

Burning Restrictions/Prohibitions...

Residents are reminded that we are now in the fire season. Subject to season variation, the Shire will be in the **Restricted Burning Period** for the remainder of **October**.

This means permits are required for burning operations. Permits may be applied for via the Shire's website <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Resident-Services/Fire-Information/Fire-restrictions-and-permits>. Any permit issued will carry conditions which must be fully complied with.

RESTRICTED
1 October - 31 October Annually Permit Required
Subject to season variation, the Shire enters the **Prohibited Burning Period** on **Friday, 1 November**.

PROHIBITED
1 November - 8 March Annually No Burning
No burning is permitted after this date. 1 November is also the due date for compliance with the Shire's **Fire-break Notice** which sets out owner/occupier legal responsibility in preparing/maintaining their property under Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*. Inspections are conducted and penalties apply. The Fire-Break Notice was mailed out with the rates notice, it may also be viewed in on the Shire's website.

RESTRICTED
9 March - 30 April Annually Permit Required

OTHER TIMES
Restrictions may apply outside the above periods including days of VERY HIGH fire danger or above

Further Burning Restrictions and Permit information at rear of this brochure

Cat & Dog Registrations

It is that time of year again for the Registration Renewal of your cats & dogs.

DID YOU KNOW that a lifetime Dog or Cat Registration can be transferred to any Council if you move?



Registrations will be sent out this month and you have a few payment options, but if you pay for a lifetime registration you won't have to worry about it again!

Updating the Shire of any change in status (deceased, transferred out of Toodyay, change of ownership) will help

keep our records current and means you won't unnecessarily receive a registration renewal form. For New registrations please go to www.toodyay.wa.gov.au or call our Shire Admin Office on 9574 9300

TOODYAY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Where: 226 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. Last Sunday of each month 8.00am to 3.00pm.

Contact: 9574 2661 during work hours

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS Council Chambers

Meeting	Date	Time
Special Meeting Swearing in of Councillors; election of President and Deputy President and allocation of Seats.	22 October 2019	3.00pm
Agenda Briefing Including discussion of committees and appointments.	22 October 2019	4.00pm
Special Meeting Allocation of membership of committees and representation to Committees.	29 October 2019	3.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting Deferred Ordinary Council Meeting.	29 October 2019	4.00pm

SHIRE ROAD WORKS SCHEDULE

Job Description	Completion (est.)
Julimar Road – Widen and reseal	July-Oct 2019
River Road – Construct and seal	Oct-Dec 2019
Lovers Lane - Construct and Seal	Oct-Dec 2019

Recreation Precinct Blasting

We have been notified that blasting will occur at site of the Shire of Toodyay Sport and Recreation Precinct as part of the development project.

The Shire of Toodyay has issued a blasting permit to: Liam O'Neill of Darling Earth Movers who has been contracted by ADCO.

The location of the blasting will be at:

LOT 9508 MURRAY WALKWAY in NUNILE

Blasting is likely to occur over the period **8 OCTOBER 2019 to 20 OCTOBER 2019**. The Shire of Toodyay would like to make residents aware of potential noise and vibrations from proposed blasting. The contractor conducting the blasting will make every effort to keep noise and vibration impact to a minimum.

If you have any queries please contact:

Michael or Liam O'Neill of Darling Earth Movers
08 9399 6671 or 0428 996 670

Total Fire Ban notifications from DFES

To register for the service:

Message **BANS** to 0408 017 439

To Unsubscribe (Opt-Out):

Message **STOP** in reply to messages



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BUSH FIRE STREET MEET Coming to a Street Near You!

The Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades of the Shire of Toodyay, in conjunction with DFES, will be holding Community Bush Fire Information Sessions in a street near you in October.

All residents are invited to attend their local meeting to discuss bush fire preparedness and safety for this fire season.

Come along to find out more about:

- ⇒ Assessing the risk and preparing your property.
- ⇒ How to have a 5-Minute Fire Chat
- ⇒ What you should do in an emergency including alerts and warnings
- ⇒ Fire Danger Ratings
- ⇒ Contributing to your community by becoming a Volunteer Fire Fighter

Locations & Times:

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6.00pm Friday, 11 October 2019
Bejoording Community Centre 50 Bejoording Road, Bejoording.

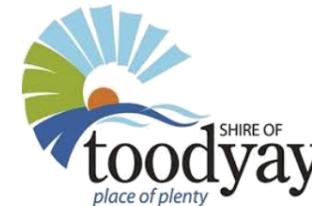
Julimar
10.00am Sunday, 13 October 2019
Dawn Atwell Reserve
Corner Julimar Road and Parkland Drive, Julimar.

Morangup
4.00pm Saturday, 19 October 2019
Hill Place Reserve, Corner McKnoe Drive and Hill Place, Morangup.

Toodyay Central
6.00pm Friday, 18 October 2019
Race Course Carpark,
Race Course Road, Toodyay.

Coondle – Nunile
10.00am Saturday, 19 October 2019
Kane Road Water Tanks, West Toodyay.

FREE BBQ and refreshments at all events!





President's Pen

All residents on the Western Australian Electoral would have received their voting paper and information for the upcoming Council Election.

The voting papers must be received at the WA Electoral Office by 6pm on Saturday, 19th October for your vote to count.

The profile's of the nine candidates for the six vacant positions have been published in the Toodyay Herald, the Shire Website <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/2019-Local-Government-Elections/Candidates> and the Western Australian Electoral Commission Website <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/local/election/#/156FE5B8-E78B-4A62-BBA7-A31896E9103E/Toodyay>.

Please make your vote count in electing your new Councillors for the

Shire of Toodyay, for the next four years. As President of the Shire of Toodyay, I would sincerely like thank Councillors Judy Dow, Eric Twine and Rob Welbum for their dedicated service to the Community over the past four years.

The Recreation Precinct is well under way, with huge machines and many tonnes of material being dug up and moved to other areas of the site. To date a small amount of rock has been broken and moved to a holding area for future use. Roll on August/September 2020 for an official opening of our aquatic centre and sporting fields.

The work on the Duke Street Foot Bridge commenced in September and we expect the project to be completed prior to Christmas.

Also the work on Newcastle Goal, (our Toodyay Museum) has commenced. The project is over three stages, the cell block is the first with new timber bearers and new Shingles on the roof. The Courthouse area is the second stage and the entrance to the building being the final stage.

The Coondle Nunile Fire Brigade building is well under way and we look forward to that brigade having their vehicles operational from this location in the coming fire season.

**PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ECO TENT DEVELOPMENT**

LOT 101 COBBLER POOL ROAD, MORANGUP

The Shire of Toodyay has received an application for an Eco-Tent development at Lot 101 Cobbler Pool Road in Morangup.

The proposal is for four 'eco-tents' on the site (one retrospective and three prospective), and other minor features including tracks, gates and a water tank.

Your views on the proposed eco-tent development 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.

Submissions on the proposed development may be addressed in writing and lodged with the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96 Toodyay 6566, by 4.00pm **Wednesday, 16 October 2019.**

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

Stan Scott

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TOODYAY ROAD UPGRADE

Main Roads WA has advised they have started work to widen a further 1km of Toodyay Road near Clackline Toodyay Road, west of the recent upgrades.

Embankment works will be completed in the first two weeks. There will be speed restrictions and lane closures from 6am to 6pm. Works are estimated to be completed by mid-November.

For more information on the Toodyay Road upgrades see the Main Roads project website at <https://project.mainroads.wa.gov.au/home/Pages/default.aspx>

YOUNG PEOPLE OF TOODYAY

Tell us what you think!

The Toodyay Community Resource Centre aims to be a welcoming place for all members of our community, so we are really interested in finding out what our young people think about their town and what they would like to see.

Building on the Shire of Toodyay's Youth Forum, The Toodyay CRC want to offer young people an inclusive relaxed drop in space once a week, but we need to find out from you what you would be looking for.

If you are between the ages of 10 and 18, please take the Toodyay CRC quick survey to tell us your thoughts - we appreciate it!

A link to the survey can be found on the Toodyay CRC Facebook page.

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/O2G41b9?fbclid=IwAR1wDxtDexMnbWxywwrF5kPrRkQ9e-BxxFHJlcStWSZ-mVGovJK5mPLBrgE>



TOODYAY TREE AND UNDERSTOREY SCHEME

Toodyay Seed group is a sub group of Toodyay Friends of the River and we grow native plants for private landholders and community groups to undertake revegetation projects around the shire. Our group operates from the community shade house area at the Toodyay junction on Railway Road.

Toodyay residents can get an application form by emailing Bethan on bethanlloyd_8@msn.com or pick one up from shire outlets such as the Administration Office, Visitor Centre and the Library.

If you give us information about your project site we can select the correct species for you. We collect and sow seed through the summer months and plants are distributed at end of May early June each year.

So get your orders in before the end of November to ensure you get what you need.

Plants are in 50 mm tubes and are \$1 each for private landholders and free for community groups. Occasionally we have larger plants of some species such as eremophilas.



TOODYAY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Registrations open extremely soon! And the season will be kicking off in coming weeks!

Please email, text or call with your full name date of birth if you are interested in playing this season!

Age groups are (the year you or your children are born):

- ◇ Under 12: 2009, 2010, 2011
- ◇ Under 14: 2007, 2008
- ◇ Under 17: 2004, 2005, 2006
- ◇ Seniors: anything before and including 2003

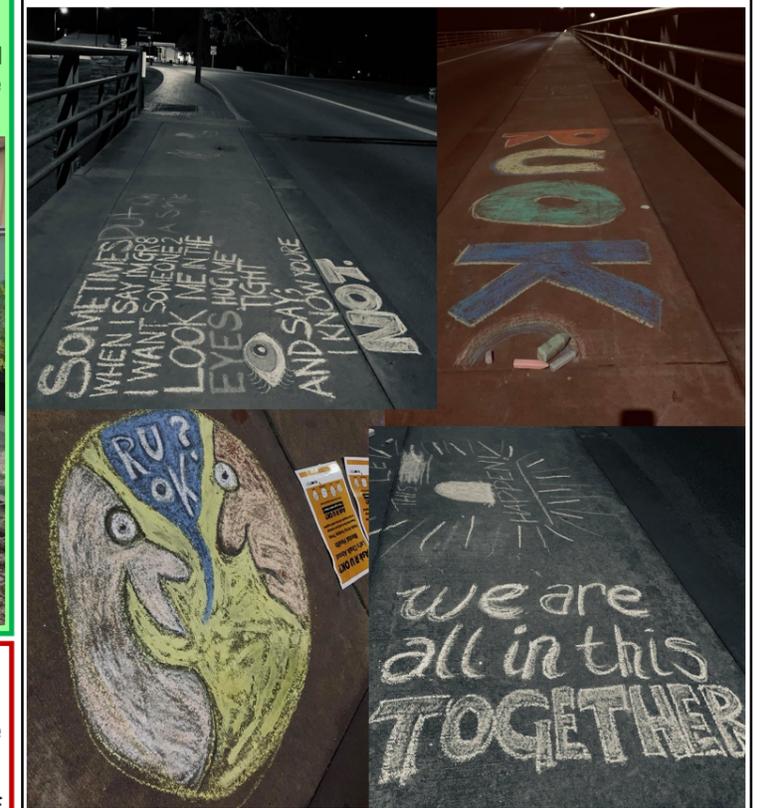


toodyay.basketball@gmail.com or 0449925488

**Toodyay Troop
Chalk About Mental Health**

As a part of RUOK Day a group of young people from the Toodyay Troop used chalk to fill the footpath of the town bridge with positive messages to let people know our community cares about them and loves them.

The "Lets Chalk About Mental Health" event was developed by Robert Reed From Suicide & Prevention Awareness in Christchurch New Zealand ten years ago and is a growing global event. It's an opportunity to draw and write uplifting words of encouragement and inspiration to the community.



Optus Volunteer of the Football World award Nominee

On Monday, 16 September Stephen Ferguson attended the "Sandover Medal Count" at Optus Stadium where the over-all winner of the Optus Volunteer of the Football World was announced.

Unfortunately Stephen didn't take out the award. But was lucky enough to receive a plaque for his excellence. With 600 People nominated Stephen was 1 of the 16 who were presented with a plaque.

Congratulations Stephen!



MUSEUM AND HERITAGE - 1907 lock-up

At the far end of the Newcastle Police Stables block is the 1907 lock-up. The lock-up was constructed by local builder Morgan Ford for £450 and was situated behind the Police Residence on Duke Street.

The lock-up is of a very different design to the Newcastle Gaol, it replaced and catered for both men and women. Inside are two male cells and a single female cell, with two separate exercise yards. The male exercise yard, is (not surprisingly) twice as big as that of the female yard.

There are iron brackets near the top of the walls of the male exercise yard, indicating a mesh covering was originally in place to stop prisoners from scaling the walls and dropping over the other side to freedom.

A wooden thunderbox with nightsoil pan access is still present in the women's yard. At some point plumbing was installed in the men's side, although all the fittings have now been removed.

The building was used for short term confinement before people were brought before a magistrate and remained in use until 1967 when new police facilities on Stirling Terrace were opened.

While the Newcastle Gaol is partially or fully closed during restoration work in 2019/2020 the men's section of the 1907 lock-up (at the Stables end of the building) is being opened for the public to view. One cell has been cleared and a law and order display has been installed.

Once the restoration of the Newcastle Gaol is completed the lock-up will once again be closed for public access. However, in the long term, it is envisaged this building will be able to be opened more often as a part of our museum precinct.



TOODYAY GOLF CLUB INC.

The Toodyay Golf Club was established in 1913 and had their 100 year anniversary in 2013. Golf was played in several other locations until 1979, when it was moved to its present location, after purchasing the land in 1976 with Shire assistance. The course is situated behind the race course where golf was played for several years. The clubhouse was still at the race course until 1985 when the present clubhouse was opened.

The golf season runs from May until early October with the men playing on Sundays and the occasional Saturday for special events. **Men's Captain is Adam Pearce phone 0427252417.**

The men also play scroungers on Thursdays during the season **contact Bruce Shaw 95745243.**

The ladies play on Wednesday during the season contact, **Roma Heath 95745534**

During summer we play scroungers on Sundays at 9am for 9 holes casual, **contact Bruce Shaw 95745243.**

We are always looking for new players and everyone is welcome, no age restrictions. We play in a league with Bakers Hill and Wundowie and this year Toodyay won the main event, the Moondyne Shield, also one of our players won the Moondyne Ashes Cup. We have been very successful in this event in recent years.

Our season finishes shortly but one can always have a game of golf on Sundays in summer.

Kaye Rewell (Secretary)



Toodyay Farmers Market is held on the third Sunday of the month. The market offers plenty of artisan stalls, education sessions and entertainment. Come along, meet with us and tell us about the Bad and the Good!

Councillors Twine, Bell, Welburn and Chitty and Library and Community Development representatives attended the Toodyay Farmers Market on Sunday, 15 September. Meeting and greeting locals and tourists, answering inquiries and providing information on our local reserves to visiting wildflower enthusiasts. Great morning!



TOODYAY FARMERS MARKET



Pay your Rates and

Win

Winners of the rate incentive prizes for 2019 were drawn at the September Ordinary Council Meeting by retiring Councillor Judy Dow. The first prize of \$1000 (\$500 donated by Toodyay Bendigo Bank and \$500 Donated by the Shire of Toodyay) went to William Byron!

Congratulations to all the prize winners.

A full list of prizes and winners can be found on the Shire of Toodyay website.



1st Prize \$1000.00 cash, - \$500 donated by the Shire of Toodyay & \$500 donated by Bendigo Bank. - **William Byron**

2nd Prize Quality Hotel Ambassador Perth – Gift Certificate for a two night weekend stay in a premium deluxe room including a buffet breakfast for two each morning Valued at \$560.00 **Jan Piotrowicz**

3rd Prize Formbys Lawyers - Voucher for a Simple Will valued at \$440.00 - **Allan Henshaw**

4th Prize Toodyay Dental Clinic – Voucher valued at \$284.00 **Andrew Clark**

5th Prize Alicia Estate Winery & Restaurant - Gift basket valued at \$250.00 - **Ben Jenkins**

6th Prize Double pass 'Symphonie Fantastique' donated by West Australian Symphony Orchestra - Valued at \$158.00 - **Merridith Lamb**

7th Prize Double pass 'Symphonie Fantastique' donated by West Australian Symphony Orchestra - Valued at \$158.00 - **Mistpal Pty Ltd**

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8th Prize Jane Brook Estate Wines - Gift Voucher valued at \$100.00 - **John Whitelaw**

9th Prize Jane Brook Estate Wines - Gift Voucher valued at \$100.00 - **Peter Mudie**

10th Prize Toodyay Club Inc - Meal Voucher valued at \$100.00 **Frederick Robotham**

11th Prize Wild Goose - Gift Voucher valued at \$100.00 - **Albert Maddock**

12th Prize Midland Gate Shopping Centre - Gift Card to the value of \$100.00 - **David Cornforth**

13th Prize Austral Bricks - Gift Card to the value of \$100.00 **David Longman**

14th Prize Austral Bricks - Gift Card to the value of \$100.00 **Amy Wong**

15th Prize Cadd's Fashion/Sportfirst Northam - Gift Card to the value of \$50.00 - **Anthony Anderson**

WA Regional Tourism Conference



From Monday, 16 September to Wednesday, 18 September the Community Development Tourism Officer attended the WA Regional Tourism Conference. The conference hosted delegates from all areas of tourism including Tourism Australia, Tourism WA, local governments and business operators. It was a valuable opportunity to network and promote Toodyay to the industry with the intention of building partnerships.

The conference had many interesting speakers highlighting common concerns in tourism and positive steps moving forward. The winners of the GWN7 Top Tourism Awards were announced, and although Toodyay did not win the award we did get one of the loudest rounds of applause of the night.

The Tourism Officer will now ensure that Toodyay is on track to align with Tourism WA's brand and promotion strategies, and identify areas for collaboration and development.



TOODYAY ANNOUNCED AS FINALIST!

We are excited to announce that the Shire of Toodyay has been announced as a finalist in the Perth Airport WA Tourism Awards in the category of Excellence in Local Government Tourism. A lot of work went into the submission, and we had to achieve at least 75 points out of 100 to qualify.

The Shire of Toodyay is 1 of 5 finalists in the category and we are looking forward to the announcement of the winners in November.



Visitors Centre News



On 25 September the Visitors Centre held a sundowner for our partners which was a great opportunity for The Visitors Centre staff and businesses to catch up to do some networking. A PowerPoint presentation showcased what the team at the Visitors Centre do to promote Toodyay, its businesses and events.

On 26 September the Beverley CRC toured some of the Avon Valley Visitor Centres starting in Bindoon/Chittering and making their way through Toodyay, Northam and York. The group of 12 consisted of Beverley CRC, Beverley Visitor Centre staff, volunteers and the Shire of Beverley tourism staff. They arrived at the Toodyay Visitors Centre at 11am and stayed until 1pm, first chatting with Visitors Centre staff then exploring Connors Mill followed by a wander down Stirling Tce to see just what Toodyay has to offer.



Wildflower season has brought an influx of visitors into town with most weekends having over 200 people through the Visitors Centre doors on both Saturdays and Sundays and approx. 100 visitors each week day.

Our Wildflower Board has been set up to show wildflower hunters what flowers can be found where.



NO ESCAPE! Moondyne Festival in danger of permanent incarceration!

Toodyay's much-loved Moondyne Festival will be not held in 2020 if additional volunteers do not step forward to join the current working group.

The Annual General Meeting for Toodyay Events Planning Inc. (TEPI) – Moondyne's management committee – and the AGM for Toodyay Music Festival Inc. (TMFI) were held sequentially at the Freemasons Hotel on Monday, 16 September. Despite the call for volunteers over the last few months, the turnout at these meetings was pitifully low.

Elections were held to fill the committee officers' posts that had become vacant, both festivals are in need of a secretary as of now. The Moondyne Working Group currently consists of only one person (the Project Coordinator) and is in need of a dozen volunteers – people needed for:

- ⇒ Project Coordinator – filled for 2020 only
- ⇒ Secretary
- ⇒ Treasurer
- ⇒ Stallholders - General
- ⇒ Stallholders - Food
- ⇒ Entertainment
- ⇒ Advertising
- ⇒ Street Theatre – Filled
- ⇒ Costumes & Costume maintenance
- ⇒ Logistics & Property



In other words, an entire working group willing to keep this hugely popular event alive – so people power has never been more important. Dedicated volunteers are a significant reason why the Music Festival's future is looking bright in spite of its unfortunate cancellation this year. A strong and proactive team working behind the scenes means the event is back on track for 2020, with plans already in place.

Both Festivals need coordinators for 2021 otherwise they will not happen. By contrast, while this year's Moondyne proved one of the more successful events of recent years, the number of volunteers on the Working Group was at an all-time low. There is an event coordinator in place for Moondyne 2020, but unless more volunteers join the Working Group by mid-October, Moondyne Joe won't escape gaol and make it to Toodyay next May.

Festivals like Moondyne are part of Toodyay's 'life blood', offering enjoyment to residents and tourists alike and providing significant trading benefits for many local businesses. Moondyne has been held for many years, the Music Festival for fewer – but both have developed event databases and working systems that allow their respective Working Groups to ensure each event runs like a well-oiled machine on the day. Is tourism in Toodyay important to you? Are these festivals important to you? Does your business benefit from these festivals?

Then **PLEASE** volunteer **NOW!**

For more details contact...Tanya Stuart 0409 181 404



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WA Bush Poetry Performance Championships
Poetry Writing Workshop
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
IDA'S HIDEAWAY CELEBRATES 18 YEARS**

Shire representatives from Community Development had the pleasure of attending the 18th Birthday Celebrations of Ida's Hideaway on Monday, 23 September at the Victoria Hotel. Such a lovely group of people...we didn't want to leave!! The group celebrated 18 years of fun, friendship, laughs and good times, with many more to come.



What is Ida's Hideaway you ask?

It is a group of local people who get together on a Saturday afternoon for a game of Bingo or cards. It is open to over 50's and helpers are very welcome. If you are lonely, would just like some company or just want to make new friends, the group meets at the back of the Christmas Shop, Duke Street off Stirling Terrace, every Saturday from 1pm – 4pm.

Come along and have a friendly game, cup of tea or coffee, a few nibbles and catch up on the latest news. We look forward to seeing you there. It is free to attend! For further information please call the Secretary on 0407 775 459.



Toodyay Library Talk – September 2019

Come in and check out the new books, audio books and DVDs that will hit our shelves in October! That includes fresh fiction from David Baldacci, Margaret Atwood, Rachael Treasure, Philippa Gregory, Catherine Coulter and many more of your favourite authors. Check out a few of our recommendations below, and be sure to visit us to take your pick of the rest.

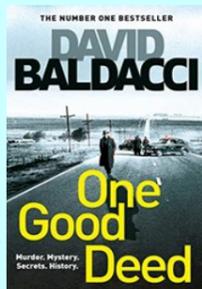
White Horses, Rachael Treasure

Following the disappearance of her mother when she was just a child, Drift has been raised by her father, growing up to work alongside him as an itinerant cattle drover along the beautiful coastline of remote Western Australia. It's a tough life, but nurtured by two wise women – Wilma, a gentle travelling librarian, and straight talking Charlie, the legendary mobile saddler. But the world Drift lives in can be ugly and brutal.



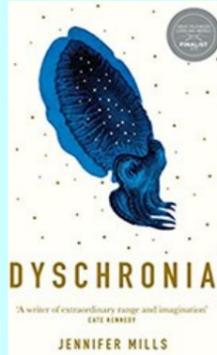
One Good Deed, David Baldacci

In 1949, Aloysius Archer arrives in the dusty Southern town of Poca City. He has nothing but a handful of dollars, the clothes he's wearing and an appointment with his new parole officer. On his first night of freedom, Archer meets a local business tycoon who promises Archer handsome compensation to work as his debt collector. Yet Archer takes on more than he bargains for, as he becomes embroiled in a long-running feud between the drought-struck town's most dangerous residents. When one of them dies, the authorities label Archer as their number one suspect.



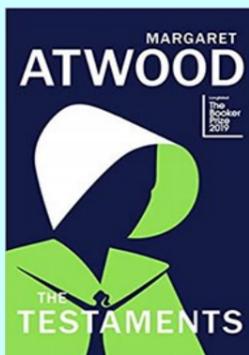
Dyschronia, Jennifer Mills

SHORTLISTED FOR THE MILES FRANKLIN LITERARY AWARD 2019 An electrifying novel about an oracle. A small town. And the end of the world as we know it... One morning, the residents of a small coastal town somewhere in Australia wake to discover the sea has disappeared. One among them has been plagued by troubling visions of this cataclysm for years. Is she a prophet? Does she have a disorder that skews her perception of time? Or is she a gifted and compulsive liar?



The Testaments, Margaret Atwood

Margaret Atwood's dystopian masterpiece, The Handmaid's Tale, is a modern classic. Now she brings the iconic story to a dramatic conclusion in this riveting sequel. More than fifteen years after the events of The Handmaid's Tale, the theocratic regime of the Republic of Gilead maintains its grip on power, but there are signs it is beginning to rot from within. At this crucial moment, the lives of three radically different women converge, with potentially explosive results.



Local Planning Scheme No. 5

The Shire's draft Local Planning Scheme No.5 is nearly ready to be reviewed as part of the extensive public consultation process. Currently the document is with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) and is undergoing the final steps before it is authorised for advertising. The Shire of Toodyay has also decided to wait until after the Council elections on 19 October 2019 so that the new Council will be able to be in place for its final adoption. We anticipate that the draft Scheme will be available for comment in November.

Local Planning Policy Development

The Shire of Toodyay administration is currently working on the creation and review of a number of its Local Planning Policies. Two key policy areas currently being addressed are a new Extractive Industry policy and a revised policy on Outbuildings and Sheds.

The development of this Extractive Industry policy will adopt a best practice approach. We are currently researching examples of such policies elsewhere and looking how they address matters such as road maintenance, rehabilitation and also model conditions. We recently met with other local government representatives and the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, where amongst other matters, the possibility of developing a set of model Extractive Industry conditions was discussed.

The overall intent of this policy is to provide consistency and certainty to both the community and the extractive industry operators – with the aim to make the Shire's process and policy the benchmark to be compared to in the future.

The Outbuilding and Sheds local planning policy is being developed to provide a more consistent framework for the assessment and



regulation of sheds and outbuildings in the Shire of Toodyay. Currently the only planning policy speaks to Outbuildings in Residential zoned land (Residential, Residential Development and Special Residential). It is hoped that the new policy will address the development of sheds and outbuildings across all zones. Specifically it will address the processes for an Outbuilding before a dwelling and how and when this can be considered – along with a set of standard approval conditions.

Both of these policies are anticipated to go to Council in November after which they will be undergoing a period of public consultation.

Government Sewerage Policy (2019)

The State Government's 'Government Sewerage Policy (2019)' became operational on 23 September 2019. The policy guides future strategic planning, subdivision and development for the provision of sewage disposal in Western Australia. The policy promotes reticulated sewerage as the best disposal method for sewage. It requires all new subdivision and development to be connected to reticulated sewerage where available or considered necessary on health, environment or planning grounds. Where reticulated sewerage cannot be provided, the policy provides detailed site requirements for on-site sewage treatment and disposal. Details of the policy can be found by going to this link:

<https://www.dplh.wa.gov.au/government-sewerage-policy>

Did You Know?



Under the *Planning and Development Act 2009*, development includes not only structures, but also earthworks and also how you intend to use the land.

We are here to help you though so if you are not sure, we are more than happy to have a chat. In fact we would prefer if you do. We would love to avoid having to do a retrospective application (costly), when we could have advised prior to the commencement of development (less costly).

Call the Planning and Development Department on 9574 9340 today to arrange an appointment to discuss any development queries.

Meet the team – Planning Officer

Our Planning Officer, Hugo de Vos has, been with the Shire of Toodyay for nearly six years. A graduate in Urban and Regional Planning with Edith Cowan University, Hugo is also completing a Master of Business Administration through Deakin University.

Prior to planning, Hugo had worked extensively in hotel management and also as an international travel consultant. He also has worked as a chef and worked with disability students in the United Kingdom.

Hugo's passion is aviation but also loves maps, and has been heavily involved in bringing the Shire of Toodyay into the present with its GIS (Geographic Information System) capability. He is more than happy to jump on the system to help you out with creating plans of your properties.

Hugo specialises in writing and relishes the opportunity to develop policy and procedures to provide better planning consistency and outcomes for the Toodyay community.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS AND POLLS

- You are encouraged to vote in this election and poll, however it is not compulsory.
- If you choose not to vote, it is important that you dispose of this election package carefully.
- It is your responsibility to properly complete your ballot paper(s) and elector's certificate and post them in time to be counted.

Make sure you post your vote in plenty of time, the Returning Officer must receive it before 6.00 pm on election day.

Postal Elections and Polls

An extraordinary election and a poll is being held under the Local Government Act 1995. To participate in the election and poll, just follow the simple instructions in this brochure, complete the ballot paper(s) and return promptly by post.

Your Election Package

This is your Postal Voting Election Package. It contains:

- for an election of a mayor, president or councillor: appropriate ballot paper(s) with profiles of each of the candidates attached
- for the poll; – a poll ballot paper with an instruction sheet attached
- a ballot paper envelope with an elector's certificate attached; and
- a postage pre-paid envelope addressed to the Returning Officer.

If any of these papers are missing from your package please contact the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

Voting in Postal Elections

This postal voting election package is your only opportunity to vote in this election and poll. There is no ordinary voting on election day. Polling places on election day are only open for the hand delivery of voting packages or to issue replacement packages.

How to Vote

Instructions on 'How to Vote' are on the ballot paper. It is important to read and follow these instructions carefully to ensure your vote counts.

Your Vote is Secret

The elector's certificate with your personal details will be detached from your ballot paper envelope before it is opened. Elector's certificates and ballot papers are processed by Independent officers of the Western Australian Electoral Commission. For your vote to be counted, you must sign the certificate attached to the ballot paper envelope.

Replacement Packages

If you make a mistake in marking your ballot paper(s) or misplace any of your papers, you can obtain replacements at your local government office.

Western Australian Electoral Commission
Address: Level 2, 111 St Georges Terrace
PERTH Western Australia 6000
Phone: 13 63 06
Fax: (08) 9214 0479
Email: lgelections@waec.wa.gov.au

Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997, Form 13 and regulation 43 (1) (ba)

DID YOU KNOW?

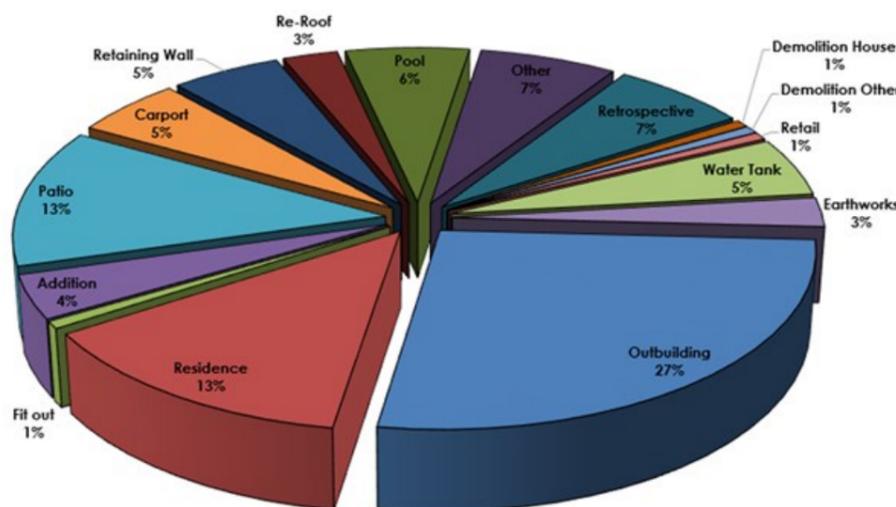
During the 2018/2019 financial year, 150 Building Permits were issued within the Shire. There were a number of categories under which these permits were issued.

Some of those categories were:

outbuildings (40), Patios (19), water tanks (8) and single dwellings (20).

The total value of works approved was \$9,472,611.00 which is \$6,605,549 less than the 2017/2018 financial year total value of \$16,078,160.

Building Permits Issued 2018/2019



Moorditj Yaakiny (Standing Strong) Project (MYP)

This project is delivered through the Regional Development Australia (RDA) Wheatbelt Inc 'Noongar Enterprise Development Support' projects and funded through the Australian Government Department of Social Services 'Inclusive Communities' grant.

The role of the MYP is to combine the assets, skills and opportunities of a community in developing community and individual entrepreneurship. A key component of this is the proactive identification of opportunity, the engagement with individual families and the development of forward pathways involving education, mentorship, connection with markets and existing advisor programs that can support the success and longevity of Aboriginal entrepreneurs.

"Standing Strong on Ballardong"

The MYP dedicated Project Officer in the Ballardong region is Robert Miles. It is Robert's role to encourage and support social enterprise and small Aboriginal business, this will also provide a mechanism for the delivery of other funded programs into the Wheatbelt. Ultimately a focus in this area is expected to generate services that will create a supportive environment for Aboriginal business, increasing economic activity and employment.

Through the MYP and the creation of social enterprises to act as incubation hubs, aimed at stimulating and assisting with the development of micro enterprise, it is expected to improve confidence, experience and commercial knowledge within the community and individuals.

The key element of this project is the building of capacity within the community to enable the MYP to continue over the long term from within the community.

It is our aim that on completion of the project ownership may transfer to Ballardong Noongar Corporations as they become established and the capacity to provide governance and support increases.

For the project delivery please contact the Ballardong Project Officer Robert Miles on 0428 959 084 or ballardong@moorditjyaakiny.com.au

What we can offer through this project

The emphasis on this project is SUPPORT, where we support you one on one to develop the skills to start your own small business. We give you our time, experience and skills. This also includes information resources, contacts to other support opportunities and when you are ready to start we will help to apply for any funding that may be suitable and/or available for your business.



Toodyay Sport & Recreation Precinct Project Works have commenced !

As you can see by these pictures, earthworks are well and truly underway. Watch this space for progress pictures as this major project rolls out.



Cola Café, Toodyay
2nd Tuesday of the month
10am to 12pm

For people living with dementia and their carers

Forget Me NOT Memory Café

Are you, a family member, or someone you care for living with Dementia?
You are not alone.
Come along and join others travelling the same road, for a coffee and a chat in a warm and friendly atmosphere.
When: The 2nd Tuesday of every month

WHAT HAS COUNCIL BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH?

Council met on 24 September 2019 at 4.00pm for their monthly Ordinary Council meeting.

The minutes of the meeting contained the names of 18 community members who were present in the public gallery.

Zac Donovan and Mark Batty from WALGA attended the Council Meeting to present and take questions from Council.

Public questions were asked at the meeting and there were four public submissions. For further details please refer to the minutes of that meeting which are available on the Shire of Toodyay website via the link: <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/Agendas-Minutes-and-Notes>

Decisions made in respect to the meeting were as follows:

- ◆ Council endorsed the Safer Toodyay Strategy;
- ◆ Council supported the proposal to create a formalised arrangement for the landowner of Lot 522 on Plan 20995 (being No. 42 Jubilee Street) to have access to their property via Lot 296 On Plan 20995 (Reserve 45906);
- ◆ Council noted as being paid payments listed and presented for the month of July and August 2019.
- ◆ Council accepted the monthly Financial Statements, Outstanding Rates and Outstanding Sundry Debtors Information and Bank Reconciliations for the period ending 31 July 2019 and 31 August 2019.
- ◆ Council closed the Works Advisory Committee and the Community and Public Transport Advisory Committee Meeting and deferred consideration of the Terms of Reference and Advisory Groups Policy until the Special Meeting of Council scheduled to be held on 29 October 2019 at 3.00pm. This meeting is open to the public.
- ◆ Council decided to provide a 50% concession the to Council rates and WARR Rate on the Toodyay Lodge located at 19 Fiennes Street, Toodyay for the 2019/2020 financial year, at a cost of \$718.00.
- ◆ Council formalised their commitment to the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network Program enabling them to be eligible for future funding and project consideration. Council also received program documentation in respect to the administration of the program. Council also endorsed the processes and procedures outlined in the governance plan.
- ◆ Council adopted the CEO's Key Result Areas for 2019/2020.

Latest News



Butterly Cottages Inc

Butterly Cottages Inc will be holding their AGM Monday, 28 October at St Stephens Anglican hall at 1pm. All positions will be declared vacant.

Applications for new tenants needing accommodation in the next couple of years are encouraged and welcomed. Butterly Cottages Inc provides affordable rental for over 55s who meet the criteria, please contact the secretary butterly2i@gmail.com for application forms.

Volunteers play a huge part in keeping the cottages maintained. Special thanks to Edith Costelloe and Andrew Carr for reticulation and mowing. Thanks also to those donating prizes and purchasing raffle ticket where \$900.00 was raised.



WA BIKE MONTH CHALLENGE
1-30 November 2019

Take part in a fun, friendly cycling challenge

- 1 Log your ride or connect your Strava
- 2 Encourage your friends
- 3 Win great prizes

WA BIKE MONTH

wabikemonth.com.au

Department of Transport | WEST CYCLE | POWERED BY LOVE TO RIDE

2019 Children's Week!

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 6PM - 9PM

Free!

Get ready to party!

Community Kids Lock-In dance party

AT THE OLD WICKLOW SHEARING SHED CLINTON ST TOODYAY

Music! Prizes! Canteen!

Supported by

Toodyay Community Resource Centre

Seniors' movie and morning tea

THE BLIND SIDE

Thursday 17th October
10am - 12:30pm
At the CRC

Morning Tea Provided

Gold Coin Donation

Call 08 9574 5357 to register your interest

6TH ANNUAL TOODYAY CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Toodyay Agricultural Showground
Sunday 10th November 2019 10am - 3pm

PROUDLY SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS

SPECTATORS: DONATION ENTRY

TROPHIES AND OTHER PRIZES

MARKET STALLS CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

Live music

Contacts: Wayne 0409 843 906, Julian 0459 057 819

Toodyaycarmotorcycleshow TCMS@outlook.com.au

Cars/Bikes: Entry 8-10am, Donations appreciated, Trophies presented 2pm

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

30 November 2019

Morangup Community Centre
10.30am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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

M E E T I N G



KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?

Nominate an individual or a group for a 2020 Australia Day Award.

citizenshipawards.com.au | Closing Date: 31 October 2019

Local Government Recognising Community Champions.

These prestigious awards are designed to recognise local Toodyay residents who demonstrate active citizenship, qualities of leadership, inspiration and community participation, resulting in enhancing our community life.

Nominate now for individuals or groups in the following categories:

- Community Citizen of the Year Award
- Senior Community Citizen of the Year Award (over 65 years)
- Youth Community Citizen of the Year Award (under 25 years)
- Active Community Citizen of the Year Award (Group or Event)

Online nominations open 1st September and close 31st October 2019
www.citizenshipawards.com.au



For further enquiries please call Claire McGowan on 9574 9394 or email cdpa@toodyay.wa.gov.au