Beaton’s Pool Nullagine
Beautiful Spot

Beaton’s Pool is an amazing place to cool down during the relentless heat that we have been experiencing. Unfortunately, there isn’t a permanent water supply to this pool, and as the weather gets dry, so does the pool, but it’s a beautiful serene place that would be great for a picnic, or just relaxing in or beside the water, while it’s there. Please remember to take a rubbish bag with you so that you don’t leave anything behind, to spoil this precious place.
**Recipes of the month**

**CHOCOLATE RIPPLE CAKE**  
One of my all time favourites

**Ingredients:**  
1 x 500ml thickened cream  
1 teaspoon caster sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla essence  
1 x 250g packet Arnott’s Choc Ripple biscuits  
Fresh raspberries to serve

**Method:**  
Step 1:  
Use an electric beater to beat the cream, sugar and vanilla in a bowl until firm peaks form.

Step 2:  
Spread a little of the cream mixture along a serving platter to make the base. Stand 1 biscuit upright on its edge and spread with cream mixture. Place another biscuit alongside and sandwich together. Continue layering with cream mixture and remaining biscuits to form a log.

Step 3:  
Spread the remaining cream mixture over biscuit log to cover. Place in the fridge for minimum of 6 hours to set.

Step 4:  
Top with the raspberries then slice the cake diagonally.

**Swap it:** Omit the raspberries. At the end of step 1, stir in finely grated dark chocolate. Top the cake with chocolate curls.

**CHEDDAR VEGETABLE CHOWDER**  
Healthy and Delicious

**Ingredients:**  
2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 medium onion, chopped  
1 cup carrots, finely chopped, 4 cloves of garlic, minced,  
1/2 teaspoon cracked pepper,  
4 cups vegetable or chicken stock,  
2 large baking potatoes, chopped (I like to keep the skin on but feel free to peel them!)  
1 tablespoon flour, 1/2 cup water, 2/3 cup milk,  
2 cups broccoli, chopped, 1 cup corn,  
2 heaping cups shredded cheddar cheese, plus additional for garnish

**Method:**  
In a large soup pot, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the onions and carrots, and saute until tender. Add garlic and pepper. Cook 1 or 2 additional minutes. Then, add the stock and potatoes and bring to a boil. After it starts to boil, reduce to medium heat and cover until potatoes are tender (about 10 minutes or so). Mix the flour and water together and add it to the mixture. Simmer until soup is slightly thickened. Then, add milk, broccoli, and corn. Cook until broccoli is just tender and soup is heated through. Stir in the cheese and allow it to melt. Top with some freshly grated cheese and serve warm.

Enjoy!

If you want it a little thicker, just slowly add some more flour a little bit at a time (keep in mind that it will also thicken as it cools). This lovely meal takes under an hour to make. That, my friends, is a good soup.

Top it off with some more shredded cheddar cheese, and toast a big slice of sourdough bread to accompany your meal.

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**Handy Phone Numbers**

Nullagine Police 91763200  Marble Bar Police 91760500

Nullagine Clinic 91758301  Marble Bar Nursing Post 91761001

Horizon Power Faults Line 132351

Water Corporation Faults Line 131375

Marble Bar Volunteer Emergency Service Unit 91761732

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It’s good to see the country so lush from all the rains that we have had in Nullagine and Marble Bar, and there’s probably more rain to come before the end of the wet season. The Nullagine River has been a playground for the local children, and you can see from the looks on their faces, that they are really having fun. But being March already, it won’t be long until everything dries out, and the river will be just sand again. The Nullagine Resource Centre is producing the Mirage this month, and it’s my first time. So the focus will be on Nullagine. Here at the Nullagine Resource Centre, we are here to help you with things like Centrelink business, photocopying, printing, and computer usage. Also the Library is now open again so please feel welcome to come and inspect the many books and DVDs that we have.

Cate Clancy, Nullagine Resource Centre / Library
MiniMart & Post

Fuel, Groceries, Post Office
Take Away Food, Ice, Toll Ipec, Kleenheat Gas, Ice Cream, Coffee & Tea, Souvenirs, Gifts and more!

Trading Hours
Monday to Friday
7:30 am - 1:00 pm
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday Closed
Sunday 10 am to 12 noon

Post Office
Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Check out our Monthly Prize Give Aways.
Simply pay your Bill @ the our Post Office or purchase a $30.00 or more
Recharge and go into the draw to win!
New products each month. Drawn on the Last Day of Each month.
Be in it to win it!

Agents for the below brands.

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NULLAGINE LIBRARY

We can offer to you on loan:
Adult Fiction Books
Adult Non Fiction Books
Cooking Books
Health & Beauty Books
Art & Craft Books
Reference Books
Travel Books
Junior Fiction Books
Junior Non Fiction Books
Kindergarten Books
A Variety of DVDs & CDs

New Titles Approximately Every 6 Weeks

Also Photo Copying, Faxing, and Internet
Are Available (priced accordingly)

Maybe you would like to just have a look, if so come down to
the Library in Gallop Road
next to Nullagine Community Resource Centre
you are welcome to come and browse

10:00 AM—3:00 PM Monday—Friday
Nullagine Community Resource Centre
**Book Club**
The Marble Bar Shire is looking to utilise our library services more and are taking expression’s of interest with a view to form a book club. If you are interested, please contact Kate or Debbie at the Office.

**Shire of East Pilbara Annual Reports**
Annual reports are available to for community perusal from the Shire office. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please request one through the Shire of East Pilbara website via the Customer Service / Request link.

**Shire East Pilbara**
Our Shire website has been undergoing changes and provides greater access to information for Residents, Businesses and Tourists. Please visit the website at [ww.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au](http://ww.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au).

**Thursday Night Indoor Cricket**
Starting 13th March 2014, Indoor Cricket will be held at the Youth Shed Courts. From 5pm to 8pm. People of all ages are welcome to join. Bring a team of 6 and have a 12/12 match. Any enquiries, please contact Richard Smith at the Shire Office, or Youth Shed.

**Youth Week 2014 - 04th April to 13th April 2014**
A Talent Show will be held during Youth Week in Marble Bar. If you have a talent or skill you would like to show off, contact the Shire Office to register your interest. The date of the show will be advertised closer to the night.

Thanks
Debbie & Kate

A. R. Cooper
Chief Executive Officer
30th January 2014
**MARBLE BAR Volunteer Emergency Service Unit**

March Raffle

**RAFFLE**

$5.00 a Ticket

1st Prize $300 Cash
2nd Prize $100 Cash

Raffle limited to 100 Tickets ONLY
To be drawn on the sale of the last ticket
Or 31st March 2014

Ticket No 051
Charlie

Tickets available at:
Marble Bar CRC & Nullagine CRC, Iron Clad Hotel
Or Call the Station at the number below.

Station Number
Phone 91761732

**CALL**

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FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

WE ARE NOT JUST ABOUT PUTTING WET STUFF ON HOT STUFF!

FOR MORE INFORMATION TO BE INVOLVED
CALL 9176 1732

OR COME DOWN TO THE SHED ON WEDNESDAYS

Proudly produced by the Marble Bar and Nullagine Community Resource Centre
These boys are having fun reading: From left to right: Eric Bennell, Ronald Stream and Dylan Landy.

Nullagine Library re-opened in November 2013 and it’s proving to be very popular. We have a large range of Books, DVDs, Audio Books, Reference Books, Children’s Books and Children’s DVDs. The Library is open between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday to Friday. It’s proving a winner with the kids, as they can come in and read or watch DVDs after school or in the holidays in a comfortable 22 degrees.

The Library is due to take on a pleasant change in March, as we acquired a grant from Atlas Mining Company and we are developing a children’s corner called ‘The Atlas Kids’ Corner’. Complete with a large colourful mat, bean bags, cushions and a very large ottoman in the shape of a snake. We want the children to feel welcome and love coming to the Library.
THANK YOU

I am writing this letter 24 hours after being the cause of the search, so many of you were involved in on Tuesday. Firstly the Marble Bar Police, especially Dave who planned the search and communicated so well with my concerned partner. To the S.E.S. and FESA, and the “Corunna Down’s” crew, the pilot and anyone else who pitched in to help. Debbie and Kate from The Shire, also Brian from the Medical Post. A big Thank You to Dick from Meentheena, for your help. To Kev, who when he heard I was missing, got in his car in Newman and drove to Marble Bar to help. I reckon you are a keeper. The generosity of all these people has overwhelmed me. The Truckie on the radio, even if the message was mucked up a bit. Lastly my partner who had ever right to rip my head off, but didn’t, love you. You will be glad to hear I am not going out bush again until my sat phone arrives.

Thank you
Brian Kane, foot sore but very grateful.

WATER METER READINGS


IF YOUR METER IS INACCESSIBLE DUE TO LONG GRASS OR LOCKED GATES, YOUR METER READING WILL BE AVERAGED.

IT IS IN YOUR INTEREST TO HAVE YOUR METER ACCESSIBLE ON THE ABOVE DATES.

IF YOU CANNOT COMPLY DURING THIS PERIOD, PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL FOWLER (9176 1060) OR BOB CLAYDON (0488 082 223).
Nullagine certainly has had some more flooding this season. It made it very difficult to get into town, sometimes cut off for 2 days or more.

Nullagine had a massive Excavator come through town this month. The photo sure doesn’t do it justice though. It was a monster. Trees were cut down on the Nullagine River crossing to enable this huge machine to fit. Unfortunately the Nullagine River doesn’t look as lovely now that the large trees are gone. The school had an outing to watch the machine transported through town.
Last month was the wettest January in Marble Bar since records have been kept and February has been one of the driest on record. Marble Bar has received 14.2mm of rain this February with the next lowest being 15.8mm recorded in 2007, but that has only been in the thirteen years since the Bureau of Meteorology moved the recording station a few hundred metres east to where it is now behind the Travel Stop. Going back to when records have been kept, there have been dryer Februarys, notably 1953 and 1917 when Marble bar received no rain at all during February of those years. Interestingly 1917 was also when Marble Bar had the previous wettest January on record. There seems to be a bit of a pattern here as noted by Neil Bennett at BOM who we got this information from. On average, March is usually the wettest month of the year so it will be interesting to see how this March pans out for rainfall. Hopefully we will get a lot more before the cyclone season is over.

Inaugural Marble Bar Jerkoff & Billy Cart Grand Prix Saturday 03 May

Keep an eye on this space for Upcoming Events.
Marble Bar Progress
Association
New members welcome
Contact Cheryl Manurung
On 0439 929 668

Do you want to be a member of the Marble Bar Amateur Race Club? Contact Cheryl 91761550

Marble Bar Tourist Association
meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month 7.30pm at the Public Library.

If you would like to get involved you are most welcome to come along to our meetings.

Congratulations
Biddy Schill
Nullagine would like to congratulate Biddy Schill on becoming a Councillor for the Lower Central Ward with The Shire of East Pilbara.

To place a community notice please contact the CRC on 9176 1375

Happy Belated Birthday
Kylie Ryan,
Nullagine
25th February 2014

NULLAGINE
JANISSA BOOTH 17TH MARCH
KIARNA FRANCIS 16TH MARCH
MARBLE BAR
QUAYLISHA MARTIN 8TH MARCH
RUTHY KICKETT 18TH MARCH
JOSHUA CORBETT 21ST MARCH

MARBLE BAR FESA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!
Meetings: Wednesday nights 5pm at the FESA shed.
Training is provided.
Contact Bob on 0488 082 223

Congratulations Nullagine Resource Centre
Nullagine Resource Centre received the Active Citizenship Award for outstanding work in the Community

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Position Vacant
Nullagine Remote Community School

As per Department Regulations we are required to advertise casual positions.
We are currently advertising a part time position for an AIEO (Aboriginal Indigenous Education Officer)
The successful applicant will be needed to:
Work every school day from 6:45 am to 12:30 pm
Prepare and serve breakfast
Provide advice and support to the school in respect to students and their culture
Plan teaching programs with classroom teachers
Assist in the behaviour management of students
Liaise with community members

Applicants need to submit their Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter which shows how they meet the following criteria:
1. Have effective communication skills
2. Have the ability to interact with a range of people in a variety of settings
3. Be able to contribute to the development and evaluation of educational programs, language resources, behaviour management programs
4. Be able to help teachers to implement educational and behaviour management program
5. Have good organisational skills
Be able to assist with general health and well-being of students

Aboriginality is considered essential for this position under section 50(d) of the Western Australian Equal Opportunity Act.

Applicants must also have a current Working with Children Card.

Applicants must apply online at http://www.jobs.wa.gov.au/

For more information please contact the Principal, Angela Tippett on 08 9176 2023
MARBLE BAR

RECENT STEALINGS

Recently, Marble Bar has experienced a few items that have been stolen from front yards, including BMX bikes and scooters.

This is a timely reminder to lock your belongings up in your shed or house. Keep them out of view from prying eyes.

The days where you can leave your items in your yards and expect them to be there in the morning are well and truly gone.

If you are heading away on holidays and your house will be vacant, then please advise Marble Bar Police and we will conduct extra patrols around your house.

When you are caught for stealing, you will be conveyed to the Police Lockup, have your picture taken, your fingerprints taken and a DNA sample taken. Once this has been completed, you will then have a date with the Magistrate in Court to explain your actions.

IF YOU DO NOT OWN IT, DO NOT TAKE IT.

FIREARM CABINET INSPECTIONS

We have been conducting random firearm cabinet inspections to ensure they are bolted in correctly and firearms licence holders have firearms to which they are permitted to have.

Please ensure your firearm cabinets comply (bolted to floor and wall) and that you store your firearms and ammunition separately. We have conducted over 14 inspections recently and all have complied which is pleasing to see.

If you are not sure, then ask us and we will provide advice. Safely storing your firearms is critical so they don’t end up in the wrong hands.

We have been experiencing some issues with our station phones lately, so if you call and the phone comes up engaged, pop down and see us, or you can always leave us an email at Marble.Bar.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Danial STRACHAN
Sergeant 10282
Officer in Charge
Marble Bar Police.

Station Phone : 9176 0500
Station Fax : 9176 1118
Nullagine Remote Community School

It has been great to see so many children happy to start school again for 2014. This is going to be a very exciting year with a big school camp to Broome at the end of Term 2. To be allowed to go on camp students MUST come to school and do their work. Carers are also asked to contribute $100 per child.

Carers may have noticed letters in their mail from the school. These letters mean a child you look after has missed school. Please let the school know why the child was away that day either by filling out the note and returning or coming to see us at the school.

Attendance has been very good in the Primary years and we have also seen a rise in younger students coming to school more regularly. Our lowest attendees are in the High school. Teenagers have to come to school every day until the end of the year they turn 17.

This term we will be attending Marble Bar/Jigalong for swim days on Fridays. The bus leaves at 7:30 am for Marble Bar so it is very important for children to be at school on time.

Primary School Line Drawing Competition

Marble Bar and Nullagine Primary School students! You now have a chance to show what fantastic drawers you are. In this month’s competition we are asking you to have a go at pencil line drawing. For the Marble Bar Tree Wardens the subject for your drawings will be one of the trees you planted near the oval at the end of last year. We’re sure they must have grown quite a bit with all the rain we have had.

For the Nullagine students, you can have a go at drawing one of the plants in your school garden. You don’t have to draw the entire plant, but you can if you like. Maybe a particular leaf is interesting or a flower or any other part of the plant.

All you need is some A4 paper to draw on, a book or clipboard and a lead pencil. Once you have done your drawings, make sure you have your name and age at the top or on the back of your paper and we will judge the best drawings from lower, middle and upper primary classes. Give them to your teacher to bring down to the CRC in your town by Monday 17 March. Good Luck!
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