

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

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS		
Meeting	Date	Time
Agenda Briefing	18 February 2020	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	25 February 2020	4.00pm
Agenda Briefing	17 March 2020	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	25 March 2020	4.00pm
Agenda Briefing	21 April 2020	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	28 April 2020	4.00pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS
Local Government Act 1995 (s.5.29)

At a Council Meeting held on 28 January 2020, Council set the date for the AGM of Electors as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 18 February 2020
Time: 7.00pm
Place: Shire of Toodyay (Council Chambers)
 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay WA 6566
Purpose: To present the 2018/2019 Annual Report

All electors, ratepayers and residents of the Shire of Toodyay are welcome to attend.

The 2018/19 Annual Report is available on the Shire of Toodyay website at www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Shire-Documents.
 Hardcopies are available from the Shire and will be available at the meeting.

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NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS

The Shire of Toodyay's Bushfire Risk Management Team, in conjunction with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) will be conducting bushfire mitigation works in the Shire from now through to June 2020. The aim of these works is to reduce the fuel load in reserves and assist in the removal of invasive grasses and weeds along with the improvement and construction of Fire Access Tracks. We will do everything within our means to avoid creating any disturbance to you and are confident the end result will not only make living here safer but it will provide you with enhanced access to enjoy the reserves and their surrounds.

Should you have any questions regarding these works you can contact the Bushfire Risk Management Planning Co-ordinator, John Hansen at the Shire office on this email address: brpc@toodyay.wa.gov.au

The Shire of Toodyay, DFES and the Office of Bushfire Risk Management would like to thank you for your co-operation and look forward to making Toodyay an even safer place for the future.

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TOODYAY Receives \$1 Million

Toodyay has been successful in its application through DFES and State Government as part of the Royalty for Regions scheme for a \$1 Million Fire Mitigation grant, the Mitigation Activity Fund.

The "MAF" is awarded to Local Governments who have an endorsed Bushfire Risk Management Plan and who have identified assets at High, Very High or Extreme risk to Bushfire.



Works will commence almost immediately and run through to the middle of June 2020.

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The Shire of Toodyay would like to thank and acknowledge the Office of Bushfire Risk Management - DFES, for awarding the Shire these funds and look forward to making Toodyay an even safer place for the future.

YOU CAN'T OUTFRUIT, OR OUTLAST IT. SO TAKE 5 MINUTES TO OUTSMART IT.

5 MINUTE FIRE CHAT



President Pen - This month I wish to talk about budgets and rates. These can be quite contentious issues for Council and residents so I thought it might be useful to explain how budgets and rates are set by local governments.

Local government must adopt a budget for each financial year commencing 1 July by no later than 31 August. The budget is based on detailed estimates of expenditure and income (other than rates). The deficiency between estimated expenditure and estimated income (other than rates) is the amount required to be raised by rates. The other sources of income which are available to a local government include fees and charges, borrowings and government grants.

Although the budget is, to a large extent, based on forward planning documents such as the Community Strategic Plan, the Corporate Business Plan and the Long Term Financial Plan, there may be issues and demands which require some modifications when it comes to setting the budget.

In forming a budget, a local government needs to be aware of both domestic and national economic conditions such as CPI, increases in local government costs, increases in wages and general economic conditions.

The community will judge a local government's performance relative to economic conditions in the broader community for example, where a significant portion of the community feels under financial pressure. Acknowledgement of this, even in some small way, can provide a community with greater confidence in the decisions made by

a local government in setting its budget and thereby earn greater support for those decisions.

Shire President Cr Manning

The objective of the budget process is to balance all the competing needs through a rating system that will maintain the integrity and sustainability of the local government and allow for the renewal or replacement of infrastructure and assets when this becomes necessary.

In the budget process, it is the responsibility of the Council to balance the budget or, at least, reduce the deficiency to an acceptable level. This is achieved by cutting costs, by deleting or reducing services and/or by increasing rates and charges.

The amount to be raised by rates must not be more than 110% nor less than 90% of the deficiency between the budgeted expenses and the budgeted revenue (other than rates) so there is some flexibility given to local governments in setting the rates.

Rating is a system of taxation based on the value of property as determined by the Valuer General. In general, land in or near townsites (including most rural residential blocks) is valued at its gross rental value which is the gross annual rental that the land might reasonably be expected to realise if let on a tenancy from year to year. Land outside a townsite is generally valued at its unimproved value which is the capital amount which the land might reasonably be expected to realise on sale disregarding improvements.

Local governments have the option of imposing differential rates on properties based on such characteristics as zoning or use. The theory behind this is that the cost of providing services to properties and its occupiers can vary depending on the use of the property or characteristics. Differential rates can result in a more equitable sharing of the rates burden between different land uses. If a local government proposes to set differential rates it must advertise them and take any public submissions into account before setting them. A local government may also set a minimum amount of rates to be paid on each property.

Fees and charges can be imposed for such services as the use of local government property, providing information and receiving and granting various approvals. These fees and charges are determined and imposed each year when the annual budget is adopted.

Another major source of revenue apart from rates is various State and Commonwealth government grants eg for roads and recreation facilities. Financial assistance grants are recommended by the WA Grants Commission. General purpose grants by the Commonwealth are determined in accordance with national principles including that, regardless of location, a local government shall be given the financial resources to provide necessary services to their community. However, the trend over recent years has been for these grants to be maintained at the same level or even decreased thus putting more pressure on local governments to fund their operations from their own resources, mainly rates.

A local government must between 1 January and 31 March carry out a review of its budget as at 31 December. This review must be considered by Council which has to decide whether to adopt the review or any recommendations made in the review.

For Toodyay, Council will consider the review of this year's budget at its March Ordinary Council Meeting to see how the Shire is tracking financially.



Dr Prasad Mahadeva joins the Toodyay Clinic

We are pleased to announce Dr Prasad Mahadeva will be stating at the clinic in February. Dr Prasad will conduct clinics every Thursday and Friday.

Dr Prasad comes to us with over 30 years experience in general medicine and emergency with particular interest in geriatrics and orthopedics. He has gained his experience in India, UK and been in Queensland for the last 10 years prior to moving to Western Australia. His wife is also a GP and his daughter is studying medicine whilst the other daughter finishes school.

Dr Harry Randhawa, CEO 'we are very pleased to have Dr Prasad join us and provide additional medical services in the Wheatbelt. He will be an additional excellent asset to our team'.

Dr Prasad Mahadeva joins the primary clinical team of Dr Paul Gallacher, Susan Hardy and Jenni Waddell.

Appointments can be made through the Toodyay Alma Beard Health Centre 9578 2500 or online at www.wheatbelt.com.au.

A Shout out to our fantastic Fire Veggies!

We all know how good our volunteer fire fighters are, but it is always still great to receive accolades from the community, so here is an extract from a letter received recently from a resident

"The efforts of the Volunteer Fire Brigade were very much appreciated and undoubtedly saved what could have been catastrophic damage to our property and those of our neighbours."

We have been residents of the Shire of Toodyay for over 30 years and as each fire season approaches, we take comfort that the rural fire service volunteers are well skilled, dedicated and highly effective.

Please pass on our sincere thanks to those volunteers who attended the fire on 8 and 9 January"



Congratulations and Welcome

Over the last month we have held two Citizenship Ceremonies where four new Australian Citizens pledged their allegiance to Australia.

The ceremonies was held in the Council Chambers presided over by the Shire President, Cr Bill Manning.

Congratulations, and welcome to you all.



Toodyay's new Sport & Recreation Precinct Update

This project has been many years in the planning and now becoming a reality for the Toodyay Community.

The build is really taking shape now and project staff are very excited with how it is progressing; Playing fields and courts are formed up, Masonry works are currently underway to the Community Pavilion and change rooms, service prelays and footings have been installed at the Aquatic Centre, structural steel work erected to Aquatic building, balance and back wash tank have been constructed, concrete base of the 8 lane pool has been poured, tiered retaining walls / seating have been completed. Further works this month will include; Roof sheeting to buildings, pool base and walls, sub base for car parks.



International Women's Day 8 March 2020

International Women's Day is held on 8 March each year, with events and activities taking place across the globe. It celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. It also marks a call to action for accelerating gender equality to create a world where women and girls everywhere have equal rights and opportunities.

International Women's Day in Western Australia is an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to gender equality and to celebrate the contributions women make to our communities.

Statistics for Western Australian women

- 50% of Western Australians are women and girls.
- WA has the highest gender pay gap in Australia at 21.8% compared to 14% across Australia.
- 56% of university graduates are women.
- On average, women's superannuation balances are approximately 60% of men's.
- 68% of adults aged 18+ accessing homelessness services in WA are women.
- Women perform around 75% of all unpaid work, including caring for children and others, housework and administration and volunteering.
- 30% of ASX 200 Board members are women.
- 31.6% of WA Members of Parliament are women.

We need to join forces across generations to make Western Australia a place where every girl has the opportunity to fulfil her potential.

2020 marks a hundred years since women in Western Australia were able to run for parliament but women remain underrepresented.

International Women's Day is a time to acknowledge women's achievements across the generations and to highlight the work that still needs to be done.

Progress towards equality has been too slow, the time for action is now.

The first step to achieving gender equality is understanding the issues and the role you can play – visit www.communities.wa.gov.au/IWD.

This International Women's Day, we are calling on women and men to share their vision for an equal future and use the hashtag #GenerationEquality.



ROAD VERGES ARE RESERVES

by Greg Warburton Reserves Management Officer

Land holders are reminded that road verges are Reserves that belong to the Local Government or Main Roads and are not the property of the adjoining landholder.

There has been a disturbingly high number of incidents within the Shire of late whereby property owners have cleared or even set fire to road verges. The photograph shows a case whereby a land holder cleared the verge of high quality and diverse native vegetation without seeking permission or even contacting the Shire prior.

This type of activity is illegal as ALL native vegetation in WA is protected under Legislation and prosecution can result.

Would you go onto your neighbour's property and start clearing their bushland without them knowing?

The Shire and Main Roads are allowed to remove regrowth within the maintenance zone of the road verge but unless the Department of Water and Environmental regulation (DWER) has issued an appropriate licence further clearing of the road reserve is strictly not permitted.

The Shire will also prune road verge vegetation for line of sight and road safety concerns.

The Shire supports land holders who wish to manage weeds such as wild oats on the road verge in order to reduce fire risk and in some cases will issue a permit to burn a section of road verge.

Land holders are also allowed to clear 1.5 metres into the road reserve to install and maintain a fence line. This then creates a 3 metre wide cleared zone which added to the 3 metre width of the property fire break will provide a six metre and a very effective break which is perfectly legal.

The Toodyay Shire and community value their road verges as they are a tourism and ecological asset featuring wildflower displays and providing precious habitat and corridors for wildlife. Within the Shire we have nine registered Flora Roads which in Spring highlight the extraordinary botanical diversity of the this area, conveniently represented along the roadsides.

Please contact the Shire of Toodyay or submit a request for works if you have concerns about road verges.



Toodyay Music Fest 2020

The Toodyay Music Fest working group, have been hard at work behind the scenes and have managed to secure enough funds to give the 2020 Toodyay Music Festival on Saturday, March 28 2020 a **big green light!** We are very excited to be headlining superstar James Blundell, as well as a host of other brilliant performers.

We have attracted a full and dynamic line up of musical acts who are excited to join us on the day across three stages and five busking stations, bringing music into the streetscape of Toodyay for a free, fun filled day of entertainment. Unfortunately, unless we are able to attract more funds in the next couple of weeks, we will not be able to provide the full three stage event we have planned, and will have to turn some performers away.

One or two larger donors from previous years are back in 2020 to support the Music Fest, but due to their funding constraints, are not able to match their previous donations. We are still waiting for responses from other grant applications and may not know how many of those applications have been successful – or how much we are granted - until within a week or two of the festival's date, as happened in 2019. However, for this year we have already locally raised significantly more funds than ever before. This, in part, is thanks to the generosity of Toodyay people and also the fantastic generosity of WA Opera's Emma Petteimerides and of the Freeze Frame Opera Company, who performed in a fundraising event in the Memorial Hall to raise funds last September.

So we need your help to make this little festival bigger and better than ever. We are actively pursuing further funds from grants and sponsorships but are hoping the local community will consider donating to our Go Fund Me page, as well as sharing this link among your networks [gf.me/u/xfc5uy](https://www.gofundme.com/u/xfc5uy). Our Facebook page www.facebook.com/toodyaymusicfest/ will keep you up to date with our plans, as well as introducing you to some of our performers ahead of time, so jump on there and give us a like!

Every little bit counts and all offers of funds, talents and ideas are welcome! Make sure you pop the 2020 Toodyay Music Festival on Saturday, March 28 into your diary and let's get ready to rock!



WHATS COUNCIL BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH?

An Ordinary Council Meeting (OCM) was held on 28 January 2020. 9 community members were in the public gallery.

The Agenda Briefing had been held one week prior to give Councillors the opportunity to digest the Agenda and to ask questions in relation to it.

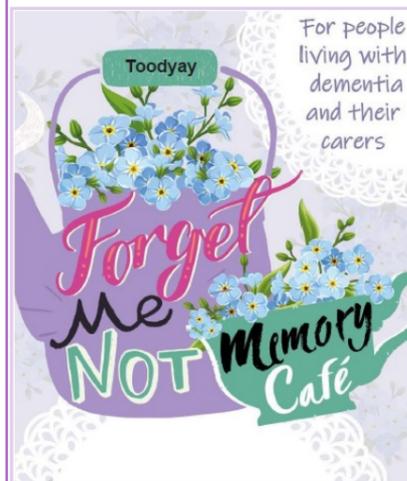
For details about the Council Meeting on 28 January 2020 please refer to the meeting minutes available on the Shire of Toodyay website www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/Agendas-Minutes-and-Notes

Decisions made at the OCM were as follows:

- ◆ Development approval was granted for a proposed limestone retaining wall at Lot 69 Folewood Road in Toodyay subject to the conditions.
- ◆ Council refused the keeping of five (5) dogs on Lot 42 McKnoe Drive, Morangup.
- ◆ Payments made for the month of December 2019 were noted.
- ◆ The monthly Financial Statements, Outstanding Rates and Outstanding Sundry Debtors Information and Bank Reconciliations for the period ending 31 December 2019 were received.
- ◆ Avon Location 158 also known as 279 Wilkerson Road, West Toodyay (Land) is to be sold to collect unpaid rates as all efforts to determine the owner have been unsuccessful.
- ◆ Council deferred three policies to its Quarterly Strategic Forum.
- ◆ Four Management positions were designated as Senior Employees in accordance with section 5.37 of the Act.
- ◆ Council appointed members to its Bush Fire Advisory Committee and its Local Emergency Management Committee.
- ◆ Council deferred appointment of members to its Museum Advisory Committee and its Environmental Advisory Committee until its February 2020 Council Meeting.
- ◆ Council received documentation that had been provided to its Audit Committee and at the same time authorised the CEO to seek written consent of its Auditors to publicly release that documentation.
- ◆ Council accepted its Annual Report and its Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2019.
- ◆ Council received the Management Report from the Auditors and referred it to the Audit Committee for their further consideration.
- ◆ Council set the date for the AGM of Electors to be held on Tuesday 18 February 2020 at 7.00pm in the Shire of Toodyay Council Chambers.
- ◆ Council authorised the CEO to give public notice of the AGM of Electors meeting.
- ◆ The minutes from the January Environmental Advisory Committee meeting were received.
- ◆ The Planning Officer's progress report in relation to the creation of the Shire of Toodyay's Biodiversity Strategy was received.
- ◆ Information was received on the independent review of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, the proposed amendments to the Environmental Protection Act 1986 and the Native Vegetation in Western Australia Issues Paper prepared by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.
- ◆ Council agreed to join the Cities Power Partnership and through its Environmental Advisory Committee, will identify five items to be included in the Cities Power Partnership Pledge.
- ◆ A series of questions were raised by Members and responded to.
- ◆ Beilby Downing Teal Pty Limited was awarded the tender to provide Recruitment Services for a new Chief Executive Officer.
- ◆ Avon Waste was awarded the contract for the provision of Waste and Recycling Collection Services, to the value of \$331,677.02 for a period of 5 years commencing from July 1, 2020 until 30 June 2025, with the option to extend for a further 4 years (2 x 2 years).
- ◆ Council received the January Progress Report for the construction of the Toodyay Sport and Recreation Precinct.

Toodyay Forget Me Not Memory Café

Do you or a family member suffer from memory loss or dementia? Come and join us for a casual coffee and cake on the **second Tuesday of every month at the Cola Café from 10.00am – 12pm**. Here will be other families/carers going through the same thing and are willing to offer support, friendship, laughs or to share their stories.



For people living with dementia and their carers

Strangers have become friends within this relaxed group. There is no membership, pressure or stress, just regular people who are travelling down the same road. You are not alone. Memory loss/Dementia affects 3 in 10 people over the age of 85 and almost one in 10 people over 65 have dementia.

If you have ANY questions regarding the Memory Café please call Angi McClusky on 0468 549 143

Toodyay is 1 of 4 Dementia Friendly towns that help people living with dementia feel accepted, supported and safe in their communities.

Toodyay at the Perth Caravan and Camping Show

The Perth Caravan and Camping Show will be held at the Claremont Showgrounds from 18-22 March 2020. Toodyay will be in the tourism pavilion as part of the Avon Valley stand. If you are planning on going to the show be sure to pop by and say Hi!



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 service charges

TO: Lawrence Foley (estate of) and George Baston as executor of the estate of Lawrence Foley

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 in respect of the land described below and unless payment is made of the sum of \$43,327.52 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 12th day of February, 2020

STAN SCOTT

Description of Land etc.

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
Lawrence Foley (estate of) George Baston as executor of the estate of Lawrence Foley	279 Wilkerson Road, West Toodyay, WA, 6566 Avon Location 158 Original crown grant enrolment number 961 (land is registered and dealt with under the Registration of Deeds Act 1856)



LOVERS LANE

Shire of Toodyay crews are in the final stages with the Lovers Lane project with contractors completing the seal in early February. Minor works such as kerbing, and advisory signage will be completed in the coming weeks. The Shire advises drivers to take caution on the new seal as loose excess stone may make the surface slippery and unpredictable as it embeds into the bitumen.



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.



KERBSIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION

Your General Waste and Recycling bin's should be placed on verges with their wheels and handles facing your home on your nominated collection days by 6.00am. Please ensure both your bins are marked with your street name and house number to avoid any confusion on pick up day.

The sticker below maybe put on your bin if our contractor Avon Waste is unsure of which property the bin belongs to.

Notice of Service

Street Name _____

House/Lot No _____

Assessment No _____

Please ensure all information is filled out correctly to ensure this bin is collected.
For info phone Avon Waste on 9641 1318

To find out when your next bin collection day is visit <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/My-Neighbourhood>

✔ What can I put in my green lid bin?

Food waste	terracotta pots
Garden waste	Sanitary waste
General household waste plastic utensils/plates	Medical waste - placed in a sealed container

✘ What can't I put in my green lid bin?

Hot or burning ash	globes/tubes
Hazardous waste - asbestos, motor oil, tyres, machine parts, paints or solvents, batteries,	All building materials - bricks, concrete, gyprock, sand, tiles

✔ What can I put in my yellow lid bin?

Glass jars and bottles	Ice-cream containers
Soft drink bottles	Empty spray cans
Paper and envelopes	Plastic bottles
Aluminium cans/tin cans and tin foil	Milk bottles/cartons
	Cardboard

✘ What can't I put in my yellow lid bin?

Plastic bags/plastic wrap	Plastic utensils/plates
Polystyrene	Clothing
Garden waste	Ceramic and terracotta pots
General household waste	Sanitary products/nappies
Household appliances	Medical waste
Crockery/cutlery	Any building materials



Reconciliation Action Plan Meeting

On Tuesday 4th February Cr Chitty, CEO Stan Scott and Manager Community Development Audrey Bell met with elders of the Noongar Kaartdijin Aboriginal Corporation Robert and Sharmaine Miles, to recommence discussions for the Toodyay Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

The Shire of Toodyay has worked with Robert and Sharmaine on numerous occasions over the last three years on various projects in the Shire, including historical Aboriginal information for the Toodyay Convict Depot Walk, Newcastle Gaol Museum educational online resources, support for NAIDOC Week event and other Reconciliation Meetings.

Moving forward, a meaningful, achievable, realistic RAP will be developed via consultation through the Reconciliation Working Group. The Shire of Toodyay will advertise mid-year for local Aboriginal residents to join the Working Group conversations and provide feedback/input.

We thank Robert and Sharmaine for working with us in these important steps for Toodyay and we look forward to working with them in the future.



WHAT CAN GO INTO MY RECYCLE BIN?



What NOT to put in your Recycle Bin





WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION
MORANGUP COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Shire President, along with Councilor's, the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Shire Staff will be available at each session to answer questions.

For further information, please contact the Executive Services Team on 9574 9300 or records@toodyay.wa.gov.au

WEDNESDAY
18 MARCH 2020
6.00PM TO 7.30PM

THE ORIGINAL URBAN COWBOY

WESTSIDE TALENT PROUDLY PRESENTS

James Blundell

Recognised as one of Australia's finest singer songwriters

ARIA Award Winner
 Winner of 9 Golden Guitars
 Multi CMC Award Winner
 One Double Platinum,
 Two Platinum and
 Three Gold Albums
 Inaugural Inductee into
 Country Music Channel
 (CMC) Hall of Fame

APPEARING
Toodyay Music Fest
March 28 2020
7-9pm

RECYCLE IT HERE!

We provide a secure and environmentally sound solution for recycling your mobile phones and accessories. We make sure over 95% of the materials are recovered and reused again.

The Shire of Toodyay is your local drop off point.

mobile muster

For more information visit mobilemuster.com.au

BLACK DOG RIDE 2020

Black Dog Ride's iconic annual 1 Dayer aims to start a national conversation about depression and suicide prevention. Help us get the country talking and join your local 1 Dayer on 15 March 2020.

8 Australians take their lives every single day, that's one Aussie every 3 hours losing their life to the black dog.

On the third Sunday of March, Black Dog Ride is uniting together under one banner with one voice on one single day to amplify a national message of hope, awareness and prevention. Let's get the conversation started, register for Black Dog Ride's 1 Dayer 2020 today!

Avon Valley (Perth) WA 1 Dayer Details:

- * 8:00am Check in and registrations at Kalamunda RSL sub branch.
- * Breakfast rolls available at Kalamunda RSL sub branch.
- * 9:00am Guest speaker and Ride safety briefing.
- * 9:30am Ride departs for Toodyay.
- * 10:45am Leg stretch at Toodyay.
- * 11:15am Ride departs for York.
- * 12:15pm ETA at York, WA, 6302.
Lunch at Imperial Homestead York.

1 Dayer 2020

Black Dog Ride

raising awareness of depression and suicide prevention

www.blackdogride.org.au

2020

Healing Festival

Saturday 28th
 March
 112 Stirling Tce
 Toodyay
 10am - 2pm

facebook.com/TheAvonSanctuaryToodyay

<p>Administration Office 15 Fiennes Street TOODYAY PO Box 96 TOODYAY WA 6566 records@toodyay.wa.gov.au (08) 9574 9300</p>	<p>Rangers 15 Fiennes Street TOODYAY PO Box 96 TOODYAY WA 6566 records@toodyay.wa.gov.au (08) 9574 9370</p>	<p>Toodyay Public Library 96 Stirling Terrace TOODYAY PO Box 96 TOODYAY WA 6566 library@toodyay.wa.gov.au (08) 9574 2323</p>
<p>Works and Services Depot 335 Railway Road TOODYAY PO Box 96 TOODYAY WA 6566 records@toodyay.wa.gov.au (08) 9574 9360</p>	<p>Toodyay Visitors Centre 7 Piesse Street TOODYAY PO Box 96 TOODYAY WA 6566 visitorscentre@toodyay.wa.gov.au (08) 9574 9380</p>	<p>Facebook, Instagram, Email icons</p>

Newcastle Gaol Restoration Project Re-shingling, structural & drainage works

This project is nearing completion. In January the removal of barriers around the front of the gaol gave us a wonderful preview of our restored heritage building, even though work continued inside the museum courtyard.

Since the first lot of scaffolding was delivered and erected on 23 September an extensive program of restoration has been undertaken.

Most comprehensive and obvious has been the removal of the sixty year old roof shingles and their replacement with new sawn West Australian sheoak shingles. This has been a mammoth effort and for quite a few weeks has been undertaken in scorching heat.

In addition the following activities were also carried out:

- ⇒ Repair of the boards the shingles were nailed to
- ⇒ Replacement of some roofing structures such as rafters and hip joints
- ⇒ Installation of a moisture proof membrane under the shingles
- ⇒ Installation of new roof flashing
- ⇒ Repair of stone walls
- ⇒ Pest control spraying
- ⇒ Temporary installation and then removal of scaffolding, both external and internal
- ⇒ Replacement of gutters
- ⇒ Installation of sub-soil drainage around the perimeter walls
- ⇒ Brick paving re-laid along front of gaol to a lower level to allow wall vents to be re-exposed
- ⇒ New drainage installed along garden beds at front of gaol
- ⇒ New downpipes installed externally and inside courtyard

Before we can re-open the building to the public we are looking at ways of cleaning the interior spaces ready for the reinstallation of artefacts from the museum collections.

Bear with us for a few more weeks as we prepare our displays. We can't wait to welcome everyone back.



IS YOUR CAT OR DAY REGISTRATION UPTO DATE?

Over the next coming months rangers will be conducting dog and cat registration checks as per relevant Acts, to assist in this process unregistered dog and cat owners will be given 14 days to comply after rangers have made contact, after this period if no registration has been obtained infringements will apply.

DID YOU KNOW that a lifetime dog or cat Registration can be transferred to any Council if you move?



Corella Management - Update

Rangers are currently undertaking a Corella Management program around and within the Toodyay Town site with main focus on the sports oval and Tennis courts. Rangers will be using blank rounds for the town site areas and outer areas including Glencoe Estate, Corella's will be trapped and euthanized. This will be an ongoing process while Corella numbers are high. Alternate techniques may be implemented.



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

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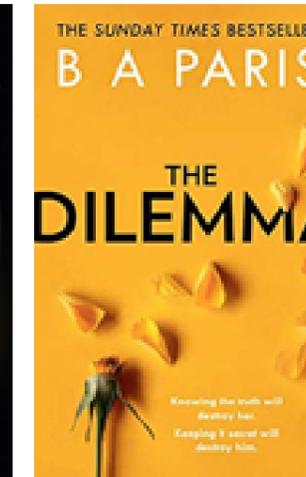
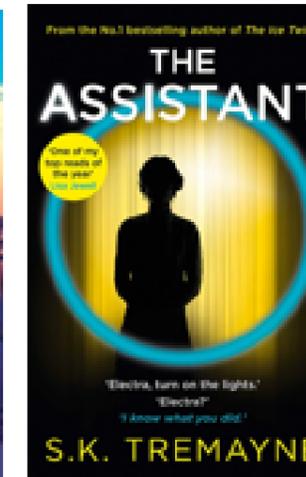
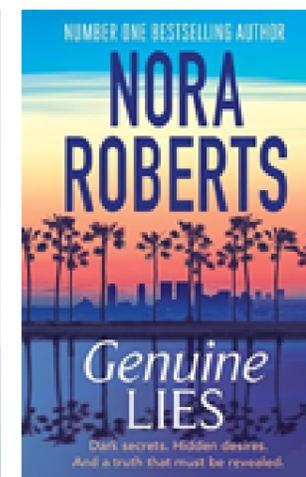
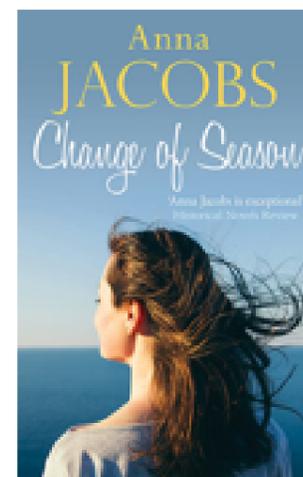
It might be predictable to say 'How can it be February already?', but the question has to be asked! Still, each new month brings with it stacks of new stock here at the library, which is always a cause for celebration. Take a look at some of the best fiction reads that are on our shelves now and available for you to borrow.

Change of Season, Anna Jacobs Left to settle in a foreign country on her own after her husband puts his job first – again – Rosalind is not happy. And as her children, one by one, need help with major life problems, she's never felt lonelier. But with acclaim growing over her artistic abilities and a surprise inheritance now to her name, her confidence begins to grow. Will the new, independent Rosalind remain loyal to her husband as she has before, or will he get more than he bargained for when he returns to the wife he assumed would wait for him?

Genuine Lies, Nora Roberts Eve Benedict is a legend: two Oscars, four ex-husbands and a legion of lovers. She knows every Hollywood scandal, and she's planning to tell all in a no-holds-barred memoir. But the truth can be dangerous, especially in a town built on secrets. Eve's stepson Paul is worried the book will only bring trouble, but he can't argue with Eve's choice of ghostwriter: the talented, beautiful Julia Summers. As Paul and Julia struggle with their feelings, they don't realise they are also tangled in a very dark plot. Eve has one last secret to reveal...and it will put them all in danger.

The Assistant, S.K. Tremayne Newly divorced Jo is delighted to move into her best friend's spare room almost rent-free. The high-tech luxury flat is managed by meticulous home assistant Electra, who takes care of the heating, the lights – and sometimes Jo even turns to her for company. Until one night, when Electra says something that tears Jo's fragile world in two: 'I know what you did.' Jo is horrified. Because in her past she did do something terrible. Something unforgivable. As winter brings London to a standstill, Jo begins to understand that the assistant on the shelf doesn't just want to control her; it wants to destroy her.

The Dilemma, B.A. Paris It's Livia's 40th birthday, and she's having the party of a lifetime to celebrate. Everyone she loves will be there except her daughter Marnie, who's studying abroad. But although Livia loves Marnie, she's secretly glad. She needs to tell her husband Adam something about their daughter but she's waiting until the party is over. Meanwhile, Adam wants everything to be perfect for Livia, so he's arranged for Marnie to come home. Then he hears some terrible news, and needs to tell Livia. But she's so happy – and the guests are about to arrive. How far would you go to give a loved one a few final hours of happiness?



Did you know...

Libraries aren't just about books anymore! At Toodyay we also offer an extensive collection of film and TV on DVD; audio books; access to eBooks and eMagazines; a movie streaming service; use of Ancestry.com/local history materials; and much more. We have also added some games to our collection for in-library use, so why not challenge someone to an air-conditioned round of Scrabble, chess, cards or Uno on one of these hot summer days?

Get in touch

Do you have a question about our services or need to renew your loans? Feel free to contact us during business hours in person or via phone (9574 2323), or at any time via email (library@toodyay.wa.gov.au) or our Facebook page (facebook.com/groups/ToodyayLibrary). We look forward to hearing from you.

Your local librarians – Carrie, Jas B, Jas D & Lindy



Toodyay Community Citizen of the Year Awards

The Australia Day BBQ Breakfast and Community Citizen of the Year Awards was a great success. From 7am our Councillors and staff prepared and cooked a free hot breakfast for over 400 people throughout the morning, while the Mucky Duck Bush Band entertained and happy kids played on the waterslide. The new venue of the Town Oval was for logistical purposes, including toilet and kitchen facilities, parking and the marquees worked well for shade. Next year we will be able to have the Australia Day celebrations at the new Sport & Recreation Precinct with our lovely new pool facilities and pavilion, How awesome will that be?!!

Thank you to the Hon Darren West MLA for attending our ceremonies and a welcome to four of our newest Australian Citizens. Lastly, a massive congratulations to all of our nominees and winners of the Community Citizen of the Year Awards (all of whom were worthy contenders!)

Community Citizen of the Year

Winner - Bree Byfield

Dean Carter, Nicole Coleman

Youth Community Citizen of the Year

Winner - Lucas McLerie

Lincoln Pope

Senior Community Citizen of the Year

Winner - Roz Davidson

Maggie Parsons

Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

Toodyay Fun & Fitness for over 50's

Winner - Toodyay Locals Care

