

Toodyay Goomalling Road

To improve safety on the Toodyay Goomalling Road, Main Roads will be creating a clear zone in the road reserve by removing vegetation approximately 4 metres from the seal edge.

Over the past 10 years there has been 27 crashes recorded on the Toodyay Goomalling Road which have resulted in fatalities and serious injuries, several of which were the result of hitting a tree.

By ensuring there is a 4 metre clear zone, Mainroads are aiming to reduce the impact of road crashes. People do not choose to leave the road and if they do, the penalty should not be death or serious injury.

Mainroads are managing environmental impacts and have compiled with all due diligence and environmental legislation for this project:

- ◆ All required approvals are in place
- ◆ State approval to clear a maximum of 6.4 hectares was issued. Mainroads are required to pay a monetary contribution of \$143,000 for the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation to acquire 46.35 ha of remnant vegetation. This is over seven times the maximum area to be cleared.

Mainroads met with key stakeholders including Shire of Toodyay representatives, the Wildflower Association, local landowners and Toodyay Roadwise to discuss the works in August 2018.

The vegetation will be removed prior to the end of June 2020.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mainroads on 138 138

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS		
Meeting	Date	Time
Agenda Briefing	18 February 2020	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	25 February 2020	4.00pm

Clarifying Fire Bans

TOTAL FIRE BANS are issued by **DFES** and prevent any activity which may start a fire. Agricultural harvesting operations may continue until the Local Government issues a Harvest Ban. For more about Total Fire Bans or if one is declared visit <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans/Pages/index.html>

HARVEST, VEHICLE MOVEMENT & HOT WORKS BAN – are issued by Local Government and similar to a Total Fire Ban by preventing any activity which may start a fire. They are generally declared based on current observed fire weather conditions and take effect immediately upon issue. Thus the best way to be informed of a HARVEST, VEHICLE MOVEMENT & HOT WORKS BAN is via the Shire's SMS service. (Message **BANS** to 0408 017 439)

To clarify conflicting information in last month's newsletter, the SMS service is operated by the **Shire of Toodyay** (not DFES) to communicate HARVEST, VEHICLE MOVEMENT & HOT WORKS BANS. While the Shire may use this service to support DFES communications of Total Fire Bans, it should not be relied upon solely with regards to DFES issued bans.

<http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Resident-Services/Fire-Information/Harvest-and-total-fire-bans/Harvest-Vehicle-Movement-Hot-Works-Ban>

Corella Population Management

The Shire of Toodyay will be conducting Corella population management activities focusing on such areas as Toodyay oval, Bejoording and Glen Co estate.

The Shire is working towards both short term and long term solutions for the management of these birds, due to the destructive behaviour and the disturbance to many of the native wildlife breeding habitats.



Works and Services

The construction of Lovers Lane continues for the works crew, with drainage work and the importing of gravel road base expected to be complete in the coming weeks. The road can then be sealed to provide a complete link between Toodyay, and Julimar Roads.

Havester Drive, and a 1.2km section of Folewood Road are due to be resealed in late January. As part of this project, preliminary works have begun by our maintenance crew including vegetation management, replacement of signage, and improvements to curve geometry.

During works we ask that residents please obey instruction from traffic control and drive safely.

Repair works to the 118 year old Dumbarton Bridge have been awarded and are scheduled to commence 20 January for a duration of approximately two weeks.

To facilitate the repairs, the bridge will be closed to all traffic and directed to take the adjacent causeway. At the completion of the works, the bridge will be brought back to full service and the current 2 tonne weight limit can be removed.

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Four Steps to Help You Keep Informed About Bushfires and Emergencies Near You.

1 Get connected

connected communities are safer communities

- Join a Bushfire Ready Group to get to know the risk in your local area
- Keep in contact with neighbours, friends and family, especially during high fire-risk days
- Talk to your local brigade or local government about how to prepare for a bushfire

2 Stay alert - if you can see or smell a bushfire that's your warning

Your surroundings could be the best source of information. If you live in, or near bush, you need to stay alert. If there are signs of a bushfire you could be in danger. Act immediately to keep you and your family safe.

4 Make sure your phone company has your up to date details

A telephone warning might be sent to your mobile phone or landline in extreme circumstances. This warning system (Emergency Alert) uses the address held by your phone company.

Keep your address details up to date with your phone company to give yourself the best chance of receiving a warning if one is issued.

3 Monitor official warnings

Sign up ahead of the season to get notified of bushfire warnings on social media or via apps. During an emergency monitor what's happening. You can find bushfire alerts and warnings at:

www.emergency.wa.gov.au

13 3337 (13 DFES)

www.twitter.com/dfes_wa

www.facebook.com/dfeswa

RSS feeds – subscribe via www.emergency.wa.gov.au

ABC local radio or 6PR emergency bulletins

Third party apps such as Emergency +, WALGA's LocalEye, DBCA Parks and Wildlife Alerts and National Bushfires
Please note that these apps are not provided by DFES and DFES can give no guarantee that they will notify you in an emergency.



Understand that no warning system is foolproof.

Remember, fires can happen suddenly and change quickly, so don't rely on receiving a warning. It's your responsibility to stay informed and alert. Be flexible – get emergency information from multiple sources and never rely on any one source of information.

For more information visit dfes.wa.gov.au or contact DFES Community Engagement—9395 9816

DFES Emergency Alert Telephone Warning System

Emergency Alert is the national telephone warning system used during an emergency to send messages to landlines and mobile phones within a defined area where lives and homes are deemed to be under direct and imminent threat.

Emergency Alert is not used for every incident DFES responds to. A DFES Incident Controller assesses the level of danger to the community and if lives and homes are under direct and imminent threat, he or she will request an Emergency Alert be issued within that specific geographical area (**This service is not run by the Shire**).

You **do not need to register** to receive a telephone warning. All landline and mobile telephone numbers (including silent numbers) are automatically registered based on their service address.

In an emergency, telecommunications providers send voice messages to landlines and text messages to mobiles that have a registered service address within the affected warning area. Please contact your telephone provider to ensure your service address details are current.

Text messages can also be sent to mobile telephones based on the last known location of the handset. This is designed to reach visitors and travellers in the area under threat.

Emergency Alert relies on telecommunications networks to send messages and delivery cannot always be guaranteed. There are a range of reasons why you may not receive a message including network coverage issues, your phone being turned off or on silent, or your inbox being full.

Do not wait and see - No matter how you become aware of an emergency, whether it is via phone, from a neighbour or by seeing smoke or flames, take immediate action for your own safety. **Do not rely on receiving a warning message to your phone.**



Shire President Cr Manning

President Pen - At its meeting in December, Council resolved to advertise for public comment its draft policy on Extraction of Basic Raw Materials. Basic Raw Materials are materials used in the construction industry and include rock, gravel and clay. Toodyay is in an area geologically abundant in these materials. The Shire's proximity to Perth and transportation routes have made it a key resource area for extraction and transportation of these materials.

Extractive industries of various types and scale have been operating in the Shire for many years and are predicted to do so for many more. These industries have the potential to impact adversely on other land users and the public whether it be by noise, dust, visual amenity or road usage. The transportation of basic raw materials can affect the levels of efficiency and safety enjoyed by other road users. Therefore, it is important to regulate such activities to ensure they operate in a safe and acceptable manner.

The purpose of the policy is to ensure that extractive industries are suitably located, to protect the general amenity of the Shire, to control and minimise impacts and to protect the environmental attributes of the Shire.

The policy will assist Council in determining applications for extractive industries by providing general guidelines and matters which Council will have regard to in assessing applications. There will be a set of model conditions for development approvals. If you have any views on this matter, I invite you to make a submission which will be considered by Council before it finalises the policy.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE OFFICER

The Shire of Toodyay is currently looking for a full time Building Maintenance Officer.

Preferred applicants will have held a similar position and be able to demonstrate their experience. Your main objectives will be to undertake repairs and maintenance to Council's building facilities, fixtures and assets. You will also be responsible for liaising and overseeing contractors on major building repairs and assist with the Shire's building maintenance planning and budgeting.

At the Shire, we offer attractive working conditions and a friendly work environment. The salary component for this role is \$64,220 (FTE) per annum. The role is also provided tools and a fleet vehicle with commuter use as per Shire Policy. Other benefits include, support for professional development opportunities, additional superannuation contribution policy, uniform contribution and income protection.

Application packages are available on our website at www.toodyay.wa.gov.au or by contacting the Records Officer on 9574 9312 or email records@toodyay.wa.gov.au. All information regarding how to submit your application is contained in this document.

If you wish to seek further information regarding the role prior to submitting an application please contact the Manager Finance Narelle Rodger on 9574 9307.

Applications, which must address the selection criteria, should be forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, marked "CONFIDENTIAL – Building Maintenance Officer" STR52:

- By mail: PO Box 96, Toodyay WA 6566;
- In person: Shire of Toodyay Admin Centre, 15 Fiennes Street Toodyay; or
- Via Email: records@toodyay.wa.gov.au

Applications close **4.00pm on Wednesday, 5 February 2020**. Applicants must have the right to live and work in Australia and agree to consent to a federal police clearance as part of the application process.

STAN SCOTT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Shire is an Equal Opportunity Employer that values and respects diversity in its workplace.

Vale Chris Firms

On 16 January 2020 we were saddened by the news of the passing of Chris Firms.

Chris served on Council from 2007 to 2015. This included a period as Shire President between October 2009 and September 2010. Chris was Shire President during a tumultuous period for the Shire of Toodyay, including the Toodyay fires in December 2009. He also helped negotiate the departure of former CEO Graeme Merrick. He resigned as president in 2010 in his words to help heal the divisions within Council at that time.

Chris continued to serve on Council for another 5 years until the 2015 Council elections. Over the last 4 years Chris's health has deteriorated sharply. He knew the end was coming, but maintained a philosophical, even positive attitude till the end.

In his own words:

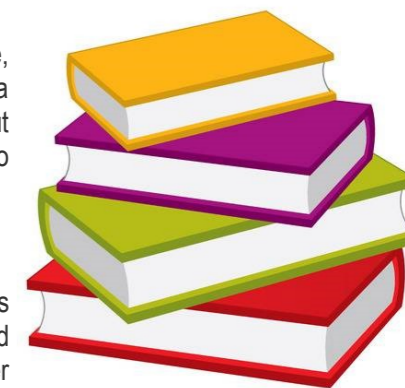
" I stood for Council on a platform of accountability, transparency and communication. Along with those values, I advocated preservation of a rural character for our town and district. I have consistently represented those views."

Of course Chris had a life outside Council, and we offer deepest sympathies to his family and friends.



Toodyay Library Talk | January 2020

Hello there, 2020! After a festive break that was both leisurely and went by in the blink of an eye, the Toodyay Library ladies are refreshed and ready to bring you another year of service with a smile – plus plenty of brand new books that will get your January off to an excellent start. Without further ado, here's a sneak peek of what has just hit our 'New Items' shelves. Be sure to visit us to see what else we have available, and to borrow your favourites before somebody else does...



New In January

- **Final Option, Clive Cussler** Juan Cabrillo and his team of expert operatives return in this latest entry in Clive Cussler's Oregon Files series. Aboard the one of the most advanced spy ships ever built, they face new challenges and nemeses as they undertake another dangerous mission.
- **Identity Crisis, Ben Elton** A series of apparently random murders draws an amiable, old-school detective into a world of politics, reality TV and a bewildering kaleidoscope of opposing identity groups. Lost in a blizzard of hashtags, his already complex investigation is further impeded by the fact that he simply doesn't 'get' a single thing about anything anymore.
- **Into The Dark, Karen Rose** When Michael saves his brother from his stepfather, he runs for his life with his brother in his arms. From his hiding place he sees the man who has made their lives a misery taken away in the trunk of a stranger's car, never to be seen again. But as the only witness to the man who murdered his stepfather, Michael is in danger. As bodies start to appear it's clear that this killer wants vengeance...and will wipe out anyone who gets in his way.
- **Starting From Now, Fleur McDonald** When journalist Zara Ellison receives her mother's ominous text message, "Call me when you can," she knows it's not good news. Two weeks later, Zara has left her much-loved city life and is unpacking boxes back home. But there's a mystery afoot in this quiet country town: one Zara might not be able to resist solving.
- **The Diamond Hunter, Fiona McIntosh** From the harsh desert of Africa's Kimberley diamond mine to the misty green plains of northern England, Clementine's story is a breathtaking adventure about trust and betrayal, the ultimate quest for truth, and a love that is truly priceless.

Library Services

- 15 000 fiction, non-fiction, audio books, DVDs and children's items available to borrow
- Use of the inter-library loan service to borrow any item listed on the State Library catalogue
- Access to eBook resources BorrowBox/Overdrive, eMagazine app RB Digital and movie streaming service Kanopy, FREE with your membership
- Internet, wifi, printing, photocopying, scanning/sending and laminating

We hope to see you soon – Carrie, Jas B, Jas D & Lindy

Visa options for employing workers in regional Australia

Learn about new regional visa options for your business where positions cannot be filled by Australian workers.

Free information session
Wednesday, 12 February 2020 4:00 – 6:00pm

Northam Recreation Centre
44 Peel Street
Northam, WA 6401

Register your attendance
www.regional-visas-northam.eventbrite.com.au

For more information visit
www.homeaffairs.gov.au/working-in-australia



THIS IS TOODYAY

To launch into the tourism season in 2020 we will be releasing videos showing people that "This is Toodyay". There will be four videos launched throughout the months of April to July. Each video will go for approximately 60 seconds. The content will depend on the material we collect, but the questions asked will be looking to find out what makes Toodyay unique and special.

We are looking for a range of Toodyay locals, to share what makes Toodyay special to them and why people should visit Toodyay. The idea is to show Toodyay's character and charm in an authentic way.

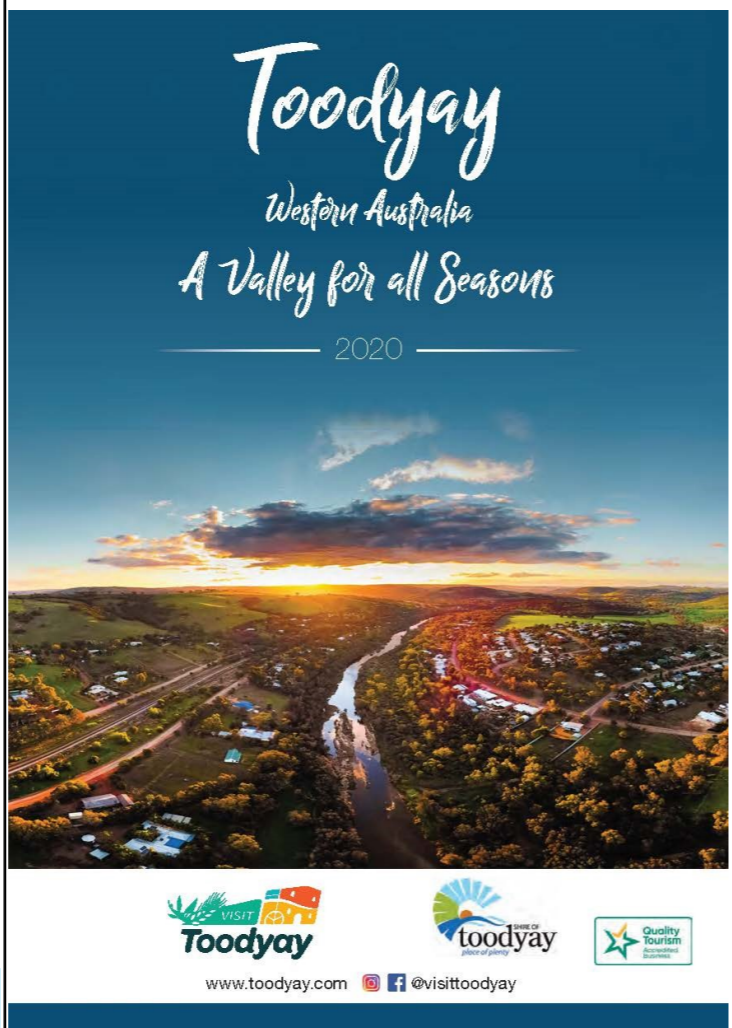
Filming is starting now - if you would like to be involved please contact Maddie on cdao@toodyay.wa.gov.au or 9574 9395.

If you love Toodyay please get involved - the more the merrier!



2020 Valley for all Seasons brochure

The 2020 Valley for all Seasons brochure is now available at the Toodyay Visitor Centre. Have a look to gather ideas to entertain friends or family when they come to visit. The brochure will be distributed to Visitor Centres around the state, as well as local businesses and travel shows. Thank you to all who contributed to the new and improved Valley for all Seasons.



CONTACT US!

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In the interests of the Avon

All community members are invited to participate in a joint meeting of the Toodyay Friends of the River, Toodyay Naturalists Club and Toodyay Historical Society on Saturday, 15 February at 7.00pm in the CWA hall. The guest speaker will be Helen Brookes, hydrologist and Director of Urbaqua. She will talk about issues, challenges and solutions for dealing with erosion and restoring a healthy ecosystem on the bank of the Avon River in the centre of Toodyay. Her talk will be followed by a 'Q & A' session. For further information. Please contact Bridget Leggett (TFOR Secretary)

Toodyay Friends of the River Inc have a busy year planned

Toodyay Friends of the River Inc (TFOR) are a local group whose work focuses on the conservation and rehabilitation of the Avon River in the Toodyay Shire. TFOR members have big plans for 2020.

- They include: monitoring the state of the river;
- reducing erosion and revegetating a hectare of the riverbank in the centre of Toodyay;
- painting the John Masters bird hide and undertaking bird surveys with Birdlife Australia;
- in-fill plantings at existing re-vegetation sites;
- and having fun at our monthly working bees!

Members hold their working bees monthly, on the second Sunday and following Monday from Autumn until the end of Spring. These are advertised on the TFOR notice board outside Drummond House (next to the Bendigo Bank). Visitors and new members are always very welcome.

If you would like a copy of the draft calendar for 2020, please email Bridget Leggett (TFOR Secretary) on amberfield@westnet.com.au

Kayak Launch Ramp at Millards Pool

With the increasing popularity of the Millard's Pool as a walking, picnic and kayaking location it was suggested better access to the water would be appreciated by visitors.

The TFOR project crew thought about how best to do this and came up with a design that negated the need to have a permanent structure such as a jetty as this would be hard to obtain approval for. The design needed to make it easier and safer for people, especially kayakers and canoeists, but it also had to protect the fragile river bank from erosion damage. Thanks to Graham, Maurie, Bill, Corri and Greg the ramp was completed recently.

Within the first day it was being utilised by members of the public. The improved access should also encourage more people to paddle on Millard's Pool which remains deep enough to paddle on right throughout summer.

The Toodyay Friends of the River intend to install a similar ramp at Weatherall Reserve on River Road where intense activity during Avon Descent has caused significant bank erosion there.



The 2019-20 Volunteer Grants round is now open!

Eligible community groups can apply for grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 for a range of needs, including equipment for volunteers or for the reimbursement of volunteer fuel, transport or training costs.



The deadline for expressions of interest is **5pm Friday 7 February 2020**. If you are interested in applying or would like more information head to -

www.christianporter.com.au/volunteer-grants-2020

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TOODYAY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Where: Railway Road, Toodyay
Opening Times: Open every day of the week from 8.00am to 12.00pm, excluding Good Friday, Anzac Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.
Contact: 9574 2661
 Last Sunday of the month open until 3pm

**We can all spark a powerful change
let's stop disrespect at the start.**

We know that violence against women is a serious issue, but what we often don't realise is where the cycle can start – in childhood, with the acceptance of seemingly harmless words and actions that are founded in disrespect.

There are some concerning statistics out there about what young people think about respectful relationships. For example, one in four young people don't think it's serious if a guy, who's normally gentle, sometimes slaps his girlfriend when he's drunk and they're arguing (National Community Attitudes Towards Violence Against Women survey, 2013).

Children pick up on simple things like our gestures, reactions and the words we choose. When we say things like 'don't worry about it, it's not that bad', 'boys will be boys' or 'what was she wearing?' – we need to ask what our children are really learning. We need to ask, could we be teaching our children disrespect?

The *Stop it at the Start* campaign highlights how we can all play a role in raising a generation of respectful young people. As parents, family members, teachers, coaches, employers and role models, we can have a positive influence on young people and set the standard for what is and what's not acceptable, right from the start.

But the good news is making a positive change can be as simple as reflecting on the impact of what we say or do in front of our kids, or starting a conversation about respectful relationships.

To find out more about the *Stop it at the Start* campaign, and find out how we can all drive a positive change, visit respect.gov.au/community.

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
LET'S STOP IT
AT THE START**



Australian Government
A joint Australian, state and territory government initiative.

**Shire of Toodyay
Local Planning Scheme No. 4
Draft Local Planning Policy Available for Inspection**

The Shire of Toodyay has prepared the following draft Local Planning Policy and public comments are invited:

Local Planning Policy No. 23 'Extraction of Basic Raw Materials'

The purpose of this policy is to –

- a) provide development controls for the establishment, operation and rehabilitation of extractive industries in the 'Rural' zone, 'Rural Living' zone and 'Special Use' zone No. 14 (Lot 11 Chitty Road, Hoddys Well) as identified by the Scheme;
- b) ensure that extractive industries are suitably located where they will not cause disruption to amenity, the environment or the proper functioning of the transport network;
- c) protect and maintain, wherever reasonable, the existing landscape character and general amenity of the Shire by the appropriate location and operation of extractive industries;
- d) control and minimise the operational impacts of extractive industry including dust, noise, spread of weed/dieback, vibration, drainage and land clearing on neighbouring land uses by the application of development standards, conditions of approval and operational requirements;
- e) ensure that extractive industry does not have an unacceptable impact on the environmental attributes of an area and, to the greatest extent possible, environmental attributes are improved or maintained during and at completion of the extractive industry operations; and
- f) encourage extractive industries in areas of the Shire where the road infrastructure is compatible with the expected road usage resulting from the land use, or the road network can be upgraded by the proponent to meet appropriate standards prior to the use commencing

Your views on the draft local planning policy are encouraged and welcomed. The draft policy is available for viewing on the Shire's website at www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Public-Notices and is also available for inspection at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, Old Court House, 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay, during office hours.

Submissions on the proposed development may be addressed in writing and lodged with the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96 Toodyay 6566, by **Wednesday 4 March 2020**.

Further information on the above proposal is available by contacting the Shire's Development Services on 9574 9340.

STAN SCOTT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TOODYAY LOCALS CARE

Toodyay Locals Care first started around 3 years ago, it offers a free confidential support and care service to the elderly, ill, injured, disadvantaged and homeless and those need help.

In 2018 and 2019 Toodyay Locals Care provide the community with around 10000 Meals. Toodyay Locals Care provide help in a number of ways such as gardening, delivering ready made meals, fire wood, general tidy ups and driving people to medical appointments.

In December, Toodyay Locals Care held the 4th long table Christmas lunch for the community. Roz and all the volunteers work hard all year planning a community Christmas lunch. 2019 Christmas lunch saw 140 people attend and many take away meals given out to those who were unable to attend. It was great to see so many people lending a hand and helping out. With many hands in the kitchen chopping and peeling, children from as young as 3 years old right up to 14 years old worked their, magic setting tables and decorating the hall.



The Toodyay Locals Care strive to be waste free, using bio degradable plates and cups and not letting a scrap of food go to waste.

Toodyay Locals Care's Long table lunch is open to anyone and everyone to enjoy and is run solely on donations.

If you need assistance, a hot meal, a chat, a lift to a medical appointment, help in the garden, pets taken care of while in hospital or are concerned about an elderly neighbour please call Roz on 0427 744 352 or via the Toodyay Locals Care facebook page.

Want to see how they operate? come join in the fun. Toodyay Locals Care make it so easy you won't even believe you have just spent a couple of hours helping those doing it tough in your community.

ALL visits/chats remain confidential. 

nbn Fixed Wireless Tower Upgrades - Morangup

nbn is committed to providing the most reliable and stable Fixed Wireless network possible. From time-to-time planned network interruptions are required to maintain the network and provide the best service possible.

Over the next few weeks, residents and businesses in the above areas may experience network interruptions.

Below is a snapshot of the upcoming upgrade window, so please note services may experience intermittent interruptions for up to 8-12 hours per day.

Potential Outage Window	Interruption periods
Wednesday, 29 January 2020	12 hours
Thursday, 30 January 2020	10 hours
Friday, 31 January 2020	10 hours
Saturday, 1 February 2020	10 hours
Sunday, 2 February 2020	- No Work Scheduled -
Monday, 3 February 2020	8 hours
Tuesday, 4 February 2020	6 hours
Wednesday, 5 February 2020	6 hours (if required)
Thursday, 6 February 2020	6 hours (if required)

Should weather or other factors impact on upgrade works, additional time will be required as per above.

For more information on Fixed Wireless, <https://www.nbnco.com.au/learn/network-technology/fixed-wireless-explained>

Are you, a family member, or someone you care for living with Dementia?
You are not alone.

Come along and join others travelling the same road, for a coffee and a chat in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month
Where: Cola Café Stirling Tce, Toodyay
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

For more information
E: fmncafe@outlook.com
W: www.forgetmenotmemorycafe.com
M: 0468 549 143 (Angi)

Please be aware this is not a respite service
Artwork courtesy City of Gosnells



AUSTRALIA DAY
SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2020



JOIN US FOR A FREE BBQ BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 7.30 - 9.00AM AT THE TOWN OVAL

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS
CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY
MUCKY DUCK BUSH BAND
TIKI FALLS WATERSLIDE



BRING YOUR BATHERS KIDS!!





SUMMER SPLASH PARTY!!

FRIDAY JAN 24th 10 AM - 1PM
DUIDGEE PARK TOODYAY
\$5 ENTRY FEE INC FREE ICY POLE

- MASSIVE INFLATABLE WATER SLIDE
- WATER FIGHTS
- HEAPS OF WET AND WILD GAMES
- WATER PLAY FOR YOUNGER KIDS
- MUSIC
- PRIZES TO BE WON!

BYO TOWEL, SUNSCREEN, WATER AND HAT.



TO REGISTER CALL 0895 745 357



Toodyay has such an awesome community spirit and a lot of it revolves around the selfless volunteers who dedicate their time to enhancing our community life and making this town such a special place to live.

Do you have a passion, interest or skill that could benefit both yourself and a local community group? Have you ever thought about volunteering?

Toodyay has around 70 different community groups – ranging from firefighters, first aid, sports, arts, caring for the local environment, gardening, community services, friendship, music, singing, theatre, woodturning, fitness, seniors, agriculture, history and more.

You also don't have to be a member of a committee to volunteer or to be part of a community group. Do you just want to try something new? Always loved the thought of assisting with an event? Always wanted to be a firefighter? Want to meet new people or make new friends? Want to help people? Want to make a difference? Do you just want to have fun? Want to learn new skills? Do you have a particular skill that could benefit a local group? Perhaps you do wish to apply your knowledge in a volunteer committee to assist growth and achieve outcomes. Each group may have a variety of roles available that suit your interests.

Our local community groups are listed in the Toodyay Community Directory and on the Shire of Toodyay website under Community & Visitors/ Community Groups. Have a browse to see if something takes your fancy! Give them a call today to see what they are all about and how you can get involved.

If your community group isn't listed, please contact the Shire Admin on 9574 9300 or email records@toodyay.wa.gov.au to include your group details on our website and be listed in the 2020 Toodyay Community Directory.

The Shire of Toodyay would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to **ALL** volunteers in our community – you truly do make a significant difference in our town.



Tremendous Work From Fire Crews

Well done to all the volunteer firefighter's on their fantastic efforts in containing the Toodyay Road fire earlier this month, in the hilly terrain and high winds they managed to quickly contain the fire and stopping it from possibly destroying multiple houses and sheds. Brigades from many surrounding town's also assisted, as well as 7 Helitaks.

DFES currently operates a sophisticated aerial fleet to respond rapidly to fire and emergency incidents, strengthen firefighter capabilities and protect lives and property during Western Australia's bushfire season. The firefighting fleet consists of six Bell 214B Type 1 helitaks with 2,700 litre water lifting capacity each, one Sikorsky S64 Type 1 High Volume Erickson Air Crane with 7,000 litres water lifting capacity and one air intelligence helicopter to provide fire mapping information to incident controllers and one air attack supervisor helicopter.




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toodyay.wa.gov.au/subscribe-to-our-mailing-list


WHAT HAS COUNCIL BEEN UP TO?

In December the Councillors and Managers met to discuss the Strategic Financial Plan. The workshop was run by the Manager of Corporate Services Chiley Laungala.

During the workshop two representatives from WALGA, President, Cr Lynne Craigie and CEO, Nick Sloan, gave a presentation on "How WALGA Works".



Having trouble finding what you are looking for on one website?



Give us a call, we are more than happy you help you located what you are looking for .

January

Australia Day BBQ
26 January
Town Oval
toodyay.wa.gov.au

February

Twilight Markets
22 February
Stirling Park
facebook.com/toodyayfarmersmarket

March

Black Dog Ride
15 March
Duidgee Park
blackdogride.org.au

Toodyay Music Fest
28 March

Duidgee and Stirling Parks
toodyaymusicfest.com

April

Lions Jumbo Auction
4 April
Town Oval

ANZAC Day
25 April

Toodyay War Memorial

May

Moondyne Festival
3 May
Stirling Terrace
moondynefestival.com.au

June

Toodyay Fibre Festival
7 June
Stirling Terrace
facebook.com/ToodyayFibreFestival

July

Arts Trail
18-19 July
Various Locations
artstooday.com

August

Avon Descent
1-2 August
Avon River
avondescent.com.au

Toodyay International
Food Festival and Family Fun Day
1 August

Duidgee and Stirling Parks
toodyayiff.wixsite.com/home

Make Smoking History
Targa West Rally
8 August
Various Locations
targawest.com.au

September

Vino Art Exhibition
26-28 September
Coorinja Winery

Toodyay Picnic Race Day
September
Toodyay Race Course
toodyayraceclub.com.au

October

Toodyay Agricultural Show
10 October
Town Oval
toodyayagsociety.com.au

Bush Poetry Festival
30 October - 1 November
Toodyay Memorial Hall
wabushpoets.asn.au

November

Remembrance Day
11 November
Toodyay War Memorial

December

Christmas Street Party
4 December
Stirling Terrace
toodyaychamber.org.au

Carols in the Park
20 December
Duidgee Park

Regular Events

Toodyay Farmers Markets
15 March
19 April
17 May
21 June
19 July
16 August
20 September
18 October
15 November
20 December
Stirling Park
facebook.com/toodyayfarmersmarket

Toodyay Community Program
School holidays
toodyay.wa.gov.au

Toodyay Miniature Railway
April to November
1st & 3rd Sunday of the month
Wednesdays during school holidays
Duidgee Park

Baby Rhyme Time
Wednesdays except school holidays
9.15am & 10am
Toodyay Public Library
www.toodyay.wa.gov.au

Morangup Library
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
Morangup Community Hall
www.toodyay.wa.gov.au

