

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 home page under the 'Quick Links' tab.
- ⇒ 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.



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS		
Meeting	Date	Time
Agenda Briefing	19 November	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	26 November	4.00pm
Community Meeting - Morangup	30 November	10.30am

2020 COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETINGS	
Location	Date
Morangup Community Centre	18 March 2020
Toodyay Community Centre	2 May 2020
Bejoording Community Hall	10 June 2020
Morangup Community Centre	18 July 2020
Toodyay Community Centre	2 September 2020
Bejoording Community Hall	28 November 2020

WORKS SCHEDULE	
Job Description	Completion (est.)
River Road – Construct and seal	Oct-Dec 2019
Lovers Lane - Construct and Seal	Oct-Dec 2019

Total Fire Ban notifications from DFES

To register for the service:

Message BANS to 0408 017 439

To Unsubscribe (Opt-Out):

Message **STOP** in reply to messages received.

PROHIBITED
1 November - 8 March Annually
No Burning

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.

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DUKE STREET FOOT BRIDGE WORK IS NOW COMPLETE

After over 12 months of the Duke Street Bridge being closed due safety concerns raised by ARC Infrastructure, works to restore the bridge are now complete and the Pedestrian Bridge is now open to the public. The Shire met with the Public Transport Authority in October for a site inspection and to take possession.

The PTA were considering demolishing the bridge, but after the Shire and the community put forward a strong argument that the bridge is essential for the town and that it needed to remain in place, the Shire and the PTA worked to find a solution that would keep the bridge open.

The Shire agreed that it would take responsibility for the bridge once it had been refurbished, the PTA undertook an engineering assessment to determine what work would be required. The PTA agreed to do essential bridge works, while the Shire agreed to refurbish the approaches.

The final hurdle was reaching agreement on what constitutes essential bridge works. The PTA considered that only 5% of the decking needs replacing. The Shire agreed to contribute an additional funds towards the bridge works to ensure that the entire deck is replaced and that approaches were repaired.

The Shire of Toodyay would like to acknowledge the support received from our local members of parliament, and the PTA staff who have worked with us to achieve this outcome and have the bridge reopened.



CEO Stan Scott with Members of the Public Transport Authority



Shire President Cr Manning

OUR NEW TEAM

The recent Shire of Toodyay election and my subsequent election as Shire President has brought me to this column – President's Pen – just days into my two year term. It is extremely humbling to be chosen for this position from such a diverse and talented group of Councillors. They all bring to the Council table intelligence, experience, skills and, most of all, enthusiasm to make Toodyay an even better place in

which to live. My only promise is that I will carry out my duties to the best of my ability.

Many thanks must be given to outgoing Shire President Brian Rayner and outgoing Deputy President Therese Chitty for their dedication these past two years and I look forward to working with them in the future. We have said farewell to Rob Welburn, Rick Twine and Judy Dow who have all contributed their time and insight to council activities for the last four years. Thank you for your service to the Shire of Toodyay.

We welcome four new faces – Deputy Shire President Rosemary Madacsi, Cr Phil Hart, Cr Susan Pearce and Cr Beth Ruthven, who along with Cr Brian Rayner, Cr Therese Chitty, Cr Paula Greenway, re-elected Cr Benjamin Bell and yours truly, make up our new team.

I wish to repeat some comments I made to the Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday, 29 October 2019.

"The community expects us to work together as a united team and I am confident we can do that."

There will be differences of opinion, of course, but these need to be handled in a polite and respectful manner and the majority decision needs to be accepted.

At the end of the day, our collective responsibility is to represent the interests of the community as a whole.

When we are considering matters before us, the question we always need to ask ourselves is - What is in the best interest of the community?"

I believe the key is "Communication". The Council and the community need to speak AND listen to each other.

If you wish to discuss anything, please contact me by phone or email or I can meet you at a convenient location.

Assumptions are the termites of relationships. Communication saves relationships. – Henry Winkler

16 Days in WA Key Messages

The annual 16 Days in WA – Stop Violence Against Women campaign will take place from 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to 10 December, which is Human Rights Day.

Based on the global 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign, 16 Days in WA is Western Australia's contribution to these efforts and aims to raise awareness, motivate positive actions across Western Australia and advocate on behalf of organisations that oppose violence against women.

Everyone in Western Australia has an opportunity to speak out about violence against women during 16 Days in WA. Violence against women, in all its forms, is unacceptable. Speak out to stop the violence.

Young people can promote respect, violence free spaces and challenge gender-based violence.

Stopping violence against women is about respectful relationships and safer communities.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing family and domestic violence and/or sexual violence, there is help available. If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, please call 000. For a comprehensive list of State and national helplines, please visit the State Government's Family and Domestic Violence Help and Advice page.

For more information visit www.communities.wa.gov.au/projects/16-days-



TOODYAY TAKES HOME BRONZE

Congratulations to the Community Development Team

On Saturday, 9 November the Manager Community Development Audrey Bell and Community Development Tourism Officer Maddie Ross attended the 2019 Perth Airport Tourism Awards. It was the first time Toodyay had entered and coming away with bronze was a fantastic result!

Congratulations to Kalamunda and Albany for winning gold and silver, and also Karratha and Northam for making the finals.



Emergency Services Facilities Update

The Shire now has two major facilities projects underway. The latest project is for the Co-located Morangup BFB and Toodyay SES in Morangup. The works will result in a substantial redevelopment of the existing build by adding new Meeting Room, offices, kitchen and additional vehicle bays.

Upon completion this will be the largest emergency services facility within the Shire, not only benefiting the bush fire brigade and SES unit, but the overall community by providing Incident Management Capabilities to the facility.

Our other project, the new Coondle-Nunile BFB facility is nearing completion. The Shire plans to hold a community opening event for this facility – please keep an eye out for date and time.



Street Meets a Big Success

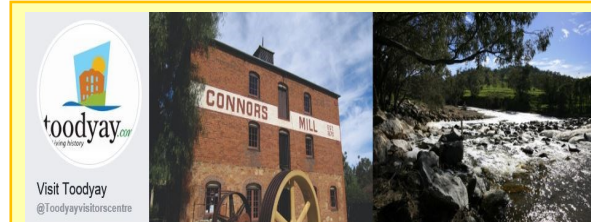
During October each of the Shire's Bush fire Brigades held a Bush Fire Street Meet. These sessions focused on Fire Danger Rating and what they mean to residents, alerts and warnings, Total Fire Bans, the Shire's Harvest Vehicle Movement and Hot Works Ban notification service.

120 residents, not already associated with a brigade, attended across the five meetings which resulted in 11 new members signing up for Julimar, Coondle-Nunile and Toodyay Central Brigades.

Some Key Points:

- * Listen to ABC Local Radio over summer
- * Go to emergency.wa.gov.au for fire information
- * Have a Five Minute Fire Chat with people who live at your property - www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat
- * Understand your risk
- * Ensure that you and your property are prepared

A big thank you to all residents who attended the Street Meets and our dedicated volunteers for giving more of their time for this worthy cause. The Shire would also like to acknowledge the generous support of DFES AWARE funding which made these Street Meets possible.



Toodyay Cricket Club Inc.

Training has started for the Toodyay Cricket Club on Thursday afternoons at 5.00pm, our first game was held on Sunday, 13 October at Bert Hawke Oval in Northam, unfortunately we were unable to come away with a win losing to Grass Valley 164 - 96.

Round 2 Toodyay had a BYE.

Round 3 Saturday, 26 October at Bert Hawke Oval in Northam against Federals Toodyay were unsuccessful losing 115-188.

Over the last month the club has taken part in helping at some of the towns events. The Picnic Races assisting with parking and following up the next day to with helping out with the clean-up also running the bar at the Toodyay Agricultural Show.

The club also is a host for the Woolworths Junior Crick Blast on Friday for 5 to 11 year olds.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Toodyay Cricket Club or would like more information please contact the club's Secretary/Treasurer John Lucas on 95742406.



Visit Toodyay

Have you joined the 'Visit Toodyay' Facebook page?

The Toodyay Visitors Centre has a NEW Facebook page which will keep you up to date with all things Toodyay to share with your friends and family. <https://www.facebook.com/Toodyayvisitorscentre/>



Food Safety Week 9 – 16 November 2019

Australian Food Safety Week will be held between the 9 and 16 November 2019 and this year's theme is 'Excellent eggs - handle them safely'. As part of Food Safety Week, the Shire of Toodyay is urging all local consumers to handle eggs safely.

Eggs are a simple, cost effective and nutritious part of our diet but egg shells can be contaminated by Salmonella. Dishes containing raw eggs as an ingredient, such as fresh mayonnaise, mousses, tiramisu, egg nog and hollandaise sauce, are particularly at risk of containing Salmonella as there is no process involved to kill off the bacteria. Raw egg products should not be consumed by vulnerable persons including small children, pregnant women, the elderly, and those people that are immunocompromised.

The following should be observed to minimise your risk of food poisoning:

- Do not purchase eggs that are visibly cracked or dirty as these are the most likely to contain Salmonella. It is against the law for a business to sell cracked or dirty eggs.
- Always be vigilant in preventing cross contamination when cooking. Wash hands and utensils that have been in contact with raw eggs before handling cooked products.
- Egg shells that may fall into an egg mixture when cracking should be removed and the mixture should be thoroughly cooked before consumption.
- When separating egg whites and egg yolk, invest in an egg separator instead of using the egg shell.
- When preparing raw egg foods, place them in the refrigerator below 5°C unless consuming straight away.

As always, the Shire inspects local food businesses to ensure compliance with the Food Standards Code. If you have complaints or concerns about any of the Shire's food businesses, or if you would like any further information on the above please call the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Krystal Stonham, on 9574 9300.

UPDATE FROM BUTTERLY COTTAGES ASSOCIATION

The AGM of Butterly Cottages Association Inc was held Monday, 28 October 2019,

The Committee of Management:

President - Greta Sauta
Vice President - Judy Dow
Secretary - Jenny Perkins
Treasurer - Maggie Parsons

Committee members:

Karyn Dymond
Sally Martin
Shirley Patton
Roma Heath
Therese Chitty.

Tennant Representatives: Christeen Donegan and Jim Short

The President Greta Sauta made particular mention of her Executive Committee and the work all the sub committees did throughout the year.

Greta made special thanks to Peter Edward, Allan Giles, Glenn Rodger, Greg Warburton and Scott Patterson from the Shire of Toodyay for their ongoing support and assistance. Also David Dow who coordinated a Property review of units B-K with Jenny Perkins and Maggie Parsons, some of the identified items have been addressed and some are ongoing at this stage.

Thanks were also extended to the Wooroloo Work Crew, Shire of Toodyay, community volunteers - Edith Costelloe, Andrew Carr, Samantha McClelland and Wes Miller-Smith and all the Toodyay businesses for their ongoing support.

The Toodyay Op Shop also were very generous and donated towards the new ramp at the Ashby on Avon units and towards the installation of a website.

Butterly Cottages Association Inc are a volunteer run organization who provide affordable housing for older people who are able to live independently and are always on the lookout for more volunteers.

SHIRE OF TOODYAY EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST Council Committees

If you have ever wanted to participate in a Council Committee now is your opportunity to do so.

We are seeking expressions of interest for community members on the:

- Audit Committee;
- Museum Advisory Committee; and the
- Environmental Advisory Committee.

Information in relation to Council Committees is available on Council's website at <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/Council-Committees>

Please submit your Expressions of Interest in writing, addressed to the CEO via email to records@toodyay.wa.gov.au or PO Box 96, Toodyay, WA, 6566.

Expressions of Interest close midday on Friday 22 November 2019.

STAN SCOTT
Chief Executive Officer



Agricultural Pilot Requirements

Start
How big is your agricultural vehicle?
("vehicle" includes a machine, implement and combination)

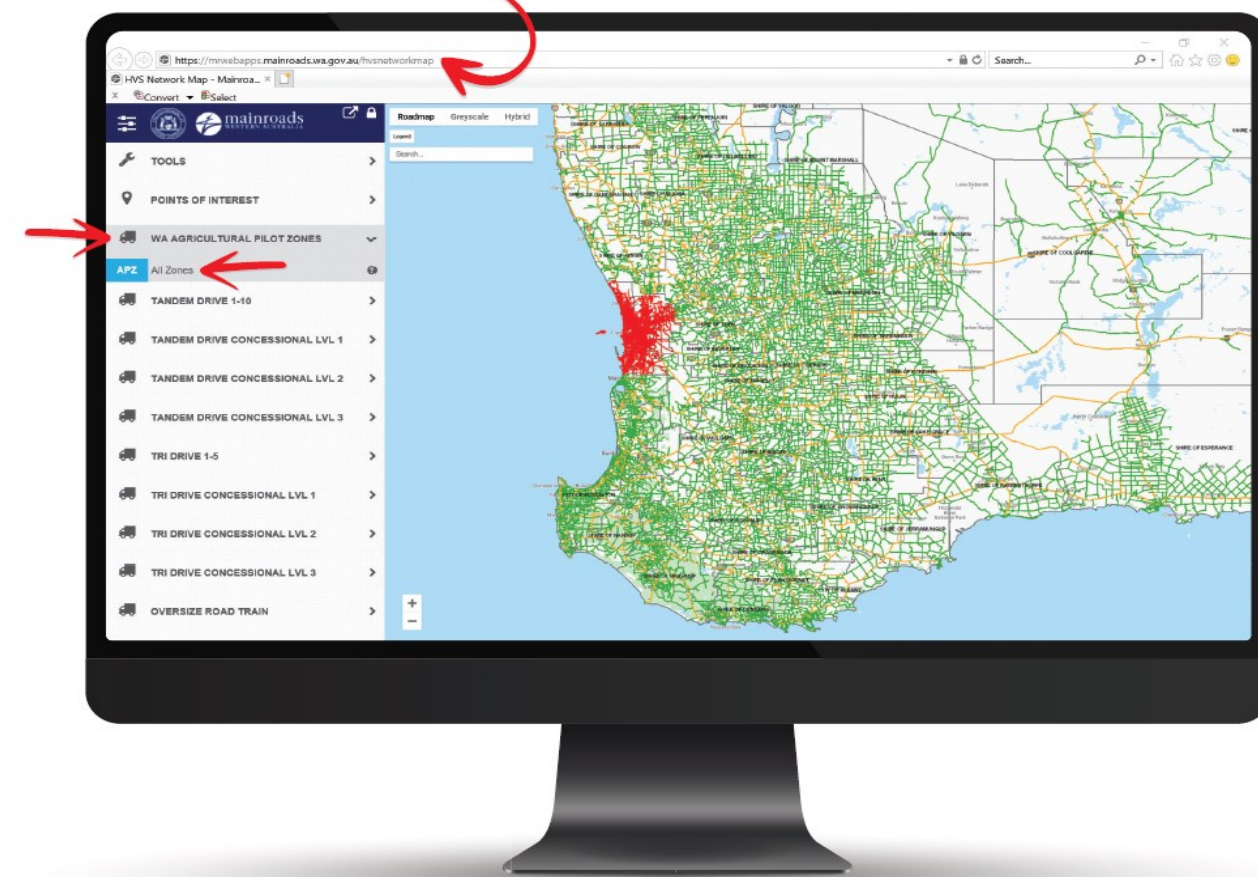
NOTE 1: Where a Licensed Pilot is specified, it may be substituted for an Agricultural Pilot, provided there is a holder of a Heavy Vehicle Pilot Licence in the lead Oversize Agricultural Vehicle, overseeing the pilots.

NOTE 2: If your Oversize Agricultural Vehicle consists of an auger or conveyor with a rear overhang exceeding 6.5m, but not exceeding 10.0m, it must be accompanied by a minimum of 1 Agricultural Pilot at the rear.

NOTE 3: A maximum of 3 agricultural combinations, each with up to 3 towed agricultural implements, may travel in convoy when required to be accompanied by a pilot.

RAV Mapping Tool - WA Agricultural Pilot Zones

<https://mrwebapps.mainroads.wa.gov.au/hvsnetworkmap>





OCTOBER COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the October Toodyay Community Program. The activities on offer were:

- Nature Walk in Morangup
- DIY Bushfire Readiness Bag
- Scitech Spacedome & workshops
- Finding Dory movie night

The Scitech Spacedome was fantastic, Two sessions were held one for younger children and the other for the older children. The second session continued longer then scheduled as all the kids got really involved asking some fantastic questions.

Special thanks to the Toodyay Community Resource Centre and Scitech for assisting with the program.



TRIO OF TOODYAY RESERVE TREKS
DELIGHTS PERTH BUSHWALKERS

On Friday, 25 October members of the Perth Bushwalkers Club made their way to Toodyay for a weekend of trekking in our wonderful reserves. Arriving on the Friday night and accommodated at Pecan Hill the group were keen the next morning to tackle the tracks of the new look Pelham Reserve.

The improved signage and facilities at the look out and the added track marking along the trails enhanced the experience.

Jenny Edgecombe and Jane Taylor from the Toodyay Historical Society met the walkers at the reserve and provided some fascinating information about its history.

The weather warmed up in the afternoon but the walkers were still keen to continue the program and headed for Dawn Atwell Reserve in Julimar.

Local reserve enthusiasts, Bridget and Vicki joined the group for the four kilometre loop through this unspoiled, wildflower rich, 65 hectare nature reserve.

Saturday evening saw the walkers enjoying refreshments at the Victoria Hotel before returning to their accommodation.

Sunday morning and Toodyay was crowded and colourful with the markets attracting many including our walkers who went via Stirling Park before heading out along the 6 kilometre Bilya Walk Track.

Our Reserve Management Officer spoke to the group giving the background of the Bilya Walk Track and incorporating some environmental history of the Avon River.

The walkers paused at the John Masters Bird Hide to observe the bird life on the river and enjoy the peaceful environment.

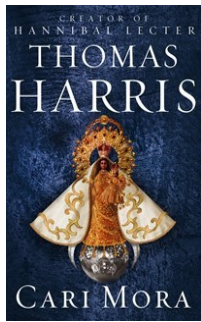
After lunch at the bakery a very happy and fit group of visitors returned to their homes in Perth.

We hear they are already planning a return visit to Toodyay as this triple reserve itinerary was an exciting introduction to the array of bushwalking opportunities Toodyay has to offer.

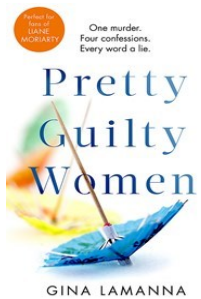


Toodyay Library Talk – November 2019

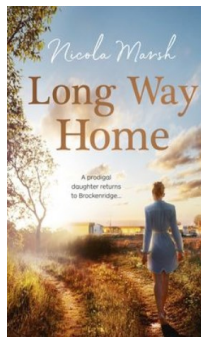
The weather is heating up again so time to kick back in the air conditioning and catch up on some of our new titles hitting the shelves in November. Don't forget that we have audio books as well for those trips away!



Cari Mora by Thomas Harris – Audio Book (5 CDs): From the creator of Hannibal Lecter & *The Silence of the Lambs* comes a story of evil, greed & the consequences of dark obsession. Monsters lurk in the crevices between male desire & female survival. *Cari Mora*, his sixth novel, is the long-awaited return of an American master. Twenty-five million dollars in cartel gold lies hidden beneath a mansion on the Miami Beach waterfront. Ruthless men have tracked it for years. Leading the pack is Hans-Peter Schneider. Cari Mora, caretaker of the house, has escaped from the violence in her native country. Beautiful, marked by war, Cari catches the eye of Hans-Peter as he closes in on the treasure but Cari Mora has surprising skills, & her will to survive has been tested before.



Pretty Guilty Women by Gina Lamanna: At the luxurious Serenity Resort on the Californian coast, guests arrive ready to celebrate the Banks wedding. But things are about to go horribly wrong. Ginger is an overworked mother of three who's barely holding it together. Lulu is filthy rich with four ex-husbands, and a fifth one on the way. Emily harbours a dark secret, which she's become expert at forgetting with a bottle of wine. Kate is a lawyer with her life in order - except for one little problem that even she can't fix. Only 24 hours after they arrive a man is found murdered. Each of these women confess to the crime, insisting they acted alone. Why did they do this? Only they know the answer - and they're not telling.



Long Way Home by Nicola Marsh (Australian Author): Eleven years ago Ruby Aston left Brockenridge for the anonymity of the big city. Now, a grieving Ruby is forced to come home, but it also means returning to someone she's always regretted leaving behind. Connor Delaney is determined to prove himself & not get by on his family name alone. To do this he needs to acquire the local roadhouse. He never anticipated the owner would be the girl who ditched him at the high school ball & was never heard from again. For Alisha Nathieson, the grief of suddenly losing her dear friend & employer has forced her to examine her choice to stay & support her ageing parents, & then there are her feelings for handsome chef Harry, who has secrets of his own. In following their hearts, will this unlikely trio lose what they've craved all along?



The Institute by Stephen King: Deep in the woods of Maine, there is a dark state facility where kids, abducted from across the United States, are incarcerated. In the Institute they are subjected to a series of tests & procedures to combine their exceptional gifts. Luke Ellis is the latest recruit. He's just a regular 12-year-old, except he's not just smart, he's super-smart & he has another gift which the Institute wants to use. Far away in a small town in South Carolina, former cop Tim Jamieson has taken a job working for the local sheriff, he's about to take on the biggest case of his career. In the Institute's playground & corridors where posters advertise 'just another day in paradise', Luke, his friend Kalisha & the other kids are in no doubt that they are prisoners, not guests& there is no hope of escape. While the Institute may want to harness their powers for covert ends, the combined intelligence of Luke and Avery is beyond anything that even those who run the experiments suspect.

Don't Forget About Our E-Resources!

Our new stock doesn't stop at what's on the shelf. Be sure to check our e-Resource apps for new fiction, non-fiction and film each month too that's BorrowBox and Libby for eBooks and eAudiobooks, and Kanopy for films and documentaries. These apps are free for use by Toodyay Library members and accessible from all mobile devices. Just download your preferred app from the App Store (Apple) or Play Store (Android), log in using your library card number, and you're good to go. Having an issue?

Call us on **9574 2323**, email us at library@toodyay.wa.gov.au or visit us in person for a digital resource demonstration.

Your local library ladies, Carrie, Jasmin B, Jasmin D and Lindy

RSL Toodyay Sub-Branch celebrated its 100th year of Charter!

It was certainly the Ball of the Century. The evening saw us regaled with a very poignant speech from our Sub-Branch President Peter Brennan AM, CSM as to the very reason our Sub-Branch exists and continues to strive in the support of veterans and their families, and the significance of establishing a permanent home.

This was followed by a very informative and witty speech by Beth Frayne from the Toodyay Historical Society on our Sub-Branch history.

The third and final speaker of the evening was RSL WA State President Mr Peter Aspinall AM who built upon the previous two speakers with a history of the establishment of the RSL at National and State level, and why it was created and continues to improve on the original aims and objectives.

The evening saw fine dining, topped off with a delicious slice of our Centennial cake and bottles of red and white Centennial wine. We danced the night away to the sound of the Perth Army band, There was not one song saw our dance floor empty.

The poppy wall photo booth got a good workout and photographic fun ensued. The night was all held together by our wonderful MC John Adams, complemented by an entertaining Lou Kidd as he explained and gave the Loyal Toast.

A huge thank you to John, Lou, the Ball Committee and everyone that made our evening a success. Congratulations to the certificate recipients, the door prize winners and the lucky few that took home orchids.



St Aloysius Open Day
Sunday, 17 November 11.00am-3.00pm

This may be your last opportunity to enjoy the buildings before the subdivision works begin to allow sale of all the buildings.

Come any time during the day and share your photos, memorabilia and memories of this historic Toodyay precinct

Light finger food will be provided after a community mass in St John the Baptist Catholic church at 11.00am



Project shingles
Community initiative by the volunteers of Toodyay Museums

Some of the old shingles currently being removed from the Newcastle Gaol roof are being salvaged by the museum volunteers. They are being de-nailed, sorted, stored and then offered to residents and visitors for a small donation. Funds raised are supporting the museum.

Thanks to the generosity of the Toodyay Historical Society (who made space available at Donegan's Cottage) volunteers were first able to offer the old shingles to the public at the Toodyay Show.

The shingles were for sale the following week at the Toodyay Farmers' Market and are now available at the Toodyay Visitors' Centre.

The suggested donation is \$2.00 per shingle or 3 for \$5.00. Bulk purchases can be negotiated on application to the museum curator. These shingles are over 50 years old and are a part of Toodyay's heritage.

Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3

The Australian Government is inviting applications for projects to deliver services under the National Landcare Program – Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3.

Smart Farms Small Grants is an open, competitive, grant opportunity to support projects to increase farming, forestry and fishing communities' awareness, knowledge, skills and capacity to adopt best practice sustainable agriculture.

The purpose of Smart Farms Small Grants is to support land manager practice change that will deliver more sustainable, productive and profitable food, fibre and forestry business while protecting Australia's biodiversity; protecting and improving the condition of natural resources; and assisting Australia meet its international obligations. <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants>



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE OF SHIRE OFFICES

The Shire Administration Office and Depot will be closed from **1.00pm Tuesday, 24 December 2019 and will reopen on Monday, 6 January 2020.**

The Library will be closed from **1.00pm Tuesday, 24 December 2019 and will reopen on Monday, 6 January 2020.**

The Visitor Centre will be closed **Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day** but other wise will remain open.

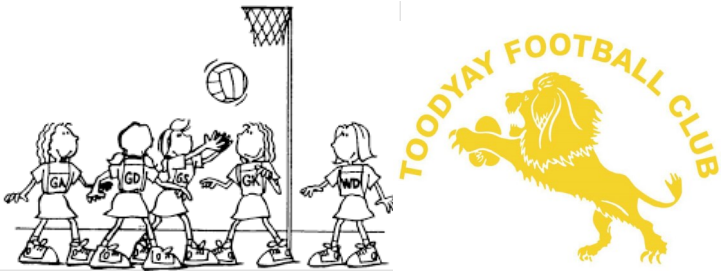


TOODYAY FOOTBALL CLUB

Toodyay Senior Football Club are currently seeking expressions of interest for a Coach position for there Reserve team for the 2020 Season.

We are also very excited to announce the return of a Netball to the club. Netball will again follow the same fixture as the football in the Mortlock Association, games are played mostly on a Sunday with the occasional Saturday game.

If you would like more information regarding the Netball Team or you would like to put your name forward for the Coaching role contact Connor on 0477 771 304 or find us on Facebook.



Forget Me Not Memory Café

Thank you to the Toodyay Lions Club who generously donated \$500 to the Toodyay Forget Me Not Memory Café, to purchase 11 wireless headsets (with SD cards) for Toodyay residents living with Dementia / Memory Loss. These will be distributed to community members via the Memory Café group.



There is no doubt that music has an incredible effect on us emotionally and physically, and many songs provide us individual fond memories and nostalgia. Recent trial studies by the Rotary Club of Geraldton are proving music therapy has had an immense positive effect on people living with Dementia. The success of the trial has prompted the Toodyay Lions to want to get involved for people in Toodyay.

The Forget Me Not Memory Café is on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Cola Café 10.00am – 12.00pm. This relaxed group is a welcoming place for family, friends, carers and people living with dementia in a safe environment to socialise, meet new people and share experiences with others who are travelling down the same road over a coffee. For any further information, please call Angi 0468 549 143.

The Forget Me Not Memory Café is proudly supported by the Shire of Toodyay.



OPEN ARMS—Veterans & Families Counselling

formerly VVCS is Australia's leading provider of high quality mental health assessment and clinical counselling services for Australian veterans and their families.

They are focused on meeting client needs through a combination of proven clinical practices and new and emerging evidence-based approaches.

Founded by Australia's Vietnam veterans

The Vietnam War was a difficult chapter in Australia's history. For those who served, the experience forged strong bonds and a commitment to look out for each other. This deep sense of mateship led Vietnam veterans to lobby for a specialised counselling and support service for veterans and their families.

Open arms are symbolically powerful for Australian veterans.

Open Arms represents Australian soldiers standing in a field with open arms signalling for helicopters to land and the family welcoming home serving members after deployment.

Through Open Arms, Australia's Vietnam veterans have ensured that future generations of serving men and women have access to the specialised mental health and wellbeing support they first pioneered in Australian in 1982.

To learn more about Open Arms' free, confidential 24-hour counselling service, including your eligibility, [call 1800 011 046](http://1800.011.046).

OPEN ARMS
Veterans & Families
Counselling

If you have served or are currently serving in the ADF, you and your family members can use

OPEN ARMS – VETERANS & FAMILIES COUNSELLING
(formerly VVCS)

To get support or find out more:
1800 011 046
www.OpenArms.gov.au

CCTV Grant

Work on the new CCTV system is almost complete with some final testing to be done before the system is handed over to the Shire.

The Shire was successful in obtaining a \$300,000 grant to upgrade our CCTV infrastructure. The grant has allowed the shire to upgraded and replaced CCTV infrastructure throughout the Town Centre.

The project will see the replacement of 17 previous CCTV cameras as well as the installation of 22 new CCTV cameras making a total of 41 CCTV cameras in the Town Site, more than double the amount the previous network had.

The upgrade also includes new 5 meter 'break back' poles in various key locations around the community. All old CCTV and wireless links will be decommissioned, with a newly designed 'end-to-end' wireless link being supplied and installed between each device and CCTV head end.

This project is being delivered as a partnership between Toodyay Police, Safer Toodyay, the Shire of Toodyay and Telstra.



WHAT HAS COUNCIL BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH?

Council held no less than four Council Meetings in the month of October. The first was a Special Meeting (SM) held on 22 October 2019 where new Councillors were sworn in. 16 community members were in the public gallery.

Cr Bell, Cr Hart, Cr Manning, Cr Madacsi, Cr Pearce and Cr Ruthven made their declarations at this meeting in the presence of Mr Max Heath, JP. When it came to deciding who to elect as President the meeting was adjourned due to a tied vote between Cr Chitty and Cr Madacsi.

The meeting resumed on 28 October 2019 where Cr Bill Manning was elected unopposed as Shire President and Cr Rosemary Madacsi was elected as Deputy Shire President.

At the Special Meeting the allocation of seating was arranged and the results of the election were received by Council from the Returning Officer.

A Special Meeting was held on 29 October 2019. 2 community members were in the public gallery.

Decisions made were as follows:

- Committees of Council and Advisory Groups matter in accordance with Standing Order 10.1(c) to the next Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 25 February 2020.
- 2020 dates for the Ordinary Council Meetings, Agenda Briefings and Strategic Council Forums where chosen.
- Six Community Meetings will be held in 2020.
- Council noted the dates of the AROC CEO Meetings and AROC Presidents Meetings for 2020, subject to change by the members of the AROC Group.
- Councillors were appointed to Council Committees as Primary Members and Deputy Members.
- Council authorised the CEO to place advertisements for Expressions of Interest in respect to the Audit Committee, the Environment Committee and the Museum Committee by Friday 1 November 2019 for community representatives with a closing date of Friday 22 November 2019 on the Shire's Facebook page, Shire's Website, November newsletter and in the November edition of the Toodyay Herald. All expressions of interest are to be presented to Council for consideration at the November 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Committee	Primary Members	Deputy Members
Audit Committee	Cr Ruthven Cr Hart Cr Madacsi Cr Pearce	Cr Bell Cr Chitty
Bush Fire Advisory Committee	Cr Rayner Cr Bell	Cr Ruthven Cr Chitty
Local Emergency Management Committee	Cr Bell Cr Pearce	Cr Chitty Cr Rayner
Environmental Advisory Committee	Cr Manning Cr Hart Cr Madacsi	Cr Greenway
Museum Advisory Committee	Cr Pearce Cr Manning	No Councillors were appointed

- Council nominated representatives to represent Council on twelve external organisations.

An Ordinary Council Meeting (OCM) was held on 29 October 2019. 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.

Decisions made at the OCM were as follows:

- Council permitted the keeping of six dogs on McGellin Way, subject to conditions.
- Council granted planning approval for the proposed outbuilding on Telegraph Road in Toodyay, subject to the conditions.
- Council noted as being paid payments listed and presented for the month of September 2019.
- Council accepted the monthly Financial Statements, Outstanding Rates and Outstanding Sundry Debtors Information and Bank Reconciliations for the period ending 30 September 2019.
- In relation to the DLGSC Consultation on proposed Code of Conduct Draft WALGA Submissions and Consultation Deadline Extension Council received draft documents with guidelines and decided to Workshop a possible submission from the Shire of Toodyay Council at the Quarterly Strategic Council Forum to be held on 12 November 2019.
- Council received three pieces of correspondence from the Acting Manager of Legislation and Regulatory Support (Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries).
- Council authorised the CEO to negotiate and accept the tender submitted by Bitumen Surfacing for the Supply, Delivery and Placement of Bituminous Surfacing Products within the Shire of Toodyay for a period of 3 years commencing 30 October 2019.

For details about the Council Meeting on 29 October 2019 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>

MEET THE NEW COUNCILLORS

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CANDIDATES	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	EXPIRY OF TERM
Beth Ruthven	834	11.83%	21 October 2023
Benjamin Bell	1126	15.98%	21 October 2023
Philip Hart	869	12.33%	21 October 2023
Rosemary Madacis	920	13.06%	21 October 2023
Brian Chambers	394	5.59%	
Bruce Guthrie	730	10.36%	
Susan Pearce	893	12.67%	21 October 2023
Bill Manning	832	11.81%	16 October 2021
Bruce Campbell	449	6.37%	
TOTAL VAILD VOTES	7047	100%	

Widespread Emotet malicious software targeting businesses and individuals

What’s happened?

The Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) is aware of a widespread malicious email virus (malware), known as ‘Emotet’, targeting Australian businesses and individuals.

Cybercriminals use malware for different reasons, most commonly to steal personal or valuable information from which they can profit, hold recipients to ransom or install damaging programs onto devices without your knowledge. Do not pay the ransom if affected by ransomware. There is no guarantee that paying the ransom will fix your computer, and it could make you vulnerable to further attacks. Restore your files from backup and seek technical advice.

How it works

The Emotet malware appears as a normal or useful file attachment in emails (.doc, .docx, .pdf), but includes hidden code which allows cybercriminals to access and control your devices or computer systems. It can also appear as a website hyperlink in emails.

Emotet malware infects devices or computers if users click on links or open files in these emails, which are sent as phishing emails to make them look like they come from someone you know, or an organisation you deal with.

Once a user account is infected, the malware forwards itself to all the users’ email contacts, increasing the likelihood of further infection.

How do I stay safe?

Always use caution before opening emails and attachments, and clicking on links.

To prevent malware infection, the ACSC recommends you take the following steps immediately:

- * Disable Microsoft Office macros. (Macros are small programs used to automate simple tasks in Microsoft Office documents but can be used maliciously visit the Microsoft website for Information on disabling macros in your version of Office.)
- * Maintain firewalls.
- * Make sure you have an offline backup of your information.

If you run a business, we recommend you also alert your staff to be aware of any emails that look unusual or suspicious. Refer to ACSC advice, For more information visit the Australian Cyber Security Centre website.



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15 November 2019 - 24 January 2020

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or call 13 20 50



**COMMUNITY
INFORMATION SESSION**

30 November 2019

Morangup Community Centre
10.30am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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



... and now for something completely different !

**AROUND THE WORLD
IN 18 Songs !**

Two Performances:
Saturday 7pm (Doors 6:30pm)
23rd November
&
Sunday 2pm (Doors 1:30pm)
24th November



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 Toodyay Community Singers

Where: Toodyay Town Hall Tickets: \$15 from Makit Hardware, Toodyay

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Volunteering WA and the Wheatbelt Volunteer Hub would like to invite all Wheatbelt Volunteers to help us celebrate International Volunteer Day 2019.

We'd love for you to join us on **Thursday 5 December 2019**, from 10am - 11.30am at Wheatbelt Volunteer Hub inside Northam Recreation Centre for morning tea.

And don't forget to wear something red – the colour of volunteering!

RSVP by 19 November: tanya@volunteeringwa.org.au | 9621 2143



The Wheatbelt Volunteer Hub is funded by the Department of Social Services and in-kind support from the Shire of Northam.

**TOODYAY CHRISTMAS
STREET PARTY**



WHEN: Friday 6 Dec 2019 6.00pm to 9.30pm
WHERE: Stirling Tce Toodyay
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