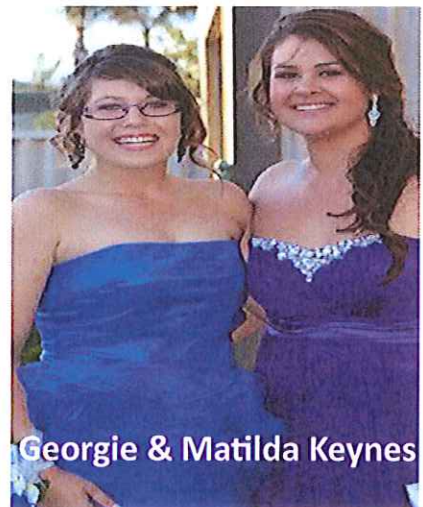
Around the Community



Proud dad & Georgie Year
12 House Captain Badge



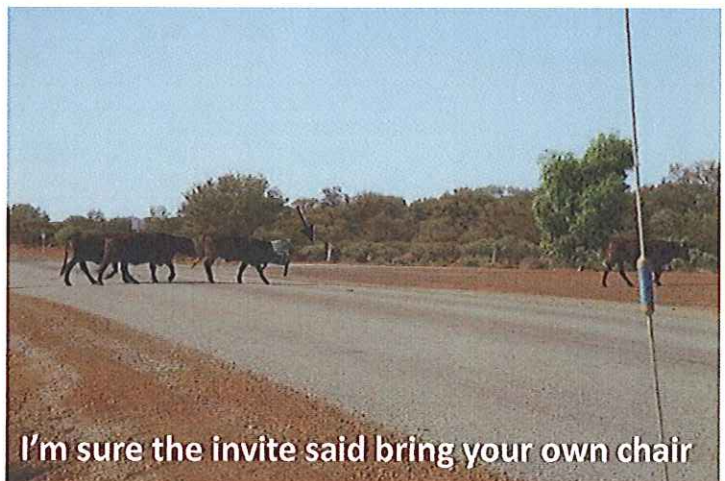
Georgie's School Ball



Georgie & Matilda Keynes



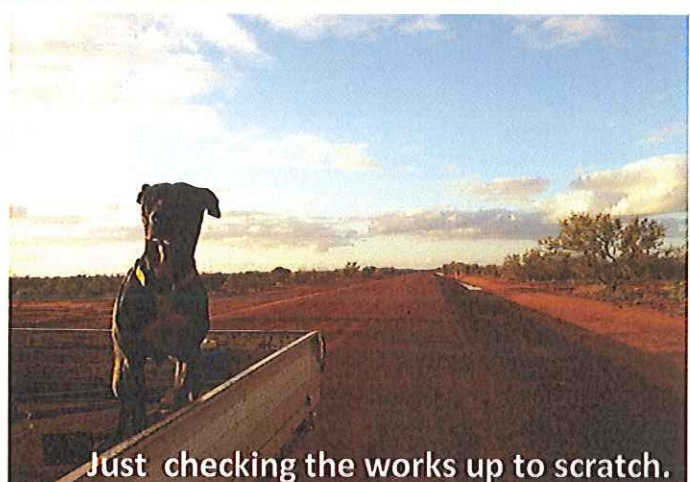
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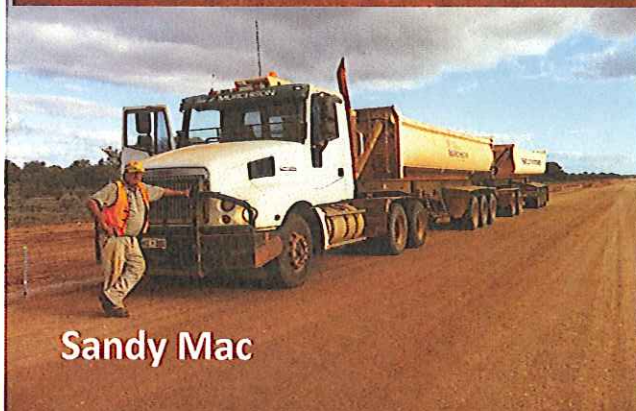
I'm sure the invite said bring your own chair



What a great job!!



Just checking the works up to scratch.



Sandy Mac



Visiting Fugro plane.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A Murchison Happening - Dane Fowler's Birthday Party

Midweek kids' birthday parties are not usual in the Murchison let alone a kids' double birthday party.

Our grandson, turning six, came for a visit to Yunda from Perth on his birthday so we organized to have a small party for him. The nearby two Milly Milly boys being the closest children we thought of inviting them to end up with four children instead of just the birthday boy and his sister. Then it turned out that Dane Fowler's birthday was just a few days previous, thus a one birthday party ended up to be a two boys' birthday party. Not only that but the other grandchildren from Geraldton decided they wanted to be part of the fun and were flown into Yunda for the day by their father, so from four children it ended up to be seven children and six adults.

What the heck that it was a school day, such a happenings in the Murchison are few and far between.

This was a true birthday party with party fare; hats, banners, balloons, and presents to be topped off with an enormous pass the parcel and a piñata. Each child had a 'loot' bag to put their goodies in and while some children went for the non-edible treasures others went for the all too sweet lollies that showered down when nine year old Dane gave the piñata an almighty slog.

It being mid winter's day of course we could not get away without rain, but that did not seem to dampen the fun of the day and while the oldest of the guests at a worldly eleven and a half, with untold numbers of birthday parties under his belt in life, deemed the day to be the best birthday party he had ever been to!

Margaret and Charlie Adamson, Yunda

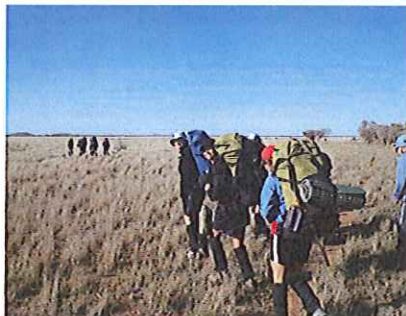


Wooleen Station

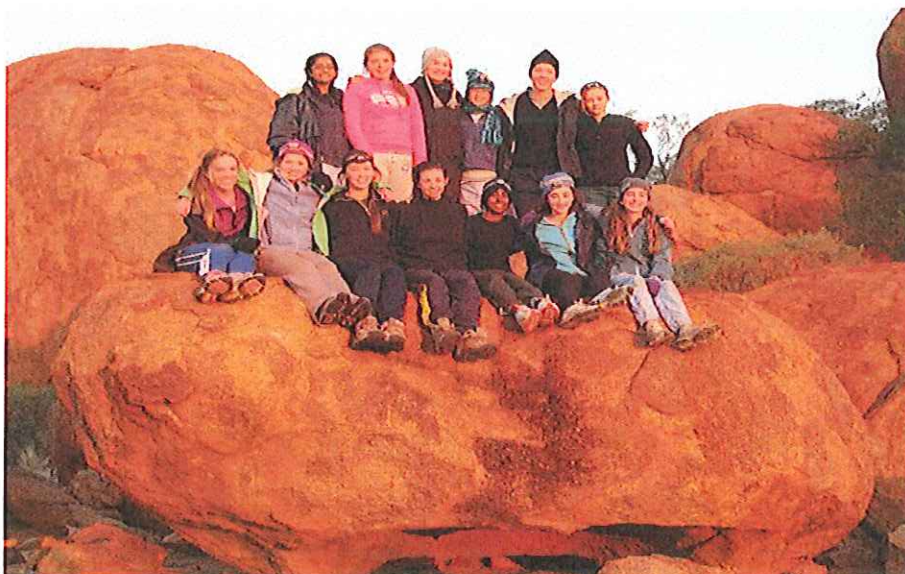
Near 10 St Hilda's Camp



"On Monday the 23rd of July, the year 10's of St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls arrived at Wooleen Station after a long bus drive. The girls were then split up into groups and dropped at various campsites around the station. Over the week they spent time hiking around the station to different locations and setting up camp each night and cooking on a campfire.



Each group spent a morning building envirolls with Dave and a couple of groups even gave us a helping hand installing some of the new RMS sites for the PLB. The girls enjoyed sifting through all the arid shrub land books identifying the different species. Amongst all the rehab and hiking one day was set aside for reflection and after setting up camping for the day the girls individually spent time thinking about life and what they hoped to achieve in the future. Then on the morning of the 29th some reluctant bus drivers (aware that the girls hadn't an opportunity to shower over the past week!) picked everyone up and started the journey back to Perth. All up the College Staff, Outdoor Education Instructors and girls had a terrific time and are looking forward to coming up next year!



Wooleen looks forward to welcoming Penhros College and Perth College next month"





Shane Love
CANDIDATE FOR MOORE



THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS DELIVERS FOR MOORA SPEEDWAY

30 July 2012

The Nationals WA Candidate for Moore, Shane Love said *Royalties for Regions* is transforming Moore through initiatives such as the Regional Grants Scheme.

Mr Love said the Central Midlands Speedway Association was a great example of how local organisations were benefitting from well-targeted programs funded by *Royalties for Regions*.

Central Midlands Speedway Chief Steward, Peter Baldock said that with the help of a *Royalties for Regions* grant the Speedway at Moora had come along in leaps and bounds.

The Moora Speedway Association has enclosed the entire complex and added a new official's tower. Safety in the pits area had been improved with extra lighting and the pits area has been widened.

The club added a new facility for the handicapper to operate from and a new viewing platform where crews could have access to watch the racing.

Mr Baldock said the *Royalties for Regions* funding had kicked things along for the Speedway.

"I get a lot of good comments from others who say how great our track at Moora now looks," Mr Baldock said.

Mr Love congratulated the Moora Speedway on their success in developing such a great project that combined the positive effects of the *Royalties for Regions* funding with the hard work and contribution of the membership. Shane Love said before 2008, regional WA was neglected by successive governments.

"Now, with The Nationals holding the balance of power in State Parliament we are seeing unprecedented levels of investment in regional communities," Mr Love said.

The Nationals need to retain the balance of power on behalf of regional Western Australians to ensure *Royalties for Regions* can continue delivering.

"Without The Nationals holding the balance of power, *Royalties for Regions* would be scrapped or altered beyond recognition."

Mr Love said The Nationals are the only party that stands solely for the interests of regional WA.

For more information contact Shane Love on 0427 684 596.



Shane Love
CANDIDATE FOR MOORE

Martin Aldridge
CANDIDATE FOR AGRICULTURAL REGION



THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS MAKES COUNTRY ROADS SAFER

26 July 2012

\$13.1 million for road improvements in the electorate of Moore

\$180 million investment in Wheatbelt roads in 2012-13

The Nationals WA candidate for Moore, Shane Love has called for continued new investment in road safety initiatives across the electorate of Moore as the State's regional population continues to expand at a rapid rate.

Mr Love said investment of almost \$41 million in Wheatbelt roads as part of the State Government's new *Safer Country Roads* initiative, of which \$13.1 million will be spent in the electorate of Moore, was a major step in the right direction.

"Road users on Indian Ocean Drive and the Brand Highway will benefit from this overall package which is aimed at reducing the number of crashes on our country roads," he said.

Mr Love said he would continue to advocate for improvements to roads in the Northern Wheatbelt and the Mid West areas, particularly major highways like the Great Northern Highway which requires significant Federal Government investment.

The Nationals WA candidate for the Agricultural Region, Martin Aldridge welcomed the announcement.

"From the start of July, all revenue received from speed cameras will be directed to the Road Trauma Trust Account (RTTA) for the first time," he said.

"Having been a Fire and Rescue service firefighter for more than a decade, I have experienced firsthand the social and economic cost of road trauma," he said.

Royalties for Regions is contributing to the *Safer Country Roads* initiative - a funding pool created by combining several State Government sources, including Safer Roads, Local Roads, and the Road Trauma Trust Account.

FUNDING IN THE ELECTORATE OF MOORE

Brand Highway: \$4.6 million over two years to construct seal, widen seals; improve separation between large and small vehicles.

Mimegarra Road: \$5 million upgrade over three years.

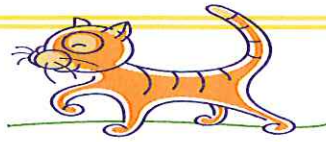
Indian Ocean Drive: \$3.5 million over two years to build South bound passing lane.

For more information contact Shane Love on 0427 684 596 or Martin Aldridge on 0427 972 028



THE NATIONALS *for Regional WA*

Your Nationals' team in the Agricultural Region



How to give a cat a pill

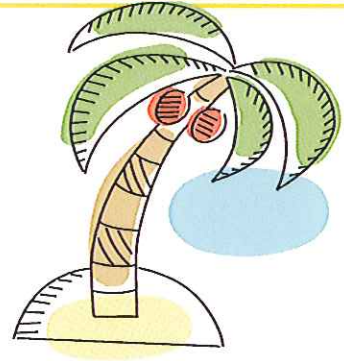
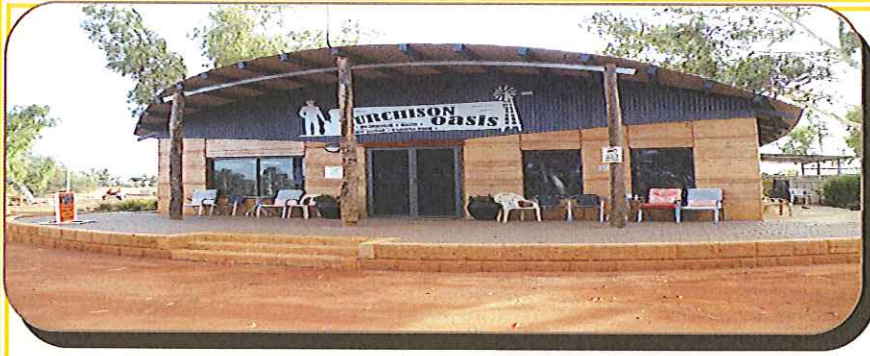
- Pick up cat and cradle it in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby.
- Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth, pop pill into mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.
- Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.
- Retrieve cat from bedroom and throw soggy pill away.
- Retrieve cat from curtain rail. Get another pill from foil wrap. Make note to buy new ruler and repair curtains.
- Carefully sweep shattered figurines and vases from hearth and set to one side for gluing later.
- Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just visible from below armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force mouth open with pencil and blow down drinking straw
- Check label to make sure pill not harmful to humans and drink one beer to take taste away. Apply band-aid to spouse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water and soap.
- Retrieve cat from neighbor's shed. Get another pill. Open another beer. Place cat in cupboard, and close door onto neck, to leave head showing. Force mouth open with dessert spoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.
- Fetch screwdriver from garage and put cupboard door back on hinges. Drink beer. Fetch bottle of scotch. Pour shot, drink. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Apply whiskey compress to cheek to disinfect. Toss back another shot. Throw tee-shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.
- 12. Call fire department to retrieve the damn cat from the top of the tree across the road. Apologize to neighbour who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil wrap.
- Using heavy-duty pruning gloves from shed, tie the little *&#%'^s front paws to rear paws with garden twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table. Push pill into mouth followed by large piece of filet steak. Be rough about it. Hold head vertically and pour two pints of water down throat to wash pill down
- Consume remainder of scotch. Get spouse to drive you to the emergency room. Sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm and removes pill remnants from right eye. Call furniture shop on way home to order new table.
- Arrange for RSPCA to collect mutant cat from hell and call local pet shop to see if they have any hamsters

How To Give A Dog A Pill

1. Wrap it in bacon.

2. Toss it in the air.





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Ice creams

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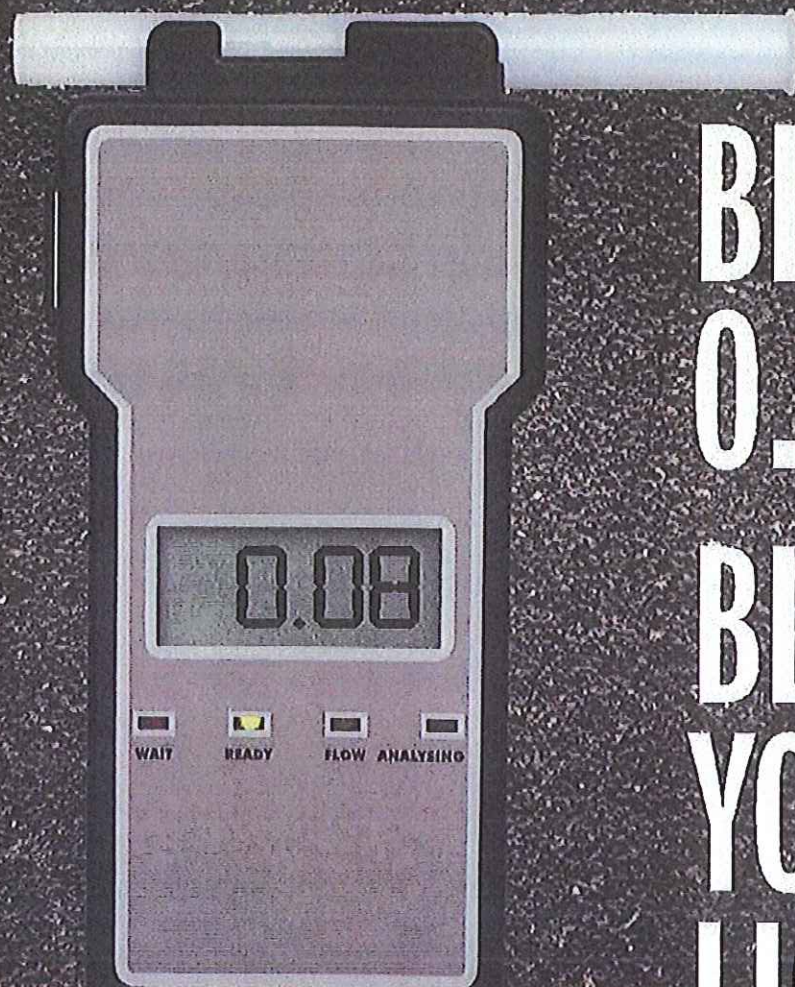
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NEW MURCHISON FREIGHT RUN OPERATOR

At the July meeting Council accepted the quote from KL and HS Keynes (Keros Keynes) of Geraldton to provide the weekly freight service to Murchison as from 1st September. The service will continue to be provided on Thursdays arriving in the Settlement late in the afternoon.

A meeting to discuss the freight run arrangements will be held in the Settlement on Friday afternoon 17th August. Look out for the time and more particulars of this meeting.

The current freight operator Darryl Grey has decided to retire from the Murchison freight service task. The Monologue wishes to thank Darryl for his services as our 'freight man' and going the extra mile on occasions to pick up late advice items and delivering special items 'to the doorstep'. **Thank you Darryl.**

Trev & Leanne's Fresh Vegie's

If your calling into the Murchison, why not come and say hello to Trev and Leanne.

Check out their wonderful vegie garden in the shade tunnel. You can't miss it!!!



Have a look around and purchase some "very cheap" fresh vegies to take home with you.



Tidy Town Competition

Did you know that the Murchison Shire has entered into the Tidy Town Competition??

On the 27th June we had a visit from the Tidy Town Judges. They were very impressed with our little settlement and all the works that we have in progress, especially Trev & Leanne's Shade Tunnel, the wall/shade being erected at the sport complex and the upgrade to the botanical walk. They also made a visit to Wooleen to see all the wonderful work that David and Frances have been doing.

We think our settlement is pretty special



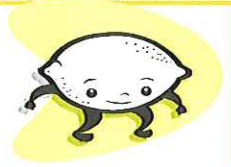
Our Tidy Town Judges



We will find out what the judges thought when the winners are announced at Kallbarri on August the 24th and will let you know in the next Monologue.



How To Pick a Lemon



The woman applying for a job in a lemon orchard seemed to be far too qualified for the job; given her arts and education degrees from Sydney University and her jobs as a social worker and school teacher.

The foreman frowned and said, "I have to ask you this: "Have you had any actual experience in picking lemons?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, I have!"

"I've been divorced three times, owned 2 Falcons, barrack for Collingwood, and I voted for Julia Gillard."

You've got the job!!



LOL!!



Irish Medical Dictionary



The Irish have the lowest stress rate because they do not take medical terminology seriously ...

Medical Term		Irish Definition
Artery	-	The study of paintings
Bacteria	-	Back door to cafeteria
Barium	-	What doctors do when patients die
Benign	-	What you be, after you be eight
Caesarean Section	-	A neighbourhood in Rome
Cat scan	-	Searching for Kitty
Cauterize	-	Made eye contact with her
Colic	-	A sheep dog
Coma	-	A punctuation mark
Dilate	-	To live long
Enema	-	Not a friend
Fester	-	Quicker than someone else
Fibula	-	A small lie
Impotent	-	Distinguished, well known
Labour Pain	-	Getting hurt at work
Medical Staff	-	A Doctor's cane
Morbid	-	A higher offer
Nitrates	-	Rates of Pay for Working at Night, Normally more money than Days

Murchison Polocrosse Carnival 14th – 15th July

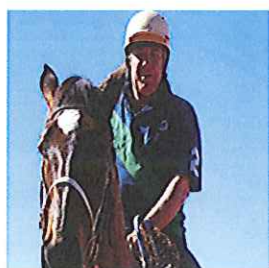
What a wonderful weekend we had for the annual polocrosse carnival.

Even though we are one of only two locations not providing grass fields, the Murchison Polocrosse carnival is considered by most players and families to be **the** carnival to attend.

This year being no exception campers began turning up on Wednesday for the weekend games. The Shire works crew and Trevor and Leanne did a wonderful job on getting the grounds and camp sites ready for the onslaught of happy campers. The weather was also favourable with clear days and cool nights. (plenty of wood supplied and lots of camp fires to visit).

The ladies from the Murchison Arts Council provided the catering with a wonderful array of tantalizing smells wafting from the kitchen over the weekend. So much fresh home baked food available, the hardest decision was what to have first because it all looked and tasted so good. Yummmm.....

This carnival was our 30th Anniversary and we hosted a whopping 22 teams. Along with the normal grades we also invited past polocrosse players to participate in an "Oldies" competition and it was great to see some old familiar faces from years gone by.



"Our List of Golden Oldies "

Simon Broad

Helen Kerr

Jenny Mitchell

Bob Hamilton

Tiggy McTaggart

Andy Kerr

Neil Kilpatrick

Sandy MacTaggart



and ring in - Brian Wundenberg

(plenty of glimpses of past talent on display from these Golden Oldies))

Sunday was a beautiful sunny day for the finals with quite a few campers remaining to celebrate / commiserate their games with friends overnight and then head off in the morning.

Carnival Results

A grade South Midlands defeated Moony on a goal count by 3

Best pony was Ray Miller

B grade Murchison defeated Moony by 5goals

Best pony Luke Tyson

C grade South Midlands defeated Walkaway

Best pony Melly Richards

D grade Irwin defeated Walkaway by 6 goals

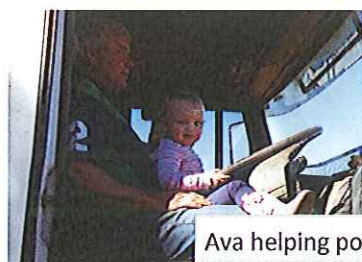
Best pony Steff Solomon

E grade Moony defeated a mixed side

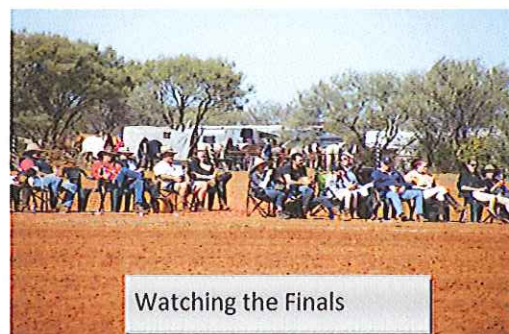
Best pony Tilly Bain



Murchison Lining up to play Moonyoonooka



Ava helping poppy to do the fields



Watching the Finals

Thank you to everyone that contributed to making our Carnival such a successful weekend

Condolences

The Murchison community extend sincere sympathy to Mrs Doherty and all her family on the passing of Dr Patrick Doherty — GP at Mullewa for over 40 years (until recent years) during which time he attended to the needs of many people from the Murchison district.

Memorials

May their stars shine brightly ever more

Jessica Broad - 8 July 2000

Ted Officer - 9 July 1999



'THE SHIRE WITH NO TOWN'
Or the softer version
'THE SHIRE WITHOUT A TOWN'

Has this slogan/tagline run its course ?? Is it too negative ??

Should consideration be given to a different slogan/tagline ??

At the June meeting of Council it was decided to conduct a competition to attract suggestions for Council's consideration for a new slogan/tagline. The slogan/tagline usually appears on stationery and covers of publications, it can be included on vehicle license plates and as part of various items of promotional material.

Just a couple of examples from other Shires as a bit of a guide -

Boddington: Boddington – Discover it – you'll love it

Carnamah: Wildflowers, Lakes & Heritage

Carnarvon: Carnarvon – Catch a Taste of the Great Life

Laverton: Laverton – Start of the Outback Way

Nungarin: A Small Town With a Big Heart

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SUGGEST SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR MURCHISON

I would like to suggest the following for a slogan/tagline for the Shire of Murchison

Submitted by (name) _____

Address _____

This competition is to be judged by Council. Councillors and spouses of Councillors and Council Staff and spouses of Staff are not excluded from entering.

THE COMPETITION CLOSSES AT THE SHIRE OFFICE AT 5.00 pm. FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2012

You can post your suggestions to P O Box 61 Mullewa WA 6630 ,

email admin@murchison.wa.gov.au

or simply drop into the Shire Office., we would love to hear your suggestions





		First Names				States				Tape			
		Andy	Emilia	Jeffrey	Penelope	Alaska	Delaware	Kentucky	Montana	duct tape	electrical tape	masking tape	scotch tape
Birthdays	January 30												
	March 22												
	August 1												
	August 18												
Tape	duct tape												
	electrical tape												
	masking tape												
	scotch tape												
States	Alaska												
	Delaware												
	Kentucky												
	Montana												

Logic Puzzles

Presented by Puzzle Baron

Puzzle ID: K279MN

For hints, solutions and more puzzles, go to
www.Printable-Puzzles.com

Birthdays	First Names	States	Tape
January 30			
March 22			
August 1			
August 18			

- Penelope didn't buy masking tape and does not live in Kentucky.
- The person who lives in Montana is not Jeffrey.
- The person born on August 1 does not live in Alaska.
- Either the person born on August 18 or the person born on March 22 lives in Montana.
- The person who lives in Delaware is not Emilia.
- Andy was born before Emilia.
- The person who bought masking tape was born after Jeffrey.
- The person born on August 18 is Emilia.
- The person who lives in Alaska is Andy.
- The person who bought scotch tape is not Andy.
- The person born on March 22 didn't buy scotch tape.
- The person born on January 30 does not live in Alaska or Kentucky.
- Of Andy and the person who lives in Kentucky, one bought electrical tape and the other bought scotch tape.

*'The happiest of people
 don't necessarily have
 the best of everything;
 They just make the best of
 everything they have*

January 30	Penelope	Delaware	Duct tape
March 22	Andy	Alaska	Electrical tape
August 1	Jeffrey	Kentucky	Scotch tape
August 18	Emilia	Montana	Masking tape

Happy Birthday

JULY

5 Georgina Jeffries

8 Henry Foulkes-Taylor

11 Tessa Mitchell

20 Sharon Wundenberg

28 Peta Jane Seaman

AUGUST

5 Leanne Hipper

Please email admin@murchison to update



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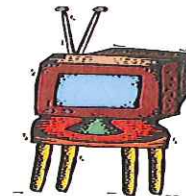


We have only 3 more rounds to go. There will be no ladder update until GRAND FINAL DAY.

On GRAND FINAL DAY we are planning to have a BBQ in the Settlement with the meat supplied and would like to ask the ladies to bring a salad. Please BYO your own drinks.

The winner's will be announced and prize money allocated on this day for **1st**, **2nd** and **3rd**. We would appreciate all Tipper's to be present on this day.

We shall have a large TV set up at the Sport's Club.



Not this one

For a bit of fun and to get in the spirit of the day please dress up in your footy gear for which ever team you are barracking for on the day.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL HERE ON GRAND FINAL DAY.

FURTHER DETAIL TO BE ADVISED CLOSER TO THE DATE.....





COMMUNITY SOCIAL EVENT



Everyone in the Murchison Community is invited to a Shire sponsored social evening

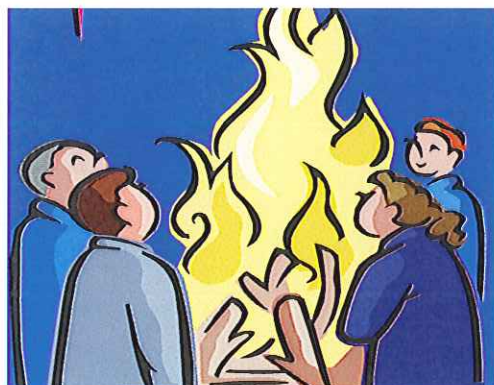
When - Friday evening 17th August from sundown
Where - Murchison Sports Club
Format - Barbecue Evening

Council will provide meats, salads, bread rolls(with assistance by the Road House), Sweets (with assistance by the Murchison Arts Council) and refreshments (BYO your own special/fancy drinks)



A bonfire will be provided after the BBQ meal where we can all sit around and enjoy the good company, a few drinks, the atmosphere and the stars.

Join with the Shire Council and the Community to say farewell to Neil and Elsie who have been with us since mid-January and welcome the new CEO Jenny Goodbourn and husband Steve. Jenny takes up to position as CEO on Monday 20th August, 2012.





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