

HALLS CREEK

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JULY 2021





A Message From The CEO...

Noel Mason, Chief Executive Officer

Hello Readers,

With help, I present my comments in this Newsletter in English and Creole.

Traditionally May June in any Local Government year is a very busy. Works programs to be completed, EOY accounting, Interim Audit, Annual Budget preparation, rating proposals and funding applications for new funds; all occur this time of year.

Shire staff and contractors are currently working on - Tanami Road (flood damage and construction) THEM Contractors; Duncan Rd (past Nicholson) - 2 km construction; Springvale Bedford Downs Rd, flood damage repairs - Shire Crew (next 8-11 weeks); Town Streets footpaths Tony Taylor (nearly completed); new animal Pound - Kulari Builders 80% complete. Busy time!

A number of maintenance jobs, Mardiwah Loop Streets, Beckett Street & Red Hill Road reseals and repairs to floodways and shoulders have been completed.

The Shire spends approx. \$1m a month at this time of year across all forms of construction and maintenance - so it is extremely busy. I am told by road users from Balgo that the Tanami is possibly in the best condition it has ever been before, but I am sure that with the increased tourism at present, it will soon be in need of more maintenance grading.

The Halls Creek street lighting changeover to LED Lighting has mostly been completed, just a few extra lights to install. I know the community can see the difference at night now! Our trainees program with TAFE has just turned out another 6 persons qualified in Civil Construction following their 16 week course - well done to all who finished.

By the time of the next Newsletter, in August - NBN Fibre optic installation agreement for Halls Creek should be signed; and tenders for the splash park at the Aquatic Centre and the Ringer Soak Basketball roof accepted and contracts signed. Olabud team is also expanding service delivery into Balgo, Billiluna, Mulan and Ringer Soak in a new service called Navigator Program in July - so I look forward to seeing more service delivery all round.

Enjoy the Newsletter - happy to receive feedback - ceo@hcshire.wa.gov.au

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Orla time in May and June orla Shire Local Government proper busy. We gotta finish em works program, end of year money story, land tax and funding.

Orla Shire workers and Contractors for Mibala they worken la Tanami Road do em bud orla bugged up road from rain, nutha lud worken la Duncan Road past Nicholson Station & Milbala Shire Road Bush Gang fixem bud up Springvale & Bedford Downs Road, they'll be there til Octoba.

Orla Town Street footpath were Tony Taylor and some you fella's worken nearly finish & Kulari Builders bin makem bud new animal place la Shire Depot.

Some bulla upgrade la streets, Mardiwah Loop, Beckett Street, & Red Hill all finished now.

Dijun time Mibulla Shire spend em one Million Dollars in one month to fixem up and makem better some streets & buildings.

We bin change em orla street light's over la LED, that one nearly finished.

Our training program with TAFE nearly finish, well done to the six trainees that bin finish la that Civil Construction course.

Mibala next one newsletter will be in August, by that time we should've sign em NBN agreement. Mibala bin make offer em gutta contractors to start work la splash park la Rec Centre swimming pool area & la Ringer Soak Basketball roof.

Olabud mob work crew gettin bigger, they worken la Balgo, Billiluna, Mulan & Ringer Soak - thatun new service called Navigator Program.

Hope you likem dijun story



Bright Streets on the Horizon for Halls Creek

Last month, Horizon Power came to Halls Creek to change over the streetlights in our community to LED Lights. The new LED lights truly illuminate the streets of Halls Creek and are energy efficient and easy to maintain – having a life of up to 100,000 hours! LED lights diffuses and distributes the lights more precise and are more environmentally friendly compared to the old streetlights.

Floods Damaging Local Roads

The Shire is currently in the process of repairing Duncan, Tanami and Springvale roads after floodwater caused intense damage. Shire residents are advised to exercise around these roads.

HR and Truck Simulators Stimulating Skillsets for Jobseekers

The Shire of Halls Creek's Indigenous Skills and Capabilities Program welcomes the new Truck and C class vehicle stimulators, which are designed to train local jobseekers who are enrolled in Cert III Civil Program or for those who are wanting to obtain these licenses. These simulators will assist with the process of training those in a variety of different road conditions to better their driving skills to prepare them.

The simulators will substantially cut the costs of training Halls Creek staff for these licenses and will assist local job seekers to gain skills and capabilities to secure long term employment as well as source more local infrastructure job opportunities for the community.

If you are interested in using the simulators for training purposes, please contact the Shire office for more information.

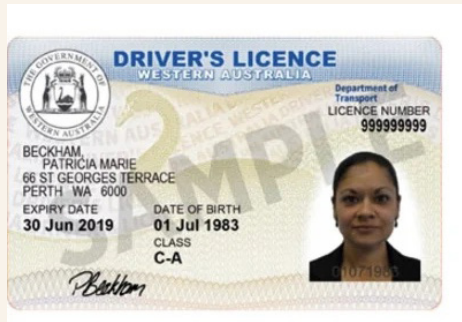


Is Your Drivers License Up For Renewal?

The Department of Transport is open and available for all your licensing and transport needs. Their opening hours are:

Monday to Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm

Please ensure that for identification purposes you bring along your primary and seoncdary ID so that the Department of Transport team can assist with your enquiries. Below are some examples of what you can use.



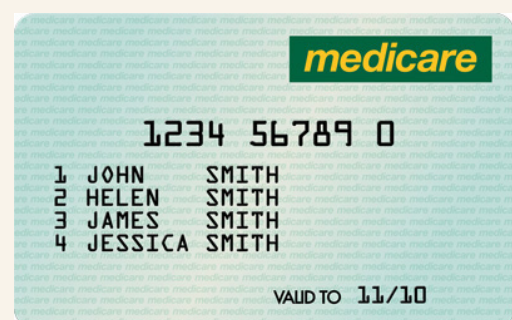
Western Australia BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Registration Number 100332R/1907

CHILD	Surname: Duncan Given Names: Sylvia Vera Date of Birth: 9 February 1907 Place of Birth: 482 Bulwer Street, Perth, Western Australia, Australia Sex: Female
MOTHER	Surname: Duncan Given Names: Georgina Bristow Usual Occupation: -- Age or Date of Birth: 25 years Place of Birth: Perth, Scotland
FATHER	Surname: Duncan Given Names: Albert Usual Occupation: Storeman Age or Date of Birth: 26 years Place of Birth: Victoria, Australia
PARENTS' MARRIAGE	Date of Marriage: 17 November 1904 Place of Marriage: Perth, Western Australia, Australia
PREVIOUS CHILDREN OF THE PARENTS' MARRIAGE	Maisie Evelyn 2 years
INFORMANT	Name(s): G Duncan Address: Perth Description: Mother
Registered on 11 March 1907 by J A Carter	
Name, if added after Registration of Birth: --	

I certify that this is a true copy of particulars kept in the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Perth, Western Australia.

DATE 25 November 2014 Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages



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MR JOHN CITIZEN
10 SAMPLE ST
SUBURBIA NSW 2000

Opening balance at 27 Apr \$2,389.42
New transactions and charges \$2,463.98
Payments/refunds -\$2,389.42
Closing balance at 25 May \$2,463.98
Next statement period 26 May 2018 - 26 Jun 2018

Statement Period 27 Apr 2018 - 25 May 2018

Credit limit \$20,000.00
Available credit \$17,536.02
Your Awards points + 40,913

Lock, Block, Limit* controls* ☒ Off

Your payment summary

Total amount owing \$2,463.98
Minimum payment \$49.00
Payment due by 19 Jun 2018

To minimise interest, pay the total amount owing, or as much as you can, by the payment due date.

Pay at least the minimum by the due date to avoid a late fee and continue using your card.



Halls Creek Road Safety

Halls Creek tourists and residents are reminded to practice safe driving whilst on our remote roads. Road safety research indicates that there is a significantly higher risk of injury or death due to crashes on rural or remote roads.

The risks associated with driving on rural and remote roads can be minimised with the appropriate planning and preparation. Driving in harsh or hazardous conditions can be very difficult and increase the risk of vehicle damage or personal injury.

Check out our tips below on how to stay safe when driving on our roads, driving long distances or on remote roads.

MINIMISE YOUR

RISK BY

- ✓ Planning Your Journey
- ✓ Use a GPS or Waze while driving
- ✓ Pre plan fuel stops
- ✓ Consult weather forecasts and observe weather warnings
- ✓ Select the most appropriate vehicle for the conditions e.g. 4WD
- ✓ Check your vehicle before departure
- ✓ Ensure you have a jack and wheel brace

SAFETY

TIPS

- ✓ Rest well before a trip
- ✓ Start your trip early
Avoid driving at dusk
- ✓ Stop for a 15 min rest every 2 hours
- ✓ Observe speed limits and reduce speed to suit road conditions
- ✓ Stay alert for animals and vehicles
- ✓ Observe all safety signs
- ✓ Share the driving task

WHEN TRAVELLING

VERY REMOTE LOCATIONS

- ✓ Prepare an itinerary
- ✓ Ensure colleagues have a copy before departing
- ✓ Thoroughly check your vehicles' condition
- ✓ Equip your vehicle with safety gear and emergency materials
- ✓ Carry additional food, water and fuel
- ✓ Be competent in the operation of the vehicle

Halls Creek Cemetery Update



The Shire is responsible for ensuring that cemeteries are maintained to a standard that is consistent with the overall design and the Cemeteries Local Law 2015.

The Shire has completed the construction of a niche wall at the cemetery. If deceased persons are cremated, the ash remains can be stored in a suitable container in the niche wall, with information about the deceased being engraved on the plaque.

Bereaved families are being requested to give at least 7 days notice, of their intention to conduct a burial.

This will enable preparations for burials to be done at the least cost. Bookings for burials are done through the Funeral Directors.

Reserving a burial plot will cost families \$95.00 for the first 5 years. Reservations have to be renewed every 5 years at a fee of \$35.00. Families may express their sentiment by placing a plaque at the site as a permanent memorial for their loved one. The Shire of Halls Creek Cemeteries Local Law requires families to apply for approval before placing monuments on graves. This will enable easy maintenance of the cemetery.

At the request of Councillors, the Shire is looking into establishing an information board with a layout map at the Cemetery. It is important that communities ensure that relatives buried in the cemetery are in the Shire register. We still have several graves of deceased persons buried in the 70s and 80s who are not in the register. We need public knowledge to identify old graves as the Shire continues to place grave number markers. Please come to the Shire Office if you wish to check whether deceased relatives and friends buried long ago are in the register.

The cemetery is a place where our deceased relatives are resting. Let us teach our children to respect the site.





WesTrac Receives Warm Welcome to Halls Creek

On 15 June 2021, WesTrac representatives visited Halls Creek to meet with the Shire's staff and trainees and inspected the machinery the Shire purchased back in 2019. As one of the world's leading Caterpillar dealers, WesTrac specialises in the supply and maintenance of Caterpillar earth moving equipment to the mining, construction, forestry, agriculture, and transport industries of WA, NSW, and the ACT. WesTrac were interested in knowing more about the local community as well as Olabud Doogethu and the programs and activities that occurred in Halls Creek.

The WesTrac team, General Manager Cameron Callaway and Customer Support Manager Brad LeCocq as well as Shire of Halls Creek employees Dianne Rowbottom and Tanay Bulich took part in a smoking ceremony.



Reseal Update


Last month, Halls Creek maintenance services were hard at work expanding the roads and adding shoulder protection on our roads. The streets that were being repaired were: Beckett Street, Red Hill Road and Mardiwah Loop Street. More works are underway.



Olabung Doogethu To Build Men's Tribal Area

Olabung Doogethu will soon begin work to create a Men's Tribal Area, a culturally safe space for Aboriginal men to come together and build a better future. Aboriginal Elder, Donald Butcher, has played a key role in establishing the Men's Tribal Area.

"We're starting to set up a Men's Tribal Area, an area for fathers and sons... try to keep them out of trouble and have a better future... They got everything they need – but they need jobs and someone to give them that push," said Don.



From 28th of June, the PFIZER vaccine will be available at YYMS clinic!

Come in and get your Pfizer vaccine...

- 1** WHERE: YYMS Clinic
- 2** WHEN: From 08:30 AM onwards
- 3** This is for all Halls Creek Community members aged 16 - 59 years

For inquiries, call 08 9168 6266 or visit YYMS to see our Doctors, Nurses and Health Workers





RFDS DENTAL SERVICE

WILL BE AT YYMS ON THE BELOW DATES:

23RD AUGUST - 3RD OF SEPTEMBER 2021

18TH - 29TH OF OCTOBER 2021

29TH OF NOVEMBER - 10TH OF DECEMBER 2021

CALL US AT 08 9168 6266 TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT



PUBLIC NOTICE - ROAD REPAIRS

The Shire will be conducting numerous roadworks in and around the Halls Creek townsite, including Roberta, Thomas, Hall, Red Hill access road, Duncan Road Halls Creek, Madiwah Loop Roads, Terone Street and more.

Road users should expect delays, detours and road closures.

Please observe road traffic signage.

EKFL Ladder 2021

TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Win/Loss	Points Scored		%	Points
						FOR	AGAINST		
Ord River Magpies	9	8	0	1	88.89	695.5	395	176.08	32
Halls Creek Hawks	10	8	0	2	80.00	827	455	181.76	32
Waringarri Crows	10	7	0	3	70.00	801	514	155.84	28
Yardgee Dockers	9	6	0	3	66.67	641	449	142.76	24
Yiyili Powers	9	4	0	5	44.44	641	599	107.01	16
Kururrungku Roos	9	4	0	5	44.44	599	646	92.72	16
Warmun Eagles	9	4	0	5	44.44	535	643	83.20	16
Kununurra Demons	9	3	0	6	33.33	598	657	91.02	12
Wyndham Crocs	9	3	0	6	33.33	631	606	104.13	12
BRB	9	2	0	7	22.22	259	702	36.89	8
Wirrimanu Tigers	8	0	0	8	0.00	265	846.5	31.31	0



Important Dates:

Upcoming Council Meeting
22 July 2021 at 4:30pm
Location: Council Chamber,
Halls Creek

*subject to confirmation/permission being granted
by the community Council/Chief Executive Officer



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