



Community Meetings 2019 Meeting Schedule

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

At a recent Ordinary Council Meeting, Council resolved to hold Community Meetings for 2019 on the following dates:

| 2019 Dates | Time | Venue |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 20/3/2019 | 7.30pm | Morangup Community Centre |
| 4/5/2019 | 10.30am | Bejoording Fire Shed |
| 12/6/2019 | 7.30pm | Toodyay Memorial Hall |
| 27/7/2019 | 10.30am | Toodyay Community Centre |
| 4/9/2019 | 7.30pm | Bejoording Fire Shed |
| 30/11/2019 | 10.30am | Morangup Community Centre |

These meetings are designed to inform and consult with the community of Toodyay.

The Shire President, along with Councillors, the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Shire Staff will be available at each session to answer questions.

For further information, please contact the Executive Services Team on (08) 9573 9300 during business hours or email: records@toodyay.wa.gov.au

TRANSPORT SURVEY and 'FOR SALE'

A survey to determine the public transport needs of the community will be sent out in early Jan 2019. So please stay tuned to ensure your chance to have a say.

The current community bus is at Pickles Auctioneers along with a number of the Shire's Fleet cars which are also being sold. If you are interested in possibly purchasing any of these vehicles, please feel free to contact Pickles Auctioneers directly on (08) 6595 0777 or email: perthinfo@pickles.com.au

SHIRE ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

| Job Description | Completion (est.) |
|---|-------------------|
| Julimar Road Widening—SLK 8.00-10.6 | December 2018 |
| Julimar Road Drainage, Widen and Seal SLK 0 – 1.78 | December 2018 |
| Julimar Road Drainage, Widen and Seal SLK 15.96 – 17.64 | December 2018 |



WASTE COLLECTION CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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

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



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE OF SHIRE OFFICES

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

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

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

The Shire staff would like to take this opportunity to wish the community of Toodyay a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.



TOODYAY WASTE TRANSFER STATION OPENING TIMES

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



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Creating a Dementia Friendly Town

The Shire Council, working in partnership with Alzheimer's WA is currently considering Toodyay becoming a Dementia Friendly Town.

A survey from Alzheimer's WA will assist with their work in WA. The survey can be found on the Alzheimer's WA website.

The Dementia Friendly Town project is an initiative of Alzheimer's WA, supported by WA Country Health Service and Toodyay Shire, it empowers rural communities to support people living with dementia to live as well as possible for as long as possible.

A dementia diagnosis is often accompanied by stigma, isolation and discrimination which impacts on a person's continued engagement in the community.

The Dementia Friendly Town project will help to build awareness and understanding, reduce stigma and develop a community that enables and supports people living with dementia.

There are currently 41,000 people living with dementia in Western Australia, of this number, around 70% live in their homes. The project has proven successful in the towns of Manjimup and York, which were the pilot sites last year. You can view the videos at: alzheimerswa.org.au/videos.

If you have any questions about the project please contact Senior Project Officer, Layla Riley, on (08) 9388 2800 or email dfc@alzheimerswa.org.au. If you are concerned about dementia call us on 1300 66 77 88, email support@alzheimerswa.org.au or visit alzheimerswa.org.au.

Shire of Toodyay Inquiry

The Department of Local Government has commenced an Authorised Inquiry into the Shire of Toodyay. The Inquiry is in response to the receipt by the department of a number of complaints. As each of the complainants has been notified you may have seen or heard about the inquiry.

While the Department will look into the specific matters raised in the complaints there is considerable flexibility for the inquiry to look into anything else that it discovers. The inquiry provides the opportunity to clear the decks so to speak. We will cooperate fully with the inquiry and use the findings to provide improvements.

There is no-one in the administration or Council who has been involved in a previous inquiry so it will be a new experience for all of us. Even though the inquiry will take up time and resources, it will be business as usual for the Shire and its staff.

Toodyay Sport and Recreation Precinct Update

Well, it is all go for the Shire's Sport and Recreation Precinct Project Team. The tender for the Project Management of the Sport and Recreation Precinct closed in November and there was a very healthy number of submissions received. In conjunction with WALGA the recommendation (which was presented to the December Ordinary Council meeting) appointed Cameron Chisolm & Nicol (CCN) as the successful tenderer. Since then the project team has met with the CNN team in a 'kick off' meeting and a planning workshop, and anticipate a strong working relationship to reach all of those very tight timeframes, milestones and obligations set out under the Grant Agreement.

A further community briefing is being organised for Saturday 19 January 2019 where further updates will be available and an opportunity for the community to ask questions of the Project Management Team - watch this space - a big 2019 is ahead of us.



President's Pen - Cr Brian Rayner



With the festive season rapidly approaching, please be very mindful of safety with your travel and property over this period. Take regular breaks, avoid driving tired to allow you and your family to be safe. Lockup property when not in residence and advise neighbours to be mindful of suspicious activity in and around your property.

With the up coming projects within the Shire in 2019, I take this opportunity to remind all tradies to update your details with TenderLink. This will enable notifications of all tenders being undertaken through the Shire Tendering Process. So, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, Extractive Industries operators, machinery operators and maintenance workers, please register. The Shire is looking to work with the project managers and contractors, and encouraging the use of local tradespeople.

Council has appointed Cameron Chisolm Nichol Company for the design and Limnios & Johns for the project management component of the Sport and Recreation Precinct Project. The construction tender will be advertised in the New Year.

Consultation and submissions closed in November in regard to our regulatory eight year review of wards and representation for the Shire of Toodyay. We as a Council are required to review ward boundaries and the number of councillors every eight years. This process has been completed. A report will now come to Council and Council's recommendation will be submitted to the Local Government Advisory Board no later than the end of January 2019.

Council is concerned with the number of applications for retrospective building applications for sheds and improvements to premises which have existed for long periods of time. In many cases sheds have been renovated into living accommodation without Shire approval for weekends when blocks were first purchased some years ago. Staff will work with owners to help them navigate this process.



I would like to, on behalf of Councillors and staff, wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

It's all happening at the Visitor Centre.....

We've had a couple of busy weekends at the Visitors Centre this month with the Bush Poets Festival followed by the Car & Motorcycle Show. It's fantastic to see our wonderful events bringing so many people into town.

We have been busy restocking with more of our handy hessian tote bags coming in, embroidered handtowels, along with more quilted table runners & cushion covers from Quilts by Robyn, and we have just topped up our books with The Bride Ships by Rica Ericson, My Grandfather was a Policeman by Mollie Bentley, Moondyne Joe – The Man & the Myth by Ian Elliot, Toodyay – the Good Old Days by Wally Chitty & The Legend of Moondyne Joe (kids book) by Mark Greenwood & Frane Lessac.

There are plenty of other interesting books to peruse regarding Toodyay's history.

More stock is on order so pop in from time to time to see what's new, and don't forget to see us for your Christmas shopping.



STALL HOLDER APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications are now open for Moondyne Festival, which will be held in Toodyay on Sunday 5 May 2019.

If you are a food vendor, non food vendor, local community group or other community groups we invite you to apply online through our website.

Stall Holder Applications are \$100 (per 3m x 3m). There is an additional fee for food and beverage Stalls of \$50.

If you are a food and beverage stall, you must also complete the Toodyay Shire Food License Application, which is available on our website also.

Please be patient, as all committee members are volunteers.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 January 2019.

ALL SUCCESSFUL STALLHOLDERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY 28 February 2019.

Electric Vehicle Charging Station



The Shire is pleased to announce the installation of a 2 bay electrical vehicle charging station behind the toilet facilities the Charcoal Lane Carpark. The charger will soon be operational. Electric vehicle owners will be able to activate the charger wirelessly through a phone application that can be downloaded after registration. Users will need to supply their own cable.

The charging station was made possible with the assistance of grant funding from the Wheatbelt NRM through a National Landcare Programme Sustainable Community Grant. With charging facilities already in Midland and Gidgegannup this will essentially make Toodyay Road an electric pathway leading to Toodyay. Further details will be placed on the Shire's website when the facility is ready to use.

CHOOSE RESPECT

The Shire of Toodyay is collaboratively working with the Toodyay Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee, Toodyay Police and Toodyay District High School to actively promote and encourage a **common language and framework** to foster a 'Culture of Respect' in homes, schools, workplaces, the community and on the roads.

'Choose Respect' also provides a Code of Behaviour that provides an expression of what 'Choose Respect' looks like. Every member of our community is encourage to live by this code of behaviour. Many would regard the values expressed in this code as part of Australia's common democratic way of life.

- ◇ Treat others with Respect, no matter how they treat you
- ◇ Treat yourself with Respect
- ◇ Forgive others who do not treat you with Respect
- ◇ Resist your natural desire to payback or take revenge
- ◇ Apologise when you do not treat others with Respect
- ◇ Support others who are not being treated with respect
- ◇ Ask for support when others do not treat you with respect

A shout out to our fantastic Fire VOLLIES.....

We all know how good our volunteer fire fighters are, but it is always still great to receive accolades from outside our wonderful Shire, so here is an extract from a letter received recently by our CESM, Rob Koch from the Department of Defence:

"On Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th November 2018 you and your volunteer staff worked tirelessly to extinguish bushfires at the Bindoon Defence Training Area which, if unchecked, could have developed into a larger fire, threatening both life and property across numerous regional/shire boundaries. The swift actions by your organisation to counter the fires at Bindoon demonstrated your capability to respond and the professionalism of your volunteers."

On behalf of the Department of Defence, I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation for the time, determination and devotion to task demonstrated by you and your workforce."

Yours sincerely
 Craig Madden, Lieutenant Colonel
 Deputy Director
 Operations and Training Area Management



New Works at the Showgrounds

You may have noticed quite a bit of activity down at the Showgrounds and around town in general recently!

Work has been undertaken at the Pavilion to upgrade the existing facilities. These upgrades have included a new umpires room with separate shower and change rooms – fully accessible; replacement of internal wall in away change rooms; maintenance to outside paving to prevent trips and falls; the upgrade of external lighting at the Pavilion and Grandstand and the relocation of mains power supply from beneath the Grandstand to a secure, purpose built external box.

Future work to be undertaken in the coming months will include: repair work to internal wall – male toilets and change rooms; painting of internal change rooms, both male and female and the installation of new carpet to both male and female change rooms.

We also see further maintenance and the replacement of boundary fencing along Toodyay Street; the replacement of chainmesh fencing - internal oval fencing; installation of new low fence along river embankment and goal post Ball guard fence at Northern Goal end,

These building upgrades are very welcome and will make the use of the Pavilion a more enjoyable and safer experience for everyone.

Work has also been done in the Youth Hall with the installation of air conditioning—which will definitely make life much more comfortable for those groups which use the Hall on a regular basis - both to cool and to heat! A representative from the Over 50s Exercise Group said *“Having a cooler venue to exercise in will be a great help for all our participants”*

The Over 55's Fun for Fitness Group is a very strong group run by 6 volunteers. Sessions are run each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.”

Lets not forget the lights being replaced on Newcastle Bridge as well as the broken globe at the Skate park.

Shire staff have been busy everywhere working hard to make Toodyay a better and safer place to live.



Harvest, Vehicle Movement and Hot Works Bans

A reminder that the Shire may implement Harvest, Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Bans which prohibits all harvesting operations, all vehicle movements on a property (with the exception of the essential watering of stock using a diesel powered vehicle) and all hot works such as welding grinding and abrasive tools within the Shire when unfavourable fire weather conditions exist. Such restrictions may also be implemented where depletion of firefighting resources are identified – this will include Christmas Day (25 December 2018), Boxing Day (26 December 2018), New Year's Day (1 January 2019) and Australia Day, this year a long weekend (26 - 28 January 2019).

When a ban is declared, it is advertised on ABC local radio and via the Shire's Harvest, Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Ban SMS notification service which can be subscribed to free of charge by texting the word **BANS** to **0408 107 439** to receive messages on that device.

Mitigation Update:

The Shire has completed its Road Verge Mitigation Mulching in the Julimar subdivision prior to the fire season area with good results. Thank you to residents for observing traffic management during these works.

Arc Infrastructure are currently undertaking mitigation on the rail corridor through the town site, via the slashing of grass.

DFES led works to mitigate Unallocated Crown Land along the river though the Toodyay town site are due to commence shortly.

The Shire encourages all residents to ensure their property is prepared for the fire season and that they have a bush fire plan in place which is understood by all people residing at the property.

Finally, as grass is now dry, any grading or slashing works using a blade should be conducted with fire suppression resources at hand and in cool, still conditions. Our volunteer fire fighters have already attended three machinery caused fires in the Shire in the last 5 weeks, and do not wish to be visiting your property under such circumstances.

So take note and stay safe everyone.

TOODYAY LIBRARY TALK DECEMBER 2018

Festive Greetings from the Toodyay Library! Now that December has officially arrived and our halls are decked (with the next best thing to boughs of holly: Christmassy bows that have covered all of our shelves and all of our staff in glitter) it's time to wrap things up – pun intended – for 2018.

The past year has been a busy one for us, with a string of events and a stocktake being just a few of the items on our to-do list. But we've loved bringing our members the best books we can find and service with a smile. After a relaxing Christmas break, we'll be ready to do more of the same in 2019.

Christmas Closure Information

The library will close its doors at 12pm on Friday 21 December 2018, and reopen at 9am on Wednesday 2 January 2019. Visit us and grab a stack of books to take you through to 2019 while you still can! We are currently making sure your loans will not be due back during our closure period, but you can still return anything anytime by using our after-hours chute.

Morangup Library Dates for December

If you use our Morangup service, please note that there is a date change for December to allow for our festive closure. The library will run on Tuesday 11 December 2018, and again for the final time in 2018 on the following Tuesday 18 December 2018. Services will resume on Tuesday 8 January 2019.

Anyone looking to borrow from our Morangup collection is welcome to come along every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 2pm - 4.30pm. Find us at the Morangup Community Hall on Wallaby Way.

MORANGUP LIBRARY DATES 2019

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|-----------------|------------------|
| January 8, 22 | July 9, 23 |
| February 12, 26 | August 13, 27 |
| March 12, 26 | September 10, 24 |
| April 9, 23 | October 8, 22 |
| May 14, 28 | November 12, 26 |
| June 11, 25 | December 10, 17 |

That's all from us for 2018. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our members – we look forward to seeing you again in January and continuing to provide library services with lots of country charm!

Carrie, Jasmin B, Jasmin D and Lindy



Museum News December 2018

Items stored at the 1907 lock-up.

Over the last few weeks we have been unpacking one of the cells of the 1907 lock-up at the far end of the Police Stables block. Objects have been stored here for many years, and most are not currently documented as part of the Shire's museum collection.

Our problem is we don't know the history of these objects; who once owned them, whether they were intended to be donated to the museum collection or if they were only loaned at one time for display.

The history of an object is known as its provenance. It is a vital part - along with condition and rarity - in determining the significance of an object, AND if the very limited resources of the museum should be devoted to its long term care.

Caring for donated museum objects consumes a large amount of resources if it is done properly. These resources include space for housing, monitoring them so they are protected from the weather and from pests, interpreting them so that people can make connections with them and the allocation of time, materials and manpower for these activities to be undertaken.

Often there are just not enough resources available.

We are currently photographing all the objects as they are removed from the 1907 lock-up and will be seeking your help in finding out more about them. We will be sharing photographs via our Toodyay Museums Facebook page, and will urge you to make contact with the Shire should you recognise any of them.



Shire of Toodyay Contact Details

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Works and Services Depot: (08) 9574 9360
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Rangers: (08) 9574 9370
Toodyay Public Library: (08) 9574 2323
Toodyay Visitor Centre: (08) 9574 9380

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





AUSTRALIA DAY SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY 2019



**JOIN US FOR A FREE BBQ BREAKFAST
AT DUIDGEE PARK
SERVED FROM 7.30 - 9.00AM**

- CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY
- COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM CHAIN REACTION
- MINIATURE TRAIN RIDES
- TIKI FALLS WATERSLIDE



BRING YOUR BATHERS KIDS!!



Toodyay Community Program

Tuesday 29th January - Friday 1st February

TUESDAY 29 JANUARY

Bingo



10.00am - 11.00am
Toodyay CRC Boardroom
111 Stirling Terrace

THURSDAY 31 JANUARY

SunSmart Quiz and Craft



10.00am - 11.30am
Toodyay Community Centre
79 Stirling Terrace

FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Line Dancing



10.00am - 11.30am
Toodyay Community Centre
79 Stirling Terrace

FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Movie in the Park:
The Lion King



7.45pm
Duidgee Park
No registration required

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL!
Registration forms are available from the following locations:

- Toodyay Visitors Centre
- Toodyay Public Library
- Toodyay Community Resource Centre

For further information contact Maddie Ross at the Shire of Toodyay on 9574 9395 or email cdao@toodyay.wa.gov.au

Everyone is welcome - all ages, all abilities!

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS - Council Chambers

| Meeting | Date | Time |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Ordinary Council Meeting | 18 December 2018 | 4.00pm |
| Agenda Briefing | 15 January 2019 | 4.00pm |
| Works Advisory Committee | 17 January 2019 | 4.00pm |
| Ordinary Council Meeting | 22 January 2019 | 4.00pm |

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

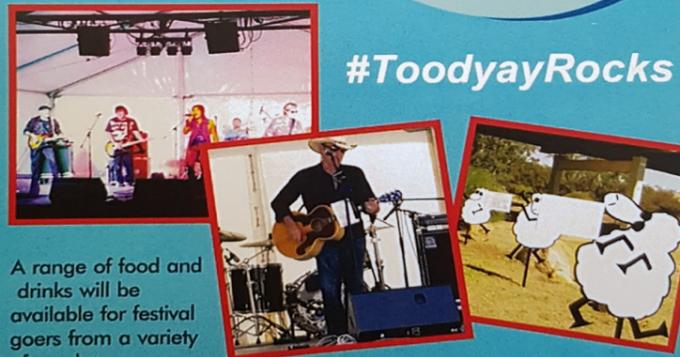


Take a rug or pull up a hay bale and groove to the beat!

The streets of Toodyay will be alive with buskers' music entertaining diners in our cafes and for shoppers alike. There will be music of all genres and styles to suit everyone's taste.



#ToodyayRocks



A range of food and drinks will be available for festival goers from a variety of vendors. There will also be stalls for those that wish to purchase music festival merchandise. The Toodyay Music Fest runs from 11am and ends at 9pm with what promises to be a fun and exciting free family community event. Bring a rug or chairs and share a great day out with your friends and family and help make Toodyay shine.

toodyaymusicfest@gmail.com

**Saturday, 23 March 2019
from 10am - 9pm
Bar 4pm - 9pm No BYO**

THE LION KING FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



**FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY
7:45 PM
DUIDGEE PARK**
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC, AND PICNIC RUG OR LOW CHAIR

Sponsored by the Shire of Toodyay - for further information contact Maddie 9574 9395

Please Donate!

Toodyay Children's Christmas Gift Appeal
Unwrapped small (NEW) presents suitable for children from the age of 2 to 14 years will be given to Toodyay's disadvantaged children this Christmas.
Collection points - Toodyay Op Shop & Makit Hardware

