

WORKS REQUEST

The Shire of Toodyay Works and Services Department endeavours to be pro-active when it comes to road maintenance, however, sometimes we need the assistance from community members to report issues or request works.

To report an issue you can:

- ◇ Visit the Shire Website and use the 'Report an Issue' option on the Shire's main page.
- ◇ Visit the Shire's Admin Office or Depot in person to fill in a Works Request Form.
- ◇ Phone the Shire's Admin on 9574 9300 or the Shire Depot on 9574 9360

Other than basic routine maintenance requests, the Shire will aim to respond to all individuals that report an issue.

Firebreak Inspections

Firebreak Inspections by our Rangers have commenced.

Rangers can and will enter properties as per *Section 14 of the Bushfires Act* to ensure that all areas of the property comply with the Firebreak Notice (or approved variations), mitigate risk of fire travelling where possible and for larger properties allow safe passage for our Bush Fire Brigade if the need ever arises.

Non-compliance may result in an infringement and/or recovery of costs associated with bringing the property to a compliant level. The requirements of the Fire-break Notice must be maintained until 30 April annually.

Prohibited Burning Period

The Shire has entered the Prohibited Burning Period. Permits are no longer being issued and no fires may be lit during this period. This includes camping/cooking fires and garden refuse.

Residents are also reminded to be aware of possible Total Fire Bans or Harvest, Vehicle Movement and Hot Works Bans during Summer Months. To subscribe to a SMS Notification Service for Harvest, Vehicle Movement and Hot Works Bans, please text:

'BANS' to 0408 017 439.

PROHIBITED
1 November - 8 March Annually
No Burning

SHIRE ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Job Description	Completion (est.)
Nunile Road Seal	November 2018
Coondle area road upgrades (seal) Ferguson Road, McIntosh Road, Alan Twine Road and Fowler Road	November 2018
Julimar Road Widening	December 2018
Julimar Road Drainage, Widen & Seal	December 2018
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BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

Shire of Toodyay

Additional Restrictions during the Limited Burning Times Pursuant to Section 24G(2) and Section 25(1a) of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* and applicable to all persons, the burning of garden refuse and lighting of camping or cooking fires is prohibited within the Local Government district of Toodyay during the Prohibited Burning Period. Furthermore, pursuant to Section 24G(2) of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* and applicable to all persons, the burning of garden refuse is prohibited within the Local Government district of Toodyay during the Restricted Burning Period unless a valid permit to burn has been obtained from a Fire Control Officer. Section 24C (Terms Used) of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* contains definitions relevant to this Notice.



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE OF SHIRE OFFICES

The Shire Administration and Depot will close at 12.00pm Friday, 21 December 2018 reopening at 8.30am, Wednesday 2 January 2019

The Toodyay Library will close at 12.00pm Friday, 21 December 2018 reopening at 9.00am Wednesday, 2 January 2019

Toodyay Visitors Centre will be closed on Friday 21 December 2018 from 12.00pm, on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day but otherwise will remain open.

The Shire would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents and ratepayers a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.



TOODYAY WASTE TRANSFER STATION OPENING TIMES

Where: Railway Road, Toodyay
Opening Times: open every day of the week from 8.00am to 12.00pm, excluding Good Friday, Anzac Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.
Contact: 9574 2661 during work hours



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Produced by the Shire of Toodyay

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Connor's Mill evening event

On the evening of Saturday, 27 October 2018 the Toodyay Historical Society hosted a Sundowner for Members at Connor's Mill.

While the event began at 6pm, it was as the sun went down that the opportunity to engage with this building and its displays provided a more unusual atmosphere - and it was worth the wait!

The Powerhouse era of the mill building (1919 - 1955) came to life through the sharing of histories by Beth Frayne, a wonderful spread of food was enjoyed and live musical performances added to the fabric of the evening.

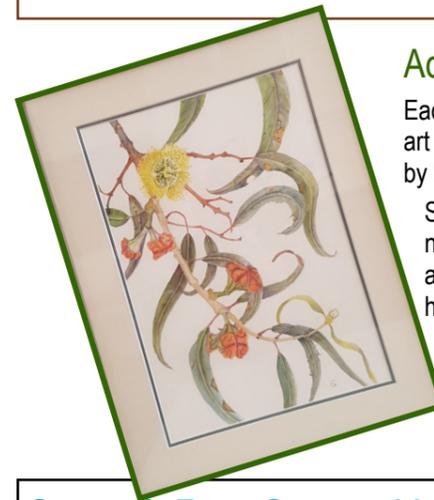


Addition to the Shire Art Collection

Each year the Shire has the opportunity to select and purchase a piece of artwork from amongst the art entered in the Toodyay Agricultural Show. This year, the chosen piece was a watercolour painted by Sally Craddock.

Sally described her piece as a watercolour painting of the native plant *Eucalyptus erythrocorys*, commonly known as Illyarrie. It is a tree that is growing outside a friend's home in Toodyay, hence Sally naming the Painting 'Margot's Tree'.

The Illyarrie is a Red-capped gum or Helmet nut gum, a mallee which grows locally in the Toodyay area.



Sport & Rec Centre Update.....

A Mandatory Site briefing for companies interested in submitting a tender for the Project Management of the Sport & Rec Centre was held on Thursday, 17 October 2018 and 17 companies attended the briefing. On Saturday, 20 October 2018 a community update was held at the showground pavilion which was attended by around 70 people.



A presentation was given by CEO, Stan Scott with many questions being asked and answered throughout. The presentation was followed by a barbie lunch, cooked by Crs Welburn and Twine, which was enjoyed by all - even the flies came along and made an impression.

Other community updates for the Sport & Rec Centre will be scheduled from time to time during the project, so keep an eye out for the information and invitations to come.

Exciting times ahead for Toodyay.



President's Pen - Cr Brian Rayner



Council is still no further advanced on the reopening of the Duke Street Foot Bridge. The State Government, Public Transport Authority and Arc Infrastructure, have not given the Shire Administration a final plan to enable the bridge to pass a safety audit to allow the bridge to be reopened. Council will not be taking control of the bridge with a huge impost to the Community as was the case with the bridge over the Avon river to the School.

Council adopted the Strategic Community Plan at the October 2018 OCM after many months of consultation with community groups and residents to create a vision for Toodyay for the next ten years.

Council also adopted the 2019 Schedule for Community Meetings: *Morangup*: Morangup Community Centre on 20 March 2019 and 30 November 2019; *Bejoording*: Bejoording Fire Shed on 4 May 2019 and 4 September 2019; *Toodyay*: Toodyay Memorial Hall on 12 June 2019 and at the Toodyay Community Centre on 27 July 2019.

Council voted to change the Ordinary Council meeting days and replace the Forum with Agenda Briefings for 2019.

Agenda Briefings (non decision making meetings) will be held on the third Tuesday of each calendar month (except December) commencing at 4.00pm. Ordinary Council Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each calendar month (except December) commencing at 4.00pm.

Strategic Council Meetings will be held quarterly on the second Tuesday of the months of February, May, August and November, commencing at 7.30pm.

Carers: have your say
The Western Australian Carers Recognition Act 2004



The Act aims to recognise the role of Western Australian carers and provide ways to involve them in important decisions, including the provision of carers' services.

If you are an unpaid carer or if you have a family member, friend or colleague who is being cared for - you are invited to have your say at a community consultation session in Northam on Tuesday, 27 November 2018 at the Bridgeley Community Centre, 91 - 93 Wellington Street, Northam from 2.00pm - 3.30pm (light refreshments provided)

RSVP: Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/northam-consultation-review-of-the-carers-recognition-act-2004-tickets-52382600789>

If you have any queries please contact the Department of Communities on 6551 8924 or email carers@communities.wa.gov.au

Northam Community Consultation

The Department of Communities is undertaking a review of the Carers Recognition Act 2004 and you are invited to have your say.

PUBLIC COMMENT REVIEW OF WARDS AND REPRESENTATION

The Shire of Toodyay invites public participation in the review of its review of the Shire's wards and representation.

Ward boundaries and the number of offices of Councillors for each ward will be reviewed against a number of factors which can be found in the discussion paper entitled "Review of Wards and Representation" available from the Shire Offices or on the Shire's website at: www.toodyay.wa.gov.au.

The discussion paper will outline the current situation and provide several alternative ward structures.

Only formal written submissions received by the Shire of Toodyay by **4.00 pm on Tuesday 28 November 2018** will be reviewed. Please submit your comments and opinions to: Shire of Toodyay, 15 Fiennes Street (PO Box 96), Toodyay WA 6566, or email at: records@toodyay.wa.gov.au

Tourism Activities The Toodyay Tourism Strategy has been adopted by Council, thank you to everyone who provided input and feedback.

The strategy will be rolled out over the coming years to improve Toodyay as a tourist destination. Staff have been busy working together with the Shires of Northam and York as well as Destination Perth and Tourism WA to improve awareness of Toodyay and the Avon Valley. Representatives from Destination Perth and Tourism WA toured the Avon Valley and are enthusiastic about working collaboratively.

Shire staff have recently attended various networking and training events including the Destination Perth AGM, Instagram training, Trails Forum, Tourism Council of WA Networking, and an Agritourism workshop (held by our very own Chamber of Commerce). Updates to the Pioneers' Pathway (a drive trail from Toodyay to Merriden) are underway, with the working group looking to relaunch the website and Facebook page early next year.

Toodyay Visitor Centre The Toodyay Visitor Centre welcomes Sharon as the newly appointed Team Leader. Sharon is a Toodyay local and has worked with many local businesses including Kate & Ted and Christmas 360. Steph and Sandy will continue their roles, with newcomer Michelle appointed as a casual.

The Visitor Centre has a range of new items for sale, just in time for Christmas. Drop in to find a unique gift or stocking filler. Where possible, stock is sourced from local and Western Australian suppliers.

Partnering with the Toodyay Visitor Centre can be a valuable marketing avenue. Businesses who partner with the Visitor Centre get a page on the Toodyay.com website, allocated brochure space in the centre, discounted advertising in the Valley for all Seasons brochure, the opportunity to have a panel on the Toodyay Info Bay and more. If you are interested in becoming a partner please contact the Toodyay Visitor Centre on 9574 9380 or visitorscentre@toodyay.wa.gov.au.



Council Meeting Schedule - 2019

Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 r.12(1)

At the October 2018 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council resolved to schedule the following meetings in 2019:

1. Agenda Briefings will be held on the third Tuesday of each calendar month (except for December). Agenda Briefings replace Council Forum where Elected Members may seek clarification and ask questions of the Administration on issues to be presented at the following Ordinary Council Meeting. Briefings are not decision making meetings;
2. Ordinary Council Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each calendar month (except for December).

Agenda Briefings - 4.00pm	Council Meetings - 4.00pm
15/01/2019	22/01/2019
19/02/2019	26/02/2019
19/03/2019	26/03/2019
16/04/2019	23/04/2019
21/05/2019	28/05/2019
18/06/2019	25/06/2019
16/07/2019	23/07/2019
20/08/2019	27/08/2019
17/09/2019	24/09/2019
15/10/2019	22/10/2019
19/11/2019	26/11/2019
10/12/2019	17/12/2019
2019 Committee Meetings	
Bush Fire Advisory Committee - 6.00pm	5 February, 7 May, 6 August, 5 November
Local Emergency Management Committee - 5.00pm	13 February, 8 May, 14 August, 13 November
Museum Advisory Committee - 4.00pm	14 February, 9 May, 8 August, 14 November
Works Advisory Committee - 4.00pm	17 January, 18 April, 18 July, 17 October
Toodyay Junction Advisory Committee - 5.30pm	28 February

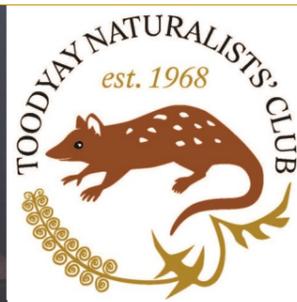
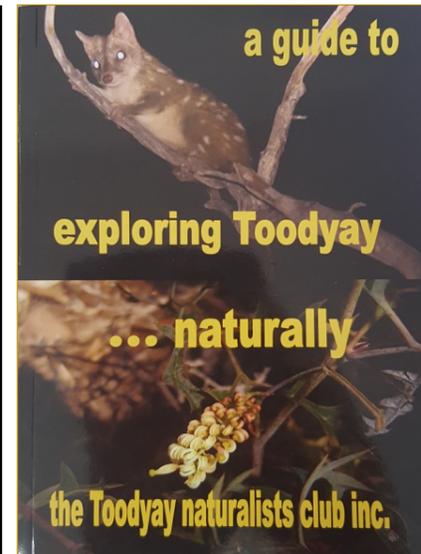
The community are invited to attend any of the above meetings. All meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Shire Administration Building (Old Court House), 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay. Chambers will be open 15 minutes prior to the start of each meeting. Further information about Committee Meetings is available on the Shire of Toodyay website at: <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/Council-Committees>



WASTE COLLECTION CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Avon Waste wishes to advise customers that all services will be as normal for the Christmas and New Year period. All information will be posted on the Avon Waste website www.avonwaste.com.au.

Additional information including collection days can be found on the Shire's website: www.toodyay.wa.gov.au



Celebrating 50 Years

There is no doubt Toodyay is rich in community groups many of them have been in existence and active for a very long time.

This is certainly true of the Toodyay Naturalists' Club who celebrate their 50th anniversary this year.

In 1968 when a group of concerned local farmers got together to promote and protect the natural history of the Shire.

From those humble beginnings the Club has chartered an impressive course of expanding membership and conservation achievements.

Core business has always been the monthly meetings that invariably feature outstanding key note speakers.

Members and guests have been treated to an array of presentations on fascinating subjects from to wildlife to exploration and adventure.

Many a local have taken to the podium highlighting the talent and richness of experience within our community.

Apart from monthly meetings the Club regularly heads out on field trips, camp outs and excursions often lead by people eminent in their field.

Some of the Club's conservation projects over the years include the establishment of the James Drummond Memorial and Garden at the Pelham Lookout, the installation of the John Masters Bird Hide at Red Banks Pool and the creation of the Dawn Atwell Nature Reserve.

Other campaigns have been the establishment of the Avon Valley National Park, the Morangup and Wongamine Nature Reserves, the first local government roadside flora protection policy and more recently the protection of the Helena and Aurora Range.

There has been an untold amount of data gathered by Club members from countless biological surveys and monitoring work conducted over the past 50 years.

The Club has produced and published a vast array of newsletters, articles and brochures including three books with the latest produced this year as a part of the golden anniversary.

Titled "Exploring Toodyay Naturally" this high quality publication is the result of contributions from Club members and patrons and highlights the extraordinary natural assets that Toodyay is blessed with.

There was a gathering in October of members, (including the three surviving founding members) former members and guests from far and wide to celebrate and drink a toast to the Toodyay Naturalists' Club Inc.



Pay your Rates and

Win

Winners of the Rates incentive prizes for 2018 were drawn at the recent October 2018 Ordinary Council Meeting by local resident Monica Leggett. All winners are listed below. The first prize of \$1000 (\$500 donated by the Shire of Toodyay and \$500 donated by Bendigo Bank) went to Meredie Garrett - congratulations Meredie, a very deserving winner,



- 1st Prize \$1,000.00 cash donated by the Bendigo Bank Toodyay (\$500.00) and the Shire of Toodyay (\$500.00)
WINNER: Meredie Garrett
- 2nd Prize Quality Hotel Ambassador Perth – Gift Voucher – 2 night weekend stay in premium deluxe room with breakfast for two Valued at \$560.00 - WINNER: Claire Murphy
- 3rd Prize Toodyay Dental Clinic – Voucher valued at \$284.00
WINNER: Michael Smit
- 4th Prize Alicia Estate Winery & Restaurant – Gift Basket valued at \$250.00 WINNER: Gabriel Bonini
- 5th Prize Toodyay Home Traders – Stihl MS 170 Chain Saw valued at \$249.00 – WINNER: Deborah Lavery
- 6th Prize Western Australian Symphony Orchestra Double Pass "Asher Fisch Conducts Strauss & Bruckner Valued at \$182.00
WINNER: Dennis Haley
- 7th Prize Western Australian Symphony Orchestra Double Pass "Asher Fisch Conducts Strauss & Bruckner Valued at \$182.00
WINNER: Rachel Hamo
- 8th Prize Chidlow Tavern Dining Voucher valued at \$150.00
WINNER: Keith & Jenny Willgoss
- 9th Prize Jane Brook Estate Wines – 1 Gift Voucher for a case (12 bottles) of wine valued at \$99.00 – WINNER: Sharon Gardiner
- 10th Prize Jane Brook Estate Wines – 1 Gift Voucher for a case (12 bottles) of wine valued at \$99.00 – WINNER: Susan Dunn
- 11th Prize Bottlemart Toodyay – 1 Gift Voucher valued at \$50.00
WINNER: Wayne Blight
- 12th Prize Trees Café Bolgart – 1 Dining Voucher valued at \$50.00
WINNER – Guest Nominees
- 13th Prize Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc – 1 family pass (2 adults and 2 children) valued at \$40.00 – WINNER: Graham Richardson
- 14th Prize Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc – 1 family pass (2 adults and 2 children) valued at \$40.00 – WINNER: Stella Pearce
- 15th Prize Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc – 1 family pass (2 adults and 2 children) valued at \$40.00 – WINNER: Pamela Watkins
- 16th Prize Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc – 1 family pass (2 adults and 2 children) valued at \$40.00 – WINNER: Robert Dreger

Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service

BreastScreen
WA's only accredited mammography service

Women 50 years or over, have a FREE breast screening mammogram every two years. Once is not enough.

The BreastScreen WA mobile service is at:
Toodyay
Wheatbelt General Practice, 81 Stirling Terrace
4 December 2018 - 4 January 2019
(Dates are subject to change)

Women 40 years and over are eligible to have a FREE breast screening mammogram.

For an appointment book online or phone 13 20 50

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

The Shire of Toodyay wishes to thank the following businesses for their generous donations!

Proudly sponsored by

Toodyay & Districts Community Bank
108 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay
9574 4077

Quality Hotel Ambassador Hotel 196 Adelaide Terrace, Perth 9325 1455	Toodyay Dental Clinic 94 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay 9574 2333
Alicia Estate Winery & Restaurant 525 Nerramine Rd, Julimar 9574 5458	Toodyay Traders 126 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay 9574 2232
West Australian Symphony Orchestra 445 Hay Street Perth 9326 0000	Chidlow Tavern 4 Thomas Street, Chidlow 9572 4154
Jane Brook Estate Wines 229 Toodyay Rd, Middle Swan 9274 1432	Bottlemart Toodyay Unit 1/105 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay 9574 2653
Trees Café 28 George Street, Bolgart 9627 5187	Toodyay Agricultural Society PO Box 362, Toodyay 0476 918 601



Road Ribbon for Road Safety® campaign

The Road Ribbon for Road Safety® campaign is a community-based road safety initiative which allows individuals to directly contribute to raising awareness of the importance of road safety over the Christmas / New Year holiday period. The campaign messages are aligned with Towards Zero, WA's road safety strategy 2008-2020 and urge people to take care on the roads during the festive season.

The WA Local Government Association's (WALGA)'s RoadWise has invited the Shire of Toodyay to join Roadwise in contributing to road safety in Western Australia by participating in, and promoting networks, the 2018 Road Ribbon for Road Safety® campaign.

This year the campaign will commence on Sunday, 18 November 2018. This coincides with the United Nations World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. The campaign will run through until Friday, 4 January 2019.

The annual Road Ribbon for Road Safety® campaign is a community-based statewide initiative aligned to Towards Zero, WA's road safety strategy 2008 – 2020. The campaign urges people to take care on the roads, enables community collaboration and provides everyone with a means to get involved in road safety.

The 2017 Road Ribbon for Road Safety® campaign reached more than one million people. This was achieved through the involvement of more than 300 organisations, communities and individuals who promoted and supported the campaign.

To facilitate participation, WALGA's RoadWise has prepared a Road Ribbon for Road Safety® 2018 Campaign Kit containing a number of resources and tools, downloadable from the RoadWise website: www.roadwise.asn.au.

To order free road ribbons, please complete the below order form and email to roadwise@walga.asn.au or fax 9213 2555, by the 10 November 2018 to allow for a timely delivery before campaign commencement.

For additional information about the campaign please email Essie Smith, Road Safety Project Officer, esmith@walga.asn.au

WA toughens council laws

The Western Australian Government has announced new legislation that will toughen consequences for council members who impede the function of local government bodies.

The government's Local Government Amendment (Suspension and Dismissal) Bill 2018 enables the Minister for Local Government to suspend or dismiss an individual council member, resulting in suspension of their pay.

Previously, the Minister could only take action against an entire council, which has impeded the local government's ability to get on with the job of providing good governance to their community due to the actions of an individual.

"I continue to acknowledge the overwhelming numbers of elected members across the State who are working very hard to deliver quality services to their communities. From time to time, the actions of an individual serving on council can greatly impact the effectiveness of the overall local government," State Minister for Local Government David Templeman said.

The new laws will also enable a local government to recover any fees or allowances paid in advance to the member, for the period of suspension, ensuring they are held accountable for their actions.

Under the legislation, the Minister will also be able to provide an order for remedial action, with or without suspension, and suspend an individual councillor during a local government inquiry if it is likely the inquiry would be seriously prejudiced otherwise.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS - Council Chambers

Meeting	2018 Date	Time
Bushfire Advisory Committee	20 November	6.00pm
Environmental Advisory Committee	22 November	5.30pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	27 November	4.00pm
Council Forum	4 December	4.00pm
Community and Public Transport Committee	6 December	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	18 December	4.00pm

Shire of Toodyay Contact Details

The 'Old Courthouse'
15 Fiennes Street (PO Box 96)
TOODYAY WA 6566

Administration: (08) 9574 9300
Works and Services Depot: (08) 9574 9360
Community Development: (08) 9574 9390
Rangers: (08) 9574 9370
Toodyay Public Library: (08) 9574 2323
Toodyay Visitor Centre: (08) 9574 9380

Email: records@toodyay.wa.gov.au
Web: <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au>
Visitor Centre web: www.toodyay.com



18 November: Toodyay Farmers Markets

Held on the third Sunday of the month, the Toodyay Farmers Markets offer plenty of artisan stalls, education sessions and entertainment. A great opportunity to pop on down to Stirling Park and start stocking up on those Christmas gifts. Grab a coffee or an ice cream and enjoy the beautiful weather Toodyay has to offer while wandering amongst all the fabulous stalls.

16 December: Carols in the Park

Come and soak up the Christmas spirit at Duidgee Park on Sunday 16 December 2018 for 'Carols in the Park' - a free family event. This year, as in previous years, Carols in the Park is being organised by St Stephen's Anglican Church and starts at 6.00pm, concluding around 9.00pm.



Local Photographer wins International Award

Toodyay Local, Georgina Steytler was recently awarded the prestigious International Wildlife Photographer of the Year, presented in London by BBCs Liz Bonnin.

Georgina and her husband have lived in Toodyay for almost ten years. At around the time of moving to Toodyay, Georgina took up nature photography with a focus (pardon the pun) on birds.

Since moving to Toodyay they have joined a number of community groups and even taken up caring for orphaned kangaroo joeys. Georgina spends a lot of time photographing birds in and around Toodyay - if you see a mad woman lying in the mud by the river with a large lens then that is probably Georgina. "Toodyay has many beautiful and wonderful animals and many of my images of the wildlife around the Shire have won awards in the Australian Geographic Nature Photography competition".

The image that won the Invertebrates: Behaviour category of the Wildlife Photographer of the Year awards in October 2018, was taken at Lake Walyormouring, near Goomalling. Georgina was taking photos of Mulga parrots when she spotted the mud-dauber wasps collecting mud from the last pool of water. It was fascinating behaviour as they would mine for the best mud, roll it into a ball and transport it to their nest site. To take the image, Georgina needed to lie flat, down in the mud and take thousands of photos. The winning image was the only one in which she captured the two wasps in perfect focus.

"As to the future, I will continue to take photos of the nature that we are blessed to have all around us in Toodyay and hope to inspire other residents to do the same. I think we underestimate how special and unique Australian wildlife is. It is tempting to think you need to go to Africa or South America to get great wildlife images, but its not true. With patience and dedication, you can get amazing wildlife images from your own backyard." Georgina said.

Toodyay Theatre Group Inc presents

2x One Hour Comedies

Let Him Sleep 'Til it's Time for His Funeral
written by Peg Kehret

Super Snout
written by Jane Cafarella

23, 24, 30 Nov & 1 Dec

Toodyay Memorial Hall

3 Course Christmas Meal & Ticket \$50
Tickets at the door \$20 (No Meal)

Perfect for your Christmas break-up so book your table now!

Reserved seating; book and pay at Makit Hardware Toodyay

Bar available so strictly no BYO

M Sexual References & Coarse Language

What's going on at the Toodyay Library?

Happy November from Toodyay Library! This year has flown by, and it's almost time to dust off the Christmas decorations and deck the halls – or shelves, in our case. That will be our last big job before we close our doors for the year, after an eventful 12 months that included a huge stocktake (and many aching muscles afterwards). It's safe to say the library ladies are looking forward to a short but sweet festive break. We'll keep you updated on our closure dates – just keep a lookout in the library space and make sure you join our Facebook group to stay in the know.

Visit us on Facebook

Speaking of Facebook...if you haven't already, we'd love you to join the Toodyay Library group on Facebook. Simply head to facebook.com/ShireofToodyay or search for 'Shire of Toodyay' on your device, select the Groups tab, and request to join Toodyay Library. In seconds you'll have access to all of our news and upcoming events – plus an exclusive monthly sneak peek at our new stock before it hits the shelves. Join now to check out some of the 100+ items available to borrow in November – then visit us to grab them before they're gone!

We hope you enjoy the rest of spring here in Toodyay, and remember: you can always escape the heat and hay fever in the air-conditioned comfort of the library. See you soon!

Pick up a cookbook (not a case of food poisoning) for Australian Food Safety Week 2018



Food safety is an important issue all year round – but the Australian Food Safety Information Council works especially hard to highlight kitchen cleanliness and common sense during Australian Food Safety Week. Of course, being sensible doesn't mean you can't have fun with food at the same time. If you keep the kitchen clean during Food Safety Week 2018 (November 10 -17) we'll take care of the clean eating. Drop by and borrow one of our whole-food-based cookbooks, and you can enjoy everything from pasta and pizza to pavlova completely guilt-free – as long as you wash your hands before you get cooking.

Carrie, Jasmin B, Jasmin D and Lindy

STREET PARTY



TOODYAY CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY FRIDAY 7th DEC 2018



Magician, Ventriloquist, aerial acts, giant kids games, new rides and activities, more food stalls and awesome entertainment. Come along and join in the fun and excitement.



WHEN: 6.00pm to 9.30pm Friday 7 Dec 2018
WHERE: Stirling Tce Toodyay
MORE INFO: www.facebook.com/ToodyayChamber

