

## **OCTOBER PUBLIC NOTICES**

## Shire of Toodyay

## **Fire-Break Notice**

Pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, all residents and ratepayers within the Shire of Toodyay are required to comply with the requirements set out in this notice.

Due Date: 1 November Annually

#### Maintained Until: 30 April Annually

NB: If you purchase land during this period you have 14 days from purchase to comply with this order.

#### Failure to comply may result in a fines or prosecution

#### 1. All land less than or equal to 1 hectare

- 1.1 All land with an area less than 1 hectare (2.47 acres) are required to be fire hazard reduced by ensuring:
  - grass height does not exceed 100mm; and  $\diamond$
  - no tree crowns overhang the building; and  $\Diamond$
  - $\Diamond$ total available fuel load is maintained at 2 tonnes per hectare or lower.

#### 2. All land greater than 1 hectare

- 2.1 Land up to and including 200 hectares in size shall have a fire -break cleared and maintained within 10 metres of the external boundary.
- 2.2 Land exceeding 200 Hectares in size shall have fire-breaks cleared and maintained so as to divide the property into parcels of land less than 200 hectares.
- 2.3 A fire-break shall be cleared and maintained within 15 metres from external walls of buildings and around haystacks, solar panels and fuel storage areas.
- 2.4 A 20 metre wide Asset Protection Zone (low fuel area) shall be maintained from external walls of buildings and around haystacks, fuel storage areas such that:
  - grass height does not exceed 100mm; and
  - no tree crowns overhang the building; and  $\Diamond$
  - total available fuel load is maintained at 2 tonnes  $\Diamond$ per hectare or lower.
- 2.5 A fire-break shall be cleared and maintained immediately surrounding a stationary motor.

**DEFINITION:** Fire-break – An area cleared of all inflammable materials 3 metres horizontally (wide) and 4 metres vertically (high).

## Shire of Toodyay **Bush Fire Control Officers**

#### Pursuant to Section 38 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 the Shire of Toodyay advises appointment of the following persons as Bushfire Control Officers for the Shire of Toodyay.

Craig Stewart (Chief Bush Fire Control Officer), Rowan Hunter (Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer 1), Robert Koch (Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer 2), Brian Wood, Garry Forsyth, Jay Wakka, Charles Wroth, Jens-Dieter Bartels, Kim Maddrell, Ian MacGregor, John Hansen, Brian Rayner, Debbie Papps, Chris Sumners, Greg Warburton, Leon Couper.

## Proposed Youth Strategy 2018 - 2020

The Shire of Toodyay Draft Youth Strategy 2018 - 2020 was recently considered by Council at Ordinary Council Meeting on 25 September 2018. At this meeting Council resolved to advertise the Draft Youth Strategy 2018 - 2020 to seek input from the community.

Copies of the proposed Youth Strategy 2018 - 2020 are available from the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay between the hours of 8.30 am and 4.30 pm.

Copies are also available from Toodyay Visitors Centre and the Toodyay Public Library.

You can download the Draft Youth Strategy 2018 - 2020 from the Shire of Toodyay Website at http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Public-Notices

Written submissions on the proposed development are to be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, by 4.00pm Wednesday, 31 October 2018

#### PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PRIVATE MOTOR CROSS TRAINING TRACK LOT 7 (No. 275) BULL ROAD, WATTENING

The subject application is for the retrospective approval of one track that has been built for Motor Cross training purposes by a member of the family.

Your views on the motor cross track are encouraged and welcomed. The proposal is also available for inspection at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, Old Court House, 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay, during office hours.

Written submissions on the proposed development are to be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, by 4.00pm Wednesday, 31 October 2018.

#### SHIRE ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Job Description	Completion (est.)	
Nunile Road seal preparation	October 2018	
Julimar Road widening	November 2018	
Julimar Road drainage, widen and seal	December 2018	

#### TOODYAY WASTE TRANSFER STATION **OPENING TIMES**

Where: Railway Road, Toodvay 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



# **Toodyay Community Newsletter**

Produced by the Shire of Toodyay

#### SUBSCRIBE TO THE TOODYAY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au toodyay



Chris understands that to create excellent rangers for the future, you have to give back where it matters most - investing in the development and support of the next wave of aspiring officers who want to take on this as a career. From Northam TAFE over the past 12 months he has taken 4 students under his wing and is preparing for the next wave of students who are lining up to work with him. TAFE have expressed their gratitude in being able to draw on a resource like Chris to assist with placements for 'real work knowledge' and understanding the role of a Ranger in modern times.

This invaluable opportunity provides the trainees with practical exposure to the role and what it really entails as well as offering a balanced view on the good and the bad days that leave the students feeling well informed, safe and able to know what a really great ranger can do and how they can make a difference in their local community.

Peter Hall from Northam TAFE has praised Chris for his outlook and his work ethic as well as stating that the feedback from students has been amazing and that:

<sup>c</sup>Chris has been exceptional in helping potential rangers to understand what their role is within the community. This also gives the student a chance to evaluate if they really do want to become a ranger. Without people of the calibre of Chris our efforts to give students a better understanding of how Local Governments operate and the work that rangers do in the community would be greatly reduced. Chris is an outstanding person and ranger within the Local Government arena in Western Australia. His contribution to bringing along the next generation of rangers cannot be underestimated." So well done Chris, we are immensely proud of you as a person and employee.



#### Vol. 2 Issue 10 - October 2018

## **Toodyay Ranger recognised**

The Shire is delighted to announce that Ranger Chris Sumners was recognised as part of the Ranger of the Year Awards held by the WA Rangers Association for 2018.

Chris was one of three recognised at the final level and was nominated by the Shire in response to his work with aspiring rangers and work experience students.

This award recognises those individuals who go above and beyond the normal duties as a ranger and there is no doubt that Ranger Chris is one of those individuals. In addition to fulfilling all of his duties to a very high standard as a ranger. Chris, with the endorsement of the Shire, has dedicated time and effort in established a working in partnership with TAFE Northam and our local District High School to provide mentoring. work experience and practical placement activities of TAFE students. The value of which is immeasurable and wholly supported by the Shire. Chris is also available to them once they complete their studies and is never too busy to help those who seek him out.

## Shire of Toodyay Community Newsletter

#### President's Pen - Cr Brian Rayner



The President and Administration are in ongoing discussions with the Public Transport Authority (PTA) over the Toodyay pedestrian bridge. I believe that these discussions have been productive satisfactory conclusion. The Shire's position remains that we will accept brought to an acceptable standard. We remain confident that with goodwill on both sides we will reach an equitable outcome which will restore this asset to

public use without placing an unacceptable cost burden on the Toodyay community.

I would like to extend my personal thanks and congratulations to the community members and Councillors who served on the Choose Respect stall at the Toodyay Agricultural Show on Saturday. CHOOSE RESPECT is a joint initiative between Toodyay Police, the Toodyay District High School, Shire of Toodyay and Toodyay Community Safety and Crime Prevention Association Inc. I would encourage all residents to email: info@safertoodyay.org.au or visit www.safertoodyay.org.au for all the information on helping make Toodyay a safer and more respectful community.

I met with some of our State and Federal Politicians at our wonderful Agricultural Show on Saturday. They are all interested in what is on

Toodyay's bucket list. The wish list includes State funding for the Sport and Recreation Precinct, the upgrade of Toodyay Road, the Don't forget to attend the information session on the Sport and Toodyay Heavy Haulage Route and the Toodyay Bypass as well as Recreation Project on Saturday 20 October 2018, 11.00am - 1.00pm issues arising from traffic volume and driver behaviour on all roads in the Sports Pavilion at the showgrounds. A BBQ lunch and light within the Shire. Toodyay has experienced numerous horrific refreshments will be provided. crashes and road deaths, which impact on the families and events@toodyay.wa.gov.au for catering purposes. You will be able community at large, but also have a significant impact on our to view concept drawings and receive an update on the progress of emergency service volunteers and first responders.

Attending the show were federal Liberal Member for Pearce, Hon basketball, tennis and associated change rooms/storage and Christian Porter and his team, State National Party Member for entertainment facilities.



## **PWdWA**

Wheatbelt Health Network and People With disabilities WA (PWdWA) are partnering to bring disability advocacy to the Wheatbelt! Disability advocate, Lisa Hook, will be on site at the Wheatbelt Health

- Network offices once a month to meet with people (who have a disability or their carers) who might need to support with:
- National Disability Insurance Scheme access, support or appeals
- Disability Support Pension applications
- Housing and tenancy
- Help if you think you have been treated unfairly

people with Help if you are looking for a solution to a specific problem or issue. PWdWA are an independent, free service who are funded to help people disabilities with disability with problems they may have. You can read more about the service here <u>https://www.pwdwa.org/</u>

Western You can book an appointment with Lisa by ringing the Wheatbelt Health Network on 08 9621 4444.

australia This service is free so please feel free to pass this information onto anyone that you think may benefit.

Moore Shane Love MLA, State Labor Members for the Agricultural Region Hon Darren West MLC and Hon Laurie Graham MLC and the nominated Labor candidate for Pearce Kim Travers and their team. All of them are committed people, interested in moving Toodyay forward in a positive and cohesive manner.

In a busy month on the Toodyay social calendar I also had the and I am hopeful that we will reach a pleasure of attending the Annual Toodyay Picnic Races. This year attracted State Tourism Minister Paul Papalia who commented on the success of the event the vibrancy of Toodyay. I also had the responsibility for the bridge if it is first honour of meeting Julie Bishop MHR who agreed to be a quest presenter for Toodyay's fashions of the field.



Pictured: Julie Bishop MHR, Simon Farrell and Shire President Cr Brian Rayner

Please RSVP to the building of the aquatic centre, hockey, soccer, rugby, netball,

## toodyay **POSITIONS VACANT** Please go to the Shire's website for information: Vacant Positions http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/ Council/Working-and-volunteeringwithin-the-Shire/Employment **Engineering Technical Officer** (ETO) - Full-Time

Applications close: 17 October 2018

## Shire of Toodyay Community Newsletter

#### Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods

The Restricted Burning Period runs in in two parts, the first from All permits are automatically void on: 1 October to 31 October annually and the second part from 9 March to 30 April annually. During the Restricted Burning Periods, a permit (see below) is required from the Shire before any burning operations can be carried out.

The Prohibited Burning Period runs from 1 November to 8 March To apply for a permit please compete the Online Application Form which can be found on the Shire's website: annually. No burning is allowed for any reason during this period. This includes open cooking or camping fires or the burning of http://www.toodvay.wa.gov.au/Resident-Services/Fire-Information/ rubbish and garden refuse. Fire-restrictions-and-permits

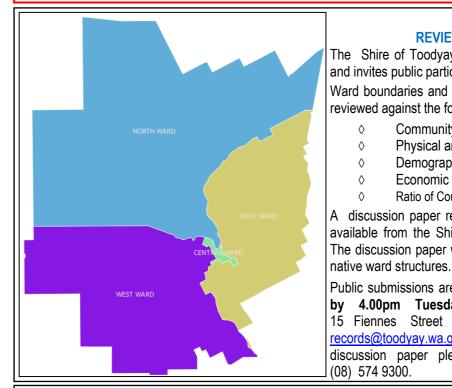
Residents should note that the Restricted and Prohibited Burning To complete the form you will be required to supply the following Periods may be extended due to unseasonal weather conditions. details: These will be advertised in newspapers and through the Shire's SMS Your Full Name Harvest, Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Ban SMS notification Your Residential Address service, but if in doubt please contact the Shire of Toodyay. Location (Address and/or Parcel) of the burn.

Failing to comply with the Restricted and Prohibited burning period can result in fines or prosecution.

**Permits** During the Restricted Burning Period, a permit must first be Preferred Permit Commencement Date obtained from the Shire. Permits will only be issued for legitimate mitigation outcome or in primary producer requirements. Permits will The Shire will endeavour to respond to permit requests by COB the day following the request application. not be issued for social occasions or burning of rubbish.

To assist processing your request, when providing parcel descrip-If granted, all conditions on the permits must be strictly adhered to. tions please provide the full and current details (i.e. Lot and Plan During the second (Autumn) portion of the Restricted Burning Period, Number). Quoting superseded or incomplete parcel descriptions preference will be given to primary producers for crop preparation may delay your request as the Shire uses current Landgate data to purposes. verify locations. Landgate have a map viewer to assist the public in Burning Road Verges A permit is required to burn the road verge. confirming addresses or lot details.

Permits will only be issued between May and August each year



If you find a snake ... do not approach or aggravate it in any way. Most bites occur when people accidentally step on snakes, or while attempting to kill them. As the warmer days of spring approach, snakes become more active as they leave their winter retreats in search of a mate and food. If you find a snake on your property, contact Wildcare Helpline

9474 9055 to be referred to a reptile remover in your area.

where no alternative exists to mitigate the hazard.

- Sundays
- days of Very High, Severe, Extreme or Catastrophic fire danger
- days of Total Fire Bans

- Phone Number(s)
- UHF Channel (if available)
- Type of burn (i.e. Stubble, grass, bush)

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **REVIEW OF WARDS AND REPRESENTATION**

The Shire of Toodyay is conducting a review of its wards and representation and invites public participation in the review.

Ward boundaries and the number of offices of Councillor for each ward will be reviewed against the following factors:

- Community of Interest:
- Physical and topographic features;
- Demographic trends:
- Economic factors; and
- Ratio of Councillors to electors in the various wards.

A discussion paper regarding the "Review of Wards and Representation" is available from the Shire Office or on our website at www.toodyay.wa.gov.au. The discussion paper will outline the current situation and provide several alter-

Public submissions are invited and must be submitted to the Shire of Toodyay by 4.00pm Tuesday, 28 November 2018 at the Shire of Toodyay, 15 Fiennes Street (PO Box 96), TOODYAY WA 6566 or via email: records@toodyay.wa.gov.au. For further information and a copy of the discussion paper please contact the Shire of Toodyay administration on



## Shire of Toodyay Community Newsletter



## Shire of Toodyay Community Newsletter



SHIRE OF TOODYAY INVITATION TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR A SPORT & REC PRECINCT MASTERPLAN UPDATE

Saturday 20th October 2018 11.00am - 1.00pm Toodyay Sports Pavillion Please RSVP on 9574 9393 for catering purposes



hope you will join us. We are volunteers, living and working regionally and our project journey is shared on our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/2017ontheroad/">https://www.facebook.com/2017ontheroad/</a> if you would like more information or would like to contact us. We would like to thank Shire of Toodyay for their support for this event. Please share with your group and RSVP with number of guests to <a href="https://www.facebook.com">cbtr@bigpond.com</a> by 1 November 2018.





## It all started with.....

a significant birthday, a passion for motorbikes, a charity ride we think is wonderful - DGR - and a crazy idea - that was On The Road 2017. A dedicated group planned and rode across Australia to raise funds and awareness for men's health and suicide prevention supported in so many ways by so many people. After that ride we just couldn't stop without acknowledging so many conversations and stories that were shared over those months. We wanted us all to keep talking and listening, to make it easier to be honest about mental illness and to do whatever we could to support mental health and wellbeing. Conversations "Beyond The Road" Project began and has taken us on a new journey. The film we are making will be we hope a conversation starter, available in many formats and you are invited to our World Premiere in the Australian Wheatbelt - Toodyay - in November 2018 to support rural people to attend.

We wanted to showcase this film first in the Wheatbelt to show our support to our community and we dearly

## Shire of Toodyay Community Newsletter

MUSEUM NEWS - The first Historic Walk & Sketch group from The Artist Nook explored the Newcastle Gaol and Connors Mill. If you would like to take part in the next group, please visit www.theartistnook.com for further details.





Lighting and water connections have enabled a number of regular events to be held at the Wicklow Shearing Shed (opposite the Old Gaol Museum on Clinton Street). Since 2016, the Gunfire Breakfast following the Dawn Service has been held here as the shed is only a short walk uphill from the Anzac Memorial Park.



## **Toodyay Car and Motorcycle Show 2018**

On 11 November 2018 our little Town is inviting you all to come along and have a relaxing day admiring other peoples' and or showing off your own pride and joy ..... if previous and last years show is anything to go by, it will be another great day ... this years' focus is, as always, to promote a family day out so bring the kids. There will be rides for them to enjoy, a generous variety of foods and our awesome local band playing some tunes around the bar area. Come one, come all. Tell va mates, spread the word. We would like to see you all on the day. As always its a donation entry for entrants and spectators alike. So come along and support this community event

## LET'S TALK ABOUT **FIREBREAKS**

Fire-breaks will be inspected by Rangers from 1 November 2018. An inspection carries the possibility of three initial outcomes:

- Satisfactory:
- Extra works required; or
- Infringement and extra works required.

As per the Fire-break Notice there are different requirements for different sized properties. Please refer to the Fire-break Notice for the requirements for your property:

http://www.toodvav.wa.gov.au/Resident-Services/Fire-Information/Fire-**Break-Notice** 

#### **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - TOODYAY CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY**

For the Toodyay Christmas Street Party this year the Toodyay Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc. is proposing a temporary road closure on Friday 7 December 2018 from 5.00pm to 10.00pm along Stirling Terrace Toodyay from Oddfellow Street to Piesse Street. Bring all of the your Christmas spirit and merriment to a great night of family entertainment and community fellowship. Christmas is only 10 weeks away!!



## Shire of Toodyay Community Newsletter

# Lets be Partners!!



Do you own a business?

Have you thought about becoming a partner with the Toodyay Visitors Centre?

With over 30, 000 visitors over the last financial year, the Toodyay Visitors Centre operates as a service of the Shire of Toodyay to market Toodyay and the region as a tourism destination.

The management and staff of the Toodyay Visitors Centre are committed to the growth of the tourism industry in the region and look forward to working with you to improve our visitor's experiences and create repeat visitation.

For more information contact us at the Visitors Centre on 9574 9380 or pop in and have a chat.

#### **Toodyay Farmers Markets** Sunday 21 October 2018 Stirling Park 9.00am to 1.00pm

Your Shire Councillors will be available to chat with you on any current issues at the October Toodyay Farmers Market.



Copies of the Draft Discussion Paper for the Wards Review and Representation will be available as well

as copies of the Community Newsletter.

If you are not able to get to the Sport & Rec Precinct Masterplan update on Saturday 20 October 2018, this information will also be available at the Markets for you to view and ask any questions you may have.

So come on down, say hi and have a chat with your Councillors.



Government of Western Australia Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

Portable pool safety requirements Building and Energy are issuing a timely reminder to ensure children's safety around pools and spas this summer.

Young children can drown in portable pools in a matter of seconds if unsupervised. Any pool that is designed for swimming, wading and paddling that contains water more than 30cm deep, must be enclosed by an effective safety barrier that complies with the laws. A summarised checklist is now available as a guide for pool owners:

Rules for portable pools This handy guide should be read in conjunction with the more comprehensive 'Rules for pools and spas' which provides detailed guidance on pool safety barrier requirements:

**Rules for pools and spas** Further information is available on the Building and Energy Swimming, Spa and Portable Pools webpage.

## **UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS - Council Chambers**

	Meeting	2018 Date	Time
t	Works Advisory Committee	18 October	4.00pm
	Ordinary Council Meeting	23 October	4.00pm
	Toodyay Junction Advisory Committee	25 October	5.30pm
	Council Forum	13 November	4.00pm
-	Local Emergency Management Committee	14 November	5.00pm
-	Museum Advisory Committee	15 November	4.00pm

**ARE YOU** BUSHFIRE READY?

areyouready.wa.gov.au

## What's on at the Toodyay Library

Every month our "NEW Items shelves" are restocked. This includes large print books, adult fiction, DVDs, books on CD/MP3 and nonfiction. We also have a great selection of young adult and children's books/DVDs available for the kids. Ask one of our Library Officers for a tour of the library. If we don't have what you are looking for in stock, we may be able to order it from another library for you.

Toodyay Library now offers the film streaming service, KANOPY and it is FREE for library members!

The popular on-demand film streaming service Kanopy can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy App for Android, Apple or Chromecast.

Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award winning documentaries, rare and hard to find titles.

#### Toddler Story Time Baby Rhyme Time

Our sessions for the little ones in your life run Wednesdays at 9.15am (2-5 years) and 10.00am (0-2 years) and storyteller Emma is always keen to see new smiling faces attend. Take the chance to meet some other locals and encourage teamwork and self-confidence in your children. We have an average of 12 to 18 participants each week.

#### Please note that Story Time and Baby Rhyme Time is not on during school holidays.

We also provide a library service at Morangup branch which is open on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 2pm to 4.30pm. Head over to the Community Centre on Wallaby Way in

Morangup, to have a browse and borrow and meet some of the lovely locals. For further information, please call us on 9574 2323.

Hope to see you soon at either Toodyay or Morangup!



