

## Proposed Temporary Road Closure for 2019 Avon Descent

An application has been received from Northam Avon Descent Association Inc proposing a temporary road closure for 3 August 2019.

The proposed road closure is as follows: half road closure Julimar Road, West Toodyay Bridge, Toodyay.

Further information and maps of the proposed temporary road closure are available on the Shire of Toodyay website [www.toodyay.wa.gov.au](http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au)

Comments and submissions from the public are welcomed, should be in writing and received prior to **4.00pm 26 June 2019**.

## Proposed Temporary Road Closure for 2019 Make Smoking History Targa West Rally

An application has been received from Targa West Pty Ltd proposing a number of temporary road closures for 10 August 2019 for the Targa West Rally.

Further information and maps of the proposed temporary road closures are available at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, Library, Visitor Centre and on the website [www.toodyay.wa.gov.au](http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au)

Comments and submissions from the public are welcomed, should be in writing and received prior to **4.00pm 5 July 2019**.

All submissions are to be addressed to the CEO, Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, 15 Fiennes Street (PO Box 96) TOODYAY WA 6566.



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS Council Chambers		
Meeting	Date	Time
Agenda Briefing	18 June	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	25 June	4.00pm

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS		
Venue	Date	Time
Toodyay Community Centre	27 July	10.30am
Bejoording Fire Shed	4 September	7.30pm
Morangup Community Centre	30 November	10.30am

SHIRE ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE	
Job Description	Completion (est.)
Donegan View - Construct and Seal	June 2019
Marri Road - Construct and Seal	June 2019
River Road - Construct and Seal	June 2019

## Livestock Control

In recent times, the Shire of Toodyay has experienced an increased number of reports and Ranger attendance to livestock on the roads.

Owners are responsible for maintaining adequate fencing and taking all necessary measures to prevent their stock from wandering.

Under the *Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960* owners of livestock can be fined **\$200** per head for their livestock being on the roads and may be liable for damage or injury caused by their stock straying.

If you see Livestock on the road please call the Rangers on 9574 9370.



## DOG POUND - upgrades

The construction of 3 new dog kennels is set to begin in the coming months at the pound. These dog kennels are designed specifically for dangerous and aggressive dogs and will be built by local tradesmen. The new kennels will ensure the safety of both the Rangers and the dogs.



## WORKS

The intersection works for the Bejoording / Sheen Roads Project was part funded by Brikmakers. The Shire of Toodyay would like to acknowledge and thank Brikmakers for their contribution.



## TOODYAY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

**Where:** Railway Road, Toodyay

**Opening Times:** open every day of the week from 8.00am to 12.00 noon, 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

# Toodyay Community Newsletter

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The third community information session for this year was held at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening 12 June 2019. It was good to see so many people attend to ask questions and bring up issues with Councillors and Shire staff. Some of the issues raised included the Black Spot River Road upgrade, the Charcoal Lane Mural and Public Arts Policy, beautifying the river's edge as a tourism attraction, panel tender reviews, the Duke Street Footbridge, redevelopment of Toodyay Road, the redevelopment of a Shire owned property in Telegraph Road. A number of those who spoke raised issues surrounding media relations in the town along with a strong expression of support for the CEOs contract extension.

Further to all of the above, a number of community members encouraged us all to work together for the best Toodyay possible by looking forward positively and cohesively. We have a fantastic town with many people dedicated to making it welcoming, vibrant and thriving. Our next Community Meeting is scheduled for Saturday 27 July 2019 and will be held in the Community Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm - next to the medical centre. We certainly hope to see you all there.



Do you have any concern, comments or suggestions for improving access and inclusion in our Shire?

The Shire of Toodyay is reviewing its **Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP)** and is calling for comment and feedback.

Feedback is being sought from community members, in particular those with a disability, family and friends of people with a disability, carers, agencies and service providers via a questionnaire.

The questionnaire is available online via the Shire's website: or in hard copy from the Shire Administration Office, Visitors Centre and Library.

For more information visit the Shire's website at:

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

phone the Shire Administration on 9574 9300 and ask for Merridith or email [records@toodyay.wa.gov.au](mailto:records@toodyay.wa.gov.au)

Questionnaire's need to be returned to the Shire before **4.00pm 10 July 2019**.



## INVITATION TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR A SPORT & RECREATION PRECINCT UPDATE



**Saturday 22nd June 2019**

**10.00am - 12.00pm**

**Toodyay Community Centre  
(next to Medical Centre)**

Light refreshments will be provided.  
Please RSVP to Debra Andrijich by cob  
Monday 17th June on 9574 9392 or  
email [events@toodyay.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@toodyay.wa.gov.au)



**President's Pen** - A number of residents are placing their families and volunteer fire fighters at risk. Due to the unseasonable dry conditions when burning scrub and small acreage, many residents are failing to have adequate fire fighting equipment or human resources to handle their burning operation. Over the long weekend, fire fighting resources were stretched to the limits through ill preparedness or plain ignorance. The Chief Bush Fire Officer was reluctant to lift the permit season due to the dry conditions and his reluctance has been proven correct. Residents, please, thoroughly ensure safety before lighting any fires.

Council has not received a final decision on work the Public Transport Authority will perform on the Duke Street foot bridge prior to releasing the completely safe and secure infrastructure for public use.

Don't forget the public meeting up date about the Recreation Precinct on Saturday, 22 June 2019 at 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Community Centre (Next to the Medical Centre).

Tenders have closed for the Recreation Precinct project and the project teams are working hard to ensure the project remains on time and within budget yet still provide the best facilities for the Toodyay community.

Cr Brian Rayner

Work by Main Roads is continuing on the heavy haulage bypass road from Hamersley Street through to the Harper Road intersection.

### AGRICULTURAL PILOT VEHICLES

Heavy Vehicle Pilots play a key role in maintaining road safety and property protection in the movement of oversize and/or over - mass loads throughout Western Australia. All heavy vehicle pilots operating in WA are required to obtain a Heavy Vehicle Pilot Licence. The Heavy Vehicle Pilot Licence aims to introduce and maintain industry benchmark standards and support improved safety on our roads. Provisions for Agricultural Pilots - When moving an oversize agricultural vehicle or towed agricultural implement greater than 3.5m in width, it must be accompanied by at least one pilot.

The Heavy Vehicle Agricultural Pilot Authorisation 2018 allows pilots to accompany an oversize agricultural vehicle or towed agricultural implement up to 7.5m in width, without the need to hold a Heavy Vehicle Pilot Licence, subject to the conditions of the authorisation. Agricultural Pilot operating under the Heavy Vehicle Agricultural Pilot Authorisation 2018 must comply with the Agricultural Pilot Operational Requirements. Oversize towed agricultural implements may alternatively be accompanied by Licensed Heavy Vehicle Pilots. An easy to read [Agricultural Pilot Requirements Flow Chart](#) is available to view on the Mainroads website. The chart provides a quick reference to easily identify when an Agricultural Pilot may be used and how many Agricultural Pilots are required to accompany an oversize agricultural vehicle or towed agricultural implement. [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/UsingRoads/HVS/Pages/pilots.aspx/](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/UsingRoads/HVS/Pages/pilots.aspx/)



### Government of Western Australia Local Government Standards Panel

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC CENSURE

The Local Government Standards Panel has found that Councillor Benjamin Bell, a Councillor of the Shire of Toodyay, breached :

- (a) regulation 7(1)(b) of the *Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA)* by publishing a Facebook post on 24 July 2018 relating to rate rise and Mr Stan Scott, the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire.

In engaging in this conduct, Councillor Bell made improper use of his office as a council member.

The Panel censures Councillor Bell for breach of regulation 7(1)(b) of the *Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA)*.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
STANDARDS PANEL**

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[www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Have-your-say/](http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Have-your-say/)  
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They say everything old is new again, but here at the library we like to get behind the brand new too! This month our shelves are stacked with hundreds of new books, audio books and DVDs for every age and interest – and that's not the only place you'll find things fresh and free to access with your library membership.

#### New to Toodyay Library

- Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*, Gail Honeyman: Eleanor wears the same clothes to work every day, eats the same things every day...and she's happy. Nothing is missing from her carefully timetabled existence. Except – sometimes – everything.
- Lonely Planet's Food Trails*: Taste the world's most exciting local cuisines, from barbeque in Texas to patisserie in Paris, in this comprehensive guide to 52 weekends of food heaven. Includes bite-to-bite itineraries.
- Say You're Sorry*, Karen Rose: An intense, complex and unforgettable pulse-pounder. FBI agent Gideon Reynolds has tried hard to put his past behind him, but following the trail of a Californian killer puts that in jeopardy.

#### New to Overdrive (eBooks/eAudio)

- The Art of Happy Moving*, Ali Wenzke: An upbeat guide to help you survive the moving process from start to finish, filled with fresh strategies, checklists and advice on saying farewell and looking forward to hello.
- The Last Time I Saw You*, Liv Constantine: A tense thriller that will send you on a rollercoaster of secrets, lies, betrayal...and murder. Perfect for fans of B. A. Paris, Shari Lapena and Liane Moriarty.
- White Sands of Summer*, J.H. Fletcher: The interlinked story of two sisters as they face poverty and loss through the changing landscape of 1940s-60s Australia. Will wealth and love be theirs for the taking, or will they run like sand through their fingers?

#### New to Kanopy (film streaming service)

- Another Happy Day*: On the eve of her estranged son's wedding, Lynn must deal with difficult ex-husbands, a cold mother and distant father, and the ridicule of her ever-judgmental sisters. Starring Ellen Barkin and Demi Moore.
- I Love You Phillip Morris*: The true story of a charismatic conman's journey from small-town businessman to white-collar criminal, who repeatedly finds himself in trouble with the law in the name of love. Starring Jim Carrey and Ewan McGregor.
- The Pledge*: On the day of his retirement, detective Jerry Black accepts an airline ticket to Mexico. But when a body is found in the mountains, Jerry offers his expertise. The case is quickly closed.....but not for Jerry. Starring Jack Nicholson.

Visit us to check out the new items on our shelves, or download the Overdrive/Kanopy apps on your device and log in using your library card number to start borrowing straight away. If you need any help using our e-resources, don't hesitate to call us on 9574 2323 or email us at [library@toodyay.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@toodyay.wa.gov.au).

## Toodyay Library Talk

What's  
New In  
June?



The Toodyay Tennis Club caters for all ages and skill levels, from junior to senior, players, those who wish to play socially to those who are competitively inclined. Currently the Club sits across the road from the 'Old Courthouse' which houses the Shire administration but will be re-locating to the new Sport and Recreation Precinct in Drummond street when this is opened towards the end of 2020.

The Tennis Club currently meets two days a weeks: **Tuesday Mornings at 10am** and **Wednesday nights from 7pm** (weather permitting) and everyone is welcome to come along and have a hit.

The club is affiliated with Tennis West. If you would like to know more or are interested in giving tennis a go, check out our Facebook page and give our President Shane a call on 0417 256 852 or email us: [toodyaytennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:toodyaytennisclub@gmail.com)

We look forward to welcoming you along for a hit!

### Anyone for tennis.....?



Possible convict era remains uncovered during road works.....

This past week Main Roads workers discovered a section of hand cut and laid stone slabs that appear to have formed the base of the original road leading to Toodyay from Perth.

The stones have been uncovered on the downward side of a curved section of road that is currently being widened and straightened. It is on the right hand side as you travel towards Perth, just after the newly upgraded section of road about 3km past the edge of town. Currently traffic lights are directing one way travel here as part of the roadworks.

It appears Toodyay Road at this location does follow the original route to Perth. During the latter years of the Toodyay Convict Depot operation probationary convicts were brought in to labour on public works such as roads and they would have been using stone hewed locally to build up gullies for accessibility.

At this initial stage of discovery there appears to be no plans to further excavate the early road remains which will be recovered in the course of the road works currently being undertaken. Some further examination of the remains are likely to be undertaken by heritage professionals to confirm and record this discovery. We appreciate Main Roads for bringing this discovery to our attention.



Toodyay Convict Depot walk

Walk in the footsteps of Moondyne Joe around our Toodyay Convict Hiring Depot site.

Coming soon we hope, after the footbridge is reinstated, our new 1.37km loop trail from the Toodyay Visitors Centre to the Gaol and back, will be open.

Explore Joe's links with convict era Toodyay, as well as how the convict system operated here and who the other key players were.

Our hand crafted clay trail markers will guide the way via seven interpretive signs telling of our convict history. We estimate the walk will take about half an hour. Visitors can break at the half way point to pop in and visit the Newcastle Gaol Museum, which is open seven days a week.

Our thanks to Lotterywest for their generous support and funding of this project.



TOODYAY FOOD AND PICNIC TRAIL

A great initiative from the Toodyay Chamber of Commerce, coordinated by volunteers Helen Shanks and Anthea Brown.

The Toodyay Food & Picnic Trail is a self-drive journey and part of several State wide trails. Along the trail you will meet the seven participating growers and producers of dates, olive oil, wine, breads, pastured meats and condiments to fill your picnic basket.....along with a unique camel experience!

Some participants on the Toodyay Food & Picnic Trail are "BY APPOINTMENT ONLY" and only operate seasonally...so check the details in the trail guide or just give the participating businesses a call first, so you won't be disappointed.

If you would like more information about the Toodyay Food & Picnic Trail, the brochure is available from the Toodyay Visitors Centre or online at:

<http://trailswa.com.au/trails/toodyay-food-and-picnic-trail>



Fibre Festival 2019

Another fantastic Festival!! Congratulations and well done to all the organisers of this years Fibre Festival which was held earlier this month on Sunday 2 June 2019. The sun was shining and the town had been well and truly (and beautifully) yarn bombed. There was no lack of entertainment or activities with something for the whole family. The aim of the festival is to promote and showcase the many different fibre interests and to cultivate engagement with traditional, contemporary and experimental fibre related arts for all ages and abilities in Toodyay. A big thank you to all the sponsors, coordinators and volunteers for your help on making this year's festival a great success.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION 27 JULY 2019

TOODYAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

10.30am — 12.30pm  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and discuss any issue with Shire Staff and Councillors.

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

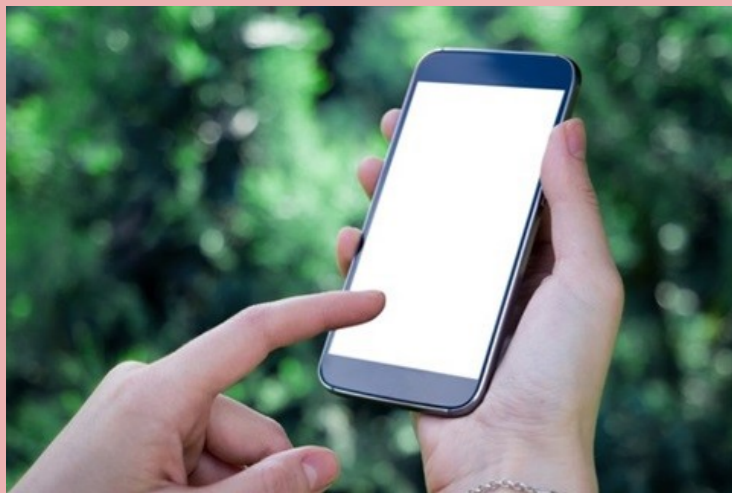
The Choose Respect Campaign is a collaboration between SaferToodyay Inc, Toodyay Police, Toodyay District High School, Toodyay Bendigo Bank and the Shire of Toodyay. Our collaborative community is committed to providing a safe, supportive environment for all of our community.

To Choose Respect is to treat everyone with care and consideration. Everyone deserves to be treated with respect. The Choose Respect campaign is to encourage us all to foster a 'Culture of Respect' in our homes, schools, work places and communities. Respect is a teachable value, highly regarded in society which encourages tolerance, consideration of others feelings and politeness, even when dealing with anger, insults or disagreements.

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## 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 from the service

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>



Current fire information can be found on the Shire of Toodyay's website

[www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Resident-Services/Fire-Information](http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Resident-Services/Fire-Information)

**For all emergencies please call 000**

## Fires, fires and more fires.....

Okay, lets be brutally honest here! Since the lifting of the restricted burning period, there have been dozens of fires within the Shire. In fact, one firey said that they had been called out to more fires in the past couple of weeks since restricted burning bans were lifted than in the whole of the Prohibited burning season. We all realise that most of us do not deliberately light fires to let them get away, however, many members of the public who did light fires recently were ignorant of the risks of fire and living in Toodyay. So please, if you are intending to do any burning, educate yourself to the risks of fire. Praise goes to those members of the public who did the right thing.

On that note, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to those brigade volunteers who were able to place their family lives and their work lives on hold in order to respond to the high number of out of control fires recently - 7 in just one day. The dedication of our Brigade volunteers is outstanding - **THANK YOU**.



### New Urban firefighting appliance

The Coondle-Nunile Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade recently received a new 3.4 Urban firefighting appliance, to replace their existing 2.4 appliance which has served the brigade well over the last 18 fire seasons.

The new appliance is the flagship appliance available to the bush fire service funded via the Emergency Services Levy. Being 4WD capable it retains its bush fire fighting capabilities while at the same time offering enhanced structural fire fighting abilities. It carries up to six crew and 3600 litres of water including an allowance for the crew protection system. The vehicle, along with the new Coondle - Nunile Fire Station currently under construction, represents a significant investment for the Coondle-Nunile area and surrounding district.

The Coondle-Nunile brigade are seeking new members, so drop in at the fire shed on Coondle West Road at 5pm Fridays or contact the Shire on 9574 9300 for more information.



## TOODYAY FARMERS MARKET

Head down to Stirling Park to the **Toodyay Farmers Market** on Sunday, 16 June 2019 and have a chat with Councillors and Staff to catch up on what's happening in the Shire.

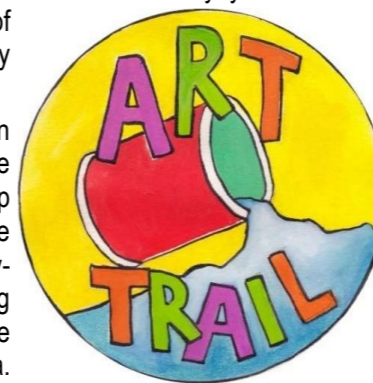
Toodyay Farmers Market is held on the third Sunday of the month. The market offers plenty of artisan stalls, education sessions and entertainment. Come along, meet with us.

### ARTS TRAIL 2019

Artists will open their studios in and around Toodyay to residents and visitors over the weekend of Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 July 2019.

The artists work will be on display and some pieces will be offered for sale. A guide map will be available to help guide visitors to the 6 studios displaying 11 artists' work, including several that are a short drive from the central town area. Copies of the map will be available to download from the Shire website, the Visitors Centre, Library and the Shire Administration Office.

The studios will be open from 10am - 4pm on both days.



## The Wildflowers are out .....

There have been reports of winter orchids in flower at Wongamine Reserve.

Head into the Visitors Centre to pick up a copy of our Walks & Wildflowers brochure and for more information.

There aren't many orchids out at this time of year but Winter Spider orchids (*Caladenia drummondii*) are one of them. They're beautiful but tiny. Standing only a few centimetres tall and hiding in Wandoo leaf litter, they take a keen eye to spot, even when you know where to look.

**Visitor Centre News** The Visitors Centre staff have been out and about familiarising themselves with our Partners with visits to Summer Creek Restaurant & Brewery in Bakers Hill, Avon Valley Gifts in the Old Fire Station and Inner Visions Outer Expressions. We currently have a beautiful display on our Feature Wall of many of the wonderful bits and pieces available from Avon Valley Gifts.

We've had many wildflower enthusiasts coming to town looking for the winter orchids which are currently flowering at Wongamine Reserve. Please remember when wandering around our reserves to take care of our natural bushland and the flora & fauna that are found there. If you would like more information or would like us to come and visit your business please contact Sharon, Steph or Sandy at the Visitors Centre on 9574 9380.





## Farmer of the Year Awards

The Australian Farmer of the Year Awards are an opportunity for people across the country to tell their story about farming and life in rural Australia, to celebrate their success, resilience, innovation and commitment, and share the integrity and enduring nature of our agriculture industry. All category winners will get the opportunity to take part in a one-day leadership program held in Canberra the day before the announcement ceremony. Supported by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, this workshop will assist award recipients to clarify and guide their leadership journey. Nominate at [www.farmeroftheyear.com.au](http://www.farmeroftheyear.com.au)

Winners will be announced at a special ceremony on 16 October 2019 at Parliament House in Canberra.

The 2019 Australian Farmer of the Year Awards are supported by Platinum Sponsors WFI; Award Sponsors McDonalds, Market Check Corteva Agriscience, Telstra, New Holland and Decipher; Leadership Program by Department of Agriculture and Water Resources; Industry Supporters the National Farmers' Federation, AgSafe, Goldacres and Blundstone; and Media Partner RM William's OUTback.

**Nominations will close at 12pm AWST, Sunday 30 June 2019.**

## Toodyay Nats lead the way for Bungalbin protection

2019/20 State Budget bought some exciting news for the Toodyay Naturalist Club and many other community groups with the announcement of a budget commitment to the creation of a new National Park at the Helena Aurora Ranges (Bungalbin in the local language).

The Toodyay Naturalists' Club have had a special interest in the Helena Aurora Range - Bungalbin. Members have visited the range on many occasions and have promoted this last vestige of unique banded ironstone range as a significant part of Western Australia's natural heritage. The club campaigned strongly with the previous government and the current government to have the range declared a national park.

This is an amazing and unique part of our Great Western Woodlands and the Toodyay Nats have worked for this for many years. Their perseverance and commitment has led to this great outcome for our environment.

For more information on the Helena Aurora Ranges - [www.helenaaurororange.com.au](http://www.helenaaurororange.com.au)



The State Government is developing a plan to address gender inequality in Western Australia. While significant advances have been made to remove barriers to women's full economic and social participation, there is still a long way to go to bring about lasting solutions. This plan will provide a framework for coordinated action by government, businesses, organisations and individuals with practical steps to advance gender equality.

The plan will be launched in 2020 and will set the agenda for achieving gender equality over the next 10 years. **Individuals can have their say online by:**

- Completing a short online survey by 30 June 2019 (to request a copy of the survey in an alternative format or language, please contact [women@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:women@communities.wa.gov.au)) or
- Completing the 'electronic postcard' on the [Communities website](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au) and submitting their response.

For more information visit:

<https://www.communities.wa.gov.au/wa-have-your-say/womens-plan/>



## Our Roads and Bridge Works

Improvement works have recently been completed for 3 sections of Julimar Road totalling 6km in length. These works were funded through a combination of Roads to Recovery and Blackspot funds and constructed by Shire of Toodyay crews. The jobs were completed on time and on budget, improving driver safety through shoulder widening, select vegetation removal and a full width reseal.

Works continue in Julimar with the Shire construction crew posted to Donegan View and Marri Road. The scope includes a gravel resheet and improvements to drainage before being sealed (weather permitting).

Contractors have now completed necessary repairs to Chatcup Bridge on the Toodyay - Bindi Bindi Road, enabling the traffic management to be removed and the timber structure to be reopened. The bridge, originally opened in 1943, was found to have structural defects that necessitated the immediate closure in December 2018 and will require replacement in the coming years, for which funding is being sought.

The Shire apologises for any inconvenience these works have caused and wishes to thank everyone for their patience.



## Let your voice be heard Making a Public Submission to Council It's not as hard as you think!

Do you ever wonder how you can let Council know that you agree and support them or that you do not agree with them and would like your opinion heard?..... Well you can!

At each Council Meeting, there is provision whereby any member of the public can stand up and 'make a submission'. Basically this means that you can stand up during a Council Meeting and read out your submission or opinion on the matter you wish Council to take note of. A submission is different to asking a question during Public Question Time. A submission being presented at a Council meeting must be relevant to an agenda item for that meeting.

It is best, and preferred, that your submission is lodged with the CEO prior to the Council Meeting - usually by midday on the day of the meeting. Simply complete the Public Submission Registration Form and send it to the office of the CEO.

At the meeting you will be invited to present your submission by the Presiding Member, which is usually the President. You will stand at the lectern and state your name and address and identify whether you are a ratepayer or resident of the Shire. You can then read out your submission - you will have 5 minutes.

'Submissions' is a formal part of the Council meeting Agenda and the *Shire of Toodyay Standing Order Local Law 2008* prescribes the manner in which submissions are made.

Submission Registration Forms can be found on the Shire of Toodyay website <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/Council-Meetings/Submissions-Deputations-and-Public-Questions> or you can pick one up from the admin office.

If you have any questions or would like some guidance, please do not hesitate to contact the Shire administration. We look forward to hearing from you.



## Heavy Haulage Route

Main Roads has commenced work on the upgrades to the heavy haulage route through Toodyay to enable safer turning movements for heavy vehicles. This involves widening the intersections along the heavy haulage route which incorporates Hamersley Street, Fiennes Street, Clinton Street and Anzac Avenue. Works will be ongoing at several locations at once and there will be minor restrictions to traffic and pedestrians. Please follow signage and exercise caution. We thank you for your patience. The improvements are due to be completed by the end of June 2019. For further information please



**PALETTE TASTER COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS**

# BODY WORKS

LEARN THE BASICS OF DRAWING THE FIGURE

**Tuesday 18th June 2019 (1-3pm)**  
 - FREE to Toodyay residents  
 - No previous experience needed

**HURRY! ONLY 8 SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

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## Healthy Lifestyle Luncheon

And Bowel Cancer Screening Information Session

Wednesday June 19th  
 11am - 1pm

Toodyay Community Resource Centre  
 111 Stirling Terrace

RSVP by calling 08 9574 5357  
 or emailing [eventstodyaycrceinet.net.au](mailto:eventstodyaycrceinet.net.au)



**Toodyay International Food Festival 2019**  
 Saturday 3rd August  
 Dudgee & Stirling Park 10am - 3pm

**WITH FREE ALL DAY FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!**



**Over 30 international food stalls, beer, wine & cider. Main stage entertainment including cooking demonstration from Brendan Pang, A Boy Named Cash (Monty Cotton) and international inspired music. Kids Zone includes free facepainting, magician, bouncy castle, disco dome, animal farm, climbing wall and more!!**

For more information please head to our Facebook page or website 

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## GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

### HOW TO FIND & APPLY FOR GRANTS

*plus info on specific community grant programs*

We invite you to attend this grant writing workshop and learn how to add value to your business, community or sporting group.

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2019**  
 6PM - 8PM  
 TCRC 111 STIRLING ST TOODYAY

**\$20 ENTRY**  
**\$10 VOLUNTEERS WITH CLUB/BUSINESS RSVP**

Call 08 9574 5357 or email [toodyay@crc.net.au](mailto:toodyay@crc.net.au) to register your attendance



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 the dementia experts

## Dementia Friendly Communities

### Toodyay community information session

Toodyay is WA's next Dementia Friendly Community!

Come along and learn about dementia during this free informal community information session.

Discover:

- » What is dementia
- » Potential early signs and symptoms
- » How to communicate and connect with a person living with dementia
- » How to build a community of support.

There will be an opportunity to talk with one of our experts and ask questions.

**Community session**

**Wednesday, 19 June 2019**

**10.30am - Noon**  
 Toodyay Memorial Hall  
 117 Stirling Terrace

**Morning tea provided**

**Free to attend, please call 1300 66 77 88 to register interest or email [dfc@alzheimerswa.org.au](mailto:dfc@alzheimerswa.org.au)**

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## DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

A free dementia awareness information session will be available to community members and local business owners on Wednesday, 19 June 2019 at the Toodyay Memorial Hall (10.30 - 12 noon).

This training will assist our community to understand the complications associated with Dementia, potential early signs and symptoms, how to communicate and connect with a person living with Dementia and how to build a community of support. Alzheimer's WA representatives will be presenting at this session and questions will be answered by one of their experts. To RSVP, please call Alzheimer's WA on 1300 66 77 88.

The Dementia Friendly Working Group has been meeting once a month to discuss opportunities to assist people living with Dementia to continue living their everyday lives in our community and how we can help reduce the social stigma in our town.

Last month we were very pleased to welcome Toodyay Police representative Sergeant Dave Flaherty and the Chamber of Commerce President, Deb Andrijich to provide input into the current working plan.

The (possible) final Working Group Meeting will be held after the Dementia Friendly Community Info session on 19 June. We have loved watching this project evolve.

If you are interested in receiving further information about this project, please contact the Senior Project Officer, Alzheimer's WA on 9388 2800. Don't forget to like the Dementia Friendly Toodyay page on Facebook.

[www.facebook.com/DementiaFriendlyToodyay](https://www.facebook.com/DementiaFriendlyToodyay)

## MEMORY CAFÉ

The Memory Café was on again on Tuesday morning, 11 June 2019 at the Cola Café and we had the pleasure of meeting Aurie, who is a sensory support dog from Alzheimer's WA project officer Layla Riley. A big thank you to Jenny and Joe Edgecombe from the Toodyay Music Club who also came back to provide singing and musical entertainment. It was a very cold and wet day to be out and about but its fantastic people are still braving the weather to meet new people, connect, have a laugh and share some stories. The smiles today said it all! Also a big thank you to Dave McNamara for your generous donation to the Cola Café to provide

coffees to the attendees. Thank you to Bec and Michael from the Cola Café for getting involved and supporting this initiative so generously.

