

Shire of Toodyay Fire-Break Notice

Pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, all residents and ratepayers within the Shire of Toodyay are required to comply with the requirements set out in this notice.

Due Date: 1 November Annually **Maintained Until:** 30 April Annually

NB: If you purchase land during this period you have 14 days from purchase to comply with this order.

Failure to comply may result in a fines or prosecution

1. All land less than or equal to 1 hectare

1.1 All land with an area less than 1 hectare (2.47 acres) are required to be fire hazard reduced by ensuring:

- ◆ grass height does not exceed 100mm; and
- ◆ no tree crowns overhang the building; and
- ◆ Total available fuel load is maintained at 2 tonnes per hectare or lower.

2. All land greater than 1 hectare

2.1 Land up to and including 200 hectares in size shall have a fire-break cleared and maintained within 10 metres of the external boundary.

2.2 Land exceeding 200 Hectares in size shall have fire-breaks cleared and maintained so as to divide the property into parcels of land less than 200 hectares.

2.3 A fire-break shall be cleared and maintained within 15 metres from external walls of buildings and around haystacks, solar panels and fuel storage areas.

2.4 A 20 metre wide Asset Protection Zone (low fuel area) shall be maintained from external walls of buildings and around haystacks, fuel storage areas such that:

- ◆ grass height does not exceed 100mm; and
- ◆ no tree crowns overhang the building; and
- ◆ Total available fuel load is maintained at 2 tonnes per hectare or lower.

2.5 A firebreak shall be cleared and maintained immediately surrounding a stationary motor.

DEFINITION: Fire-break – An area cleared of all inflammable materials 3 metres horizontally (wide) and 4 metres vertically (high).

Additional Restrictions During the Limited Burning Times

Pursuant to Section 24G(2) and Section 25(1a) of the Bush Fires Act 1954 and applicable to all persons, the burning of garden refuse and lighting of camping or cooking fires is prohibited within the Local Government district of Toodyay during the Prohibited Burning Period. Furthermore, pursuant to Section 24G(2) of the Bush Fires Act 1954 and applicable to all persons, the burning of garden refuse is prohibited within the Local Government district of Toodyay during the Restricted Burning Period unless a valid permit to burn has been obtained from a Fire Control Officer. Section 24C (Terms Used) of the Bush Fires Act 1954 contains definitions relevant to this notice.

Shire of Toodyay Bush Fire Control Officers

Pursuant to Section 38 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 the Shire of Toodyay advises appointment of the following persons as Bushfire Control Officers for the Shire of Toodyay.

Craig Stewart (Chief Bush Fire Control Officer), Rowan Hunter (Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer 1), Robert Koch (Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer 2), Garry Forsyth, John Hansen, Kim Maddrell, Brian Rayner, Ian MacGregor, Nicholas Griggs, Jens-Dieter Bartels, Charles Wroth, Greg Warburton, Chris Sumners, Leon Couper.

Stan Scott

Chief Executive Officer



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Chambers

Meeting	Date	Time
Agenda Briefing	17 September	4.00pm
Council Meeting	24 September	4.00pm

OCTOBER 2019 COUNCIL MEETINGS

This notice is pursuant to Section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulation 12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

The October 2019 Agenda Briefing and Ordinary Council Meeting have been postponed in lieu of the revised schedule for October 2019, following the Ordinary local government Election, as follows:

Dates	Detail
Special Meeting - 3.00pm Tuesday 22 October 2019	Swearing in of Councillors; election of President and Deputy President and allocation of Seats.
Agenda Briefing - 4.00pm Tues 22 October 2019	Including discussion of committees and appointments.
Special Meeting - 3.00pm Tues 29 October 2019	Allocation of membership of committees and representation to Committees
Ordinary Council Meeting Tuesday 29 October 2019 commencing at 4.00pm	Deferred Ordinary Council Meeting

Council Meeting information, including Agendas and Minutes can be accessed via the following link: <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings>

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Toodyay Fire Fighters Receive Gong

During the 2016 Waroona Bushfire, the DFES Goldfield Midlands Region sent four strike teams to assist local crews, including volunteers from the Shire of Toodyay Bush Fire Brigades.

On 3 September 2019, members of the initial strike team received Certificates of Distinction from the Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner Darren Klemm (AFSM) for their commitment to the firefighting effort despite extremely challenging conditions.

Four Toodyay volunteers were awarded, Craig Stewart (Chief Bushfire Control Officer), Dieter Bartels (Fire Control Officer), Mathew Bartels (Toodyay Central Bush Fire Brigade) and Will Hort (Toodyay Central Bush Fire Brigade). Toodyay resident, DFES employee and former Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Murray McBride was also awarded. The Shire and community of Toodyay would also like to recognise and congratulate these Toodyay volunteers for their efforts which obviously go far and beyond our own district boundaries.



Pictured From left: Dieter Bartels, Will Hort, Darren Klemm, Mathew Bartels, Murray McBride. Absent: Craig Stewart



A Word from the Deputy.....

The Shire President Cr Rayner is on a leave of absence for a few weeks so I have the honour of writing the Pen for this month. Firstly, I would like to commend the Shire's Administration on the production of a fantastic Community Newsletter, every edition gets more professional and is now brimming with contributions from the various community groups who are taking advantage of being able to share their news in this medium with the wider community.

Crs Greenway, Bell, Welburn and myself along with the CEO, Manager of Works, Manager of Planning, Compliance and Communications Officer and the Executive Assistant attended the Community Meeting at the Bejoording Fire Shed on Wednesday, 4 September 2019. Once a month the Bejoording Fire Shed members have a social gathering with a meal. We all enjoyed delicious curries and some good discussion on various issues the Bejoording community raised during a question and answer session. The hospitality was very much appreciated.

There are some big events happening in Toodyay during September and October, kicking off with the Emergency services open day on 14 September and I would like to say on behalf of Council how grateful we are to have such a dedicated group of volunteers who are passionate about looking after the safety and well being of the Toodyay Community. The newsletter will be out a bit too late to advertise this event as

much as I would like, but I urge Toodyay residents to show your appreciation and shake these volunteers hands to thank them personally for their service, whenever you can.

The Toodyay Picnic Races are on Sunday 29 September 2019 and the Toodyay Agricultural Show is coming up on Saturday 12 October 2019.

Many winter sporting finals are played in September so good luck to all those Toodyay teams who have made the finals. I encourage you to send your results and photos to the Shire for inclusion in the next newsletter. Good luck to the Toodyay Lions League team who will play Goomalling in the Grandfinal at Goomalling on Sunday September 15.

Work commences on the Duke Street Footbridge

The long awaited repair work on the Duke Street footbridge has commenced.

The bridge repair works scheduled for PTA (Public Transport Authority) to complete is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks (weather permitting).

Further finishing work which will be contracted by the Shire will follow on directly after PTA have completed their section.

Discussions for the planned pedestrian crossing at the station continue.



Sharing Shire Expertise

The Shire of Toodyay Planning and Development Department has recently made an agreement with the neighbouring shires of Dowerin and Goomalling to provide contract planning, building and health services to them.

Both Dowerin and Goomalling had been using the services of Linton Thomas (a fellow contractor) for many, many years until his retirement at the end of the last financial year.

Our team will be engaged in much the same processes as with Toodyay and will provide advice, statutory and regulatory assessments of applications and also compile agenda items for their respective Council meetings.

It is hoped that we also may be able to assist Dowerin and Goomalling in modernising their regulatory framework through the development and improvement of delegations and policies. This will dovetail nicely with the work that we are doing with Toodyay.

As part of this arrangement, we have already been instrumental in the internationally recognised Dowerin Field Days through the provision of environmental health services and inspections at the event by our Environmental Health Officer.

This arrangement will help strengthen the bond between the Toodyay, Goomalling and Dowerin communities as we are able to share our resources to provide essential professional services to them.

It represents an exciting and challenging opportunity for the team.

Spring has sprung and spring cleaning season is here!

Dispose of your unwanted household chemicals and hazardous materials safely and for free, at a Household Hazardous Waste disposal facility.

You do not need to be a resident of the Local Government managing the site to be able to drop off your paints, flammables, pesticides and batteries. Locate your nearest facility by visiting the WasteNet website.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

There are a number of hazardous chemicals and materials in your home which must not go into any of your kerbside collection bins. If these items are not properly disposed of, they can cause harm to your family, pets or the environment.

Safely dispose of your unwanted household chemicals and hazardous materials at the Toodyay Waste Transfer Station. The Toodyay Waste Transfer Station is open 7 days a week 8.00am to 12 noon.

You do not need to be a resident of the Local Government managing the HHW Facilities to be able to drop off your HHW for free.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

- ⇒ Acids and alkalis
- ⇒ Aerosols
- ⇒ Batteries (household)
- ⇒ Engine coolants and glycols
- ⇒ Fire extinguishers - Non halon (red) only
- ⇒ Flammables
- ⇒ Flares
- ⇒ Fluorescent lamps and tubes (CFLs)
- ⇒ Gas cylinders (small household)
- ⇒ Household chemicals (e.g. cleaners)
- ⇒ Paint
- ⇒ Pesticides/herbicides
- ⇒ Poisons/toxics
- ⇒ Pool chemicals
- ⇒ Smoke detectors

Unknown chemicals must be in sealed, chemical resistant containers.

Only domestic waste will be accepted. Limit 20kg or litres per material type.

For more information on the Household Hazardous Waste Program, contact the MWAC Project Coordinator or phone WALGA on (08) 9213 2000.



Curtain Call for the Toodyay Theatre Group - helping to bring people together

Toodyay Theatre Group are seeking expressions of interest for any community member interested in learning crew volunteer positions for the Toodyay Theatre Group productions.

Would you like to learn lighting? Sound?

Or perhaps you would like to Direct a production?

We have experienced mentors ready to train you for 2020. Just flick us an email: toodyaytheatregroup@gmail.com or on find us on [Facebook](#).



WE NEED YOU TO JOIN OUR CREW

Councillors and staff will be at the **Toodyay Farmers Market** on Sunday, 15 September 2019. So pop on down and have a chat with them. Councillors and Staff will also be at the Markets for you to catch up with and discuss what's happening in the Shire. The Shire and Council representatives will be there for the whole morning, so come down to Stirling park at your leisure, grab a coffee and come and have a chat. This month come and meet Carrie from the Shire Library and Claire from the Visitor Centre.

Toodyay Farmers Market is held on the third Sunday of the month. The market offers plenty of artisan stalls, education sessions and entertainment. Come along, meet with us and tell us about the Bad and the Good!



TOODYAY FARMERS MARKET

Re-shingling and drainage works

From the middle of September 2019 we will begin preparations at the Newcastle Gaol for the roof restoration and drainage project, which is partially funded by Lotterywest.

The first section of the gaol to be re-shingled will be the cell wing. Artefacts from the museum collection will be removed while the display cases will remain in place protected by particle board and blankets. A ceiling is installed in the cell wing, so this will provide protection for the interiors.

Larger objects that can be removed from the cells (such as display panels and the projector in the "Native Cell") will be relocated into a sea container temporarily placed opposite the gaol in the Year of Youth Park for the duration of the restoration. When the re-shingling progresses to the side and front wings of the gaol, then all of the rooms will be emptied, as there are no ceilings in these areas. Moveable display cases, interpretive panels and larger objects will be shifted into the container.

The front and temporary exhibition rooms of the Newcastle Gaol will remain open until around mid to late October while the cell wing roof is replaced. The cells will be cordoned off, and it will be a great opportunity to observe at close hand a very traditional trade not often practised these days. Sawn she-oak shingles will be used which will have a slightly different appearance to the split shingles currently in

place. The current restriction in availability of the quantity of split shingles we require, along with their significantly greater unit cost and increased time for laying on the roof has meant we are moving ahead with the sawn option. After the cell wing is completed then the gaol will be closed to the public until the project is completed.

Drainage works will be undertaken in conjunction with re-shingling. This may happen towards the end of the project. As the shingles are removed then it will be more apparent as to what additional structural timber roof repairs may be required. Allowance for repairs has been included in current timeline estimations, but this may have to be revised as the roof timbers are exposed.

A fixed camera will be set up to record the progression of work on the site for use in publicity and current and future promotion, as well as for retaining an historical record.

The Newcastle Police Stables and Wicklow Shearing Shed buildings and displays will remain open throughout. We are also planning to open up one cell and the men's exercise yard of the 1907 lock-up for visitors during the gaol closure. This area is not normally open to the public and it will be a good opportunity to have a quick look inside.

It is currently estimated the entire project will be completed by the beginning of February 2020.



Community Information Night

On Wednesday 4 September 2019 Councillors Chitty, Welburn, Greenway and Bell along with the CEO, Manager of Works, Manager of Planning, Compliance and Communications Officer and the Executive Assistant attended a community information night at the Bejoording Fire Shed.

Councillor's and staff joined with residents, mostly from Bejoording, around the fire pit to answer questions and discuss issues which were raised, followed by a splendid meal of assorted curried, and by assorted – I mean some that had quite a bit of spice in them!!

The next community information session will be held in Morangup on Saturday 30 November at 10.30am – hope to see you all there.



WHAT'S COUNCIL BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH?

Council met on 27 August 2019 at 4.00pm for their monthly Ordinary Council Meeting.

The public gallery had 14 community members attending and public questions were asked:

1. R Madacsi: proposed Advisory Groups Policy and Code of Conduct changes.
2. P Ruthven: list of payments missing from Agenda.
3. M Sinclair-Jones: Audit Action Plan.
4. B Keens: proposed Museum Advisory Committee changes.

♦ Cr Rayner publicly apologised for incorrectly attributing a comment made by Mr Geoffrey McDonald—Appleby to the Progress Association.

♦ It was noted that Cr Bell had failed to carry out the Orders of the Standards Panel by not publicly apologising at the appropriate Council meeting but has subsequently published all required apologies in the August edition of the Herald Newspaper.

♦ S McClelland addressed Council regarding Agenda Item 10.2.1.

♦ F Panizza addressed Council regarding Agenda Item 10.5.2 - Committees of Council Review.

♦ B Ruthven addressed Council regarding Agenda Item 10.5.2 - Committees of Council Review.

♦ After debate, the Safer Toodyay Strategic Plan was deferred to the September OCM.

♦ Council authorised the CEO to enter into the Small Business Friendly initiative through the Small Business Development Corporation;

♦ Council permitted the keeping of 3 dogs on a property in Bejoording under certain conditions.

♦ Council endorsed the Bushfire Risk Management Plan for the Shire of Toodyay and authorised the CEO to sign the BRMP on behalf of the Shire.

♦ Council also authorised the CEO to utilise the State Government common use agreement, by using the Department of Fire and Emergency Services approved contractors list, to source a suitable contractor to implement the treatments as detailed within the BRMP.

♦ Council approved the extinguishment of easements G282738 and G282814 over Lots 301-304, 308-315 and 333 Harvester Drive.

♦ Council endorsed the revised schedule of October 2019 Council Meetings.

♦ "Committees of Council Review" was deferred to the September 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting.

♦ The adoption of a new Code of Conduct

was lost 0/8.

♦ Council adopted a Live Streaming and Recording Policy, subject to a decision by the Council to proceed with live streaming and recording of Council Meetings.

♦ Correspondence was received from the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture & the Arts regarding a query from a media organisation and on 2 other separate occasions from the Acting Manager of Legislation and Regulatory Support (Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries) in relation to Complaints of Minor Breach No's SP 2018-111 and SP 2019-005.

♦ Council recommended that the Shire does not enter into the provision of an Inter and/or Intra Bus Service/s at this time.

♦ Council noted the sequential process steps adopted by the Shire of Augusta Margaret River at their Ordinary Council Meeting in 10 October 2018 in relation to the appointment of a new CEO for that Shire.

♦ Sixteen questions put to the administration by Cr Bell were answered.

♦ Council appointed Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Deputy Bush Fire Control Officers 1 and 2, and appointed 8 Bush Fire Control officers.

Optus Volunteer of the Football World award Nominee



Stephen FERGUSON is a true local of Toodyay – Stephan has spent ALL his football career playing for the one club - TOODYAY, where he is renowned for being one of the longest standing players for the club. Stephen's football career started at the tender age of 14 and he is affectionately known as "Roo". He was chosen to compete in the Central Midlands-Mortlock combined side to play Central Australia in Alice Springs which he says was an honour and privilege and possibly the biggest highlight in his football career.

Stephen has held the office of President with the club and has six children. His children played in Juniors and have now moved into the senior ranks. Not only do his three boys play football, but his daughter Taylor is Vice Captain for Swan Districts Football Club who Stephen supports as much as possible. He has always stayed true to his love of football.

Running any club requires volunteers – whether its simple fundraising activities, as a committee member, organizing the sausage sizzle at the Avon Descent, selling show bags at the Toodyay Show – or if anyone just simply needs a hand - you name it, Roo Ferguson has done it all for many years.

In March 2019 several people nominated Stephen for an Optus Volunteer of the Football World award. He won the Mortlock-Midlands division and is now going to attend the "Sandover Medal" count on 16 September 2019 at Optus Stadium where the over-all winner of the Optus Volunteer of the Football World wins 2 tickets to the AFL Grand Final in Melbourne.

Stephen said here are lots of worthy nominees and he would be very proud and humbled to win and would like to thank those who nominated him. Good luck Stephen.

We're Ready – How about You?

Crews from the Shire's Bush Fire Brigades and Toodyay VFRS travelled to York on Saturday 31 August 2019 to participate in the regional Rural Urban Interface exercise. This exercise aimed to equip our volunteers with the skills to fight a bushfire impacting populated areas.

While our volunteer fire fighters have been busy training and preparing for the upcoming fire season our brigades ask that every resident and property owner take the necessary steps to ensure their property is prepared in case the worst happens and they are threatened by fire and that that have bushfire plan in place.

ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

Yes, it's *THAT* time of year again!!

Everyone is reminded that the Restricted Burning Period is due to commence on 1 October 2019. Check the Shire website for notices prior to burning, just in case things have changed. If you are wanting to burn during the restricted burning period, you will need a permit which you can get off the Shire's website. Remember that penalties apply for not having a valid permit or breaches of permit conditions. September is a good time to implement hazard reduction on your property. This is your last chance to burn those piles of branches and leaves you have been piling up over winter before the restricted burning and then prohibited seasons start. Summer will be here before you know it people, so please prepare your properties and save our fire brigades and emergency services from having to visit your property.



SMS Notification Service

Facebook is not the only way you can find out about fire BANS and notifications. Notices are placed on the Shire's website and facebook (which is also shared with the Community Chat, Shire Rangers facebook page and Community Alerts facebook page). The Shire of Toodyay operates a Harvest, Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Ban SMS notification service. You will need to register and once registered for the service, subscribers will be sent SMSs notifying:

- Commencement, or extension and end of a Harvest, Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Ban
- Start, end and any variation to the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods.

The Shire may also use the service to forward Total Fire Ban notifications from DFES

To register for the service:

Message **BANS** to 0408 017 439

To Unsubscribe (Opt-Out):

Message **STOP** in reply to messages received.

Please note subscriptions and opt-outs are managed by an automated process and replies to messages or the service number



are not monitored or responded to.

In order to maintain currency in the registration database, the Shire of Toodyay may periodically request users to provide a specific SMS response for the retention of their mobile number on the register.

Please note the Harvest, Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Ban SMS notification service is not an emergency warning system. Please visit the DFES website for information on emergency warning notifications.

<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofToodyay>

<http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au>



**See something.
Say something.**

Through the use of CCTV provided by the Shire, WA Police regularly identify offenders who have committed offences. What can you do? We need you to report crimes or incidents as they happen or shortly afterwards. Phone Police on 131 444 or 000 in an emergency. Suspicious behaviour should be reported also. You CAN help create a safer community!

The Australian Government is providing \$25 million in Black Spot Funding for road improvements for a number of roads and intersections that have a crash history in the agricultural region. Currently widening and resealing work is taking place on Julimar Road. This work is scheduled for completion in September/October 2019 using \$166,085 of Blackspot funds. Lovers Lane work will consist of widening, reconstruction and sealing as the next scheduled project with an estimated September 2019 start and November/December 2019 completion. This project will use \$264,500 of Blackspot funds.



Butterly Cottages Inc..

The AGM for Butterly Cottages Inc will be held at 1pm, 28 October 2019 in the St Stephens Hall. To be eligible to vote at the AGM you must be a financial member at least one month prior to the AGM, which will be 28 September 2019. Membership renewal forms are available by contacting:

the Secretary on 0427 990 972

email: butterly2@gmail.com

or PO Box 37 Toodyay.

If you wish to nominate for the Committee of Management you must be a financial member for at least 3 months prior to the AGM.

Butterly will also be holding a fundraising stall outside IGA on 20 and 21 September 2019. Funds are needed for maintenance of the Harper Road and Ashby on Avon Cottages. The Committee of Management would like to hear from anyone who would be able to help out with gardening and general maintenance work at the cottages. So if you have about four hours a fortnight spare and would like to help the not for profit voluntary run Butterly Cottages please contact the Secretary.

Thanks to our Police Sergeant, Dave Flaherty who spoke to the residents of Butterly and other interested Toodyay seniors regarding the rules surrounding gopher driving giving us a whole new appreciation of this aspect of transport.



European House Borer (EHB) In WA Update - August 2019

EHB found in roof space!

EHB is a particularly destructive pest of seasoned (dead) pinewood, with the potential to infest structural pinewood in homes across the greater Perth area.

In December 2018, a single female EHB beetle was found inside a roof space in a house near Yanchep. While EHB has been established in parts of the greater Perth area since 2004, this is the first time in WA that EHB has been found inside a roof through natural dispersion. This find confirms that EHB can be attracted into a roof in WA conditions; something not previously known. The house in question was about 10 years old with concealed eaves and about half and half H2 treated and untreated roof timbers (H2-treated timber repels EHB). Luckily for the homeowner, no signs of infestation were found upon thorough inspection by experienced pest control operators, although annual inspections are recommended to monitor the situation.

It was a relatively inexperienced pest control operator that recognised and reported this EHB (great job). In the same month we had 3 members of the community find and report EHB on external house walls. We encourage everyone to be vigilant looking for signs of EHB around their own home and yard, particularly during flight season, which runs from September to May, peaking through December.

For information on what to look for, how to protect your home, and how to report suspect EHB, go to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website at www.agric.wa.gov.au/ehb where our new 4-page EHB information flyer can be found on the top right hand side of the home page.

Coondle-Nunile Bushfire Brigade Facility

Construction of the new Coondle-Nunile Bush Fire Brigade Station is now well underway. Funded by the Local Government Grant Scheme, a Watering WA Grant and Shire of Toodyay contributions, the new station will boast modern facilities including a meeting room and offices, drive in drive out design and fire emergency water tanks and backup power.

Completion of this facility is expected late 2019.



DIABETES AUSTRALIA WALK TO WORK DAY FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

Celebrating its 21st year, Walk to Work Day is being held on **Friday 4 October 2019**. The annual event, in support of Diabetes Australia, encourages employees and employers to build regular walking into their daily routines.

With one Australian diagnosed with type 2 diabetes every eight minutes there has never been a better time to get walking and start on the path to a healthier workplace and a healthier you.

Walking meetings, walking to and from work, taking a walk at lunchtime, and using the stairs instead of the escalator or elevator are just some of the ways you can start.

Please save **Friday 4 October** in your diary.

For more information, please visitwalk.com.au.



Toodyay Community Program
8 - 11 October
Tuesday Wednesday Friday

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER Nature Walk  10.00am - 11.30am Morangup Hall Wallaby Way, Morangup	WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER DIY Bushfire Readiness Bag  10.00am - 11.30am Toodyay CRC 111 Stirling Terrace
FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER Scitech Space Dome  10am - 11am: Ages 8 and under 10.45am to 12pm: Ages 9 and over Toodyay Memorial Hall REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL! Registration forms are available from the following locations: • Toodyay Visitors Centre • Toodyay Public Library • Toodyay Community Resource Centre For further information contact Maddie Ross at the Shire of Toodyay on 9574 9395 or email cdao@toodyay.wa.gov.au	FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER Family Picnic and Movie  BYO Picnic Movie starts at 6.30pm Toodyay CRC Courtyard 111 Stirling Terrace Everyone is welcome - all ages, all abilities! Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times

Logos for Shire of Toodyay and Toodyay Community Resource Centre are at the bottom.

Toodyay Fun and Fitness Stay Active

Toodyay Fun and Fitness-Stay Active is a community based exercise program for people over 50 years of age. It is coordinated by Wheatbelt Health. In order to take part in the program each participant must be capable of undertaking an exercise program supervised by trained Peer Exercise Leaders (who may be volunteers). The exercise leader is not a trained Physio. They are trained by a physiotherapist to 'lead' an exercise program. We need to ensure that your health status is sufficient to enable you to participate with minimal risk. The exercise program is aimed at falls prevention with an emphasis on cardio-vascular fitness, flexibility, balance and muscle strength.

To become a member of the group a Medical Clearance form is needed. You can pick up the form on your first visit to the group, but the form will need to be signed by your Doctor before you join in with the exercises.

Classes are held three times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am to 10.00am in the Youth hall at the showgrounds. Come along and join us.



VISION BOARD WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
9AM - 3PM
TOODYAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
111 STIRLING TCE TOODYAY

\$10 pp morning tea included

HAKUNA MATATA....IT MEANS NO WORRIES FOR THE REST OF YOUR DAYS!
ARE YOU ON TRACK FOR HAKUNA MATATA?

This workshop will provide you with the key to a happy life providing you with the tools you need to:

- Become free from dissatisfaction.
- Manifest whatever it is you want.
- Recognise and overcome obstacles that you may be facing.
- Learn a mind map of what leads you from where you are (where ever that is) to where you want to be - your definition of your perfect reality.

Create your own VISION BOARD.

With the knowledge and awareness I will share, you will have the tools required to become the architect of your own life, and design your own destiny! Watch the world change around you according to a script that you yourself have written.

Come and join us. We will have a fun day! And be prepared..... Life will never be the same!

RSVP by calling 08 9574 5357

Logos for Zenyo Transformational Therapy and Toodyay Community Resource Centre are at the bottom.



For people living with dementia and their carers

Forget Me NOT Memory Café

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: The 2nd Tuesday of every month

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION
Saturday, 30 November 2019
MORANGUP
COMMUNITY HALL
From 10.30am
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Come along and have a chat with Shire Staff and Councillors.

INFORMATION SESSION

Bejoording VBFB

It been a very busy end to the fire season this year, thanks to all brigade members who went above and beyond to respond to these calls. Apart from attending incidents we have provided information and where needed, assistance with fire preparedness to the local community.

The brigade meets on the first Sunday of each month at 2.00pm for training and the third Friday of the month at 5.45pm. The fire shed is located on Bejoording Rd, approximately 500m from the Toodyay Bindi Bindi road intersection.

We currently have 12 active firefighters aged between 18 and 70 years of age. So far it has been a great year with recruiting! 6 new members added to the brigade that will be ready for next fire season. If you are interested in joining we can be contacted via email info@bejoordingvbfb.org.au initially and then you're welcome to come and meet the crew at our monthly meeting, we will be happy to talk to you about volunteering in the Bush Fire Brigade and how wonderful it is to put back into our community, working in a team to form lasting relationships with other members and meeting many interesting people within the community. Facebook @BejoordingVollies





Avon Valley Spring Chamber Music Festival

The Avon Valley abounds in charming little old churches and other historic buildings, ideally suited to intimate concerts of classical chamber music.

Now in its sixteenth year, the Avon Valley Spring Chamber Music Festival brings high quality performances of classical music to this region, with three enjoyable Sunday afternoon concerts presented in historic venues in York, Northam and Toodyay.

This 16th Festival presents a selection of classical and romantic chamber music for flute and strings, from Mozart to Molique, performed by some of Perth's finest musicians.

Celebrate the joy of music by joining us for a truly memorable musical journey through our beautiful Avon Valley in springtime! The last of the trio of concerts will be held in Toodyay.

The Magic of Mozart!

2:30pm Sunday, 22 September 2019

St Stephen's Anglican Church

132 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay

Artists:

Emily Gunson – flute, Zak Rowntree – violin, Rebecca Glorie – violin, Alex Brogan – viola, Benjamin Caddy – viola, Eve Silver – cello, Nicholas Metcalfe – cello

Complimentary afternoon tea will be served at the conclusion of each performance, with the opportunity to meet the musicians. There will be numbered reserved seating, so booking is recommended. Door sales on the day unless sold out.

Enquiries and bookings phone 9574 1591

Red & Black Theme

Toodyay RSL Sub-branch
invite to you attend the

CENTENARY BALL

To be held on
Saturday 5th October 2019
6pm for a 7pm start at the
Toodyay Memorial Hall

- ★ Pre-dinner drink and canape on arrival
- ★ Catered 3 course dinner
- ★ Glass of wine with dinner
- ★ Cash bar in operation
- ★ Service band providing background and dance music

Cost: \$90 per person Dress: Evening wear

Tickets available by email: Paul or Irene fixitdad@bigpond.com
or call 0466 984 301 for further details

Vino Arts Exhibition

28 to 30
September
10am to 4pm
Coorinja Winery

Thank you: Toodyay Op Shop,
Shane Love; Christmas 360;
Darren West & Laurie Graham

It's Awesome! Do not miss it!

PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

ECO TENT DEVELOPMENT

LOT 101 COBBLER POOL ROAD, MORANGUP

The Shire of Toodyay has received an application for an Eco-Tent development at Lot 101 Cobbler Pool Road in Morangup.

The proposal is for four 'eco-tents' on the site (one retrospective and three prospective), and other minor features including tracks, gates and a water tank.

Your views on the proposed eco-tent development are encouraged and welcomed. The proposal is available for inspection at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, Old Court House, 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay, during office hours. The proposal is also available for viewing in the Shire's website at www.toodyay.wa.gov.au

Written Submissions on the proposed development should be received by the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96 Toodyay 6566, by 4.00pm **Wednesday, 16 October 2019**.

Further information on the above proposal is available by contacting the Shire's Development Services on 9574 9300.

2019 Local Government Elections Candidate Profiles

Nominations to stand on Council opened on Thursday 5 September 2019 and closed at 4.00pm on Thursday 12 September 2019.

At the time of printing of this Newsletter, the Returning Officer for the State Electoral Commission had received 8 nominations. All nominations can be viewed on the Shire's website:
<http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Resident-Services/News-and-Media/2019-Candidates>

TOODYAY LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB

Toodyay Football Club Mortlock Football League Medal Count 2019

Dylan Burgess wins Boekman Medal 2019
Ben Jenkins Runner Up
Ryan Mawer wins Rising Star 2019

Toodyay League into the Grand Final 15 September 2019.

The Mortlock Football League held the 2019 Medal Count Dinner at Gingin this year on Wednesday, 4 September 2019. A thrilling count took place with 2 of our own players, Dylan Burgess and Ben Jenkins (who won the Boekman Medal 2 years ago), going head to head in the tally, with Dylan winning the Boekman Fairest and Best Medal this year by 1 vote from Ben. Congratulations to both players and especially to Dylan for winning the coveted Boekman Medal.

Dylan has been playing for Toodyay Lions since 2012. Dylan has clocked up 103 goals and will play his 100th game for the club in the Grand Final on 15 September.

Ryan Mawer received the 2019 Rising Star Award. This is awarded to a player under 20 who has received the most votes. Ryan is a local boy and started playing football for Toodyay in the Junior competition and has been playing in the seniors ranks since 2016.

Toodyay advance to The Grand Final.

Toodyay played Gingin in the Preliminary Final on 8 September 2019 at Wongan Hills. Toodyay came from behind in a thrilling last quarter to defeat Gingin 13.9 (87) to 11.9 (75). Well done boys. The Grand Final will be played in Goomalling on Sunday 15 September at 2:10pm. Come and cheer the boys on. Best of Luck to the Team. *Go the Lions!!*

Pictured: Dylan Burgess (left) and Ryan Mawer (right)

TOODYAY KINDERGYM

Kindergym is a group of families and caregivers who come together with our young children in a relaxed and friendly environment to learn together through play. We are a registered with playgroup WA (Inc).

There are many benefits of Kindergym:

- ◇ It provides a safe and nurturing environment where children can play and learn
- ◇ Helps develop strength, flexibility, coordination, balance and posture.
- ◇ Enhances healthy early brain development through play.
- ◇ Provides opportunities for children to create, invent, reason and problem solve.
- ◇ Provides opportunities to build attachments between adults and children as they play together and share time and experiences.
- ◇ Helps children to learn social skills as they negotiate with peers, resolve conflict, take turns, share and make new friends.



Toodyay Kindergym runs every Friday during the school term between 10am and 11am at the Sports Pavilion at the Toodyay Showgrounds. Children will enjoy making there way up, on and over a circuit of climbing frames, tunnels, trampolines, balancing beams, jumping from the vault onto the cushioned mats and into the ball pit! We also encourage the children to dance, sing songs, learn to count and even recognise colours and shapes.

We welcome all parents and caregivers with children who are moving (crawling), up until they start school, to come and join us for a morning of fun and physical activities. Ages 0-5 years are all welcome.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to take an active role playing with and assisting their child during the session. Kindergym is run by a committee of volunteers and can only operate with the contribution of our members.



At the end of each term we come together for our end of term party and end of term Christmas party to celebrate our successes and achievements.

Come along and try with your first session free and then only \$25 per term or \$5 per session for a family (plus Playgroup WA insurance \$35 per year or \$15 with concession)

This year we will be working alongside Toodyay Playgroup during the Toodyay Ag Show and providing show comers with equipment to be used and played with throughout the day. We will have a show bag full of goodies, pamphlets and enrolment forms for those interested in becoming members.

Any questions or queries please don't hesitate to call Kartini 0410 053 171 or Renee 0402 298 508.

GETTING TO & FROM TOODYAY TRAIN SERVICE OPTIONS

AvonLink Train Service: Monday to Friday: Daily commute to Midland and Return, leaving Toodyay 6.50am, then leaving Midland 5.50pm (50minute journey through the picturesque Avon Valley) . Note: Your AL ticket also gets you to your next destination on the metro train services.

MerredinLink Service: Monday - Wednesday - Friday: Leaving East Perth 8.30 (or get on at Midland) to come through Toodyay approx 10.05am, returning later in day approx 3pm. Check on line for exact times as varies just slightly on each day.

Prospector Service: Every day of the week to Kalgoorlie and many towns along the way; and return to East Perth...Note: You must be booked prior. Check details online at TransWA for times the Prospector service stops at Toodyay.

Bookings can be made via: www.transwa.gov.au



Toodyay's very own night of Opera Oh What a Night!!

WOW – what a fabulous evening it was! A night with Emma Pettemerides supported by Harriet Marshall along with pianist Tommaso Pollio was everything and more than we expected. Thank you Emma, Harriett and Tommaso.

Some of the comments from the evening: “The best \$35 I have ever spent!” “A sensational evening” “Let’s make this an annual event”, “Brilliant”, “what a fantastic evening!” and the accolades just kept on coming.

Special mention must go to Tanya Stuart who co-ordinated the event and her very capable and dedicated band of helpers. Thank you to everyone who supported the night and contributed to the Toodyay Music Fest 2020.

The Memorial Hall looked resplendent. Grazing platters were set up at the back of the hall with tea, coffee and more grazing in the lessor hall. The bar was open and patrons were able to purchase beer, wine and champagne. The evening was a sell out with the hall filled to capacity with 210 people being treated to such wonderful music.

Emma performed some very memorable pieces including from Je veux Vivre Romeo and Juliet by Gounod, Duet from Le nozze di Figaro by Mozart, Vilja's lied from The Merry Widow, Summertime (from Gershwin's Porgy and Bess), Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again (Phantom of the Opera by Webber), I Could Have Danced All Night (My Fair Lady), Somewhere Over the Rainbow (The wizard of Oz), a beautiful duet with Harriet Marshall singing Flower duet (Lakme by Delibes) ending the evening with 'Climb Every Mountain' from the Sound of Music. The audience couldn't let such an experience end without an encore and Emma came back to the stage to perform one more beautiful song, Homeward Bound. It was a night to remember and enjoyed by everyone.

The raffle prize, valued at over \$400, was won by Brian Chambers with second prize, valued at \$260, was won by Paula Bijoux.

Rumour has it that the Freeze Frame Opera group, founded by Harriett Marshall is headed to Toodyay for the Music Fest next year so if you were unable to get tickets for this performance, Emma will be back.



Pictured left to right: Tanya Stuart, Emma Pettemerides, Harriet Marshall and pianist Tommaso Pollio



The band of helpers pictured left to right: Stephanie Slater, Sharon Mills, Tanya Stuart, Shannan Smith, Vicki Blackendaal (not pictured: Merridith Lamb, Nathan Coleman, Brian and Peggy Ludlow)





The Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc. presents the
166th Toodyay Agricultural Show

Bands • Live Entertainment • Side Show Alley
Equestrian Action • Emergency Services Display • Livestock
Produce • Art • Cooking • Crafts and Photography
competitions • Multitudes more!

Saturday 12th October 2019

7.30pm Fireworks

TICKET

Adults \$10
Children (6-16) \$5
Senior \$5

Children under twelve must be accompanied by an adult.

Visit www.toodyayagshow.com.au

Kindly sponsored by:



**TOODYAY EMERGENCY SERVICES
OPEN DAY**
SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
9am - 12pm

**St John Toodyay celebrates 75 years of
service to the Toodyay community**

Please join the Toodyay Police, Toodyay Fire & Rescue and
St John Ambulance Toodyay



(Have a look through the Police Station, the ambulance centre and the Fire
and Rescue Crews equipment)

**SIMULATED EXERCISE WITH ALL THE TEAMS WORKING TOGETHER TO
BE AT THE BACK OF ST JOHN COMMENCING AT 10.00AM**

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL

Toodyay Theatre Group Inc.
Would like to invite you to...

**HIGH SCHOOL
REUNION**

**Saturday 19th, Friday 25th &
Saturday 26th October at 6:00pm
Sunday 20th October 12:00pm**

Dress in your best 80s get up

**Join in & sing-a-long
karaoke style**

**Bar & food for sale:
eftpos available**

\$20 per person

**Book tickets online through Trybooking.com
Link available on the
Toodyay Theatre Group's Facebook page**

Enquiries to: toodyaytheatregroup@gmail.com



**TABTOUCH TOODYAY
PICNIC RACE DAY**

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

THOROUGHBRED RACING
VERNICE FASHIONS ON THE FIELD
FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
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MARQUEES & HOSPITALITY OPTIONS
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KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?

Nominate an individual or a group for a 2020 Australia Day Award.

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Local Government Recognising Community Champions.

These prestigious awards are designed to recognise local Toodyay residents who demonstrate active citizenship, qualities of leadership, inspiration and community participation, resulting in enhancing our community life.

Nominate now for individuals or groups in the following categories:

- Community Citizen of the Year Award
- Senior Community Citizen of the Year Award (over 65 years)
- Youth Community Citizen of the Year Award (under 25 years)
- Active Community Citizen of the Year Award (Group or Event)

Online nominations open 1st September and close 31st October 2019
www.citizenshipawards.com.au



For further enquiries please call Claire McGowan on 9574 9394 or email cdpa@toodyay.wa.gov.au