

JUNE 2021 PUBLIC NOTICES



Proposed Temporary Road Closures



2021 Avon Descent

An application has been received from Northam Avon Descent Association Inc proposing temporary road closures for Friday, 13 to Sunday, 15 August 2021.

The proposed road closures are:

Cobbler Pool Road at Cobbler Pool campsite, Toodyay.

9.00am - Friday, 13 August 2021

to 1.00pm - Sunday, 15 August 2021

Campbell Chase at MacDonald Road, Dumbarton.

7.00am to 1.00pm - Saturday, 14 August 2021

Further information and maps of the proposed temporary road closures are available on the Shire of Toodyay website www.toodyay.wa.gov.au

Written submissions are welcome and must be received prior to **4.00pm Saturday**, **17 July 2021** at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, 15 Fiennes Street (PO Box 96) Toodyay WA 6566.

Meeting Date Time Agenda Briefing 20 July 20201 4.00pm Ordinary Council Meeting 27 July 2021 4.00pm



Australian Communications and Media Authority

Don't know who's calling? Don't answer.

Let the call go to voicemail and check who's calling.

It's probably a scam.



Update

Julimar Road, West Toodyay

Works continue to progress on the 800m portion of Julimar Road under construction with spray seal, kerbing, guideposts, mulch and signage being installed over the last couple of weeks.

Unfortunately due to weather and the volume of work due to the end of financial year, the asphalt contractor was forced to postpone work until later in the month.

Until asphalt is laid, a 40km/h limit will remain in place for that portion of the road.

Please adhere to the set limit, this is to keep drivers safe on the loose material, as well as protecting the initial granite seal.

Driving slowly in the short term will ensure we deliver a quality road that will last the long term.



Main Roads is currently laying asphalt at the Toodyay Road / Racecourse Road intersection.

Traffic controllers will be in place to direct vehicles. There may be slight delays occasionally. This should be the last time traffic will be disrupted at the intersection.

If you need to contact Main Roads there is a 24 hour call centre that can be contacted on 138 138. Information on road works can be found on Travelmap

<u> https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au</u>



Toodyay Community Newsletter

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This is the last issue of the Toodyay Community Newsletter. From July 2021, all Shire news will be published in the Toodyay Herald.

We hope that you have enjoyed reading the newsletter as much as we have enjoyed putting it together and providing the community with so much information and reading enjoyment over the past 5 years.

The newsletter, when first published was only 4 pages long and over the years has grown to 16 pages. Thank you to all those regular contributors that provided all the newsy bits and pieces that made up the newsletter each month.

There are a number of very good reasons for the change and we hope that although not quite as many pages, you will still be able to enjoy all the Shire news in the Herald. We are looking forward to working with the Toodyay Herald in keeping the Toodyay community informed and updated with all those 'newsy bits'.

Toodyay Community Newsletter



The Toodpap Herald



Shire President Cr Madacsi

From the Shire President

IT'S TIME to have a straight talk about roads.

Simply put, the Shire works program is under resourced.

From 2013 to 2019, overall expenditure for the Shire's transport budget has risen from \$2.3 million to \$4.3 million, an increase of over 85 per cent.

Transport also includes plans, wages, administrative costs, other maintenance, loans and reserve account payments.

When only road construction and maintenance is considered, investment has declined half a million dollars in seven years from \$3.1 million in 2013 to \$2.5 million in 2019.

In this period, the shire's own investment in roads averaged \$667,000 to 2019.

In contrast, the cost of supplies to local government has increased considerably.

The Shire's Manager of Assets and Works believes a realistic budget to maintain the roads and drainage network is estimated to be between \$4 million and \$5 million each year.

What has happened?

For a small ratepayer base, we have many subdivisions and 658km of road and drainage network – 344km unsealed and 314km sealed, in 1693sg/km of mostly hilly terrain.

Unsealed gravel roads are designed for low traffic volumes.

Although more economical to build, they deteriorate quickly with storm or prolonged rain events, particularly on slopes.

Unsealed gravel roads require higher maintenance than bitumen, which provides better value for money.

Subdivisions, hilly terrain and half a network of gravel roads means Toodyay has higher maintenance demands than surrounding rural shires with flatter terrain and fewer rural subdivisions.

The shire has a small workforce to meet these challenges – only four full-time employees in road maintenance and four in road construction.

The Road Maintenance Team not only maintains the local road and drainage networks, re-sheets gravel roads and undertakes storm repairs (roads, drains and culverts) but also undertakes traffic management and site inspections.

It also does cemetery works, installs signage, assists the transfer station and provides inter-departmental support for projects and events.

Our roads are largely funded by State and Federal grants but also road contributions and our own funds (rates).

Works are prioritised for regular maintenance or construction according to the shire's works program, or by need as in fire or storm events.

The shire applies for government funding either directly or through regional alliances.

An example is State Road Funding for Local Governments distributed through Regional Roads Groups (RRG).

Money derived from heavy vehicle registrations and fuel levy/km is reserved specifically for roads.

The WA Local Government Association (WALGA) advises the State Government of a fair contribution of State Road Funding, which local governments receive through the RRGs.

The funding received from Wheatbelt North RRG for the Avon Sub-branch (York, Northam, Goomalling and Toodyay) is divided equally – 25 per cent each.

Funding is sought annually by the group by agreement on a joint application.

Extractive industries annually contribute to a shire Road Contribution Reserve to offset wear and tear caused by their trucks

The amount is calculated and agreed to within their Development Approval conditional to their Extractive Industry Licence.

The shire's cash contribution comes from rates, either directly, or indirectly from Shire reserves set aside for specific purposes. Consequently, some grant funding can be estimated in the budget and Long-term Financial Plan.

What has led to this situation is a series of failures – a failure to budget sufficient funds for roads, and a failure of the assumptions that were used to justify expenditure on Toodyay's new recreation centre.

Since 2013, the cost of local government supplies has eroded our works budget but was not offset by an increase in the shire's contribution.

The shire's February 2017 "Business Case for the Toodyay Sport and Recreation Centre" (February 2017) justified the cost of the project based on a set of assumptions.

These included anticipated population growth, property sales, capacity to put aside funds, and rate increases.

It was apparent by the 2019 - 2020 budget that most assumptions had not been realised.

Although building the centre was achieved within budget, management costs were under-resourced.

The State-wide Covid-19 Emergency Directive caused shire revenue to be further reduced by mandating a zero rate rise and rates concessions.

As it costs more to rebuild rather than maintain our road networks we are obliged to remedy the roads budget.

Our only options are to attract more revenue or to increase rates.



TOODYAY RANGERS

ATTENTION! TOODYAY RESIDENTS EFFECTIVE CONFINEMENT OF DOGS

Are you keeping your dog confined within your own premises?

Did you know that the **fence type**, **height** and **construction** should be suited to contain the **breed**, **age**, **size**, and **physical condition** of the dog?

Maintaining your fences and ensuring that the gates at the property are closed when your furry friend is home are just some of the responsibilities of owning and caring for a dog.

The Rangers would like to thank everyone who took the time to

meet with them on 11 June and enjoyed the free sausage sizzle or treated their best friend to a dog wash. It was a great turn out, with plenty of questions asked and lots of clean happy dogs.

The Shire of Toodyay Rangers are available 24/7 on 9574 9370.





Exhibition in the old gaol "Families

Linking our past, present and future"

Our National Trust Heritage Festival event in May, titled "Families – Linking our past, present and future", was a great success and has resulted in new connections being made by people who attended and the very kind donation of some historic photographic portraits to the museum collection.





Our new temporary exhibition in the Newcastle Gaol launched at the event has the same title. It has given us the opportunity to put on display many of our framed portraits and reproductions of historic photographs as well as a variety of other objects connected with Toodyay families.

Our display panels include images of Ballardong elder Frances Gillespie's family as well as a 1933 group photograph of European pioneers. Objects on display include a two page roll recording attendees at the 1933 Pioneer dinner and a tablecloth with embroidered signatures, formerly owned by the Dempster family.

A slide show created by the Toodyay Historical Society and titled "Researching Toodyay Connections" is running on the screen in the exhibition. Hints and tips on various aspects of preserving family histories are also available via free handouts in the exhibition room.



Our Community Celebrates Philippine Independence Day

June 12, commemorates the declaration of Philippine independence from Spain in 1898.

Celebrations were held at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Northam with Philippino communities coming together from Cunderdin, York, Northam, Toodyay, Dalwallinu and some from Perth to celebrate Philippine Independence Day.

The celebrations followed a service in St Joseph's and included colourful and joyful national dances. Toodyay was represented by a small group of five ladies (L to R) Susan, Darling, Julie, Isa and Annie. Shire President, Rosemary Madasci, centre.



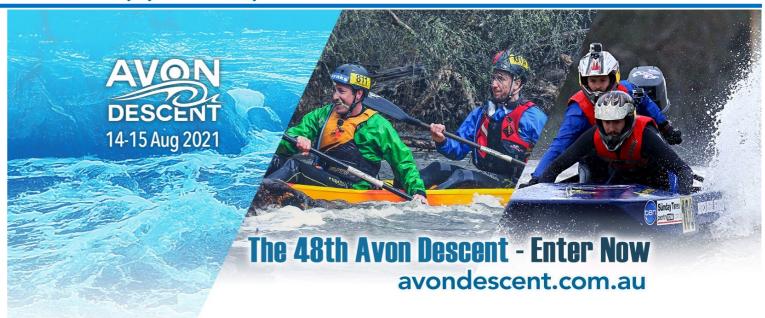
Shire Councillors attended a site visit at the Challice Mining Site in Julimar on Tuesday 1 June 2021.

It was an opportunity for Challice to

chalice and focus for the greater Toodyay community.

Everyone found the day beneficial as well, with everyone taking time out of their busy schedules.

Challice a 100%-owned Julimar Nickel-Copper-PGE Project and is located on private farmland and the State Julimar Forest.





Targa West Rally

On Sunday, 24 October over 80 classic and modern cars will be visiting Toodyay, bringing with them the sounds, colour and excitement of Targa West.

Volunteer officials are needed. To get a closer at all the action, and if you are interested in volunteering at this event, please register your interest on the following link: https://www.targawest.com.au/officials/officials-registration/

Don't forget — Best of all Spectating is FREE!!





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Teedyay Library Is A WINTER WONDERLAND!

Okay, so it doesn't tend to snow here in Toodyay...but when it's wet and windy outside, there's no better place to be than your local library – unless you're at home taking advantage of your many membership perks, of course. Here's how to chill out this winter, library-style.

DUG UP WITH E-DESOUDCES

How does access to endless eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines without even leaving the house (or changing out of your pyjamas) sound? Well, we've got you covered. Simply download the BorrowBox and Libby apps on your smart device, use your library card number to log in, and start enjoying all of the free entertainment (literally) at your fingertips. How cool is that (pardon the pun)?

SEASONAL READS ON OUR SHELVES

Winter Garden Kristin Hannah

The Winter Promise Rosie Goodwin Wintersmith

Terry Pratchett

The average speed of metres per second.

GET KOZY ON KANOPY

Wintertime is perfect for popcorn-filled movie nights. But when your DVD collection is looking dire, there's nothing on TV and not even Netflix is calling your name, what do you do? Just head to Kanopy and its collection of over 30 000 movies and documentaries free to stream on demand, Install the Kanopy app on your phone, tablet or smart TV, log in with your library card number and get comfy, because you're bound to find something worth watching. Contact us on 9574 2323 if you have any issues and we'll be happy to help you out.

old YOU KNOW...

a falling raindrop is 10



Something to think about while rain's pouring down on the plants you want to be tending to

Where you'd rather be when the temperature in Toodyay dips a little too low for your liking

Toodyay Library - 96 Stirling Terrace - 9574 2323 - library@toodyay.wa.gov.au 9am-5pm Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm Sat

TOODYAY INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Toodyay International Food Festival Event Assistance EOI

The Shire of Toodyay is seeking expressions of interest from local community groups to assist with the 2021 Toodyay International Food Festival. The event is being held on Saturday, 14 August 2021 in Stirling Park.

There are three roles to fill:

- Parking marshals at Stirling Park from 7am to 10am
- Parking marshals at Duidgee Park from 7am to 10am
- Event pack up from 4.15pm to 5.30pm. This role includes some lifting.

A donation will be given to each group that can provide a minimum of 4 volunteers.

For further information or to register your interest please contact Daniel Hobley, Community Development Officer, on 9574 9392 or d.hobley@toodyay.wa.gov.au.

Community Funding Opportunities

Tourism WA - Major Events sponsor a range of major sporting, arts, cultural and culinary events in WA for locals and visitors to

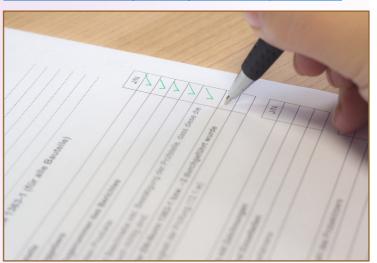
Lotterywest will be returning to their Community Investment framework from 1 July 2021. For more information please contact the Community Development Team at records@toodyay.wa.gov.au Expressions of interest close on the 14 July 2021





End of Financial Year checklist for businesses

Not sure what the essential tasks at EOFY for Small Business are? The Small Business Development Corporation have developed an EOFY checklist for businesses. You can download the checklist www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/blog/end-financial-year-checklist.



ABC's Heywire Competition

Do you have a story to tell?

The ABC's Heywire competition is calling for stories from young people aged 16-22, living in regional Australia. It's a chance to show the rest of Australia what life is like in your neck of the woods and to be in the centre of conversations that shape your communities. Winners will get to work with ABC producers to share their story on the ABC and an all-expenses-paid trip to the Heywire Regional Youth Summit in Canberra. Enter your story by September 16! https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE **2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS?**

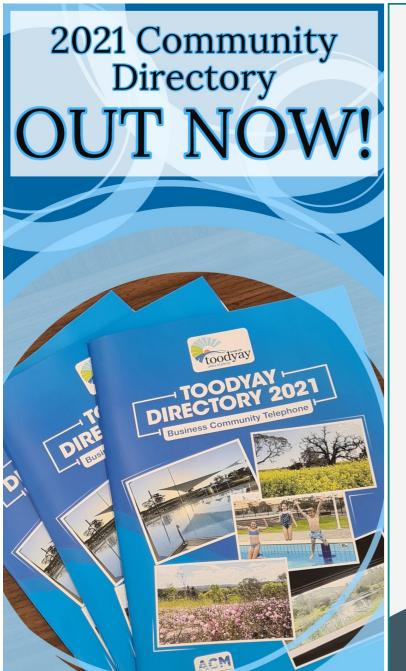


If you are a resident of the Shire of Toodyay and are registered on the State Electoral Roll, you will automatically receive voting papers through the post - you do not need to do anything. You can confirm your enrolment status with the Western Australian Electoral Commission online at www.elections.wa.gov.au or by phoning 13 63 03.

If you are a ratepayer of Toodyay but do not live in the Shire, you can apply to register on the Owner Occupiers Roll. This roll requires an update every 2 years, so if you registered on the Owner Occupiers roll prior to the 2019 Local Government elections, you may need to do so again.

Please also note: If you pay rates on more than one property in the previous 'ward' structure, you may have been eligible to vote in more than one ward. Wards have now been abolished so each person will receive one vote regardless of how many properties they own in the Shire.

> To be eligible to vote in the 2021 Local Government elections you must ensure that you are enrolled to vote.



Community Connect



Community Connect removes any physical barriers to being socially connected by connecting older adults living in Western Australia, with others in the community.



REGISTER

Connect is free







The simple act of having someone to talk to can have a positive and meaningful impact on your life.



Ready to connect? Register at injurymatters.org.au/community-connect/

Scan to connect





Do you know a police officer or team who has Nominate them now for this year's excelled at their job? **!!!**9NEWSWA POLICEX

EVERYONE DESERVES RECOGNITION... BEING A POLICE OFFICER IS NO DIFFERENT

You can nominate an individual officer or a team who has gone above and beyond their call of duty to serve and protect their community.

Nominations close at 5pm Monday 30 August 2021

To nominate and for further details go to







Functions and Events

at Toodyay Recreation Centre









Noongar Burial Ground signage

The Shire's Reserves Management officer Greg Warburton has been working with the Noongar Kaartijin Aboriginal Corporation to acknowledge the presence of a very important local cultural site - a burial area established by the original custodians of the Toodyay area, including those from the Ballardong, Yued and Whadjuk tribes.

In 1909 human remains were uncovered during the construction of the Toodyay - Bolgart railway line near the present day Toodyay Showgrounds. In 1916 an Aboriginal Cemetery was formally gazetted after contemporary accounts estimated that approximately 100 people were buried at this location.

In the 1920s, during the post WW1 reconstruction program, private properties adjacent to the small showground were purchased to expand the show and sports area.

The wording on the sign has been provided by Noongar Kaartijin Aboriginal Corporation to include information about burial beliefs and rituals and to also inform of appropriate protocols that should be observed. The sign has recently been installed adjacent to the former hockey

Robert Miles, chair of the Noongar Kaartijin Aboriginal Corporation said, "This sign helps to inform and educate people about the meaning of this place. It is a burial ground where lots of Aboriginal people were buried and is protected under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972. believe this is a good example of how the Shire of Toodyay and the Aboriginal community can work together in a respectful and mutual way."



The most important conversation you've never had.

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We used to talk about death. To prepare and plan for a future without us.

It provided comfort and security for everyone involved, and drew us closer together when we needed it most.

The conversation itself was an act of love, bearing witness to a life well lived and simply having it, could open doors to the soul.

So we're bringing it back, and you can too.

Visit the grounds well project. com to find out how to create space for a conversation, how to make a plan, and how to talk with someone who doesn't really want to, but probably should.

DYING TO KNOW DAY 8th August 2021

Creating space for death

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The Better Health Program is a free, online, healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight and their families

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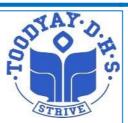
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT US ON



Toodyay DHS Parents & Citizens Assoc.

PO Box 1624, Toodyay, WA 6566 e: pandctoodyaydhs@gmail.com Facebook page search 'Toodyay DHS P&C' President - Kelly-Anne Murray 0406 585 716



Back to school trivia night - 23 July

Do you have your tickets yet? With only 18 tables available (buy 1, 2 or as many tickets as you need and we'll make up a table), get in quick to reserve your tickets and relive your school days.

Find an old school uniform or come dressed in TDHS faction colours - red, green or yellow and get ready for a night of trivia, games and lots of laughs. All funds raised on the night will go towards improvement of play spaces and school grounds.

Our goal is to raise \$8,000 and we're on our way to achieving it thanks to the generosity of our sponsors to date:

- Makit Toodyay Hardware
- Tony Maddox Real Estate
- EAG
- Toodyay Auto Centre
- Elders

- Toodyay Ballet School
- The Victoria Hotel
- Toodyay Tyres
- Country Realty
- IGA

We're seeking volunteers and more sponsors to help make the night a success.

Do you know someone that could help by sponsoring a trivia round (\$250), a table (\$100) or by donating goods or services for prize winners including games, a raffle, and auction?

If you do or can support the school by making a donation of goods or services, please contact Kelly-Anne on 0406 585 716.

Canteen helpers raising \$ every week

Did you know that the canteen has raised \$9,000 in profits so far this year?

If you're looking for a way to give something back to your community and can spare a few hours on a Monday or Friday between 8.30am to 1pm, we need you. You can help for as little or as long as you like and our committed canteen volunteers Sal and Maxine will show you the ropes.

Please contact Sal on 0437 992 568 or Heather on 0418 930 721.

Senior students welcome new lockers

The P&C were delighted to see the smiles on the faces of senior students that now have access to their very own locker, made possible with a \$5,000 contribution from the P&C. We hope that senior students enjoy their own, secure space to store their belongings and school resources.

Contact Kelly-Anne Murray on 0406 585 716 $\underline{pandctood-yaydhs@gmail.com}$ or message via the facebook page – search 'Toodyay DHS P&C'.

Toodyay DHS P&C

Back to School Trivia Night

Toodyay Memorial Hall

Friday 23 July 6.30pm

We're going back to school!

Dress in school uniform or TDHS faction colours green, red, and yellow.

Help raise funds to improve school grounds and play spaces.

Tables of 8 Tickets \$15pp

Bar service and BYO snacks only

Contact Olivia on 0498 250 879 or





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THURSDAY 22 JULY 2021 5PM TO 7PM COORINJA WINERY, 5914 TOODYAY ROAD



RSVP to edc@toodyay.wa.gov.au for catering purposes

Have a Go Sports Day Friday 9th July 2021



'HAVE A GO' SPORTS DAY

Join us in the school holidays for our 'Have a Go' Kids Sports Day!

Compete with your friends in various sports, learn new skills and experience our community facilities.

Friday, 9 July 2021 10.30am – 1.30pm Toodyay Recreation Centre

Sports include:

- Basketball
- Netball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Cricket

Register Now

- \$5 per child
- Family of 3: \$12
- Family of 4: \$15
- Ages 6 16yo

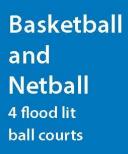
Lunch will be available to purchase at the kiosk.

Email: play@toodyayreccentre.com.au or call 9574 9330

Brought to you by Toodyay Recreation Centre and Toodyay Community Resource Centre.



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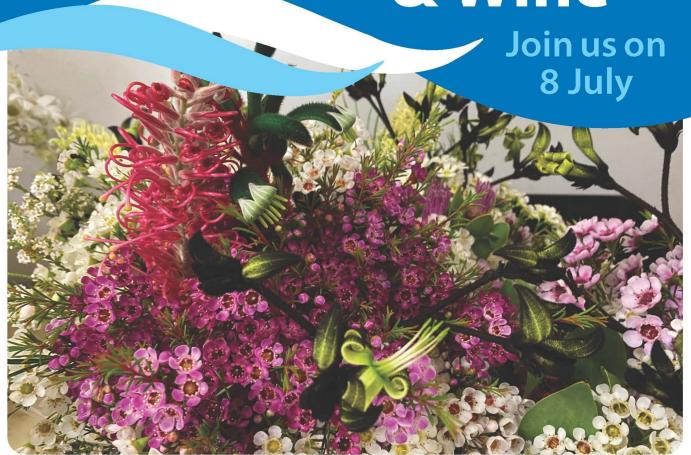
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Wildflowers & Wine



Join us to make your own beautiful wildflower bouquet for your home.

In this floral workshop, everything is provided for you to make your own unique bouquet, including a grazing table of light refreshments and wine to enjoy.

Thursday 8th July 2021

6.00pm – 8.00pmToodyay Recreation Centre

\$65 per person pre-paid

Bookings Essential

Call 9574 9330 or email play@toodyayreccentre.com.au



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