

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Community Budget Submissions for 2019/2020

The Shire of Toodyay invites written submissions from individuals, community groups and businesses on budget matters in relation to:

Projects including Events

Projects - means new projects that may include the purchase of an asset to meet additional service level requirements.

Events – means any event where the community or a particular group will benefit.

Submissions should include details of how GST is intended to be treated by each group, in particular whether or not the group is in receipt of an Australian Business Number (ABN) and if your group will charge GST.

Applications are available from the Shire Administration and on the Shire website. Submissions are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96, Toodyay WA 6566 and received by the Shire by **4.00pm, Friday 22 March 2019**. Submissions may also be emailed to records@toodyay.wa.gov.au. **Please note that late applications will not be accepted.** If you have any queries in relation to the above please contact our Finance Manager, Narelle Rodger on (08) 9574 9300.

Form 4

Local Government Act 1995 Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the Local Government Act 1995 requiring payment of outstanding rates or services charges

TO: THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE FOLEY OF

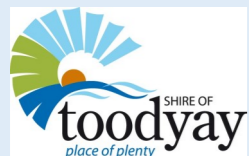
(i) H279 Wilkerson Road, West Toodyay, WA 6566

Notice is hereby given that the sum of \$13,204.86 has been owing to the Shire of Toodyay for a period of 3 years for rates/service charges in respect of the land described below and unless payment is made of the sum of \$13,204.86 within 3 months from the date of this notice the local government will, pursuant to section 6.64 of the Local Government Act 1995, offer the land for sale by public auction at a time and place appointed by the local government.

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of Toodyay this 25th day of January 2019.

Description of Land:

Names of owners and all other persons appearing to have an estate or interest in the land:	Description of land referred to including title references:
Estate of Lawrence Foley	1. H279 WILKERSON ROAD, WEST TOODYAY, 6566. 2. MEMORIAL BOOK 10 PAGE 418, MEMORIAL NUMBER 885. 3. AVON LOCATION 158. 4. TITLE REF: EC961. 5. PROPERTY STREET ADDRESS: H279 Wilkerson Road, West Toodyay 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: SHIRE OF TOODYAY



Chatcup Bridge Update

Following an assessment conducted by Main Roads on Chatcup Bridge on Toodyay Bindi Bindi Road, it has been advised that due to structural concerns, road use on the North bound side of the bridge be limited as a precaution.

Due to the complex nature of the works the Shire is in the process of selecting a suitable contractor capable of the completing the required repairs. The Shire thanks you for your patience and will endeavour to resolve this matter as quickly as possible.

RANGERS: Social Media

If you are requesting assistance or attempting to notify the Shire of Toodyay Rangers regarding a ranger issue, **please call the rangers directly on 9574 9370**. While posting on social media certainly has its place, for matters requiring urgent attention please contact the rangers directly.

Ranger office hours are between 7.30am – 5.00pm weekdays and 10.00am – 5.00pm weekends. Rangers can be contacted after hours for **serious emergencies only** on 9574 9370. Your call will be automatically re-directed.

POOL AND SPA OWNERS AMOeba HEALTH RISKS

With the warm weather, pool and spa owners are being warned to ensure that water is properly treated and maintained to protect swimmers from the deadly amoebic meningitis. Pool and spa owners, especially owners of public accommodation such as B&B and Farmstays, should closely monitor and check that chlorine levels are within a safe range. The Shire of Toodyay undertake regular chemical and microbial testing of pools and spas within our district.

Amoeba love to grow in warm water temperatures between 28 and 40 degrees Celsius. Wading pools should be changed after each use and owners using pool covers should check their water frequently as the covers may cause water temperatures to rise more quickly.

The risk of amoebic meningitis can be reduced by taking some simple precautions including:

- ◆ Staying out of dirty pools, spas, waterholes and dams,
- ◆ Ensuring pools are kept clean, and are properly chlorinated,
- ◆ Testing water in swimming pools at least twice a day,
- ◆ Making sure pools that do not use a stabiliser contain at least two milligrams per litre of chlorine (four milligrams per litre where a stabiliser is used),
- ◆ Ensuring pH levels are kept between 7.2 and 7.6,
- ◆ Keeping wading pools clean and only using the water once.

Information about swimming pools and spas and amoebic meningitis is available through the Shire's Environmental Health Officers, or WA Health's *Environmental Health Service* on 9388 4999, and on the Healthy WA website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au

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 during normal work hours

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Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

Successful Grant Application

Once again the Shire has been successful in obtaining a grant from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries to assist with the development of the Toodyay Recreation Precinct. The grant of up to \$900,000 was approved by the Hon Mick Murray MLA, Minister for Sport and Recreation on 25 January 2019.

Just another example of the hard work put in by Shire officers which has resulted in yet another success for the community.

Community Sport and Recreation Precinct

The recent community update for the Sport and Recreation Precinct attracted a number of interested residents. A project Presentation by Architects, Cameron Chisolm Nicol Director, Peter Keleman with Project Managers, Murray Johns and Elena Limnios from Limnios & Johns presented an overview of the revised Masterplan outlining a number of improvements including:

- ◆ Re-orientation of the playing field.
- ◆ Connections between the facilities to increase the social interaction between the different user groups.
- ◆ Locating the community pavilion centrally to the hardcourts and playing field providing improved functionality.
- ◆ Locating the children's adventure play area close to the main arrival point.
- ◆ Pedestrian circulation consolidation into a main spine arrangement.
- ◆ Addition of warm-up areas to each end of the main playing field, which facilitates the timetabling of games and adds flexibility to playing field uses.
- ◆ Single main pedestrian access for all sporting facilities.
- ◆ Outline of the various servicing and emergency response access provisions.
- ◆ Stronger integration between sporting and aquatic centre.

A number of questions were asked with responses being positive and informative.

Further community updates will be held as the project develops, but as always, if you have any questions, please call the Communications Officer at the Shire.

Community Information Session one for your diary!

A Community Information Session is scheduled to be held in the Morangup Community Hall on Wednesday, 20 March 2019 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm - everyone is welcome to attend.

MAIN ROADS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Toodyay Road improvements Shire of Toodyay

Main Roads are continuing road works to widen a 1km section of road on the Toodyay Road between Racecourse Road and Clackline Toodyay Road. Currently fencing works and vegetation clearing in the road reserve is being carried out. Culvert and drainage works will start towards the end of February with road construction to follow. Lane closures and speed restrictions will be in place for culvert works and road construction. Working hours are between Monday and Friday (and occasional Saturday) between 6am and 5pm. Please allow additional travel time for your journey and follow the signs and signals.

Main Roads places great value on the environment and have made a huge effort to ensure only vegetation that poses a risk to road users is impacted. The environmental offset for the project will expand the Clackline Nature Reserve by around four times the amount of vegetation that will be removed from the road reserve. To further offset the project environmental impacts, 188 artificial black cockatoo nesting hollows will also be installed in the reserve or nearby nature reserves. A revegetation plan has been developed to contribute to the ecological connectivity and to preserve the look and feel of the roadside.

Main Roads is also planning upgrades to the heavy haulage route through town. The route incorporates Hamersley Street, Fiennes Street, Clinton Street and Anzac Avenue, and the upgrade has been designed:

- to improve the safety of the route for all road users;
- analyse the swept path for approved vehicle combinations to ensure that they can navigate the route without crossing centre-lines; and
- if possible, design improvements to the corner of Clinton Street and Anzac Avenue to make it safe without removing the lemon scented gums in the road reserve.

The proposed designs achieve all of these objectives and there will be no need to remove the two trees that were raising community concern.

This project is a result of intensive lobbying from the Shire President and CEO. Main Roads working directly on local roads is a very rare occurrence and happened as a result of a direction from the Minister for Transport, Minister Saffioti. The Minister has also recognised the importance of improvements to Toodyay Road, and these upgrades should happen progressively over the next 3 or 4 years.

For more information visit our website www.mainroads.wa.gov.au or call 138 138.



President's Pen

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Toodyay public who attended the Sport and Recreation Precinct meeting with the project management team on Saturday 19 January 2019 at the sports pavilion. The feedback from the community at this meeting was very positive. New plans will be available at the twilight markets on Saturday 16 February between 5pm and 9pm.

The proposed upgrade of the bypass heavy haulage route from Hamersley Street to Harper Road is to be carried out by Main Roads WA on Shire roads at no cost to the Shire. This work has been initiated after intensive lobbying by the CEO and myself with the Minister for Transport, Minister Rita Saffioti. As many members of the public are aware, the entire heavy haulage bypass route is non compliant and unsafe. The proposed upgrade by Main Roads will provide a safer passage for vehicle traffic. Information on the heavy haulage bypass will also be available at the Twilight Markets on 16 February 2019. Council passed a resolution to be forwarded to the Local Government Advisory Board (The Board) with a recommendation from the

OCM held on 22 January in a review of wards within the Shire of Toodyay. This review is required by legislation every eight years and needed to be completed prior to the advertising of the October 2019 election. After a consultation period and fourteen (14) submissions from the public, the strongest opinion was to abolish the ward system and retain nine (9) Councillors. The Officer's recommendation was carried 6/2, and forwarded to The Board for a final decision to be advertised prior to the October election. Included in the resolution was that the four (4) councillors elected at the last election could complete their elected term.

Council supported the Roman Catholic Church Group application to advise the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage for the proposed permanent registration of the Catholic Church Precinct, at 32-34 Stirling Terrace Toodyay, into the Register of Heritage Places.

The Australia Day breakfast was a huge success once again this year. Toodyay welcomed seven residents who have pledged their allegiance to Australia and our way of life by becoming Australian citizens. My warmest congratulations are extended to all of our new citizens.

The Governors Citizenship awards were also announced and I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere congratulations to all those nominated and the eventual winners. I would also like to thank the people who lodged a nomination for this very prestigious award.

STANDARDS PANEL SAYS CR BELL BREACHED THE RULES

Cr Benjamin Bell has not obeyed the rules of behaviour expected of Shire Councillors, and has been found by the Local Government Standards Panel to have committed 6 breaches of the *Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007*. The Panel is set up under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995* to consider complaints about the conduct of councillors. The panel has not yet determined what penalty may be applied.

The breaches relate to posts by Cr Bell on his Facebook page between 18 May and 30 September 2018. The complaints were initiated by the CEO in his statutory role as Complaints Officer. The Standards Panel found that on each of the 6 occasions Cr Bell breached regulation 7(1)(b).

Regulation 7(1)(b) requires that a person who is a council member must not make improper use of the person's office as a council member to cause detriment to the local government or any other person.

To make a finding under this regulation the Panel must be satisfied that Cr Bell:

1. Was a Councillor at the time;
2. Made use of his office as a Council Member of the Shire;
3. The use of office was improper; and
4. Intended detriment to be suffered by another.

The Panel found that each of these elements was present on each of the 6 occasions. On every occasion he intended to cause detriment to the CEO and on two occasions to another officer and another Councillor.

The Standards Panel reasoned that his Facebook posts were improper in that they "were of such a nature that a reasonable individual would consider the same to be inappropriate and not in

keeping with the conduct that would be expected of a councillor".

The panel considered that the behaviour is deserving of a penalty and has invited Cr Bell to make a submission on what he considers would be an appropriate penalty.

Below are a selection of observations from the Panel. There is one comment from each of the 6 findings.

The overall tone of the Posts is combative, critical and aggressive and do not reflect the standards of behaviour expected of an Elected Member in a public forum.

The argument that Cr Bell had regard to the interests of Shire ratepayers at all times is not persuasive. The Post clearly asserts Cr Bell's personal feelings as to the CEO and Acting CEO. There is nothing that can be properly described as providing relevant information to the community.

Further, Cr Bell's comment of "yes, yes, yes – I can hear the threats of adverse reflection" clearly indicate that he is aware that such language and comments were not appropriate and demonstrate his unwillingness to comply with the Code and the Regulations.

The Panel considers that the Post is inappropriate, derogatory and does not reflect the standards of behaviour expected of an Elected Member.

In addition, the accusations contained in Post 2 are very serious and appear to have been raised with reckless disregard as to any accuracy and without a proper basis.

The complaints were made by the CEO in his role as complaints officer. The Act requires that breaches are reported to the Standards Panel and these rules apply to all Councillors. If any Councillor breaks the rules the CEO has an obligation to report it.

Reflecting on 50 Years of Road Safety

Local Governments have an important role to play in improving public health. This can be broader than regulatory services such as food safety, water quality, animal or noise control.

Road safety is also a public health issue – one which Local Governments have been taking action to address for many decades. Seeing tangible results of the road safety effort is not always easy (or possible). However, recent reports provide an insight into road safety achievements.

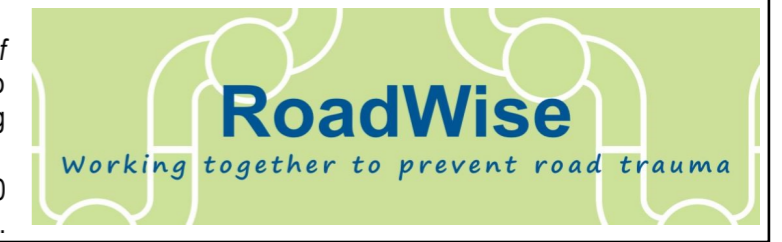
The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) report *Changing Patterns of Mortality in Australia 1968 – 2017* shows road crash fatalities no longer feature in the top 10 list of leading causes of death, falling from fourth place in 1968 to 28th place in 2017.

A 2018 Public Health Association Report put road safety in the top 10 successes from public health interventions in the past two decades.

Considerable gains have been made through behavioural campaigns, supported by legislative changes and enforcement activities as well as road and vehicle improvements.

By continuing to apply public health solutions, Local Governments are well placed to both lead and contribute to the ongoing effort required to achieve zero road deaths and serious injuries.

For more information or to read the full article, visit the RoadWise [website](#).



**POSTPONED TO 2020
Toodyay Music Fest**

It is with great regret and disappointment that the Toodyay Music Fest Working Group have decided to postpone the 2019 Toodyay Music Fest until March 2020.

In late March each year, Toodyay Music Fest starts the yearly round of festivals held in our wonderful town. The volunteer organising group work hard year by year to make this festival a spectacular event which is free for all to enjoy.

To do this we rely on grant funding, from large grant-awarding bodies, from local businesses, and from individual donors. Many of our performers waive their usual fees and all of our stewards on the day are volunteers.

With many calls on their generosity it has become harder to secure grant funding year by year and our drive and passion alone was not enough to secure the funding we required for this year's festival.

We thank all of the people who have pledged money towards the event and all the performers who had agreed to perform on the day. We know there will be disappointment with this decision but hopefully understanding of our reasons for making it. Most importantly, we hope that you will be able to support us next year.

We will be having a meeting at the Freemasons Hotel on Monday, 18 March at 5.30pm for anyone who may be interested in assisting in the organisation of next year's festival.

Tanya Stuart has been the coordinator for the Toodyay Music Fest for 3 years now and had advised some months ago that she would be stepping down from that role. We are, therefore, seeking a new coordinator. Tanya is happy to assist the new coordinator where she can. We would like to thank Tanya for her tireless hard work.

So please come along to the meeting and help us keep this festival alive.



*Events, events,
and more events.....*

You don't realise just how many fantastic events are on in Toodyay every year until you put them all into one list!! We have a fantastic display in the Visitors Centre this month showcasing all our wonderful upcoming events. Make sure you don't miss a thing and pick up one of our events flyers, they are available from the Toodyay Visitors Centre and all events are listed online at <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Community-Visitors/Events/Upcoming-Events> Please note that dates are subject to change.



**2019 Western Australian
YMCA Youth Parliament**

You may have already heard of this this fantastic program before as it has been running in Western Australia for over 20 years! The YMCA Youth Parliament is a national project that gives young people a chance to stand up in Parliament and have their voices heard. The program aims to educate, empower and encourage young people to take an active role in their community by contributing to the views of their electorate at a State level.

Applications for this program are open to any WA resident between the ages of 15 and 25. Organisations that may benefit include local schools, tertiary institutions, community groups, sporting clubs, and contacts and any other interested individual. Applications open on 4 February 2019 and remain open until 10 March 2019. The program will begin in April, culminating in a week-long camp held in Perth in the July school holidays where participants will also get to go and debate in the State Parliament House. Interested people can apply on the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9TYRZQY?fbclid=IwAR1em_vopy3TSRkiMIHUVfy2x3dr8Cq-4_OQDtKKTvC2VBi7UY94SPEL8zk Further information about what the YMCA do can be found on their website: <https://www.ymcawa.org.au/what-we-do/youth-services/western-australian-youth-parliament>



Dementia Friendly Community - Project Update

Late 2018 Alzheimer's WA approached the Shires' of Toodyay and Margaret River to become the next two Dementia Friendly Towns, alongside York and Manjimup. What a fantastic project to be involved in as our aging population is increasing throughout the State.

Community and business consultation sessions were held in December 2018, an action plan was drafted from the input received and a working group has now been established with interested community members, Silver Chain, Avivo and Shire staff. This group will work through the action plan with Alzheimer's WA to bring further awareness, opportunities, education and training to community members and local staff, which will ensure people with dementia are understood, respected, supported and confident they can contribute to community life.

Great news! The wonderful Cola Café will become Toodyay's very own Memory Café, which will provide a nostalgic informal meeting place for people living with dementia to talk with like-minded individuals going through a similar experience. Alzheimer's WA will provide dementia awareness training for the Cola staff and the first regular monthly meeting will launch in April. Stay tuned!

For further details regarding the Dementia Friendly Town Project, please contact Alzheimer's WA Project Officer, Layla Riley on 9388 2800 or layla.riley@alzheimerswa.org.au

Silver Chain have announced they are holding a Wheatbelt Social Centre every Tuesday and Thursday located at the Toodyay Community Centre, 79 Stirling Terrace, which will include coffee, cake and regular fun activities. Please call Silver Chain Care Team Leader, Melanie Bernasconi on 0447 469 036 if you have any questions regarding the Social Centre.



alzheimer's wa
the dementia experts



Coming Soon To Toodyay Library...

Whether it's hiking in the Himalayas with a chest infection or chasing rainbows up a Mongolian mountainside, there's nothing Perth photographer Louise Coghill won't do to take the perfect picture! On her recent quest to capture the boldness and beauty of Central and South East Asia on camera, she experienced those situations and a whole lot more – and lived to tell the tales.

Join us at the Toodyay Library as Louise takes us on a photographic tour through her brand new book *Terra: A Journey Through Mongolia, Nepal & Cambodia*. See aspects of Asia you've never seen before and discover the (often humorous, sometimes dramatic and always entertaining) stories behind Louise's most spectacular shots.

This is a free event including a Q & A session, book signing (copies of *Terra* will be available to purchase) and afternoon tea. Register your attendance today by phone: 9574 2323, email: library@toodyay.wa.gov.au or in person at the library.

Louise is a storyteller, wanderer and lover of all things beautiful. Her photographs have been featured by Canon Australia, Monster Children, The Adventure Handbook and other international publications. They have also been exhibited multiple times in Perth, including at Fremantle's Kidogo Arthouse in 2018.

For more information or to see more of Louise's work, visit louisekoghill.com.au or check out her Facebook page @LouiseCoghillPhotography and Instagram @LouiseTakesPhotos. **RSVP ASAP!**

TOODYAY LIBRARY PROUDLY PRESENTS
Louise Coghill
Photographer Author Wanderer Adventurer

Saturday March 2
1pm
Toodyay Library

RSVP OR FIND OUT MORE
9574 2323 | library@toodyay.wa.gov.au | [facebook.com/groups/ToodyayLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ToodyayLibrary)

Visit Toodyay

Have you joined the 'Visit Toodyay' Facebook page? The Toodyay Visitors Centre has a NEW Facebook page which will keep you up to date with all things Toodyay to share with your friends and family. <https://www.facebook.com/Toodyayvisitorscentre/>



Toodyay's very own Wikipedia project Toodyaypedia

Since 2014 the Shire of Toodyay has been working with Wikimedia Australia and the Toodyay Historical Society to add authoritative content to Wikipedia about Toodyay people and places.

Over this time more than 80 individual pages have been created under this initiative. The first stage were based on buildings and the second stage were about people. QR codes placed around town link directly to these articles for anyone who wishes to access this information via their smartphone, while they are physically wandering around town. Of course these articles are always available online, whether you are in Toodyay or not.

In addition we have created a third group of articles about West Toodyay, site of the original township of Toodyay. We have yet to publically launch this third stage, but the articles have been on line for more than a year now. Much of the history of this locality is not obvious and is really fascinating.

While we cannot claim to be generating all the content on Wikipedia about Toodyay, we can be confident that the Toodyaypedia project has contributed a high proportion.

Recently we were informed for the month of December 2018 there were 93,822 unique views of articles relating to Toodyay across 32 Wikimedia projects. There are currently 373 images in the Toodyay category tree.

This volume of visits has been maintained since 2015 when the analytical tool used to measure this traffic was first introduced. In December 2015 there were 77,865 views, December 2016 there were 90,687 views and in December 2017 there were 103,443 views.

Examining all the other months over the last three years we know that page views have ranged from 75,000 to 114,000 per month. Conservatively you could say that at least 1,000,000 people per year are viewing content related to Toodyay in that time frame.

Take a well-earned bow Toodyay, as you are most definitely in the spotlight! <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiTown/Toodyaypedia>



The CHOOSE RESPECT Campaign is a collaboration between the Toodyay Community Safety & Crime Prevention Association, Toodyay Police, Toodyay District High School, Bendigo Bank and the Shire of Toodyay. Our collaborative community is committed to providing a safe, supportive environment for all of our members.

Choose Respect Principal No 3
Every member of our community is capable of choosing respect, however, respect needs to be explicitly taught or demonstrated.

Choose Respect Principal No 4
After respect is taught or demonstrated in a particular context, if a member of our community is not demonstrating respect, they are making a conscious choice NOT to do so.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS - Council Chambers		
Meeting	2019 Date	Time
Agenda Briefing	19 February	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	26 February	4.00pm

SHIRE ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE	
Job Description	Completion (est.)
Julimar Road (SLK 8-10.6)	March 2019
Julimar Road (SLK 0-1.78)	March 2019
Julimar Road (SLK 15.96-17.64)	March 2019

Industry Funding Scheme Management Committees

Are you interested in the biosecurity of Western Australia's agricultural industries?

Western Australian producers and other stakeholders in the dairy, beef, grain/seed, hay, sheep and/or goat industries and respective supply chains are invited to apply for positions on Industry Funding Scheme Management Committees.

Industry Funding Schemes enable agricultural industries to raise funds to address priority pests and diseases at a whole-of-industry level. The schemes are industry-driven and overseen by a Management Committee made up of producers and other stakeholders with appropriate industry knowledge and expertise.

Members of the committees are appointed by the Minister for Agriculture and Food for a period of up to three years. Support is provided to the schemes and management committees by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

From 1 July 2019, there will be vacancies on the following Management Committees:

[Cattle Industry Funding Scheme](#) (6 positions)

[Grains, Seeds and Hay Industry Funding Scheme](#) (5 positions)
[Sheep and Goat Industry Funding Scheme](#) (4 positions)

Committees meet quarterly on dates agreed by members, and members are remunerated, including sitting fees and travel expenses.

The committee terms of reference, the selection criteria for members of the Management Committees, and guidelines for expressions of interest are available on the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website at agric.wa.gov.au. Search for 'Industry Management Committee terms'.

The Western Australian Government is committed to ensuring diversity on Government boards and committees and, in particular, increasing the representation of women to 50 per cent by 2019.

Expressions of interest can be made online at <https://agric.smartygrants.com.au/IFSEOI-2019>. Alternatively, you can submit your expression of interest by email or post. This should include a two-page letter addressing the selection criteria and a current resume of a maximum of two pages. Expressions of Interest close at **9.00am Monday 11 March 2019**.

Contact: Rebecca Heath, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. Phone: +61 (0)8 9690 2171.
Email: rebecca.heath@dpird.wa.gov.au

LOVE LOCAL
Twilight Markets

FEBRUARY TOODYAY MARKETS

will be held at twilight in Stirling Park

Saturday, 16 February 2019

5:00pm to 9:00pm

Come along, meet with Councillors and staff to catch up on what's happening with the Sport and Rec Precinct and the heavy haulage route



Come and visit us at the Caravan and Camping Show

The Shire of Toodyay via the Toodyay Visitor Centre is excited to be exhibiting at the Caravan and Camping show alongside the Toodyay Holiday Parks and Chalets in March. We will be promoting all of the Visitor Centre partners. Toodyay has a lot to offer caravan and campers, with plenty of dining, shopping and sight-seeing opportunities, as well as other accommodation options for those wanting other options. If you are attending this year's Show feel free to visit the stand to say hello.

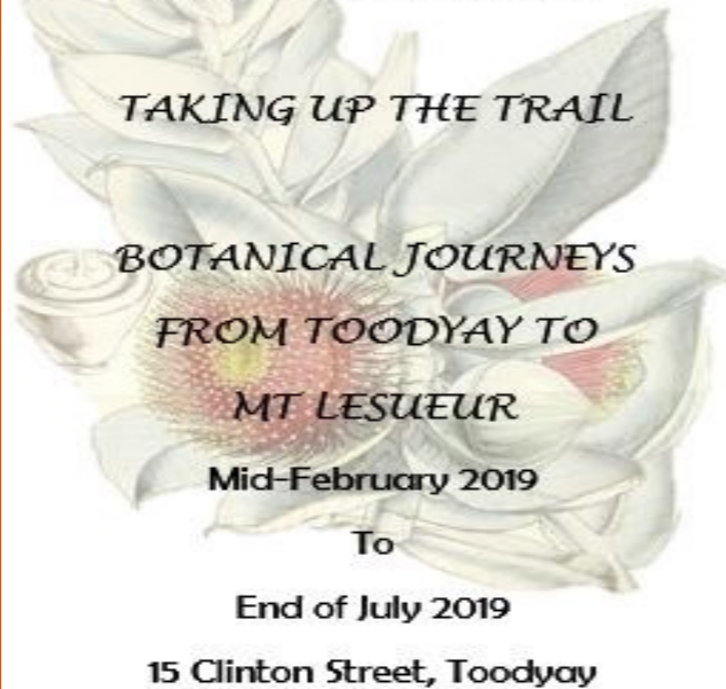


Wed March 20 to Sun March 24

Claremont Showground - 9am to 5pm
- Everything you need to explore WA -



NEWCASTLE GAOL MUSEUM, TOODYAY
TEMPORARY EXHIBITION



TAKING UP THE TRAIL

BOTANICAL JOURNEYS

FROM TOODYAY TO

MT LESUEUR

Mid-February 2019

To

End of July 2019

15 Clinton Street, Toodyay



The Rural, Regional, Remote Women's Network of WA
Stronger Conference: March 6 - 7 2019

You are invited to attend the RRR Network's 2019 "Stronger" Conference on 6 and 7 March 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Perth Hotel. A diverse range of speakers will inspire and inform you including:

Robyn Neilson (nee Newbury) - a farm safety advocate and a first responder who featured in several "Australian Story" episodes when she saved her neighbours life by taking instruction from the Flying Doctor service that was not able to reach a remote farming property for two hours.

Jess Edwards AKA 'Jillaroo Jess'- a social media icon to who has been writing and sharing her stories to the online world since 2012. She's a road train driving, cattle wrangling, snake handling, horse riding can-do-cowgirl with a passion for showing the 'real' side of Agriculture.

Nkandu Beltz -an ambitious and hardworking young lady who has forged ahead with her dream to build, own and operate a first-class mining operation, using world-class technologies by bringing industry leaders and entrepreneurs together to create mines of the future. By doing so, she and her team are creating jobs both directly and indirectly for thousands of people.

Plus all 4 WA Agrifutures Rural Women's Award finalists; industry experts from across broadacre farming, cattle production, irrigated agriculture; young women in agriculture; and entrepreneurs operating across many regional sector. [Tickets can be booked online.](#)

Discounts apply for any member of the RRR Network, CWA, Partners in Grain, Grower Group Alliance member organisations or any Regional CCIs member organisations. If you are a member of any of these groups please [email us](#) for your discount code.

Toodyay's Australia Day 2019 BBQ breakfast - and what a breakfast and day of celebration it was - another brilliant success.

A beautiful sunny morning in Toodyay brought hundreds to this event. The duo band Chain Reaction, featuring Phil and Dianne played popular music in the background while a sumptuous breakfast was cooked and served by our Councillors. The formalities began with an Australian Citizenship Ceremony, welcoming seven new citizens into the Toodyay community followed by the Governors Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Awards, where members of our community were acknowledged for their hard work and dedication to our community. Congratulations to all our nominees and winners of the awards. Many thanks to all who made Toodyay's Australia Day Event 2019 possible: Shire of Toodyay Councillors, Hon Darren West MLC, CEO and Staff; Local Community groups: Toodyay Miniature Railway; St Johns Ambulance; Coondle/Nunile Bush Fire Brigade; Entertainment and Services: Air-born Amusements; Chain Reaction Band; Colour Splash Media – Photographer Gary Walton; Toodyay Butcher; Toodyay Bakery; Toodyay IGA; Avon Waste; and lastly to the **Community of Toodyay for coming together to celebrate all that is great about Australia.**

Community Citizen of the Year
Debra Andrijich - Winner
John Prater
Tanya Stuart
Roz Davidson

Senior Citizen of the Year
Jeff Roberts - Winner
Peter Kirkland
Larry Graham

Active Citizenship (Group or Event)
Toodyay Op Shop - Winner
Avon Valley Shotokan Karate Club
Toodyay Friends of the River

