

Contractors Invitation for Expression of Interest Sport & Recreation Precinct

The Shire of Toodyay invites Contractors to submit an expression of interest for the proposed Sport and Recreation Precinct project. The EOI will be assessed against selection criteria and a pre-qualified tender list created. Contractors must have aquatic experience and project capability in excess of \$10M+GST to be considered. The tender will be conducted in April 2019. All EOI documents are available from the Shire of Toodyay Tenderlink portal.

Tenders can only be lodged using the E-Tendering portal:
www.tenderlink.com/toodyay

Submissions will NOT be accepted in any other form. Submissions are to be received via Tenderlink by 4pm Wednesday, 27 March 2019. All electronic submissions must be clearly named with the Tender Name and lodged by the specified closing date and time.

PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PROPOSED REACTIVATION OF EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES – STONE, LOT 6 LOVERS LANE, TOODYAY

The Shire of Toodyay has received an application from RURAL STONE PTY LTD to reactivate an extractive industry at Lot 6 Lovers Lane in Toodyay.

The applicant is seeking approval to remove stone for building and construction purposes from three small existing pit totalling 2.4 hectares. In addition there will be existing sorting and piles of resource with no excavation on 2.7 hectares of land. The proposal is for the extraction of 500 tonnes of Toodyay stone and up to 2,000 tonnes of crushed schist per year.

The pit operation will be intermittent and restricted to campaigns. Quarrying will be around 30 days per year and sorting and packing an additional 30 - 60 days per year.

Truck movements will be variable but a maximum of 1 - 2 trailer loads per week. There will be no increase in truck movements from the earlier operation of these pits. Access will be by via Lovers Lane and Toodyay Road.

No clearing is required to extract the next ten years' resource. Potential for minor clearing for years 10 - 20 through a Clearing Permit Application and approval.

Hours of operation will be 7:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Saturday, excluding public holidays. The anticipated duration of the extraction program is approximately 20 years.

Your written submissions on the proposed extractive industry are encouraged, they must be addressed to the CEO and received by the Shire prior to 4.00pm **Wednesday, 3 April 2019**.

The proposal is available at the Shire Administration Centre, and on the Shire's website: www.toodyay.wa.gov.au

Further information on the above proposal is available by contacting the Shire's Development Services on 9574 9300.

TOODYAY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

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 Last Sunday of the month open until 3pm

ROAD CLOSED

Proposed Temporary Road Closure for Toodyay Moondyne Festival - Sunday, 5 May 2019

The Shire has received an application from the Toodyay Moondyne Festival Committee, proposing a temporary road closure on the 5 May 2019. The proposed road closure is as follows:

*Stirling Terrace, from Oddfellow Street to Piesse Street
6.00am – 5.00pm*

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

RANGERS: Corellas

The Shire has received a number of complaints regarding the Corella population in Toodyay. These birds are described as a 'managed fauna' species by the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation and have been creating a large amount of noise and significant damage to both public and private infrastructure. They also pose a risk to vegetation and for long term damage to trees, particularly those trees that are potential nest sites for other bird species, including the threatened black cockatoo species, not to mention being a general nuisance in agricultural areas.

The Shire is working towards both short term and long term solutions for the management of these birds.



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The Shire of Toodyay entered the Restricted Burning Period on 9 March 2019. During the Restricted Burning Period a valid permit is required for any burning activity. Permits allow a managed approach to burning which cannot realistically be deferred to other times of the year. As such, the Shire will give priority to permit requests for agricultural purposes relating to burning of stubble or chaff for crop preparation purposes during the current Restricted Burning Period. To apply for a permit please complete the [Online Application Form](#) which can be found to the Shire's website.

RESTRICTED BURNING 9 March - 30 April Annually Permit Required

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Delivering safer communities in Pearce

The Federal Member for Pearce, Hon. Christian Porter, has announced the Liberal Government will provide over \$300,000 in funding to two successful local organisations in Pearce for the installation of CCTV and security infrastructure being the Shire of Toodyay and the Swan Valley Sporting Club.

The Shire of Toodyay will receive **\$300,000** under Round 3 of the Liberal Government's \$30 million Safer Communities Fund. Shire Staff once again put in the hard yards to facilitate this grant funding and together with Telstra. The contracts have been signed and the project will commence in the near future with the replacement of all current CCTV cameras throughout Toodyay (with the exception of the licence plate recognition cameras) plus an additional 3 new poles and cameras. The system will be run on a new dedicated server with the Police Station receiving a new monitor.

Mr Porter said that all Australians have a right to feel safe and secure within their communities.

"The best way to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour is to prevent it from happening, which is why these projects are so critical".

Duidgee Park Toilets to receive facelift!

Plans have now been drawn up for the refurbishment and extension of the Duidgee Park Toilet block. Funding for this project is included in the Shire's budget with the possibility of the project also benefiting from some external funding.

The existing building will be retained and upgraded with all new fixtures and fittings with an addition of an Accessible/Family room being added which will comply with Australian Standards 1428.1.

It is hoped that work will commence soon after Anzac Day (25 April 2019) and should take around 8 weeks to complete - weather permitting.



Conversations Beyond The Road DVD Presentation

It was a real pleasure to meet with Bruce Sharman who presented two DVDs of the film *Conversations Beyond the Road* to Shire of Toodyay President, Cr Brian Rayner and CEO Stan Scott. The Shire has strongly supported this project and has been a big part of getting the film onto DVD for distribution. There is a possibility of a second showing of the film in Toodyay - so if you missed it the first time around come and join in this time. Keep updated with information via the Shire's website and facebook page and also the *Conversations Beyond The Road* facebook page.

The DVDs are available from the Toodyay Library for viewing.





President's Pen

The Toodyay night markets were a huge success with the balmy weather conditions and were enjoyed by many people. After being attracted and absorbed by the market stalls, people were then able to take advantage of dining out at the local eating establishments. All venues reported large crowds with a win win for all concerned.

Toodyay Road has received an injection of a further two million dollars towards the upgrade which is already in progress. This windfall was surplus to a road project in the north west of the state and will enable an extension of works from the railway bridge over Harper Brook to Coorinja Winery. Further works will not be known until the State Budget is presented in late May 2019. The funds allocated in the budget will identify which of the six sections identified in the initial project will be completed as funds become available to Main Roads.

Cr Brian Rayner

The bridge on Bindi Bindi Road requires remedial work to return the bridge to a safe standard. The bridge requires struts under it to support beams which are in a poor state of repair, so when funds become available the bridge will be replaced. In the meantime, the left hand section of the bridge heading north is unsafe and will remain cordoned off. The lights are in operation to allow safe vehicle traffic over the bridge.

Councillors conducted the annual roads and infrastructure inspection last month in readiness for the 2019/20 annual budget deliberations to be held in June and July. The knowledge gained through this process will enable Councillors to make informed decisions as to what is required for the upgrade of roads and repair and maintenance of buildings within the shire.

The Ringa Bridge programme has been deferred for further investigation on costings for fencing and repairs to sections of the bridge.

Toodyay railway footbridge is still in the hands of the Public Transport Authority for a final decision on works they are required to perform, to return the bridge to a safe standard, before handing the bridge to the care and maintenance of the shire. When this process is complete the public will be informed.

NO PLACE IN LOCAL COUNCILS FOR BULLIES, SAYS LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER DAVID TEMPLEMAN

Bullying of local government councillors is unacceptable and bullies should be called out, Local Government Minister David Templeman says. Mr Templeman, part way through a review of the Local Government Act to modernise it for good governance, said "robust debate" was crucial for democracy, but it had to be respectful.

"I'm disturbed by the abuse that is occurring against elected members and CEOs and other staff of councils," he said.

Mr Templeman said the level and intensity of vitriol appeared to have increased with the rise of social media. It had the potential to hinder the ability of a council to function, he said, and it was the sort of behaviour that could not be fixed with legislation.

He called out the "mob mentality" that had resulted in some members of the community, most recently in Subiaco, expressing intense discomfort that if they speak up in favour of a new planning scheme or the development of an old markets site, that they will be contacted and targeted on social media by people opposed.

"It is really not only unnecessary, it is un-Australian," Mr Templeman said.

"I don't think an elected member should be subjected to threats, subtle and/or overt social media attacks. I don't think it's appropriate that families are brought into it. I don't think it's appropriate that people are targeted.

"I think anybody involved in local government needs to take a bit of a back step and take a deep breath about just what sort of methods they are using to get their point of view across.

"In a democracy we want robust debate, we want to make sure people participate and have an opportunity to have their say.

"But at the end of the journey there are elected people who are responsible for making decisions. People should be able to put their point of view in a respectful manner and be heard. That's their right.

"I think the mob mentality, if there is a pervading mob mentality, I think it's unhealthy."

Mr Templeman said the review of the Local Government Act was even more crucial in this context.

The litmus test for a functioning council, from a State Government point of view, was whether it was still making decisions. The review will improve councillor training even for prospective councillors so they better understand some challenges of the role and to improve governance.

Feedback received in the review indicated a degree of concern about blurring roles between chief executives and elected members but few concerns about whether non-compulsory voting at local government elections was resulting in skewed councils. Mr Templeman said decision-making for a community was not just about one or two issues. He said that some of the people who were most critical of councils, councillors and their decisions were "the last ones to put their hands up".

"I want to make sure people who are elected have access to training so that they understand their role, that they have plans in place about the strategic direction of their community and they are responsive to their community," he said.



Head down to the Farmers Markets and have a chat to some of our Councillors and Staff.

Attending the March 2019 Farmers Markets will be the Shire's Acting Manager of Corporate Services. Staff will be able to answer questions regarding the upcoming 2019 - 2020 budget and also questions about the Community Budget Submissions which will be closing on 22 March 2019. Information regarding the new Recreation Centre will also be available. Find us near the coffee stall.



New Museum Exhibition at the Newcastle Gaol

Our new exhibition at the Gaol is titled *Taking up the Trail – Botanical Journeys from Toodyay to Mt Lesueur*.

The exhibition is exploring the stories of botanical journeys over time to Toodyay, New Norcia and on to Mt Lesueur near Jurien Bay. Themes include **Deep Time** (the Noongar perspective), **European Discovery** and **20th Century and Beyond**. Significant artefacts from the Benedictine Community of New Norcia collections have been borrowed for the exhibition which has now been extended to the end of the year.



On show (reproduced for the first time on a large screen) are coloured slides from the personal collection of noted West Australian botanist, Charles Austin Gardner. These slides were included in the bequest made to the Benedictine Community of New Norcia after Gardner's death in 1970. They have largely been hidden since then. Many wildflower images are from the 1950s and 1960s and their clarity is extraordinary. The exhibition launch was held on Saturday, 16 February 2019 with a fantastic turnout from the community. We wish to extend a huge thank you to all who made the launch successful with your contributions, including the museum volunteers for their hard work and assistance putting the exhibition together. A special thanks also goes to the Toodyay Naturalist Club, Marina Baker (former Museum Collections Manager, Benedictine Community of New Norcia) and to Neville Merchant

(former Director of the W.A Herbarium) for opening the exhibition. (Images courtesy Benedictine Community of New Norcia)



TOODYAY LIBRARY TALK – MARCH 2019

Saturday, 2 March 2019 marked the first special event for the year at the library, with Perth photographer – and now author – Louise Coghill joining us for the afternoon. We had a great turnout of photography and travel lovers, who listened as Louise told tales of hiking in the Himalayas with a chest infection and chasing rainbows up a Mongolian mountainside, all in the quest to capture the perfect picture. Speaking on behalf of all in attendance, she was clearly successful! Louise's talk was followed by afternoon tea and a book signing session (which is a more polite way of saying she was mobbed by newfound fans full of questions about her adventures). Her first publication *Terra*, a beautiful addition to any shelf or coffee table with its stunning landscape photography and accompanying travel tales, will be available to borrow from us very soon. Watch this space. . . Also be sure to keep an eye out in the library, in this newsletter each month and on our Facebook page to be in the know when it comes to our upcoming events. We have plenty more in store for 2019 that you won't want to miss.



The CHOOSE RESPECT

Campaign is a collaboration between the Toodyay Community Safety & Crime Prevention Association, Toodyay Police, Toodyay District High School, Bendigo Bank and the Shire of Toodyay. Our collaborative community is committed to providing a safe, supportive environment for all of our members. **Choose Respect Principal No 5:** Every member of the community is responsible for their own actions and choices. These actions and choices will always have consequences. **Choose Respect Principal No 6:** It is acknowledged that every member of our community will at some time fall short of the 'Code of Behaviour'. However, by providing an explicit standard or benchmark for what is right and acceptable behaviour, we are holding up a 'standard of behaviour' to work towards.



Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovations

If you work in agriculture or aquaculture and you have a new idea, invention, technology or practice that you want to investigate overseas or in other parts of Australia that can make a difference in regional WA, you may be eligible. You can find out more about the program and whether you are eligible to apply visiting the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovations website: <http://www.jtsi.wa.gov.au/agriculture-and-aquaculture>



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



Good news for country dwellers whose children suffer from anxiety! The Brave Programme is free, accessible and effective. Lindy Davis, counsellor, is currently conducting research into and introducing this online programme and welcomes contact on lindy@gggcounsel.com to register interest and receive information before 29 March 2019 for a start on April 1.

BRAVE-ONLINE.COM



Online therapy for worried kids
(and their parents)

Body signs

Relaxation

Active helpful thoughts

Victory over your fears

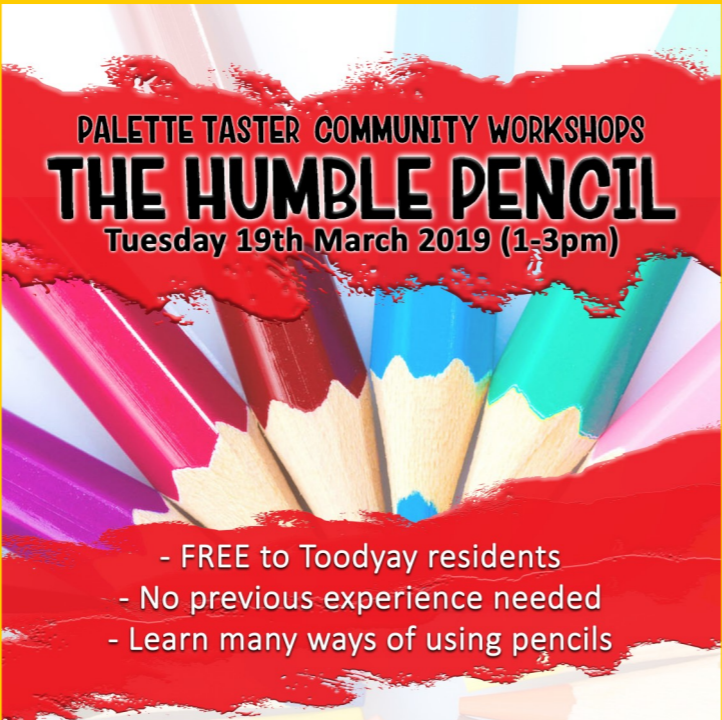
Enjoy! Reward yourself

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS - Council Chambers

Meeting	2019 Date	Time
Agenda Briefing	19 March	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	26 March	4.00pm

SHIRE ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Job Description	Completion (est.)
Julimar Road (SLK 8-10.6)	March 2019
Julimar Road (SLK 0-1.78)	March 2019
Julimar Road (SLK 15.96-17.64)	March 2019
Bejoording Road (SLK 12.53-13.25)	April 2019
Bejoording/Nunile Road	April 2019
Church Gully Road (SLK 1.0-3.7)	April 2019




PALETTE TASTER COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS
THE HUMBLE PENCIL
Tuesday 19th March 2019 (1-3pm)


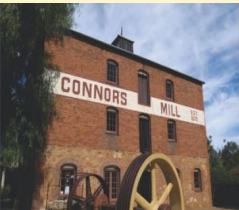

- FREE to Toodyay residents
- No previous experience needed
- Learn many ways of using pencils

HURRY! ONLY 8 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

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Thank you to Shire of Toodyay funding support



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/>



New Toodyay merchandise at the Visitors Centre

We have just received in stock these fantastic Keep Cups showing either Connors Mill or Newcastle Gaol. Not only are you helping the environment by not using take-away cups, these cups are made using rice husks rather than the plastic that so many are made from. So now you can show off our wonderful museums and be green all at the same time.



Did you know...
That if we all switched to reusable cup we would divert 500 billion take-away coffee cups from landfill every year!!

WEAR ART



BUTLERS ESSENTIALS



Bridge Refurbishment - Telegraph Road

Main Roads has advised that the refurbishment works at Newcastle Bridge (Bridge 0695) on Telegraph Road will commence on Monday, 25 March 2019 for a period of approximately 3 weeks. A traffic management plan and roadworks notification will be submitted for approval prior to mobilisation to site.



Twilight Markets - a Success



Shire Councillors and Staff were only too happy to be involved in Toodyay's first Twilight Markets. It was a beautiful balmy evening with plenty of people turning out to wander through the market stalls. Many attendees stopped for a chat with staff and councillors about the Sport and Recreation precinct and other Shire business. Thank you to everyone who came down and supported the first Twilight Markets and the Shire stall - see you all at the March Markets.



Community Information Session

Wednesday, 20 March 2019
7.30pm to 9.30pm
Morangup Community Hall

We would love to hear from you.

If you have questions and / or suggestions for topics you or your group wish to discuss at the Community Information Session, please email the Shire at:

records@toodyay.wa.gov.au

To register your interest and for catering purposes please phone (08) 9574 9300.

17 March 2019 Toodyay Farmers Markets Held on the third Sunday of the month, the Toodyay Farmers Markets offer plenty of artisan stalls, education sessions and entertainment. **Come along, meet with Councillors and Staff to catch up on what's happening in the Shire.**



TOODYAY FARMERS MARKET

6 April 2019 Lions Jumbo Auction The annual Lions Jumbo Auction is back again for another year. Head down to the Town Oval to see what's up for grabs! Sellers can deliver items to the oval on Friday 5th April after 10.30am. Buyers can preview items on Friday evening, just wander around the oval to check out the goods. Auctioning will commence at 9am sharp on Saturday, 6 April.



TOODYAY Wed 20 Mar 19

Toodyay Community Resource Centre (CRC), 111 Stirling Terrace

Start: 8.45am sharp - Finish: 3pm

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL via

www.pingwa.org.au/paperless

Enquiries: workshops@pingwa.org.au

19 March 2019 Printmaking and Painting Course for Years 6 - 12: The first 4 weeks are dedicated to the fine art of Linocut Printmaking with print-maker Nicola Cowie of The Artists Nook. Progress to Reduction Linocut Printmaking which uses layers of colour.



Office Closure

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Notice

With Easter coming up, a reminder that the Shire administration offices will be closed from Friday 18 April 2019 to Monday, 21 April 2019 (inclusive).

The Visitor Centre will be closed on Good Friday - Friday 18 April 2019 only.

PAPERLESS FARM OFFICE

A workshop to transition your business to a paperless farm office administration system Participants will gain the key knowledge, tips and tricks to develop and manage their own paperless farm office. Learn how to use technology to increase the productivity and efficiency of the administration and management side of your farm business.



Toodyay International Food Festival 3 August 2019

Once again preparation is under way for our fifteenth Toodyay International Food Festival & Free Family Fun Day, held in conjunction with the Avon Descent. Applications are now open for food stalls, main stage entertainment and children's entertainment. Applications close on Friday, 31 May 2019. Please checkout <https://toodyayiff.wixsite.com/home/festival> for application forms and further information or call 9574 9390. Community groups can also benefit by assisting on the morning as parking marshals and will receive a donation from the Shire of Toodyay. Groups must have a minimum of 4 volunteers to assist and be able to help for 3 - 4 hours. Sponsorship packages are available to local businesses who would like to be a part of this exciting annual event and promotional opportunity. Please contact Debra Andrijich on 9574 9392 for further details.



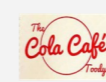
alzheimer's wa
the dementia experts



Toodyay Memory Café

**Second Tuesday of the month, starting
9 April 2019 | 10.00am–12.00noon
The Cola Café and Museum
128 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay WA 6566**

Supported by the
WA Country Health Service



New Memory Café to open in Toodyay

A new Memory Café will be launched at Toodyay's well-known Cola Café and Museum, less than six months after Toodyay commenced the process to become a dementia friendly town through the Dementia Friendly Communities project.

Alzheimer's WA CEO Rhonda Parker said the Toodyay Memory Café was initiated by dementia advocate Angi McCluskey and supported by WA Country Health Service and the Toodyay Shire.

"We are thrilled the Cola Café and Museum is to become WA's next Memory Café," Ms Parker said.

"Memory Cafes provide an opportunity for people living with dementia to socialise, feel welcomed in a safe and inclusive environment, and make new friends.

"The objective from the start for the Dementia Friendly Communities project was to reduce the stigma attached to dementia and instead develop a community that enables and supports people living with dementia to remain active in the community rather than be confined within the four walls of their home.

"People with dementia deserve to participate in everyday life, and require support and understanding to do so."

Ms Parker said 70% of people with a diagnosis of dementia live at home in the community making it a community challenge rather than just an aged care challenge.

"It is imperative that opportunities exist for people living with dementia to have continued engagement in the local community in ordinary, everyday activities, and that they feel safe and comfortable to do so," she said.

"The Memory Cafés show how the simple, everyday pleasures of engaging with the community mean so much for all of us, and how simple it is to extend that opportunity to those living with dementia."

The Toodyay Memory Café launches on Tuesday, 9 April 2019, 10.00am – 12.00pm at The Cola Café and Museum, 128 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay WA 6566. Following the launch, the Memory Café will run on the second Tuesday of each month at 10.00am.

For more information contact:

Phone: 1300 66 77 88

email dfc@alzheimerswa.org.au

or visit alzheimerswa.org.au.

AVON LINK MOONDYNE FESTIVAL Sunday, 5 May 2019

This year the Avon Link running from Midland to Toodyay at 9.30am and then departing from Toodyay at 2.57pm back to Midland.

Enjoy a beautiful scenic train ride, and each ticket purchased for the train, can be validated once you've arrived, in exchange for \$10 Toodyay Dollars to be spent at participating shops.

