

Shire of Toodyay Public Health Plan Community Survey

The Shire of Toodyay is seeking input into the development of its Public Health Plan. This plan is a requirement under the *Public Health Act 2016* and will endeavour to identify the public health needs of the community. Once the health needs of the community have been determined, the Shire can establish objectives and policy priorities for the promotion and protection of public health. Your feedback is important as the Shire wants to advocate for the specific health needs of our residents. The survey is available on the Shire's [Website](#) and [Facebook](#) page, residents within Toodyay and Morangup will be posted hardcopies. Your survey responses must be received by the Shire no later than **4:00pm on Monday, 20 May 2019**. For any further enquiries or if you are unable to access a computer and would like a hardcopy of the survey, please contact the Shire's Environmental Health Officer on 9574 9300.



RANGERS

Please be advised that the Shire of Toodyay Rangers will be conducting both Dog and Cat Registration/ Microchip checks in the upcoming month. It is important for the Shire to be aware of the dogs living in the area, not only if your pet needs to find its way back home after wandering, but especially in the case of dog attacks. The more information we have the better. Please do the right thing and register your pets. More than 2 dogs? Please contact the Shire about applying for a 3-6 Dog application. Please note also that as per the new Shire of Toodyay Cat Local Laws that the maximum number of cats to be kept is 3.



NOTICE

Security Installers ARE REQUIRED BY LAW to be Licensed

to install alarm systems, CCTV cameras, security doors and locks, often at below market prices. In WA, providers of security alarm or CCTV systems, security doors or locks are required to hold a Security Installer's Licence issued by the WA Police Force. Checks carried out by Police reveal that there are many unlicensed operators in the marketplace who are unqualified, have a criminal record or are persons of interest. Before getting security installed, check if someone is a valid licence holder by visiting the [WA Police](#) website and searching the Current Licence Holders list.

ALERT: Unlicensed Security Installers

Currently, a high number of home owners are utilising the services of unlicensed security installers, and may be unknowingly inviting criminals into their home. These businesses and individuals advertise their services on websites and social media, offering

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS Council Chambers		
Meeting	Date	Time
Works Advisory Committee	16 May	4.00pm
Agenda Briefing	21 May	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	28 May	4.00pm
Environmental Advisory Committee	4 June	5.00pm
Community Meeting — Memorial Hall	12 June	7.30pm

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS		
Venue	Date	Time
Toodyay Memorial Hall	12 June	7.30pm
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.)
Bejoording Road Rehabilitation and widening	May 2019
Donegan View - Construct & Seal	May 2019

Think Before You Burn

May is traditionally a busy month for our Bush Fire volunteers. It is usually around this time of year that fire restrictions are eased.

Due to the relatively dry start to 2019 the Shire recently extended the Restricted Burning Period and may have done so again by the time this news letter is distributed, so please check the Shire's home page as your first port of call. Easing of restrictions does not imply that all fires are safe to light - so please assess weather conditions and detailed forecasts (i.e. MetEye) before burning, ensure that the property is well prepared and you have adequate suppression resources. Burning just prior to rain is also not recommended as wind direction changes and increases in speed often catch people out.

Remember, legislation places responsibilities on those who light fires and penalties may apply for poorly conducted burning operations.

Finally, please consider the impact on our hard-working Volunteers when considering if it is appropriate to light a fire. Lets take care and look after one another.

**BE CAREFUL
THINK
BEFORE
YOU ACT**

Toodyay Community Newsletter

Produced by the Shire of Toodyay

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Where is Moondyne Joe? He has escaped yet again and is hiding around Toodyay

The "Where is Moondyne Joe?" competition was launched at the Moondyne Festival on 5 May 2019. A life size Moondyne Joe will be hidden around town at a different location each week. Seek him out and take a photo with Joe, upload to Facebook or Instagram using [#moondynejoe](#) and [#toodyay](#) for a chance to win a prize! Further details can be found at www.toodyay.com.



**#TOODYAY
#MOONDYNEJOE**



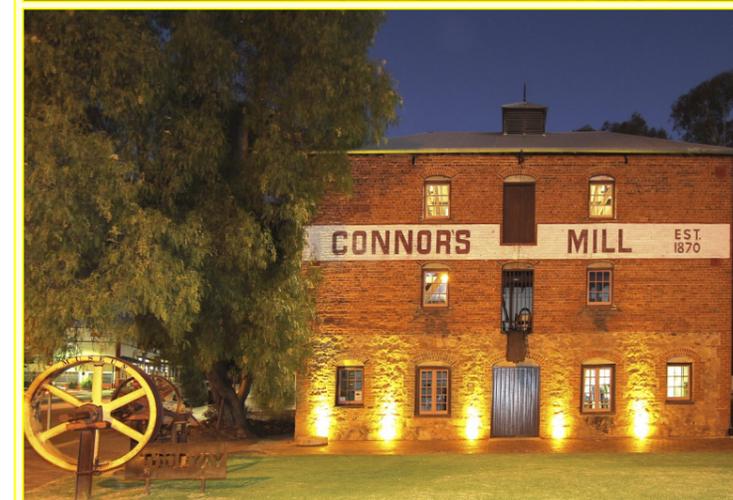
National Road Safety Week 6 – 12 May 2019

DRIVE SO OTHERS SURVIVE

Have you noticed something different about Connor's Mill and the Library this week?

These iconic buildings have lit up the night in yellow to raise awareness of the importance of road safety. Over 1200 people die in Australia on the roads each year, a staggering statistic. So many factors can play a part; speed, impatience, inexperience, mobile phones, alcohol, drugs, fatigue or inattention.

The National Road Safety Week campaign aims to encourage people to think about the way they drive, the impact of road traffic injuries and prevention. Make your pledge to keep your loved ones, and all our loved ones safe on the roads. Thanks goes to the Road Safety Commission for the grant to Toodyay Roadwise to fund the lights this year. Stay safe on the roads everyone.



Photos of the Toodyay Library and Connors Mill above are courtesy of Wayne Weaver. Funding for the lights was by way of a grant from the Road Safety Commission to Toodyay Roadwise.



Pic: Audrey Bell, Scott Patterson, Kobus Nieuwoudt, Stan Scott and Cr Therese Chitty - all wearing a yellow ribbon in support of National Road Safety week. You can collect your ribbon from the Shire Administration or Visitors Centre.



Cr Brian Rayner

President's Pen - Council has been advised by the Minister for Local Government that the Ward System for the Shire of Toodyay will change for this October Council Elections. Wards will be abolished and all nine Councillors elected will represent the Shire as a whole. There will be five vacant positions and the election will be conducted under the Postal Ballot system following the larger than usual voter turnout in the election held in 2017.

Negotiations are progressing between the Shire Administration and the Public Transport Authority (PTA) with regards to the Railway Footbridge. We envisage a successful outcome for the residents of Toodyay Shire and the PTA in the coming months.

Work is progressing with the upgrade of Toodyay Road, with additional funding received from other projects within the state. We anticipate the allocation of State Budget funding to Main Roads for the coming year, allowing further works in any of the six identified sections between Dryandra Road, Morangup, and the Toodyay Town Site.

Work has commenced on the Coondle Nunile Fire complex at the Coondle Wheat Bin on Bindi Bindi Road. Council has passed a resolution for a mural on the Charcoal Lane Toilet block, with the final design yet to be ratified. Work will commence in the coming weeks.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT STANDARDS PANEL SANCTION ORDERS

As previously reported in the February edition of the Toodyay Community Newsletter, Cr Benjamin Bell has been found by the Local Government Standards Panel to have committed 6 breaches of the *Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007*.

Recently, the Shire received notification of the penalties handed down to Cr Bell for those breaches, and those penalties are:

1. SP 52 of 2018 - Cr Bell to publicly apologise;
2. SP 53 of 2018 - Cr Bell to publicly apologise;
3. SP 54 of 2018 - Cr Bell be publicly censured;
4. SP 65 of 2018 - Cr Bell be publicly censured and publicly apologise;
5. SP 2018-083 - Cr Bell be publicly censured, publicly apologise and undertake training; and
6. SP 2018-092 - Cr Bell be publicly censured and publicly apologise.

Cr Bell's Public Apology for SP 52 of 2018 will form part of the Agenda for the next Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 28 May 2019. Public Censures will also be published in the Toodyay Herald and West Australian Newspaper as outlined in each Order. All documents associated with the findings of the Standards Panel may be found on the following link: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/localgovernment/Pages/LG-MinorBreaches.aspx>



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 18 May 2018 relating to the inclusion of questions in an Ordinary Council Meeting and Mr Stan Scott the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire and one of Cr Bell's fellow Councillors.

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

April Toodyay Community Program

The April Toodyay Community Program was a mixture of craft and sporting activities. We would like to thank all those who volunteered their time, and staff for supporting the community program in such a strong and positive way.

The program kicked off with The Artist's Nook running a clay necklace and wall hanging workshop at the Morangup Hall, staff and volunteers at the Newcastle Gaol took everyone on a treasure hunt to find materials to create their own unique nature prints, the Toodyay Community Resource Centre hosted an exciting Wii and board game morning and the Toodyay Soccer Club kick started everybody to get active and burn some calories before heading into the Easter break.

If you would like to be involved in the next Community Program, either as a participant or an organiser, please contact the Shire.



Toodyay Youth in Malaysia

Recently the Shire, via the Toodyay Visitor Centre, donated some items to a recipient of the Toodyay RSL Sandakan Scholarship, Ellea White. The items included Toodyay pens, magnets, brochures and a book about Moondyne Joe. The gifts were received by the students and principal of St Anne's School of Excellence on the island of Labuan who were very grateful. The Shire of Toodyay is happy to support initiatives that see Toodyay young people out and about in the world doing great things and connecting with other cultures. More details of the trip will be released by the Toodyay RSL.

Pic: Scholarship winner Ellea White presenting the Moondyne Joe book to the principal of St Anne's School of Excellence.



DISCONTINUANCE OF WARD SYSTEM

The Shire has now been advised that the Governor has made an order on the recommendation of the Minister for Local Government that an order be made to abolish the Shire of Toodyay's current ward structure.

This change will be implemented at the 2019 local government elections.

Notice to this effect was published in the *Government Gazette* on 7 May 2019.

Upcoming Tenders

From time to time the Shire of Toodyay offers opportunities for businesses to tender for work within the Shire district. Tendering is the process of making an offer, bid or proposal, or expressing an interest in response to an invitation to tender, which can also be known as a Request for Tender (RFT) or a Request for Proposal (RFP).

To receive automatic email notifications of any tenders published by the Shire of Toodyay that may be of interest to you please register on our [e-tendering portal](#). As a registered supplier, you can receive email notification of any new tender published, and have the ability to download and view the documentation electronically. This portal is free to use.

Notification of the Shire's tenders are published in The West Australian newspaper on either a Saturday or Wednesday.

Upcoming Tenders:

1. Newcastle Gaol - re-roofing, structural and draining works.
2. Waste Management and Skip Bins.



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Works and Services Depot: (08) 9574 9360
Community Development: (08) 9574 9390
<https://www.facebook.com/ShireofToodyay>

Toodyay Public Library: (08) 9574 2323
Rangers: (08) 9574 9370
Toodyay Visitor Centre: (08) 9574 9380
www.toodyay.wa.gov.au



April Toodyay Farmers Markets

If you didn't get to the April Farmers Markets on Easter Sunday, you missed a real treat. The weather was gorgeous. Shire CEO, Stan Scott; Shire President, Cr Brian Rayner and Cr Eric Twine manned the Shire marquee and were joined later in the morning by the Shire's Environmental Health officer, Krystal Stonham. There was discussion on the Toodyay Road upgrades and the Recreation Centre. The new Toodyay Directory was available as was the April edition of the Community Newsletter and the Health Survey. If you missed out on any of these handouts, please give the Shire a call to have them sent out to you, or pop into the Shire administration and pick them up. We look forward to seeing and catching up with you all at the May Farmers Markets on Sunday 19 May, 2019.

CASH for CANS



Get your 10c refund here

Recycle your containers at the **MAY FARMERS MARKET** and receive 10c each! Working with the Shire of Toodyay, WALGA with funding from the State Government, is providing you with the opportunity to try out the Container Deposit Scheme.

Conditions:

- ◆ You can bring beverage cans, plastic and glass bottles (lids off) and flavoured milk cartons.
- ◆ Ensure the containers are clean, empty, not smelly or gross!
- ◆ The limit is 200 containers per family / group (no ute loads!).
- ◆ Unfortunately we can't accept wine or spirit bottles or plain milk containers as they will not be covered by the:

[WA Container Deposit Scheme.](#)

The WA Container Deposit Scheme is coming in early 2020!

What's Happening At Toodyay Library?

Baby Rhyme Time/Toddler Story Time: Babies, toddlers and pre — schoolers are invited to join our storyteller Anita for an experience that will enrich and enhance their imaginations. Bring your young ones along each Wednesday at 9am for stories, rhymes and crafts.

Library Book Club: Do you enjoy talking about books as much as you enjoy reading them? You might be interested in joining our friendly group of booklovers. They meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 10.30am, for conversation and coffee. New faces and voices are always welcome.

Creative Writing: Join our writing group and put the words in your mind onto the page. New topics are covered each week, from characters and dialogue to writing styles and themes – and you can put your newfound knowledge into practice straight away. Sessions will be held on the following Thursdays throughout 2019 at 10.30am: May 16 & 30; June 6 & 20; July 4 & 8; August 1, 15 & 29; September 5 & 19; October 3 & 17; November 7 & 21; December 5 & 19.

Discussion Group: Challenge your thinking and learn something new by joining our twice-monthly discussion group. You never know where the conversation will lead, but you can come along every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 10.30am and find out!



For more information regarding any library events, please contact us on 9574 2323 or send us an



TOODYAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
WELCOMES ALL VOLUNTEERS ON SATURDAY 25 MAY 2019
at 1.15PM IN THE TCRC COURTYARD



Allow us to say **THANK YOU** with an afternoon of

fun, laughter, and reflecting on the **WONDERFUL WORLD OF DIFFERENCE** volunteers make.

Fun inclusive drumming circle with African Oz Drum and Dance, followed by afternoon tea and the opportunity to network and greet other Volunteers



FREE EVENT - MUST RSVP by Friday 3 May 2019

TCRC 9574 5357 or toodyay@crc.net.au



Toodyay Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION
12 JUNE 2019
TOODYAY MEMORIAL HALL

7.30pm — 9.30pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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

Townsite Set for Additional Hydrants

Following an approach by the Water Corporation, the Toodyay Townsite and nearby surrounds will benefit from over 30 new hydrants. The additional hydrants will expand the hydrant network into new areas within and just outside the town-site and provide some gap coverage within the existing network of hydrants. These hydrants will support both Fire and Rescue and Bush Fire Brigades and the valuable work of their volunteers in protecting our community. The Shire would like to thank Water Corporation for this investment in Toodyay.



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 members.

Businesses:

'Choose Respect' fosters a safe and more productive workplace environment. Employers and employees are encouraged to make a conscious effort to respect each other.

Communities:

'Choose Respect' is a common language and framework to foster a culture of respect in homes, schools, work places and communities.

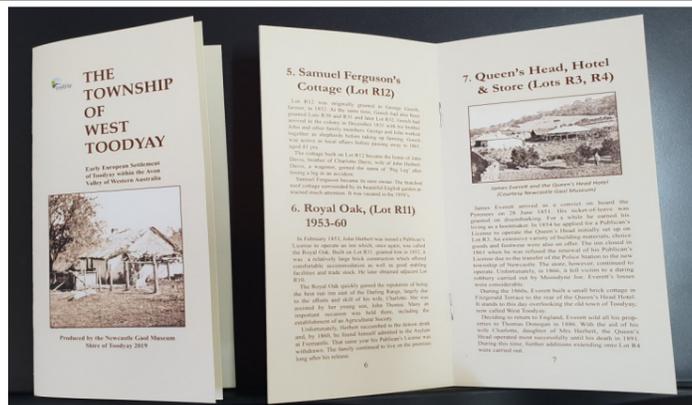
CHOOSE RESPECT

Museum News

We have spoken about our ongoing work with Wikipedia before. The Toodyaypedia Stage 3 articles about West Toodyay sites went live 12 months ago. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiTown/Toodyaypedia/Stage_3. Since then we have been working on a way of officially launching this stage so that we can celebrate the collaboration between the Shire of Toodyay, Wikimedia Australia, the Toodyay Historical Society and Alison Cromb who authored the articles, based on her research.

By having a launch we can also publicise the project and hopefully make people more aware of the history of the original settlement of Toodyay (now known as West Toodyay).

A booklet based on the format of the 1988 Toodyay Pioneer Heritage Trail pamphlet has been produced. This will be mailed to West Toodyay residents along with an invitation to a morning tea launch at the Toodyay Memorial Hall in June. Additional copies of the booklet will be available at the Toodyay Visitors Centre or the Library. We are hoping to be able to run a Power Point presentation about this project at one or both of these venues after the launch. Updated news about this will be shared on our Toodyay Museums Facebook page.



The new Wikipedia articles are about the following places: Ford Crossing, Military Barracks, Royal Oak 1849, Royal Oak 1853, Highland Laddie, Queens Head, First Toodyay Convict Hiring Depot & Pensioner Guard Barracks, Toodyay Gaol, reserve and well, Toodyay Valley School, Church of Santa Maria, Samuel Ferguson's cottage, West Toodyay bridge. Some of the stone markers which were installed in West Toodyay as part of the original Toodyay Pioneer Pathway Heritage Trail, have now been shown to have been placed in the wrong location.



Toodyay Fibre Festival

2 June 2019 | Stirling Terrace, Toodyay | 10am to 3pm

Sponsors

Dementia Friendly Community

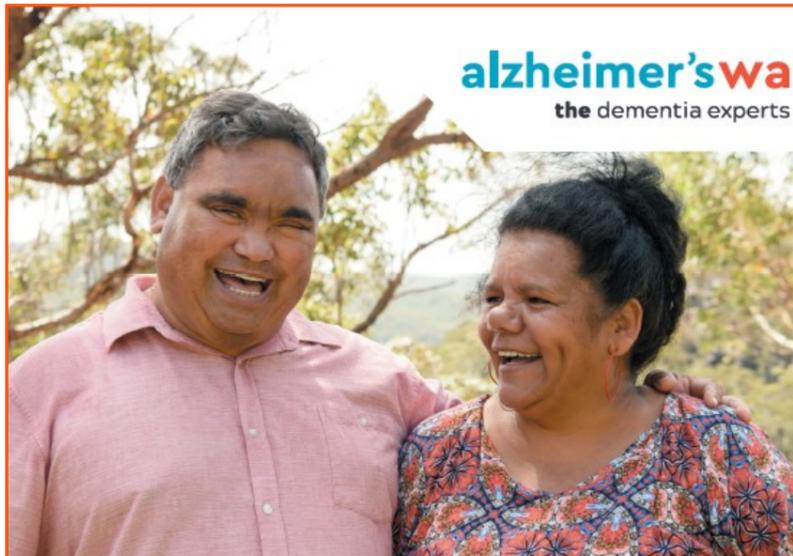
The Cola Café is Toodyay's very own 'Memory Café' offering a safe environment where those living with dementia can experience the everyday pleasures of engaging with the community which mean so much for all of us.

The next memory café is **Tuesday, 14 May 2019 at 10:00am to 12:00 noon**. Like **Dementia Friendly Toodyay** on Facebook to keep up to date with future events and happenings!

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



The **Dementia Friendly Working Group** meets 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. Dementia Awareness Training sessions will be available to local businesses and community members in the coming months. 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. If you are interested in receiving further information about this project, or are interested in joining our Working Group please call Layla Riley, Senior Project Officer, Alzheimer's WA on 9388 2800.



alzheimer'swa
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@alzheimer'swa.org.au



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EARLY CHILDHOOD AUSTRALIA (WA) are presenting a **FREE** workshop on their **WA PLAY STRATEGY**

Promoting young children's right to learn through play at school and in the community

MONDAY MAY 20TH
5PM—7PM
TOODYAY CRC
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"ECAWA believes the opportunity for quality play in early childhood, education and care settings is diminishing, particularly in the early years of school. We are campaigning to elevate the status of play in Western Australia: **PLAY MATTERS.**"

Creche provided! | Supper included!

Register your place by calling Nicole on 08 9574 5357 or emailing eventstoodyaycrc@inet.net.au by May 13th

Supported by: Government of Western Australia, Toodyay Community Resource Centre, Early Childhood Australia, Parenting Connection

PALETTE TASTER COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS
HEADS UP!
LEARN HOW TO CAPTURE FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

Tuesday 21st May 2019 (1-3pm)
- FREE to Toodyay residents
- No previous experience needed

HURRY! ONLY 8 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

CONTACT DESPINA
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"Inner Visions Outer Expressions"
104 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay

Thank you to Shire of Toodyay funding support

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019



Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 17 May 2019. National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term wellbeing of our children.

Apart from the physical benefits, regular walking also has a favourable impact on their cognitive and academic performance. The annual event, now celebrating its 20th Anniversary, encourages primary school aged children to build walking into their daily routine, by walking to and from school, not just on Friday, 17 May, but every day.

It also encourages parents and carers to walk more, reducing dangerous traffic congestion around schools, while minimising the risk of Australian children developing heart disease and diabetes. Top 5 tips for parents to get their kids walking to school:

1. Walk some or if you can, walk all the way to school.
2. Get off the bus, train, or tram a few stops earlier and walk the rest of the way.
3. Leave the car at least 1km away from school and walk the rest of the way.
4. Set your alarm 30 minutes earlier to fit in a walk to school.
5. If you can't walk in the morning, walk home after school.

TOODYAY THEATRE GROUP INC. PRESENTS
A PANTOMIME BY CELIA FOX

THE WIZARD OF OZ

FAMILY FUN!

SATURDAY 8TH, FRIDAY 14TH & SATURDAY 15TH JUNE
DOORS OPEN 6:00PM FOR 6:30PM START

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE
DOORS OPEN 11:30AM FOR 12:00PM START

ADULTS \$20 AND CHILDREN UNDER 18 \$10

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE THROUGH TRYBOOKING.COM
LINK AVAILABLE ON THE TOODYAY THEATRE GROUP'S FACEBOOK PAGE

BAR AND FOOD FOR SALE: EFTPOS AVAILABLE

ENQUIRIES TO: toodyaytheatregroup@gmail.com

THE RACESWA TOODYAY RACE CLUB INC.

TAB TOUCH TOODYAY PICNIC RACE DAY

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

THOROUGHLY ENJOYING VERNISAGE FASHIONS ON THE FIELD LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC MANUEES & HOSPITALITY OPTIONS AND MORE!

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WOW DAY

Wednesday 22 May 2019

Wear orange on WOW Day to show your support and thank SES volunteers

WOW Day is an opportunity to recognise the State Emergency Service volunteers for their hard work and dedication in serving our community. This year is particularly momentous for our Western Australia volunteers with the SES celebrating 60 years of services to the community, and is a chance to wear something orange to thank your local SES volunteers. Share images of your community celebrating WOW Day on social media, using the hashtag #thankyouSES

Follow us on Social Media #thankyouSES
wearorangewednesday.com.au/wa



Moondyne Joe rides again with yet another fun filled festival where mayhem was the word of the day, we would like to recognise and thank all those involved in the organisation of the day and those who sponsored and supported the 2019 Act Belong Commit Moondyne festival, Lotterywest, Bendigo Bank and of course, the Toodyay Shire. The day was filled with laughter and smiles, wonderful costumes from yesteryear and lets not forget those moustache and floozie competitions - those that were witness to these events will never be the same again!! A super effort by organisers and the community in general. Thank you to Transperth for running the Avonlink—which was full and all those who made the effort to come to Toodyay on such a beautiful Autumn day. Last but not least, our very own Moondyne Joe and his cohorts - wonderful, energetic rascals who really did cause mayhem and who really were a general menace - well done boys!



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Community Bank* Branch

Bendigo Bank

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