



Proposed Temporary Road Closure for Toodyay Moondyne Festival Sunday, 3 May 2020

An application has been received from the Toodyay Moondyne Festival Committee, proposing a temporary road closure on the 3 May 2020. The proposed road closure is as follows.

Road closure; Stirling Terrace, from Oddfellow Street to Piesse Street 6.00am – 5.30pm

Further information and maps of proposed temporary road closure are available at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre and on the website www.toodyay.wa.gov.au

Comments and submissions from the public are welcomed and should be presented in writing and will be received until **4.00pm 7 April 2020** at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, 15 Fiennes Street (PO Box 96) TOODYAY WA 6566 records@toodyay.wa.gov.au

Restricted Burning Period

The Shire of Toodyay is currently in the Restricted Burning Period. Permits are required and are currently only being issued for the burning of stubble and chaff for crop preparation purposes for Primary producers. Application for permits must be made via the Shire of Toodyay's website. Holders of permits must comply with all permit conditions which include (but not limited to) restrictions/requirements around burn notifications, minimum supervision & firefighting resourcing. Please note permits will not be issued for the burning piles or timber. During this restricted burning period the Shire of Toodyay will be trialling the issuing of permits for bona fide Broad acre stubble operations, for extended periods up to 28 days to reduce re-application requirements for farmers with large operations.

Please be advised the Restricted Burning Period may be extended beyond April 30 dependant on weather conditions.

Please check the Shire of Toodyay website to stay up to date with the Restricted Burning Period. Any changes with also be advised via the Shire's Harvest, Vehicle Movement and Hot works Ban SMS system. To OPT IN to this service Please text 'BANS' to 0408 017 439.



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS		
Meeting	Date	Time
Agenda Briefing	17 March 2020	4.00pm
Community Information Session	18 March 2020	6.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	25 March 2020	4.00pm
Agenda Briefing	21 April 2020	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	28 April 2020	4.00pm

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
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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 <i>Registration of Deeds Act 1856</i>)



nbn Fixed Wireless Tower Upgrades

The nbn™ WA local team wants to ensure all stakeholders are aware of upgrade work we will be undertaking on a Fixed Wireless tower within your area soon.

Users in **Julimar, Toodyay South, Chittering, Gingin, Bindoon, Gingin Town, Bindoon South** may experience service interruptions during day time hours. More information on the date ranges is attached. This will not impact on any connections which are covered by fixed line services.

These upgrades are vital in reducing congestion, reducing dropout frequency and increasing speeds. This site gives more information as to the program of upgrades on fixed wireless across the country: <https://www.nbnco.com.au/blog/the-nbn-project/>

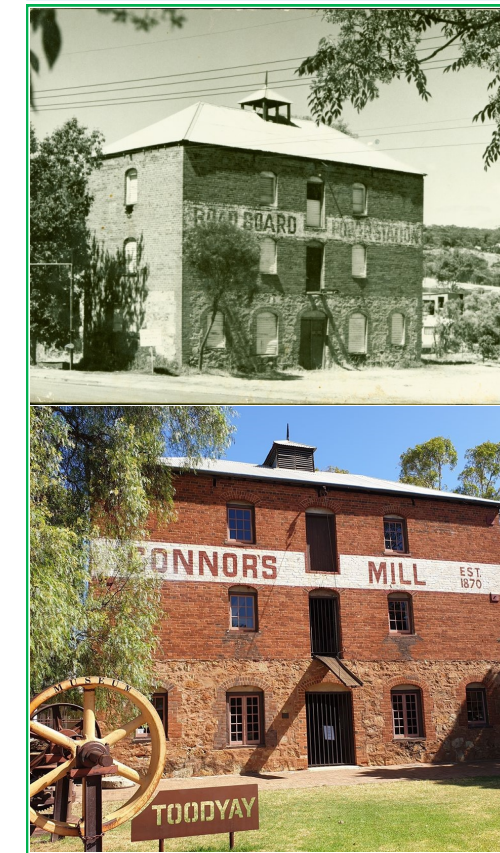
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CONNOR'S MILL 150th ANNIVERSARY

This year we are celebrating the sesquicentenary of Connor's Mill. It is 150 years since Daniel Connor had a steam driven flour mill built on the main street of the township of Newcastle (later re-named Toodyay).

In recent years this iconic building has been recognised for its significance. In 1977 it was classified by the National Trust of WA, it was placed on the Permanent Register of the National Estate in 1980 and in 1998 included as a Category One (highest level) building on Toodyay's Municipal Heritage Register. In 2006 it was given Permanent Entry in the State Register of Heritage Places.

The mill building has fulfilled several different functions over its life – as a flour mill, a power station, a tourist information centre and a museum. Over the coming year we are planning a series of activities at the mill to celebrate its long history. Many activities are joining in with existing events happening in town.

Our first event for the year happened at the end of February. We were pleased to welcome back many folk who had been involved with the Toodyay Tourist Centre which operated out of the ground floor of the mill from 1975 to 2000. Our Connor's Mill 150th anniversary souvenir booklet was launched as well as a slide show about the mill's history put together by Beth Frayne of the Toodyay Historical Society. The first era (flour milling) of the mill is now featured on a presentation running throughout out the day on the ground floor. As the year progresses more historical eras will be added to the slide show.

Our aim throughout 2020 is to promote visitation for all sorts of audiences to this fantastic and unique space. For the latest news on upcoming events please check out our Toodyay Museums Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as our Shire webpages.

TOODYAY'S NEW SPORT & RECREATION PRECINCT

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

Thursday, 6 March marked a milestone event with the final concrete pour of the swimming pool. Thank you to our Builders, ADCO for hosting this event.

Key Activities Undertaken during February:

- All civil siteworks bench levels, including civil drainage routes were completed.
- The main carpark areas have been levelled, formed up and proof rolled. Road base installation and compaction has commenced.
- The concrete pours to the Swimming Pool, Balance Tank and Backwash Tank were completed.
- Recreation levels surrounding the Aquatic Centre were finalized.
- The Aquatic Centre steelwork installation was completed and roof installation commenced. Aquatic Centre internal masonry blockwork walls are progressing.
- All major in-ground services installation have been completed.

- The Community Pavilion & Changerooms brickwork external walls and internal masonry block-work walls were completed.
 - The Community Pavilion & Changerooms roofing were completed.
 - The Community Pavilion & Changerooms mechanical installation was commenced.
- The build is really taking shape now and project staff are very excited how it is progressing.





President's Pen

This month I wish to report on progress with the Sport and Recreation Centre. As you will be aware, Council last year awarded ADCO the construction contract for the Centre at a price of approximately \$14 million. Work commenced at the end of last year with an estimated practical completion date of mid-May this year. In the course of the earthworks it was found that there was more rock than anticipated under the pool site which needed to be removed. In fact ,the amount of rock was more than twice that allowed for in the contract. The extra time involved in removing the rock (blasting had be carried out after school hours) and inclement weather (mainly excessive heat) has meant that the practical completion date has been pushed back to the end of July. After taking into account the cost of removing the extra rock, amounts allowed for contingencies and some reduction in provisional sums, it is anticipated that the project will come in on or under budget.

Shire President Cr Manning All civil site works have been completed and the concrete shells for the pools have been poured. The framework walls and roof of the Community Pavilion have been completed and roofing for the Aquatic Centre will be installed this month. Councillors and other guests were invited to an inspection of the works by ADCO on 5 March and were impressed with the scale of the project and the progress which has been made. I have no doubt that the Centre, when finished, will be a facility of which the Toodyay Community can be justly proud and which will be a credit to all those involved.

Thank You Letter Received

On behalf of the Toodyay Famers Market (TFM) Association I am writing to thank the Shire of Toodyay for their ongoing support. The recent funding from the Shire was greatly appreciated as it allowed the purchase of games for children, power cords and a power box. The Market would not be possible without the ongoing support of the Shire, through the provision of the space, electricity and waste and recycling services and the ongoing promotion of the market. Also having the Shire stall at the markets, and Councilor's and staff in attendance, enhances the Markets and gives the community an opportunity to talk to Shire representatives in an informal setting. In particular, Deb Andrijich and Tobie Prater, have been consistent supporters of the market and their efforts are greatly appreciated by the Committee. At the December market the TFM Committee undertook a survey of attendees to gain an understanding of who is attending the markets and what they value about it. Result showed, of those surveyed, 76% were Toodyay local residents with many attending the markets every month. Those surveyed said that they valued the friendly atmosphere of the markets, the opportunity to support local artists and businesses and the social opportunities at the market to meet and talk to people in the area. The Market will be having its 5 year anniversary in April of this year and the ongoing support of the Shire and Community continues to make the event a focal point for not only the residents of Toodyay but also local community groups, such as the Toodyay Men's Shed, RSL and Lions Club. The markets is a **monthly** opportunity to bring the community together, promote local initiatives and produce and add to the Toodyay economy. Over the coming year the TFM Committee intends to build on the existing success of the markets, work to further engage additional Toodyay community members and volunteer groups and to attract more visitors from other areas to Toodyay. Again, on behalf of the TFM Association I would like to thank the Shire of Toodyay Councillors and fantastic staff for their ongoing support of this important community initiative.

Toodyay Farmers Market Association President



Community Budget Submissions for 2020/2021

The Shire of Toodyay invites written submissions from individuals, community groups and businesses on any aspect of the Budget 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. Submissions should be received by 4.00pm on Monday 6 April 2020 and should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96, Toodyay WA 6566. Submissions may 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 Finance Manager, Narelle Rodger on (08) 9574 9300.



KEEPING YOUR CAT SAFE AND HAPPY AT HOME

Whether you've just adopted a new cat or kitten, or are considering how best to care for your existing cat, this guide is for you. The idea that all cats need to roam outdoors has changed; many owners now provide a safe and suitable environment for their cat at home all day, every day. Keeping your cat safe and happy at home means providing for all their needs, including many that may previously have been met by being outdoors. Meeting these needs in other ways requires forward thinking and a little imagination and commitment. But you needn't go it alone: we're here to help explain how you and your cat can live at home together in harmony.

Why should I keep my cat contained?

- By keeping your cat safe at home you will be:
- reducing the risk of them getting sick, being hurt or dying in an accident
 - enjoying more quality time together
 - reducing the risk they will stray and be lost or impounded by the council
 - minimising the risk they will harm or kill other animals
 - preventing them from interacting with undesexed roaming cats
 - avoiding problems with your neighbours
 - giving them a better chance to enjoy a longer, healthier life.

The Risk of Roaming

Keeping your cat at home helps protect them from an increased risk of disease, injury or death from:

- being hit or run over by a car
- being attacked by a dog
- fighting with other neighbourhood cats
- acquiring a serious infection, such as Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)
- eating toxic plants or poisons (e.g. toxic chemicals, poison baits)
- intended for other animals such as rats or foxes, or eating rats or mice that have ingested poison baits).
- being stolen or abused
- picking up ticks or fleas and related problems such as flea allergy dermatitis or tick paralysis
- being bitten by a venomous snake.



Toodyay Library Talk

Book-borrowing is obviously big business in the library, but there's so much more that happens within our walls. Check out some of the regular events on our calendar and see if there's anything that appeals to you. New faces are always welcome!

Baby Rhyme Time/Toddler Story Time

When Every Wednesday (school holidays excluded) at 9am
What Bring your young ones along each week for Baby Rhyme Time(0-2 years) and Toddler Story Time (3-5 years). Our storyteller and singalong expert Anita provides all sorts of fun activities that will enrich and enhance the imagination of any child.

Book Club

When 1st Wednesday of each month at 10.30am
What The Toodyay-Northam Bookies meet at Toodyay Library once a month for coffee and conversation regarding their latest read. If you enjoy talking about books as much as you enjoy reading them, then this is the group for you.

Give us a call on 9574 2323 for more information about any of the events listed.

Just for laughs -To finish off on a funnier note... we recently stumbled across someone online wondering what a librarian Barbie doll might be called if Mattel ever made one (which we think they should). Here are a few of their most fitting suggestions:

- * Born To Shelve Barbie
- * No, I Don't Get To Spend All Day Reading Barbie
- * No, I Haven't Read Every Book In The Library Barbie
- * No, It Was NOT In That Condition When You Checked It Out Barbie
- * Soft-Hearted Fine-Waiving Barbie
- * Trying To Be Useful and Helpful But Today I Really Just Want To Be On A Beach In Mexico Barbie

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

Creative Writing

When 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 10.30am
What Get the words in your mind out onto the page! Whether you prefer to write for fun or dream of getting your own novel published, these meeting-and-working sessions will give you all the inspiration, motivation and feedback you need.

University of the Third Age

When 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 10.30am
What Open your mind and expand your knowledge with this state-wide, thought-provoking discussion and activity group. Designed with over 50s in mind, U3A offers a wide range of topics to sink your teeth into in a relaxed and social environment.








ARTS TOODYAY 2020 WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Saturday, 21 March: Mixed Media-Painting Techniques with Despina Weston and Lee Brooks
 Where: Despina's Studio, 104 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay
 Time: 9 30 – 2pm
 Contact: Despina: [0435121058](tel:0435121058) or despinatherapy@bigpond.com

April thru to October: Mosaic Workshops with Di Granger
 Commencing Wednesday 1st April the Magic of Mosaics Shed will host 3-hour open sessions between 9am and 4pm. (Wednesday, Friday and alternate Saturdays and Sundays). Contact: Di on [0413748884](tel:0413748884) or di.granger@lifelonglearning.com.au

Saturday, 2 May: Raku Firing with Caroline McCrudden
 Where: 98 Brennan Rise Gidgegannup (clay and glazes supplied)
Firing day early June (to be confirmed)
 Contact: Caroline 95746141

Saturday, 16 May: Mixed Media-Fibre/Textile with Lee Brooks and Despina Weston
 Where: Despina's Studio, 104 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay
 Time: 9 30 – 2pm
 Contact Despina: [0435121058](tel:0435121058) or despinatherapy@bigpond.com

Saturday, 20 June: Paint and Stitch with Despina Weston and

Lee Brooks
 Where: Despina's Studio, 104 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay
 Time: 9 30 – 2pm
 Contact: Despina: [0435121058](tel:0435121058) or despinatherapy@bigpond.com

July (date to be confirmed): **Paint Your Own Masterpiece with Karen Chappelow**
 Contact: Karen: [0415403993](tel:0415403993) or chappy67@hotmail.com


August (date to be confirmed): **Abstract Painting or Linocut workshop – Nicola Cowie & Katherine Ferguson** - Venue to be decided. Could be at Toodyay or Guildford.
 Contact: Nicola [0439860222](tel:0439860222)

Saturday, 22 August: Alter Ego/Spirit Doll with Lee Brooks and Despina Weston
 Where: 104 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay
 Time: 9 30 – 3.30 pm
 Contact: Despina: [0435121058](tel:0435121058) or despinatherapy@bigpond.com

Saturday, 5 September: Slow Stitching Workshop with Ruth Silvester.
 Contact: Ruth [95744695](tel:95744695)

Journal Group with Ruth Silvester
 Contact: Ruth [95744695](tel:95744695)

From the Lions Den.
Toodyay Senior Football Club and Netball Club



The Toodyay Senior Football Club have been training since January and are keen to start the season. Training is on Tuesday and Friday nights at the Town Oval, new players and members are welcome.

Three scratch matches have been planned for March/April.

- 21 March against Carlisle 3:30pm at home
- 28 March against Northam Railways at 5pm at the Henry Street oval. Toodyay Netball Girls will also have a game against Northam
- 4 April "Alecia Cup" will be held in Mt. Helena.

Round 1 starts 19 April and will be a home game against Goomalling. Looking forward to the start of the season and also having a Netball team participating this year.

All welcome to come and support your local teams.

Email: toodyayfc@hotmail.com.au or find us on facebook: Toodyay Lions Football Club

COUNTRY CRICKET CLUB OF THE YEAR FINALIST

The Toodyay Cricket Club are nominated for Country Cricket Club of the year. The awards ceremony will be held on the 17 March 2020 at Optus Stadium where the winner will be announced. They are 1 of 4 finalists.

FINALIST

WA COMMUNITY CRICKET AWARDS





COUNTRY CRICKET CLUB OF THE YEAR

TOODYAY CRICKET CLUB INC.






THE VISITORS CENTRE

We currently have a fantastic display on our Feature Wall for the Toodyay Music Fest which is coming up on 28 March.

The Visitors Centre now carry a new range of stock which include cards & posters of some of Toodyay's historic buildings which have already proven popular with our visitors. Along with a children's book called the Misty Fog Collective which is an interactive story of Isobel who lives an idyllically simple life at Misty Fog Farm - a fictional family settlement 'somewhere' near Toodyay. This is a collaborative work by 2 local ladies, Barb Dadd & Alison Downie.






The Shire of Toodyay is Small Business Friendly

As part of our commitment to supporting our local business community we are delighted to announce that we have signed the Small Business Friendly Local Governments Charter. This new initiative, developed by the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC), formally recognises local governments that are demonstrating, or working towards, 'better practice' in engaging with their small business community. By signing the Charter we have committed to small businesses by:

- recognising them as an important stakeholder and consulting regularly
- offering clear service standards, advice and guidance to support local business
- reviewing our policies to make them small business friendly
- reducing red tape
- making on-time payments
- having a process in place to handle disputes
- introducing other activities to improve the operating environment for small businesses in their area

The Shire of Toodyay is proud to be 'small business friendly'.

For more information about the Small Business Friendly Local Governments initiative please visit the SBDC website.



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Toodyay Early Learning Centre


- EXPLORE OUR NEW INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY SPACES
- CHILD-CENTRED PROGRAM
- FUN ACTIVITIES
- BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE AVAILABLE
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED EDUCATORS
- EMBEDDED SCHOOL READINESS SKILLS

Open Monday to Friday

7:30am – 5:30pm

Toodyay Early Learning Centre is under new management and now privately owned by local residents. Come and meet our highly trained and passionate educators that will be providing early education and care for children aged 0 to 12 years.





(08) 5742922 | 2 Settlers Ridge, Toodyay, WA 6566
admin@toodyayearlylearningcentre.com.au



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Let's spread the word on how great Toodyay is! When you are using social media and have a great photo, experience or story about Toodyay be sure to #toodyay. Great examples include our magnificent scenery, events, attractions and places to eat & stay. If you want the Toodyay Visitor Centre to help share your story please tag us at @visittoodyay.



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Bindoon Mobile Recovery Campaign Inc

Last year the Bindoon Mobile Recovery Campaign Inc was successful in securing funding from the Shire of Toodyay as part of its Community Sponsorship Program.

Storn Petterson is dedicated and passionate about raising awareness on important issues such as mental health and suicide in rural/regional areas. Many of you would have seen the infamous stickered Holden Commodore and its trailer parked in Toodyay on a weekend or at one of our many events, stocked with vital resources and information, with Storn ready to lend an ear or have a casual chat.

We all know how the importance of the question ‘Are you ok?’ Sometimes a simple conversation can be the start of some big changes in people’s lives, many of whom may not otherwise seek advice or professional help. It could be you, a friend or a loved one.

The Shire of Toodyay is proud to be a sponsor of this service in Toodyay. If you see him around, pop over and say hello.

Thank you to Storn for forwarding the Shire some photos and information of his travels within the Shire and the wider community. Also congratulations to Storn for winning the City of Swan Australia Day Citizen of the Year for this project.

The Black Dog Ride comes through Toodyay in March, which also aims to start a National conversation about depression and suicide prevention.

1 in 5 Australians experience a mental health condition each year. 3 million Australians are living with depression or anxiety. 8 Australians take their lives each day. That is one Aussie every three hours losing their life to the black dog. The tragic loss of our loved ones to suicide drives the Black Dog Ride to build a community culture of awareness, inclusion and acceptance. Breaking down the barrier of silence encourages our friends, family and colleagues to seek help, because mental illness is just that, an illness. Mental illness can be managed and lead to a meaningful, fulfilling life. Fostering awareness is the catalyst for encouraging help seeking behaviour and preventing suicide. It’s time to speak up!



RANGERS

The Shire of Toodyay in recent times has experienced an increased number of reports and Ranger attendance for stray dogs. Under the Shire of Toodyay Dogs Local Law 3.1(1) it is stated an owner of a premises on which a dog is kept, must ensure -

- ◆ The fence used to confine the dog and every gate in the fence is of type, construction and condition to contain the dog at all times from passing over, under or through it.
- ◆ That every gate or door in the fence is closed at all times when the dog is on the premises and is fitted with a proper latch or other means of fastening it.

LIVE STOCK CONTROL We are also experiencing an increased number of reports and Ranger attendance of livestock on the roads. Owners are responsible for maintaining adequate fencing and taking other measures to prevent their stock from wandering.

Infringements may apply.

If you have any queries with regard to the Shire of Toodyay Dogs Local Law or Live Stock Control please call the Rangers on 9574 9370.

WHATS COUNCIL BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH?

An Ordinary Council Meeting (OCM) was held on 25 February 2020. 15 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 25 February 2020 please refer to the meeting minutes available on the Shire of Toodyay website via the link: <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/Agendas-Minutes-and-Notes>

Decisions made at the OCM were as follows:

- Council chose to not endorse the Terms of Reference for Committees of Council nor the Advisory Groups Policy.
- Council resolved to make a request under section 58 of the Land Administration Act 1997, to the Minister for the permanent closure of a portion of an unconstructed portion of public road: Polygon Number 11528562, Land ID: 3559944, Land area: 4,037.46m².
- Council approved two new fees to be included in the 2020/2021 Schedule of Fees and Charges in relation to (1) Application to breed cats and (2) a variation of the residential design codes and local planning policy where the estimated cost of the development of a cat breeding place would be.
- Council granted an amendment to the development approval for the proposed Redevelopment for Civic Use at the site of the former Shire of Toodyay Parks and Gardens Depot located at Lots 3 & 6 Clinton Street in Toodyay. This means that the Toodyay RSL can move forward with their plans to build their club rooms on the site.
- Council deferred an item regarding North Street until the CEO undertakes a formal community consultation process regarding the construction of the temporarily closed section of North Street for a period of not less than 35 days. This item will be going back to the May 2020 Council Meeting.
- Council noted as being paid payments listed and presented for the month of January 2020.
- Council accepted the monthly Financial Statements, Outstanding Rates and Outstanding Sundry Debtors Information for the period ending 31 January 2020.
- Council received the Records Management Performance Audit Action Plan – Status Report.
- Council adopted, with an amendment, the HR.4 – Managing Leave Entitlements Policy.
- Council adopted the 2020-2025 Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP).

- Council adopted the REVISED Policy M.3 Members Sitting Fees and Reimbursable Expenses, subject to amendment to the REVISED Policy, as follows:
 - ◆ Each Councillor shall receive an annual Meeting Attendance Allowance of 75% of the maximum amount of the annual allowances.
 - ◆ The Shire President shall receive an annual Meeting Attendance Allowance of 60% of the maximum amount of annual allowances.
 - ◆ The Shire President shall be paid in addition to the Meeting Attendance Allowance, a President's Allowance of 60% of the maximum amount of annual allowances.
- That Council adopted Policy M.9 – Attendance at Events, as amended
- That Council adopted Policy M.4 - Continuing Professional Development.
- Council did not adopt their Council Forum Policy but they did decide that they would introduce a Concept Forum to be scheduled to follow the Agenda Briefing at 4.00pm.”
- Council adopted the attached Compliance Audit Return for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 pursuant to Regulation 14(3) of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996.
- That Council noted the significant adverse trend of the Asset Sustainability Ratio and the Operating Surplus Ratio
- Council requested that the light vehicle fleet replacement, HR7, Live Streaming, Purchasing Policy and M1 Policy be brought to the March meeting.

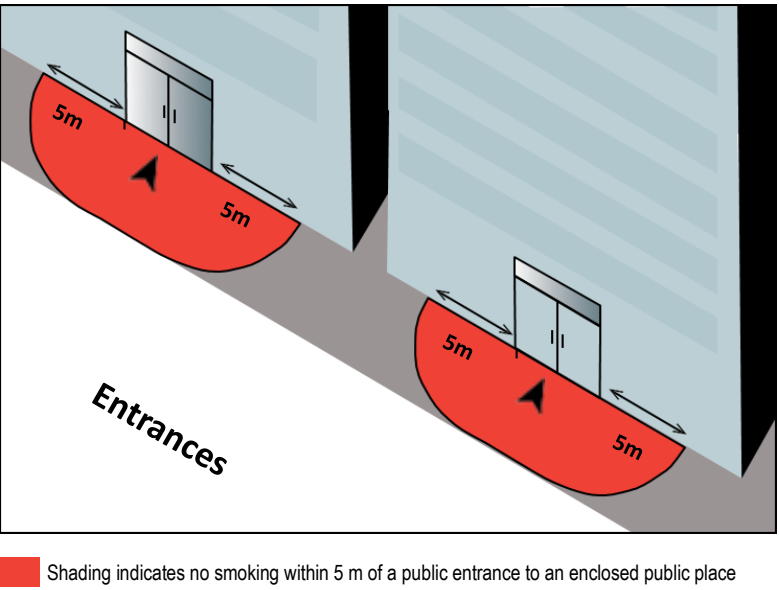


No smoking outside enclosed public places Legislation changes (2019)

Smoking is not allowed within 5 metres of a public entrance to an enclosed public place such as a food business and within 10 metres of air conditioning intakes.

Existing restrictions on smoking inside enclosed public places mean that smokers are required to smoke outdoors. Problems arise when smokers cluster around building entrances and exits, and near air conditioning intake vents to smoke. People entering and exiting the building are exposed to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) and there may be problems with smoke drift into indoor smoke-free areas.

These restrictions reduce exposure of the public and employees to ETS, minimise the risk of smoke drift, and contribute to the de-normalisation of smoking in the community.



Timely reminder to replace asbestos roofing

WA Health is urging Western Australian homeowners to replace – not repair – their old asbestos roofs. Asbestos Awareness Week was a timely reminder that the asbestos cement sheeting commonly used in roofs, fences and cladding of older homes across Perth and regional WA towns is now at least of 30 years old and nearing the end of its useful life.

Asbestos fibres are hazardous to human health and breathing large amounts of fibres over a long period of time increases the risk of developing asbestos-related diseases including lung cancer, mesothelioma and asbestosis.

WA Health's Acting Environmental Health Executive Director Dr Michael Lindsay said of all asbestos building materials, roof sheeting was usually in the poorest condition as it is directly exposed to sun, wind, rain and hail, and often damaged by moss and lichen that grows on its surface.

"As asbestos roofs age they weaken, leading to the potential for breakage and even collapse," he said.

"Asbestos fibres loosen and blow away and can get trapped in soils where roof water drips on or flows to the ground.

"They can even accumulate in the loft-space within the building."

Dr Lindsay said while WA Health provided advice on safe methods for maintaining asbestos roofs, replacement was the preferred option.



"Cleaning and coating your roof is an expensive, and ultimately, short-term solution," he said.

"Over time, asbestos roofs become brittle and more prone to damage and asbestos contamination spreading from any damage can lead to high clean-up costs, which may not be covered by your household insurance."

Dr Lindsay reminded homeowners they should never use power tools or pressure cleaners to repair or clean an asbestos cement roof.

"This can generate large numbers of free, respirable (breathable) asbestos fibres that can contaminate both your property and properties nearby."

In addition, Dr Lindsay said tradesmen might refuse to work on asbestos roofs and they might not be strong enough to support TV aerial, satellite dish or solar panel installation.

"All good reasons to replace your asbestos roof as soon as practical," he said.

WA Health strongly recommends all asbestos roof sheeting is removed and safely disposed of by a WorkSafe-licensed asbestos removalist.

Removed asbestos cement products are a controlled waste and must be wrapped, transported and disposed of in an approved manner.

Paint Toodyay REaD

In March 2020 the Toodyay Early Years Network is launching the Toodyay Paint the Town REaD project!

The project aims at highlighting the benefits of early literacy skills in young children.

A child's brain does most of its critical development in the first three years of life. A baby's brain doubles in weight in the first year, tripling by age three. Every time we read, talk, sing and rhyme with our children their brain connections grow. Reading helps children to develop good communication and comprehension skills. When a child is read to daily, their early literacy skills develop and their imagination grows. A love for reading is a gift that will last a lifetime.

The project will start with an egg which will make its way around our community including the school; the more it is read to the more it will grow!

The eggs journey will be recorded in a special book and regular updates will be on our Toodyay Early Years Network Facebook page.

When the egg has reached full size we will celebrate with the hatching of our reading mascot! I wonder what it will be.....

As part of the project we will also be launching book boxes in a number of local businesses around Toodyay. Families will be able to take, borrow, swap or donate books to these book boxes.

It's a fantastic initiative that we are excited to be a part of!

Paint Toodyay REaD is being run by our Toodyay Early Years Network and has been made possible with the support from the Toodyay Shire, Toodyay Bendigo bank and Parenting Connections (WANSLEA).

Written by: Anna Cornish, Toodyay Early Years Network



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION
MORANGUP COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Shire President, along with Councillors, 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

Butterly Cottages Inc

It is regret that the Committee of Management accepts resignation of President Gretta Sauta due to ongoing health issues. Gretta would like to thank the CEO Stan Scott, Peter Edward and the Shire staff for their ongoing support. To the tenants of Butterly, Ashby on Avon and Rosedale, Gretta extends her sincere thanks for their support over the last 10 years. Also to the tradies and Volunteers who have always come when needed and sometimes at very short notice to help out.

There has been a new fence erected behind Units F G and H at Butterly, thanks to Jenny and Phil Perkins for coordinating this project. The new Gazebo at Rosedale has been erected with brick paving being done very soon.

A small group of Volunteers have been very busy over the last few months refurbishing a vacant unit in Harper Road ready for a new tenant, thanks to David and Judy Dow, Jenny and Tim Hale.

The unit has been repainted, had new floor coverings and major work done on the bathroom/laundry. Thanks also to Andrew Carr and Edith Costello for your help in the gardens.

The fundraising will continue this year with 3 street stall/raffle dates booked for 26 and 27 June, 7 and 8 August, 2 and 3 October. The committee will also be catering for the Lions Auction 4 April.

The next Members Information Session will be held at the Toodyay Community Centre Monday, 23 March commencing at 11.00am followed by a presentation by Safer Toodyay and a light lunch.

Butterly Cottages have also been successful in a grant application to the Bendigo Districts Community Bank for new signage at the Cottage and a pull up banner, local company Grove Wesley will be making the signs.

A call out to community members, if you have ever thought "I would like to do some voluntary work for a local community group" Butterly would like to hear from you. Email the secretary Jenny Perkins butterly2j@gmail.com. Jenny has also been working on a website which will be launched very soon.



2019 Aussie Backyard Bird Count results

The data collected by these citizen scientists plays a vital role in providing important information to BirdLife Australia. We know more about our threatened birds than we do about our common backyard birds and the Aussie Backyard Bird Count helps to fill this knowledge gap, as well as increasing our understanding of Australian bird species that live where people live. The Aussie Backyard Bird Count also helps raise the profile of bird species throughout Australia, highlighting their importance and promoting a national passion for Australian birds. Each year this natural passion is confirmed, with the Aussie Backyard Bird Count attracting significant interest from the public eager to be involved and help contribute to our growing knowledge of Australian birds. The next Aussie Backyard Bird Count will take place from 19 - 25 October 2020.

The following statistics relate to the Shire of Toodyay region during the Aussie Backyard Bird Count that ran from the 21 to 27 October 2019: 22 observers participated in the bird count - A total of 2,018 individual birds were observed and recorded during the week - 78 bird species were recorded.

Bird Species	Count	Bird Species	Count
Brown Honeyeater	253	Long-billed Corella	8
Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo (En)	241	Varied Sittella	8
Australian Ringneck	116	White-browed Scrubwren	8
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	109	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	7
Galah	101	Australian Shelduck	6
Australian Raven	93	Striated Pardalote	6
White-cheeked Honeyeater	85	Little Corella	5
Tree Martin	67	Magpie-lark	5
Silvereye	63	Pacific Black Duck	5
New Holland Honeyeater	57	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	5
Australian Magpie	54	Rufous Treecreeper	4
Singing Honeyeater	50	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	3
Western Corella	48	Brown Goshawk	3
Splendid Fairy-wren	45	Pied Butcherbird	3
Western Gerygone	35	Red-capped Robin	3
Red-capped Parrot	34	Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	3
Western Spinebill	34	White-faced Heron	3
Golden Whistler	33	Australasian Pipit	2
White-browed Babbler	30	Australian White Ibis	2
Little Crow	28	Eurasian Coot	2
Western Thornbill	26	House Sparrow *	2
Common Bronzewing	25	Jacky Winter	2
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo (VU)	24	Little Black Cormorant	2
Rufous Whistler	24	Little Button-quail	2
Rainbow Bee-eater	23	Rufous Songlark	2
White-eared Honeyeater	23	Spotted Pardalote	2
Grey Teal	21	Australasian Grebe	1
Red Wattlebird	20	Australian Pelican	1
Scarlet Robin	20	Brush Bronzewing (PR4)	1
Laughing Kookaburra	16	Crested Pigeon	1
Grey Fantail	15	Diamond Dove	1
Laughing Dove *	14	Elegant Parrot	1
Australian Reed-Warbler	13	Grey-fronted Honeyeater	1
Willie Wagtail	13	Nankeen Kestrel	1
Weebill	12	Rock Dove *	1
Grey Shrike-thrush	11	Sacred Kingfisher	1
Welcome Swallow	10	Shy Heathwren	1
Brown-headed Honeyeater	8	Swamp Harrier	1
Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	8	White-breasted Robin	1



Toodyay Youth Choir

Calling all 8 - 15 years old

Join Trish Young, a professional and experienced actress and singing coach.

Sing **Laugh**
Learn **Share**

\$5 per child

Every Tuesday of Term
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
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KIDS Chill out Place


\$5 Entry

Cooking! **Lego** **Ipads!**
Games! **Choir!** **Music!**
Snacks for sale! **Drawing!**

FREE Wifi

After school Every Thursday Until 4:30 pm

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LIONS Club of Toodyay Inc.

JUMBO AUCTION

Saturday 4th April 2020
Important information for SELLERS
Food and Drinks will be available for sale

We Serve

There will be a maximum of 500 Lots for the entire event. Lots will be accepted on Friday, April 3, 2020 from 8.00am.

PLEASE NOTE: Sellers with Lots of 15-20 (20 Maximum) are accepted by prior arrangement only. Please advise by close of business on Thursday, March 26 Nuala Ennis on 0429 386 317 or lionstodyay@gmail.com

No old TV's or Computers please.
For large and expensive items, call as above or Steele Williams 9574 2903, and please leave a message.

Delivery of these items will be on Friday, April 3, 2020 after 10.30am.

Entry is at the Hockey Oval Gate (not the main gate).
No Lots will be accepted for sale on the day of the Auction.

ALL items in the Lots NOT sold **must be removed** by the owner and **ALL** items in the Lots purchased must be removed by buyer by 5pm on the day of the Auction.

The Toodyay Lions Club takes no responsibility for Lots after the fall of the hammer.

Auctioning of the goods will commence at 9am sharp on Saturday, April 4.

Seller's donation is **\$5 per Lot**, plus 10% commission on sale amount.

Goods purchased become the responsibility of the buyer on fall of hammer.

Auction Registration Forms are available at Toodyay IGA, Tony Maddox Real Estate, Freemasons Hotel, Toodyay Bowling Club, L J Hooker Real Estate and Gidgegannup Convenience Store.

Important information for BIDDERS
Gates open at 8am for viewing lots and purchasing of your \$2 Buyer's tickets.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the Auction.

NO DOGS ARE PERMITTED ON THE OVAL DURING THE 2 DAY EVENT

Nett proceeds will benefit the community

2020 Healing Festival

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

facebook.com/TheAvonSanctuaryToodyay

Bigger 'n Better – the Lions Auction 2020

Auction to be conducted by Tony Maddox on Saturday, 4 April at the Show Grounds at 9.00am sharp,

Over the past year we have supported: -

- ⇒ Sandarkin Scholarship in conjunction with RSL
- ⇒ Toodyay Locals Care
- ⇒ Butterly Cottages
- ⇒ Contributions to fire and drought ravaged communities both in WA and over East.
- ⇒ This year our focus will be on our local community!

How can you help?

- ⇒ Have a clean out at home and deliver worthwhile items (no rubbish please) Friday, 3 April.
- ⇒ Let everyone know about the auction.
- ⇒ Attend the auction on Saturday, 4 April.

Remember one person's unwanted items are another person's treasure!!

We always welcome new members – meeting time 6.30pm at Freemasons on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. Enquiries to President Steele Williams on 9574 2903 (leave message) or Secretary Nuala Ennis - lionstodyay@gmail.com

For people living with dementia and their carers

Toodyay

Forget Me NOT Memory Café

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.

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