Administrator Recommends Ongoing Suspension of Council

In his report to the Council Meeting today, the Interim Administrator Greg Wright, stated that he had recommended to the Minister for Local Government that the suspension of the Council be extended for a further three months. Mr Wright advised that at this time there had been no decision by the Minister.

Also in his report the Administrator noted that the financial report from the accounting firm RSM Bird Cameron will be available this week and this report will identify the areas within the financial systems, policies and practices of the Council that require attention to return the Council to financial sustainability.

Mr Wright has stated that although an interim General Manager has been appointed his intention is that a permanent appointment be progressed in the April/May period.

New Interim General Manager for Shire

The CDSC Administrator has appointed an interim General Manager for a period of at least three months.

Mr Brian Wilkinson arrived yesterday to take up the position. In a brief interview held today after the second Council Meeting since the suspension of Council in December, Mr Wilkinson has said that although he is well briefed on the issues at Central Darling, he has started without any pre-conclusions. Mr Wilkinson said that it was his priority to work with the Administrator and the Staff to learn more about the issues and to establish a platform for future sustainability of the Shire. This applies to both Operational matters and strategic directions.

Mr Wilkinson’s previous positions as General Manager over 12 years in Crookwell and Casino have been enhanced by a short period as Acting General Manager at Brewarrina late in 2013.

Dean Whyman learns to weld at the Central School

Murdi Paaki responds on Employment Programs page 11
New Safe House Craft Days page 13
Blue Green Algae Alert still current
Letters to the Editor

See the letter from Murdi Paaki on page 11

TOURISM NEWS: Our first meeting for the year last Friday and quite a bit to cover.
The next items on the agenda are, Clean up Australia Day (postponed), Easter Driver Reviver, Anzac Day and Driver Reviver as well, and our Field and Fun Day on the June long weekend.

It was decided to hold the Clean up Day on Sunday 30th March, only a few weeks away. All are welcome to come along, will most likely be at the oval to clean up the old Stock yard area in readiness for the football season and the Field Day in June. A good tidy up in that area would make a big difference.

Driver Reviver will be operating again at Easter so anyone that would like to help, please let Fiona or Linda know at the Post Office or let me know.

Anzac will be a big Day as usual, more about that later, and a Field Day committee is under way to make this years Field Day even more successful than before.

To those of you who are new to town, you are more than welcome to our next meeting at the Golf Club on 28th March (always last Fri. of month) to bring your ideas and have a laugh. Till next time, cheers Bill Elliott

William Roy BARRACLOUGH
“BILL”
Passed away 1.3.2014
Aged 92
Late of Cobar
Dearly loved husband of Lorna (dec) Loving father, father in law and pop of Terry and Rosemary, Allen and Kaye, Kenny, Helen and Trevor and their families. Relatives and friends of Bill are kindly invited to attend his graveside service to be held in the Uniting portion of the Cobar Cemetery on Friday 14th March at 1pm

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Walsh Funerals – (02) 6832 2257

Mary Ann Fraser
Passed away peacefully at Broken Hill Hospital 6th March 2014 with family at her side.
Dearly loved Wife of Cecil (dec.) much loved Mum, Mother-in-law, nan and great nan of Steven and Colleen, Bill and Lorraine, Chris and Joanne and their families.
The Funeral service was held on Tuesday 11th March in Broken Hill

BULLDUST 2014

What a brainless mob of politicians we have in Australia. With foreign mining companies ripping the guts out of the land and Australia receives very little from their profits. The damage to our land and water resources by Coal Seam Gas operations will ruin so much valuable land our country will be a useless wasteland. We must do something about the idiots running this country before it is too late.

While I was tuned into the John Laws Radio Show, a bloke called Les rang in to say he was writing a book which mentions Kiewong Station/ He incorrectly referred to our Grandfather Dave Harris as a full blood tribal man. He actually came from Tasmania and his father was from Devon England. More information is available in the book Yammakarra. Lisa Kennedy and Kiewong. This book is available from bookstores and locally from Karin Donaldson. With plans to upgrade the towns bore water supply, we should fight to get more water from the river.

There has been some from upstream that should have made it to here but was pumped out to storage dams illegally. One project I would like to see would be to run a pipeline from Dolo Ck to here and store water in the river bed at Union Bend. It does not take much rain to run Dolo Ck and it actually runs quite often. Our readers might like to comment on this.

Cheers Slim

Slim’s forecast No Comment

BARRIER LAC - WEEKEND MEDIA WRAP

About 340am on Sat the 8th March, offender/s have smashed a rear glass door to a Woore Street, Wilcannia home
At this point in time it is still to be determined whether or not anything was stolen
HERITAGE ADVISERS VISIT

Do you own a heritage building or heritage item?
Would you like some free advice on the following:
how to renovate your building how to carry out repairs
which repairs should be undertaken first and paint schemes
whether you are eligible to apply for heritage grants
whether you are eligible to apply for funding under Council’s new local heritage fund
whether you need help to complete heritage funding applications or, any general advice
relating to a heritage item or heritage building

If so, then you could benefit by making a FREE appointment with Council’s Heritage Adviser, Ms Liz Vines.

Bookings are now being taken for appointments.

VISIT DATE: 12th March 2014

Please phone Council on 8083 8900 and speak to Environmental Services Department to book an appointment.

Pool Closure
Council have advised that due to the no Lifeguards being available Monday - Friday, the pool will be closed until further notice. Saturday and Sunday openings is still to be confirmed.

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR CLUBGRANTS CATEGORY 3 GRANTS

ClubGRANTS Category 3 program will provide funding of between $500,000 and $2 million to community organisations for new and upgraded infrastructure, with $12 million to be allocated in 2013-14 financial year.

“Expressions of interest for 2013/14 Category 3 grants open on Friday (7 March 2014) with applications to close on Thursday 10 April 2014 and successful projects announced mid year.

“In this upcoming funding round, Category 3 grants will focus on providing funding to develop or enhance infrastructure facilities for sport and recreation in local communities. Those eligible to apply for grants include, local government, non-profit organisations, charities and non-trading cooperatives.”

The NSW Government has appointed a ClubGRANTS Category 3 Fund Committee to assess grant applications and recommend projects for approval by the Government.

The committee is chaired by Mr Mike Colreavy, who is a Trustee of the Government’s Responsible Gambling Fund and an experienced local government executive. It includes representatives from NSW Education & Communities (Aboriginal Affairs and Sport & Recreation), the Community Relations Commission, Council of Social Service NSW, Family & Community Services, Local Government NSW, NSW Ministry of Health, the Office of Liquor, Gaming & Racing, and a representative of ClubsNSW.

Further information including application forms are available at www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/ClubGRANTScategory3
Health District issues Measles alert

The Far West Local Health District (LHD) Population Health Unit is warning the public to be alert to the signs and symptoms of measles. There have been ongoing reports of measles cases in Sydney and other major capital cities around Australia as well as travellers from overseas, particularly the Philippines. According to Public Health Registrar, Dr Naomi Gough, measles is a highly infectious disease.

“Measles is spread through coughing and sneezing. Symptoms can include fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes which usually last for several days before a red, blotchy rash appears,” Dr Gough said.

Anyone developing these symptoms is advised to ring ahead to their GP or hospital and alert them that they have fever and a rash. “Complications can range from an ear infection and diarrhoea to pneumonia or swelling of the brain,”

The most effective way to protect against measles is to be vaccinated. Measles vaccine (given as a combination with other vaccines) is currently recommended on the National Immunisation Program as a two dose schedule for children between 12 months and four years of age.

For more information please phone your nearest Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Measles_Factsheet.aspx

Baptisms at St Therese’s School

On Friday 7th March Lebron Jones, son of Casey Harris and Leon Jones was Baptised. The Godparents were Robert Harris and Janelle King.

Also Baptised was Leslie Martin, son of Benjamin Bugmy and Eliana Martin. Two of the Godparents present were Cassie Harris and Johnny Currie.
NSW GOVERNMENT OFFERS FUNDING TO GRASSROOTS SPORTS

The Member for Murray-Darling, has encouraged local sporting organisations and councils to apply for NSW Government funding to help build sporting facilities and boost sports participation in their communities with applications opening last week. John Williams said “The Sport and Recreation Participation and Facility Program assists grassroots organisations improve local sporting facilities as well as encouraging people to get involved in recreational activities.

“The program assists with funding the construction of new or enhancement of existing facilities and assists with funding programs that deliver a service that will assist people to become more active.

“Crucially, this program makes sport more accessible which in turn, encourages people from across the Murray-Darling Electorate to get active and healthy through sport. Minister Upton added this round would be the first with new guidelines following a change to the Sport and Recreation Participation and Facility Program criteria.

Local councils will be required where possible, to partner with a community organisation to ensure any new facilities or programs meet communities’ needs.

Applications close on 2 April 2014. For more information and to apply, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/grants or phone 13 13 02.

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Craft Afternoons
Sundays 3.30pm
Everyone Welcome
Bring your own Craft project or book to read.
At Miss Barrett’s Coffee Shop
For further information see Fiona or Linda at the Post Office

To help St John’s Church raise money for the Air Conditioning, Brooke, Pudden and Emma from Save The Children have started a Guessing Competition with a Jar of Jelly Beans.

The jar is at Miss Barret’s Coffee Shop this week.

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Player Registration

Date: Tuesday 18th March 2014
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Wilcannia Oval
BBQ after training
Principal’s News

Last Tuesday afternoon the staff stayed back and helped to organise our library. It was a bit of a mess as we had taken a lot of the resources that were stored in our reference sections out to enable Daverick to install a new cupboard. Parts were missing from the cupboard and as we all know, to get the missing sections delivered, took ages. Never the less the library is now looking great and we can order in some comfy chairs for people to sit and read. The best news is that the library is now open for community borrowing.

Sapphire has come in for the last week to get to know a little about the library and she will be there to assist community borrowers in getting books that they want. The library is open from 3:30 to 5:30 Monday to Friday. There are a number of computers that have Internet access that community can also use.

The staff are planning to run some technology lessons for community if required and these can be booked through Sapphire. We will also be running some literacy programs and language classes, these too can be booked with Sapphire. These literacy classes will be for those community members who work and are unable to access the “Yes I Can ” program run through the Lands Council.

As you walk or drive by the primary and K-2 playground you will see some additions. Our first 6 pallets of play equipment arrived on Friday and the rest are being delivered on Monday. Some hard working students will be selected by their teachers to help unwrap the equipment so it will be available for the students from Tuesday. We can’t wait. We will feature some photos of the creativity of

Secondary students learn about oxyacetylene welding with TAFE Western teacher Dennis.

Wilcannia Central School had a four and a half hour visit from Dennis Manuel and his large TAFE truck last Wednesday. Dennis comes fortnightly to teach our Metals and Engineering students different welding techniques. The truck has a diesel generator with an output of more than 400 volts so Dennis can hold classes independent of outside electrical sources. Dennis travels more than 700 kms a week to teach his outback students during the day and adults at night at Broken Hill, Ivanhoe, Menindee and Wilcannia.

Wally Evans, George Harris, Dean Whyman and Evelyn Dutton were working with oxyacetylene equipment. The bright light that you can see in the photo is about 6000 degrees Celsius at the centre of the welding process.

Right George Harris-Welding
Paakantji language classes at Wilcannia Central School

Mr. Craig Ashby teaches many of our students Paakantji language in a fun and experiential way. Students love their classes and are often out and about in their community learning about culture at the dancing circle or visiting community members such as Uncle Bob Wilson and with him, singing a song about the ngatjingulu creating the creeks, waterholes, and sandhills. Our photos show Mr. Ashby with Preschool students, students learning about culture at the dancing circle and visiting Uncle Bob Wilson.

Nationally Consistent Data Collection

This week your child received a note about the Australian Government collecting information on school students with a disability. All Australian Governments agree that every child in an Australian school, regardless of his or her circumstances, has the right to a high quality and inclusive education that meets his or her needs. The information collected annually will include: the levels of adjustments the school needs to make and are making, the number of students in a school receiving adjustments and the student’s disability. This information will be used by the government and schools to ensure all students have equal access to a school education. If you decide that you do not want your child’s information shared in the collecting of information, please contact the school.

Student Representative Council

Exciting news this year our school will have a student representative. Each semester, 8 students from year 5 to year 12 will be elected by their peers. The Student Representative Council (SRC) will be used instead of the traditional school captains. The SRC will be more beneficial to our students because it will provide leadership skills and responsibility for more students. The SRC will be responsible for:

- Gathering ideas from the community and student about improvements that they can make around the school.
- Hosting the fortnightly assemblies held in the School hall.
- Raising money for school equipment/improvements that students feel strongly about.
- Organise fundraising activities in the school for a chosen charity.

Over the next week students will be elected and a special ceremony will be held to honour their new role within the school. Further information will be provided to families when the ceremony will take place.
Preschool News

– Learning about the very hungry caterpillar
This week the children at the preschool have been very interested in the story of the very hungry caterpillar. It is about a caterpillar hatching out of an egg and feeling very hungry. He then proceeds to eat through different types of fruit and food on different days for a week. The caterpillar then goes into a cocoon and turns into a butterfly at the end of the story. Using the book we have discussed the process a caterpillar goes through to become a butterfly.

We've been working on identifying the days of the week.

We were then able to make a caterpillar, using old egg cartons kindly donated to us by one of the Preschool Mothers. The teachers cut them to size and punched some holes in them for the legs. The students used green paint to colour their caterpillars and pipe cleaners for the legs and antennae. If you know any of the preschool students ask them to re-tell you the story of ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’.

School Assembly:
Unfortunately because of the cost of using the community hall, the school assemblies will now be held at the school hall. The school would prefer to spend money on learning resources for your children instead of hiring the community hall each fortnight.

Next Assembly: 11.30 on the 14th March at the School Hall.
WILCANNIA Clincs
Phone 08 8083 8777
RFDS DOCTOR
Mon 3 - Mar Dr Jared Kilday
Wed 5 - Dr Jared Kilday
Fri 7 - Dr Malcolm Moore
Mon 10 - Dr Victoria Bradley
Wed 12 - Dr Jared Kilday
Fri 14 - Dr Malcolm Moore
Mon 17 - Dr Jared Kilday
Wed 19 - Dr Victoria Bradley
Fri 21 - Dr Malcolm Moore
Mon 24 - Dr Victoria Bradley
Wed 26 - Dr Rebecca Jacobs
Fri 28 - Dr Malcolm Moore
Mon 31 - Dr Victoria Bradley

RFDS DENTIST - WILCANNIA
Mondays 3 rd, 10 th, 17 th, 24 th, 31 st

RFDS MENTAL HEALTH
Mar Fri 14 th & 28 th
C & PH
Mon 10 th, 17 th, 24 th, 31 st

WOMENS AND CHILDRENS
Jacqueline Noble
Monday 17 th,

DR. VIC CARROLL
Mon 17 th, Tues 18, Wed 26

DR. MICHAEL NUGENT
Feb Tues 25 th Wed 26 th - Thur 27 th

DR. PENNY ROBERTS-THOMSON
10 th, 11 th, 18 th 24, 25 th

Dr. Marion Christie
Mon 4 th

MAARI MA DIETICIANS
Feb Tues 4 th - Wed 5 th - Wed 19 th Thurs 29 th, Wed 26 th, Thurs 27

PMHAOD
Peter Crossing
Tues 4 th, 11 th, 24 th

FIONA MITCHELL
5 th, 12 th, 19 th, 26 th

Matthew Jones
Wed 5 th, 12 th, 19 th 26 th

Shannon Oates
Tues 4 th, 11 th, 18 th, 25 th

MIDWIFE -
Wed 5 th, 12 th, 19 th, 26 th

Paediatrician
4 th

Podiatrist
17 th

Drug & Alcohol
14 th & 28 th

Renal
4 th

Ophthalmologist
Thur 27 th

ECHO CARDIOLOGIST
3 rd, 4 th

AOD ROD MCQUEEN
Tues 25 th

Optometrist
March 24 th and 25 th

For appointments or clinic enquiries please call the Wilcannia Health Service on (08) 80 838 777 or direct to the Clinic Office on (08) 838 706

RFDS scheduled Doctors subject to change without notice.
First regular appointment time for the Wilcannia clinic is 1.00 pm

WILCANNIA GOLF CLUB - 08 8091 5902

Bingo
Every Wed. at 7 pm

Trivia
Every Thursday 7.30 pm

Membership draw
and
MEAT and VEGE TRAY RAFFLES
FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS

GREEN DRAGON RESTAURANT 08 8091 5943
OPEN - Dinner Monday to Saturday 6.00 – 9 Pm
OPEN—Lunch Tuesday to Saturday 12.00 – 2 pm
11th March 2014

St Therese’s Community School

P.O. Box 196, Wilcannia NSW. 2836
Phone: (08) 8091 5933   Fax: (08) 8091 5841

Maari Ma Health: Kids in the Kitchen!

All students this week had the chance again to work with Sophie from Maari Ma Health to prepare, cook and eat some healthy and delicious food. It was clear that the students had a great time making yummy food to eat and all teachers were impressed with their behaviour and participation. Above left: Some of our Kinder students getting ready to eat some yummy fruit kebabs. Above Right: Year Two students preparing guacamole dip for their pizzas.

Attendance rate for this week was 87%. Please keep supporting and encouraging your child to attend school everyday.

St Therese’s Community School
Open Day
Thursday 13th March

You are invited to our school!

11:00 Bus Pick Up
11:15-11:30 Sausage Sizzle
12:00-1:30 Open Classrooms

• SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE
• $30 per term for each child. Please see Fiona or Noeleen regarding payment.

IMPORTANT DATES
• All next week: Catholic Schools Week.
• 13th March School Open Day
• 20th March Assembly
• 27th March Yapa Yapala Community Visit
• 3rd April - March Birthday Assembly
• 10th April Assembly
• 11th April End of Term
A Response from Murdi Paaki to comments in Bulldust 26th February 2014

Thank you for the invitation to respond to the Bulldust article printed 25/02/2014. MPREC is keen to clarify its position regarding the particular projects mentioned and to provide an update as to what we have recently worked on around town.

As part of the Remote Jobs and Communities (RJCP) contract, MPREC provides “work like” activities for jobseekers in receipt of certain Centrelink benefits in order to provide an opportunity to meet their participation requirements, build skills and provide a pathway to employment through relevant experience. Participation requirements can be met in many different ways, and the method by which one person meets their requirements can vary greatly from how another does. This supports the individualised, tailored approach to employment and training preparedness which the RJCP aims to deliver. It is important to note that whilst we are funded to deliver these activities, the funding is applied only after incurring the expense and so MPREC has not been idly sitting on funding. Another point of interest, is that MPREC is not obliged to continue with current activities if they are not satisfying our contractual obligations.

One such activity we are currently delivering is the Wilcannia Yard and Maintenance activity. I believe that this is the activity questioned in the first instance in the article printed 25/02/2014. The activity consists of a group of local jobseekers working on lawn and yard maintenance at no charge for disability pensioners, local elders and not for profit community organisations. The team have been operating since the beginning of 2014, after a false start in December, whereby MPREC staff members (not jobseekers) delivered the service to one local residence in the week leading up to Christmas. Feedback provided from clients has recognised the high standard of work which the Wilcannia Yard and Maintenance crew have delivered since operating in 2014. The group have also recently completed some fencing at Wilcannia Central School, and a couple from the group will maintain the current vegetable plot at the school. This group will also shortly commence work on the cemetery, as a result of negotiations with Central Darling Shire Council and the Cemetery Committee. It is envisaged that the partnership with Central Darling Shire Council will continue to grow and provide future employment opportunities for the locals involved in the group.

The community garden project mentioned in the article, I assume is in relation to either the land owned by Wilcannia Central School or the Summit CDEP Shed.

MPREC has registered their interest with the school in having our participants work on this project when they are ready to proceed. This is a project which belongs first and foremost with the school, and when they are ready we have advised that our jobseekers have relevant skills and experience to complete the work they wish to proceed this way.

MPREC does not run any activities from the shed and Summit remains the sole tenant. MPREC and Summit entered into a 13 week agreement after the cessation of CDEP in September, whereby Summit was contracted to provide an activity for RJCP. This agreement expired in December, and MPREC made the decision to conduct activities under their own banner. It is my understanding that Summit continues operations at the Shed under the capable hands of Steve Ross, providing Centrelink agency services and labour hire services, which MPREC supports through a contract for the regular cleaning of our office.

Another exciting activity currently occurring in Wilcannia is the Wilcannia Arts Group. The Arts Group consists of a relatively small contingent of local artists working on different mediums such as canvas, wall murals and jewelry. Future development of this group will involve creating their own clay polymer beads for use in jewelry making, using local flora to establish products for sale including wind chimes and handmade soaps.

The long term intent behind this activity is to develop not only the individual’s artistic skills, but also their business and marketing expertise so that they can sell their product and market the Wilcannia brand across the region with potential to market nationally using online services.

RJCP is based upon a model involving partnerships for activities, employment and education opportunities, and as such, MPREC is keen to further develop our involvement in community in order to establish the close relationships with other organisations, employers, individuals and community groups required for successful partnerships. If you have an idea that would benefit community and provide an option for our jobseekers to further develop their skills and meet their participation requirements, please don’t hesitate to contact me, Brooke Lawry via phone or email (0458 075 568 or brookel@mprec.org.au) during business hours to arrange a time to discuss further.
On Monday evening last week (3 March) thunderstorms in our region brought lightning and rain—all very welcome. But it led to problems at WRR with our transmission. When things go wrong like this we have to work out the solution ourselves. We worked limited hours—off air for two days—and had arranged for a technician to come out from Broken Hill. However, Thursday morning—after another night of storms—our transmission was back to normal! So we were back on air—no technician needed! The only problem subsequently discovered is that our afterhours service channel is out of tune; instead of CAAMA radio we were tuned to a station betting on horses! Hopefully we can get this problem sorted soon!

DJ Big Rob has been out and about with our field recorders to do some outdoor recording. Rob will edit these snippets and we will play them as part of our programming. (See photo of Rob with recorder)

We are also keen to get our street art exhibition underway. Last weekend some members of the Wilcannia Tourism Association walked along Reid Street to identify locations for our large photos from the Jeremy Beckett collection. VitalSigns in Broken Hill have now printed the enlarged photos for us so we look forward to the next step of hanging them in selected locations along Reid Street.

We have also had small visitors to our studio....Tricia and Sharna Whyman. Visitors to the station are very welcome!

Aboriginal Home Care (AHC)

Your local Yarn Up details:

Thursday 13 March 2014
10am to 2pm

Community Hall Wilcannia
Barrier Highway
Wilcannia NSW 2836

The Yarn Ups are FREE to attend

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Harold Hunt’s Fabulous Funnies

Q: What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
A: Frosted Flakes.

Q: What happened to the snowman when he couldn’t take it anymore?
A: He had a meltdown.

Q: When is it a good time to eat a window?
A: When it’s jammed.

Q: Why did Cinderella get kicked off the baseball team?
A: Because she ran away from the ball.
Wilcannia Safe House
Invites YOU to a Community Forum

Our role in the community

11am - 8th April 2014
Safe House Community Space
Community members, organisations, agencies and other interested parties.
Come along for an update on the Safe House

Lunch Provided

Come along, have a cuppa and a yarn and enjoy yourself in this safe space….
Trish, Erica, Lee, and June
Babies learn at playgroup too

In a playgroup setting, babies and children of all ages have the opportunity to interact with other children and adults from the community. At playgroup babies and children can be involved in a wide range of activities that are safe, nurturing and assist with their development. Our activities are planned and designed by early childhood professionals who aim to work on many areas of development during a playgroup session. This can range from sensory skills with activities such as play dough and finger paint to self help and wellbeing skills with simple tasks such as hand washing and brushing our teeth.

Monday: cooking for playgroup (child minding available) 11:00-1:30
Tuesday 10:30-12:30 @ St Therese’s
Wednesday: 10:30-12:30 @ centacare

With school well under way and children now arriving home with weekly homework, we thought some tips around helping your child complete homework could be of assistance. Children are more successful in school when parents take an active interest in their homework – it shows our children that what they do is important. Parents can be supportive by listening to your child read, explain a tricky problem or encouraging your child to do their homework.

Here are some tips to guide the way:
- Know the teacher, attend school events, such as parent teacher interviews
- Set up a homework friendly area
- Schedule homework time
- Keep distractions to a minimum: no TV, loud music
- Make sure children do their own homework: this helps them learn
- Be a motivator or monitor: ask questions about what they are doing or need to do.
- Praise their work and efforts.
- If children are struggling with homework take the time to visit their school and speak to their teacher and ask how you can help your child with their homework.
Victorian Antique and Collectable buyer in town 19th and 20th March 2014. Cash paid for leadlight cabinets, meat safes, chests of drawers, manges, display cabinets, church pews, old bottles, radios; anvils; old musical instruments, kitchenware, old Kooka and wood stoves, stone jars, rabbit and dingo traps, enamel signs, anvils, shop memorabilia, old toys, black lady lamps; cameras, English china, coloured glass, cast iron and old front gates, military items and badges, motor oil bottles, old tins, petrol bowers, shed stuff, old tools, records, canisters, old fishing gear or anything else old and interesting pre 1970's including laminate kitchen tables chairs sideboards. Complete estates or single items. Cash paid on the spot. Ashley Burns from Burns & Co Antiques Mildura 0408 618 294 for appointment.

NSW Rural Crime Advisory Group visits Broken Hill and Wilcannia
The Hon. Geoff Provest, Parliamentary Secretary for Police and Emergency Services and Chair of the Rural Crime Advisory Group (RCAG) along with members of the Group will be visiting Broken Hill and Wilcannia.

The Chair and Members will be available to discuss the role of the RCAG and outcomes from the meetings being held in Broken Hill and Wilcannia In Broken Hill on Wednesday

St Mary Pharmacy
30 Reid St
Welcome to our new shop
Support your community pharmacy
Come and talk to Peter if you have any questions about the medication you are taking
We can supply all your health needs
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Come in and look around our new shop.
Phone and fax - 8091 5904
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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW PANEL

The Wilcannia News Committee has committed to bring readers information to assist in the discussion of the issues which could affect Wilcannia.

MORE TIME TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM
The public now have until 4 April 2014 to make their submissions.

Don’t Forget the Community Market Day in the Hospital Grounds This Thursday 13th March
Published by the “Wilcannia News” Committee
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DELINDELINE FOR ARTICLES, ADVERTISING AND REPORTS IS 5 pm Friday ITEMS CAN BE LEFT AT THE COURTHOUSE CAFÉ OR WITH ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

St. John’s Catholic Church
Mass Sunday 16th March
4pm
Fr Greg Botelo
Please bring plate to share

Sister Flo’s Thought of the Week:
* You don’t stop laughing because you grow old - You grow old because you stop laughing

Anglican Church
Services will be held every 2 Sunday of the month at 3.00pm.

Next service 9th March
For more information contact The Venerable Brian Ford
0429874402

FOOD FOR THE SOUL
Do you need prayer, or word of encouragement? — write to: Emma Koli, PO Box 45, Wilcannia NSW 2836 or phone 08 80 915 252 or tune into Vision Radio 88.0FM or log onto www.GOD.TV. God bless, Emma

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For Sale - Man’s bike,
Southern Star, 18 gear, excellent order includes helmet. $50.00
Phone Paul 8091 5635

MONSTER MULTI PRIZE DRAW
Fundraising for Air Conditioning for St John’s Church Wilcannia
The Committee would like to thank the donors for donations of prizes to start the draw off.

Prizes: Flat screen TV, $100 BP Fuel Voucher, Hamper, Kettle, Toaster, Slow Cooker, Electric Frypan, Sandwich maker, Necklace and Ear Ring set, Knife Block.

Tickets are on sale at the following outlets:
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St. John’s Catholic Church
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4pm
Fr Greg Botelo
Please bring plate to share

Sister Flo’s Thought of the Week:
* You don’t stop laughing because you grow old - You grow old because you stop laughing

Anglican Church
Services will be held every 2 Sunday of the month at 3.00pm.

Next service 9th March
For more information contact The Venerable Brian Ford
0429874402

FOOD FOR THE SOUL
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