

VETERANS RETREATS OF WA INC

MEENTHEENA

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Meentheena Newsletter June 2022



Welcome to our June newsletter.

As Peter and Barb Whyte will be at the camp July & August there will NOT be a July newsletter. Next issue will be August/September.

Membership fees (\$25) per annum.

You can direct credit using internet banking to our bank account making sure you put your name on the bank transfer:

Australian Military Bank BSB: 642170 A/C: 100269533.

Otherwise, payment can be made via a cheque to '***Veterans Retreat***'

Please forward your cheque to:

The Office of VRWA

515 Rowley Road

Forrestdale WA 6112

Please ensure a return name and address is on the reverse side of the envelope.

If members don't do internet banking, please send a cheque, because we are charged \$6.50.

Website & Facebook

It has been brought to our attention that there is confusion as to which Facebook site is relevant to our retreat in Meentheena. Our Facebook site is run & managed by Jarrad Tierney who is a very valued member of Meentheena Veterans Retreat WA Inc.

Our website has been updated and running with a link to our Facebook page.

Meentheena Veterans Retreat of WA Inc. Go to www.vrwa-meentheena.org or Google: Veterans Retreat Meentheena, then click on Meentheena.

You can go through the web page or do Facebook search.

The Marble Bar Races have been cancelled again this year.

More Rain in the Pilbara

While Ian Armitt was the camp host from 15th May – 4th June the Pilbara experienced a fair bit of heavy rain again. The photos below were taken by Ian. The Nullagine River flowed again. He and some other visitors were flooded in for a week. During that time Ian busied himself fixing things that needed attention. The 2 satellite boxes and the fan in the kitchen fridge are now working. As soon as our roads around the camp had dried out, Ian busied himself by filling in the bog holes so our roads were serviceable again & our visitors were able to leave safely.



A Few Funnies to make you Smile

There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. Only a fraction of people will find this funny.

Sometimes, not saying anything is the best answer. You see, silence can never be misquoted.

I have many hidden talents. I just wish I could remember where I hid them.

My wife asked if she could have peace & quiet while she cooked dinner, so I took the battery out of the smoke alarm.

I visited a monastery and as I walked past the kitchen I saw a man frying chips. I asked him

“Are you the friar?” He replied “No, I'm the chip monk...”

Apparently exercise helps you with decision making. It's true. I went for a run this morning and decided that I'm never going again.

A man's home is his castle in a manor of speaking.

Practice safe eating, always use condiments.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Local area network in Australia – The LAN down under.

Camp Hosts

Barry Wynne & Margaret Colley 4th-30th June

Peter & Barb Whyte 29th June- 9th August

Mick & Gabby Ryan 9th August-15th September

Barry Stokes & Marie Grayson 15th September-15th October

URGENT! URGENT! We are desperately in need of camp hosts from 15th October, all of November & December 1st-15th (Mark Newnham camp host 15th Dec-15th Jan'23)

If you can help us with hosting, it would really be appreciated. Contact Gary Fernihough, gary.fernihough@bigpond.com Ph. 0407776318

We are still looking for someone younger with mechanical skills to takeover this job. If there is anyone who could take on this role, please offer your help and contact Barry Malbaz100@gmail.com. He is very willing to assist with consultation on any issues.

Best wishes to everyone, Barb Whyte.

