



## PROPOSED PERMANENT ROAD RESERVE CLOSURES AND AMALGAMATIONS – TOODYAY ROAD AND STRAHAN ROAD

At the request of Main Roads WA and pursuant to Section 58 of the Land Administration Act 1997, the Shire of Toodyay has resolved to permanently close portions of road reserve as follows:

- Physical road closure of the portion of Old Toodyay Road and Strahan Road as per MRWA drawing numbers 1660-070-3 and 1660-072-2, respectively; and
- Excise the 3.7927ha of land required from Reserve 36589 and 925m2 of land from Reserve 36317 for the purpose of road widening as per MRWA drawing numbers 1660-170-1, 1660-171-1 and 1660-062-2.

Your views on the proposed land dealings are encouraged and welcomed. The proposal is available for inspection at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, Old Court House, 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay, during office hours. The proposal is also available for viewing on the Shire's website at [www.toodyay.wa.gov.au](http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au).

Submissions on the proposed road closures and excisions may be addressed in writing and lodged with the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96 Toodyay 6566 or by email to [records@toodyay.wa.gov.au](mailto:records@toodyay.wa.gov.au), by 4.00pm Wednesday, 9 September 2020.

Further information on the above proposal is available by contacting the Shire's Works and Services Department on 9574 9360.

Suzie Haslehurst  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### Did you receive your 2020/2021 tip pass?

If you do not receive a tip pass with your rates notice, please contact the Shire before Thursday, 20 August 2020 for a tip pass replacement. Replacement passes after this date will be charged as per Council's Fees and Charges.



## Rainbow Lorikeet. Beautiful, but still a Declared Pest

Under legislation administered by the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW), rainbow lorikeets in the south-west land division are the subject of an Acclimatised Fauna Notice, which recognises that lorikeets are native birds living in the wild as a result of being released, escaping or being the offspring of released or escaped birds. The Notice also states that lorikeets can be shot on private land in the south - west land division, without the need for a Damage Licence from DPAW. The Notice requires that no damage is to be caused to trees,

and traps can only be used by persons licenced to do so under DPAW legislation.

Under legislation administered by the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA), rainbow lorikeets are declared pests in Western Australia, in all areas south of the Kimberley including the Perth metropolitan area. This means that private, municipal and State government landholders are responsible for control of lorikeets on their land.

In the southern parts of the State where lorikeets are declared as pests and do not naturally occur in the wild, no lorikeets, including those captured or rescued, can be legally released back into the wild. Wild lorikeets generally do not make good pets and can spread disease.

Rainbow Lorikeets have again been recorded in Anzac Park, opposite the Shire of Toodyay offices.

If you see them around the Shire it would be really appreciated if you could email Brett Scourse from the Department of Primary Industries and Rural Development with the words "Rainbow Lorikeets" in the subject line.



## Pastoral Care Staff Vacancy

Juniper has an exciting opportunity for an experienced Pastoral Care Co-ordinator to join our residential aged care team in Northam at Juniper Bethavon and Juniper The Residency.

Providing direct pastoral and spiritual support and co-ordinating the provision of these services to our residents and staff, the successful candidate will have Pastoral Care training (Clinical Pastoral Education or similar) and work 15 hours per week over two days. Juniper is an agency of the Uniting Church and all staff work within a Christian ethos.

For more information contact Adrienne Inch, Juniper on 0434 077 511 or [Adrienne.inch@juniper.org.au](mailto:Adrienne.inch@juniper.org.au).

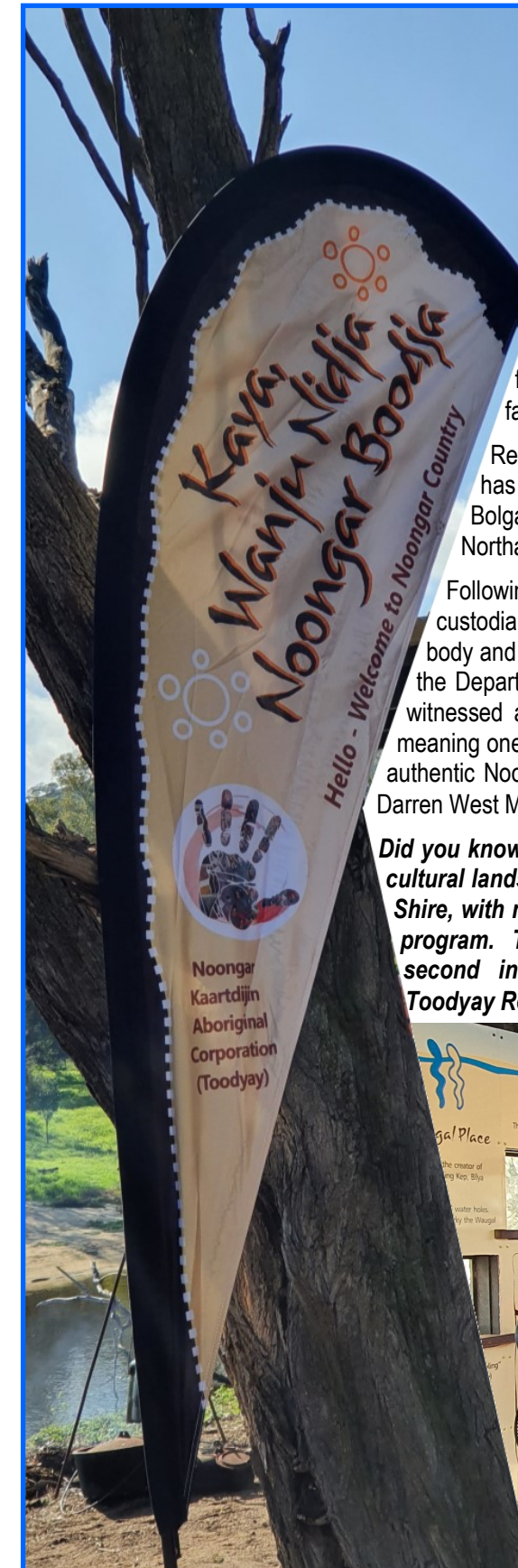
# Toodyay Community Newsletter

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Monday 3 August saw the Noongar Kaartdijin Aboriginal Corporation (NKAC) officially unveil their "Gnulla Moort" (our family) art work in the bird hide at Redbank Pool on the Goguljar (Avon River). The art project highlights how Noongar people, especially as the Ballardong and Yued used this place 200 years ago. The NKAC Chairperson and event MC, Robert Miles said "I feel proud that this Noongar art can now be enjoyed by all, and it would be a lovely surprise for walkers along the Bilya track"

Redbank Pool is an important cultural place and is now a registered Aboriginal heritage site. With a permanent water hole, Noongar families came and went according to the foods available to be gathered and hunted across the six bonar (seasons). Foods include kangaroo, possum, duck, turtle, fish, frogs and jilgie, along with grasses and seeds for grinding into flour and to use as medicines. After gathering foods, cooking and going about any cultural activities during the day, the small extended family groups would move back to a main camp close by but away from the pool.

Redbank is also a significant Waugal (serpent snake) mythological site. The Toodyay Valley has spiritual importance as a course travelled by the Waugal when making its way from Bolgart through the water ways, including Redbank Pool, and onto Burlong Pool near Northam during the hottest seasons Birak and Bunuru.

Following a traditional Welcome to Country by Sharmaine Miles to pay respect to the traditional custodians and ancestors, a smoking ceremony was led by Rodney Garlett to cleanse the spirit, body and soul whilst on Country. After speeches (including by Gail McGowan, Director General of the Department for Planning, Lands & Heritage - which funded the project), the invited crowd witnessed a cultural dance by the Gya Ngoop Keeninyara Dancers (pronounced Jaa-ngoop) meaning one or first blood. This Kobori (or Keeninyarra) led by Trevor Stack is part of an ancient and authentic Noongar dance. To end the celebration the interpretation ark work was unveiled by Hon Darren West MLC and Elder, Aunty Pat Davis.

**Did you know the Shire of Toodyay is in a unique situation being within three Noongar groups cultural lands: Whadjuk - Yued - Ballardong. There are 14 registered heritage sites across the Shire, with many more unregistered, with some to soon be part of a NKAC heritage recording program. The Shire is also working closely with the NKAC and other stakeholders for a second interpretive board at Pelham Lookout, along with the development of a Shire of Toodyay Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)**



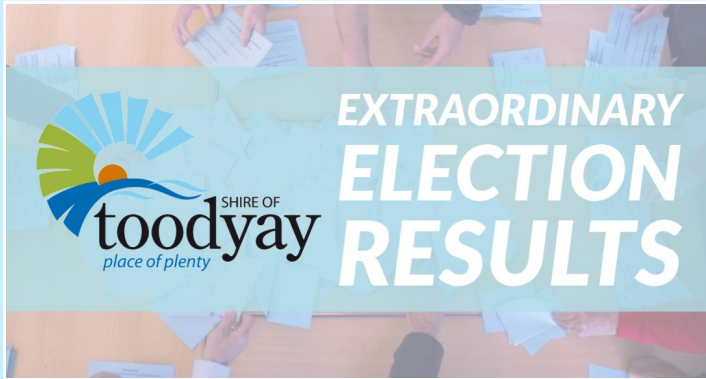


**Hon David Templeman MLA** popped in to the Shire of Toodyay on Wednesday 5 August 2020. He met with Councillors and Senior staff. He spoke of communication and having conversations with the community, resilience and growth, of how Toodyay is in a unique position to take advantage of the 'post' COVID19 return to 'normal' and tourism.

When asked how the system could improve he responded that he thought the review of the *Local Government Act 1995* would go a long way but felt that the structure of government was sound.

He spoke with the Council for nearly an hour and although running late for another appointment, the Minister posed for photos with Councillors.

**Pictured:** Cr McKeown; Cr Greenway; Cr Chitty; Shire President Madasci; Cr Rayner; Minister Templeman; Deputy President Ruthven; Cr Pearce; Cr Hart. Absent from photo: Cr Bell



**The result** of the extraordinary election conducted as a postal vote on Friday 31 July 2020 is as follows:

**Michael MCKEOWN** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Toodyay and will hold office until 16 October 2021.

Position	Candidates	Votes	Term
1 Councillor			
ASHLEY, April		270	
<b>MCKEOWN, Michael</b>		<b>662</b>	<b>16 October 2021</b>
BOASE, Keith		355	
<b>Total Valid Votes</b>		<b>1,287</b>	
<b>Informal Votes</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>Total Votes</b>		<b>1,294</b>	

### A Message from the Shire President

It is refreshing to see the energy in Toodyay and the town humming with new ideas.

I had the pleasure of recently attending the Gnalla Moort opening of an arts interpretation display at the Redbank Pool bird hide, near Extracts Weir. The significance of this location to our Indigenous community as a meeting place, was beautifully represented in the ceremony, story and artwork, a welcoming and impressive event. It also introduced a new dimension to the story of our history and our people that I did not know.

Another clever initiative is the stories of people who comprise our community through Humans of the Wheatbelt. It is an inspirational idea to celebrate disability inclusion through individual stories and showcase our diversity and commonness. We have a rich story to tell and I encourage obtaining the recently released book of 53 of those interesting characters [https://wp-uploads.wheatbelt.com.au/Humans+of+the+Wheatbelt+\(hi-res\).pdf](https://wp-uploads.wheatbelt.com.au/Humans+of+the+Wheatbelt+(hi-res).pdf)

While border restrictions limit our usual holiday options, I encourage everyone to take the time to appreciate what Toodyay has to offer. Let us investigate our own backyard and become advocates for our community.

How much of our community have you actually visited? When did you last take the Katrine Road to or from Northam, or visited Pelham Reserve, or Shire Reserves and walk trails? Try the riverside walk from Millard's Pool to Duidgee Park which incorporates Redbank Pool. It is a beautiful walk, the weather is ideal and the passion of our local volunteers in creating this, is evident.

We are extremely fortunate in the willingness to volunteer in our community. Last month the CWA celebrated 93 years of quiet but valuable contribution to our community. Our Op-shop, which supports community endeavours, the Autumn Club and the Forget-Me-Not memory café and at least 40 other groups for the social opportunities they provide add vibrancy to where we live. The where and when of local groups, is listed on the Shire website. We are a dynamic community.

In the spirit of contributing, do not forget our events rely upon volunteers. Even a somewhat mundane task will draw you into the energy and fun and any level of volunteering makes a difference. Join the action!

About contributing positively; please ensure your much-loved pet cannot wander from your property. A stray cat or dog can, and often does create havoc you may not be aware of. Be responsible and please remember the Rangers are employed to undertake prescribed tasks, treat them respectfully, they are not there to upset your day, but out of duty.

May next month be just as energised.



Shire President Cr Madasci

### Departing Deputy Fire Chief Rowan Hunter: A Thankyou On Toodyay's Behalf



The people behind Toodyay's Bush Fire Brigades are an assortment of extraordinary individuals - and departing Deputy Chief Control Officer Rowan Hunter is the rule, not the exception.

Always community-minded, he never hesitated to lend a helping hand around town: from security - guarding at the showgrounds to dealing with the drama queens (and kings) of the Toodyay Theatre Group in his former role as president. But it was with the fire brigades that he made his biggest mark.

Rowan joined the Central Brigade in 2001, and has been there for Toodyay in times of need ever since - the devastating December 2009 bushfires making for an unforgettable example. He might have been known as a commuter to "anywhere" in his day-to-day working life, but when an emergency arose in the Shire and duty called, he always answered.

Over the years Rowan constantly sought to further his fire training,

going above and beyond standard operating procedures in the process. His determination to learn as much life and landscape-saving information as possible was one of many valuable assets - another being his top-tier technology knowledge put to use supplying integral fire management, communication and security facilities to the Volunteer brigades. With a community service record so impressive, it was of no surprise when he was appointed Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer in 2015.

Rowan has been worth his weight in gold - and in firefighting equipment - for the 19 years he spent with Toodyay's Bush Fire Brigades. He will be greatly missed as he moves on to another chapter, and his work will be appreciated for a long time to come. Thank you for your service, Rowan.



### RSL 'Old Parks & Gardens' Shed Project Update (Bob Wood, Shed Project Committee Chairman)

One step forward - two steps back, two steps forward - one step back. That seems to summarise the progress we are able to make in these 'pandemic-hit' times.

Having achieved a complete Certificate of Design Compliance, our next task was to firm up the proposals and quotations we had received from our various potential suppliers. Inevitably after such a long delay and the impact of Covid-19, not all of our previous quotations could be renewed as some of their authors had gone out of business. As a result we are now busy firming up all of the original proposals and tracing alternative suppliers where necessary.

Meanwhile, the Shire has achieved a design for the drainage requirement of the entire site and a meeting with our new Shire CEO has provided an opportunity to introduce her to the entire plan. We have been assured of their ongoing support in this important project.

Our Quantity Surveyor has provided us with a first draft of his costing of the project. While we work to achieve an accurate overall cost, at present most of our potential funders are not accepting applications that are not committed to Covid-19 projects. Our hope is to have the best prepared proposal for when that situation changes.

### Our town is full of them.....

Full of what? Full of wonderful people who go about their business each day and in doing so, make a difference.

Who would have thought a weekly chook raffle could give so much back to the community.

Stella and John Pearce do just that each week when the Freemasons Hotel holds a chook raffle with the proceeds donated back to the community. The most recent recipient was junior tennis receiving a donation of \$350.

The Toodyay Junior Tennis Club runs during the warmer months of the year and has around 60 members. They meet on a Saturday and during the week after school. With a new Level 2 coach commencing soon and the club moving up to the new Recreation Centre to the brand new courts there, it looks like the club is going from strength to strength. How can we go wrong when groups and clubs such as the junior tennis have the support and backing from community heroes like John, Stella and the Freemasons Hotel. (pictured: Sue Dye, Bree Byfield, Parker and Jackson Byfield)







Not the  
**AVON DESCENT**  
but just as exciting!

Although there was no Avon Descent this year, it didn't stop the Power Dinghy Racing Club of Western Australia from holding an impromptu race from Dumbarton to Toodyay on the morning of Saturday July 2020.

If you were in town on that morning, you would have wondered what was happening and surprised to see the boats come through town and under the bridge.

A small taste of the Avon Descent, and not without the thrill factor. Thanks to Wayne Weaver for capturing these action pictures of the race and sharing them with us. There are more videos on the Club's facebook page showing one of the boats coming to grief in the tea trees.

Find some action here:



<https://www.facebook.com/157750138035183/posts/922773791532810/?vh=e&d=n>



## Making a payment



**IN PERSON**  
Administration Centre  
Monday - Friday: 8.30am to 4.30pm



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## Wildflower season is just around the corner!

By the time you are reading this there should be some impressive displays of wildflowers around the Toodyay area. Already we are seeing a promising start at the Dawn Atwell and Wongamine nature reserves. Wildflowers commonly found in Toodyay include blue leschenaultias, pink everlastings, donkey orchids, running postman and much more.

If you see any wildflowers while out and about please let the Toodyay Visitor Centre know, photos are greatly appreciated! When using social media please tag @visittoodyay in your posts.

## Invitation Gaol Restoration & Toodyay Convict Depot Walk Launch

Friday 21 August 2020



Please join us on a guided walk along the convict Depot Walk to the Newcastle Gaol Museum for morning tea\*

Guided walk: 9.30am from the Toodyay Visitors Centre. Walk is approx. 1 kilometre.

Morning tea: 10.00am at the Newcastle Gaol Museum

\* Anyone not wanting to walk can meet at the Newcastle Gaol Museum for morning tea.



RSVP 19 August 2020



## TOODYAY RECREATION CENTRE - update

And this is what the site looked like only 12 months ago!

If this isn't exciting, then nothing is!! It is no longer a barren vacant lot - the pool is full, the grass is down, the barbeques are installed, umbrellas have been erected, courts have been line marked, trees are in - the site is buzzing and truly amazing. Practical Completion is due towards the end of August 2020.

We can also now announce that Council has recommended a preferred supplier to manage the facility in partnership with the Shire. The preferred supplier is Clublinks.

Clublinks will be advertising immediately for a Pool Manager and support staff in anticipation of holding 4<sup>th</sup> term swimming lessons in the pool - which is full and operational!! See pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter for full details of all positions to be filled.

The Shire administration will be working closely with Clublinks to present an operating model to Council as a priority and this will detail and outline all costs associated with the new centre. All decisions regarding costs and fees will be made in partnership with Council.

Stakeholder consultation meetings will be organized in the near future for members of sporting clubs and other user groups to meet the staff of Clublinks and to discuss each clubs' requirements and expectations along with the best way to integrate each user group into the new centre.

The official opening will be organized towards the end of November when representatives from all the grant funding bodies are available to



## The Shire of Toodyay awarded \$462,600

Emergency Services Minister Francis Logan said, "The Mitigation Activity Fund Grants Program provides crucial financial support to empower and enable local governments to reduce the threat of bushfire to their area." Under the first round of the 2020/21 Mitigation Activity Fund Grants Program, it is anticipated that 612 mitigation activities will be carried out on Crown lands from the Great Southern to the Goldfields - Midlands and metropolitan Perth regions that are deemed to be at high risk of bushfire, and are managed by local governments.

Within the Toodyay District, 62 risk mitigation activities will be carried out as part of the State Government's commitment to local government bushfire mitigation.

A tender for these mitigation works was released through the electronic Tenderlink portal on 10 July and closed on 4 August 2020. Works are scheduled to begin in September 2020 and will continue for the remainder of the financial year. The proposed works will be conducted on Shire managed crown land, including road verges and will complement activities funded by the 2019/20 Mitigation Activity Fund allocation of \$1.1m which saw 115 mitigation treatments carried out in the last 12 months.

The works will reduce the fuel load in reserves and assist in the removal of invasive grasses and weeds along with the improvement and construction of Fire Access Tracks.

Shire President, Cr Rosemary Madacsi said "The Shire will do as much as possible to avoid creating disturbance to residents. However, the end result will not only make living in Toodyay safer, but it will provide our community with enhanced access to enjoy the reserves and their surrounds".

"While it is great to see State and Local Governments working together to mitigate against bushfire, this is a responsibility shared by all, including private landholders, who are reminded to be prepared for the upcoming fire season" she said.







Clublinks has recently been appointed by the Shire of Toodyay to manage and market the soon to be completed Toodyay Recreation Centre which comprises playing fields for hockey, rugby and soccer; courts for netball, basketball and tennis; change rooms to service all the sports; a multi-purpose function centre and A 25m swimming pool and aquatic centre.

**Who is Clublinks?**

At Clublinks, we're bright, bold, nimble and we like to have fun!

Clublinks is a leisure and community management leader, holding contract rights with local government, private enterprise and tertiary institutions to manage and grow their facilities and communities. We are passionate and agile with an incredibly strong record of improving our clients' financial results and achievements. Adopting company values of "Stand Out", "Be Awesome", "Speak Up" and "Get \*#it Done" we are not afraid to be different and provide innovative solutions to deliver success. Our 230 plus team are based at our sites across VIC, NSW and WA, with our Head Office is located in Melbourne's South East.

## Toodyay Recreation Centre – VENUE MANAGER

**The role**

Looking for a role where you can thrive, learn and grow?

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic and engaging Venue Manager to lead the onsite team to create a vibrant facility servicing the needs of the community delivering outstanding sporting, recreation and customer experience outcomes. With a strong emphasis on health and connection as a primary driver to developing thriving, healthy and active communities.

**More details**

Reporting to our WA State Manager you will hit the ground running and be happy to roll up your sleeves and throw yourself into whatever comes your way with responsibility for;

- People management
- Financial performance
- Aquatic safety and plant operations
- Programming and Competition Sport
- Facility utilisation
- Customer experience
- Workplace health and safety
- Facility maintenance

The role is offered as a full-time opportunity the spread of hours/ days can be adjusted to suit the right candidate, including a combination of opens /closes, weekends and presence at peak utilisation times.

**Desirable**

Relevant tertiary qualifications in recreation / business or similar discipline.

Please don't delay in sending through your applications **VIA SEEK** with a cover letter and current resume as applications will be reviewed as they are received. Interviews will be conducted in August, with the role commencing September 2020 and the Venue opening October. [https://www.seek.com.au/job/50397398?\\_ga=2.117894345.1584194243.1597198834-1923217822.1547079194](https://www.seek.com.au/job/50397398?_ga=2.117894345.1584194243.1597198834-1923217822.1547079194)

**About you**

You will have:

- A minimum 3-5 years' management experience.
- Proven experience in managing aquatics professionals including, swimming lessons, aquatic programming, life-guarding and plant operations.
- Multi-sport experience and a passion for driving activity and connection through play, practice, learning and social competition.
- Exceptional people leadership skills including developing high performing teams, mentoring and coaching.
- Proven ability to work and perform in a high paced, active environment.
- Solid financial and business acumen.
- Energetic and vibrant approach.
- Marketing and business development skills.
- Contractor and stakeholder management experience.
- A proven track record of results.
- Aquatic qualifications, First aid, Working with Children check and Police check.



At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 28 July 2020, responses to previous public questions taken on Notice were given to T Street who sought confirmation on a statement purported to have been made by Cr Ruthven.

B Foley asked a number of questions on behalf of the Toodyay Progress Association (TPA) ranging from payments for Fire Mitigation Services, the flow standpipe, the community bus, possible future rate increases, and the Toodyay Recreation Centre.

Minutes from previous meetings were confirmed and the following submissions were received:

1. M McKeown, L Graham and F Panizza made submissions to Council regarding Agenda Item No. 9.1.3 Application for Development Approval – Proposed Demolition of the Appian Way Walkway at the Catholic Church Precinct group of buildings.
2. G Evans, S McLoughlin, K Kerry and P McLoughlin made submissions to Council regarding Agenda Item No. 9.1.2 Application for Development Approval – Proposed Outbuilding Lot 68 (20) Grevillea Place, Morangup.

Council then moved onto the Officer's Reports and:

- ⇒ Approved amended plans to convert the Shearer's Quarters at Lot 404 Goomalling-Toodyay Road, Nunile to a Single House: Carried 8/10
- ⇒ Refused to grant Development Approval for the construction and use of an outbuilding at Lot 68 (20) Grevillea Place, Morangup.
- ⇒ Deferred a decision for the partial demolition of the covered walkway (known as Appian Way) at the Catholic Church precinct until the August Ordinary Council Meeting at the request of the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts.
- ⇒ Noted the List of Payments as being paid: Carried 8/0
- ⇒ Accepted the monthly Financial Statements, Outstanding Rates and Outstanding Sundry Debtors Information and the Bank Reconciliations for the period ending 30 June 2020: Carried 8/0
- ⇒ Adopted the revised Council Forums policy with an amendment: Carried 8/0
- ⇒ Endorsed the participation of the Shire of Toodyay in the National Redress Scheme as a State Government institution to be included as part of the State Government's declaration: carried 7/1
- ⇒ Endorsed the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) Progress Report for the year ended 30 June 2020 for submission to the Department of Communities by 31 July 2020: Carried 6/2
- ⇒ Received the results of the 'Let's Put a Name on it – Toodyay Recreation Precinct Naming Survey' and adopted the name "Toodyay Recreation Centre" as the official name and identity of the Recreation Precinct: Carried 8/0
- ⇒ Requested the Chief Executive Officer present a report to the October 2020 Ordinary Meeting of Council regarding the Shire's strategic fire access and egress: Carried 5/2
- ⇒ Accepted the Interim Management Report for the Shire of Toodyay for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 March 2020: Carried 8/0
- ⇒ Accepted the Audit Committee recommendation that Council accepts the Interim Management Report for the Shire of Toodyay for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 March 2020: Carried 8/0

Cr Bell posed a number of questions where notice had been given regarding North Street and Public Question Time Limitations

The meeting closed at 5.44pm.

All Council and Committee Minutes and Agendas can be found of the Shire's website via the link:[www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/](http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/)

For those of you who haven't tuned in to Council Meetings you can do so by heading to our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/ShireofToodyay> to watch the Council meeting via livestream. If you don't manage to catch the livestream, the recordings of Council Meetings can be found on <https://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/Livestream-Library>



# GO LOCAL FIRST!

It has never been more important to shop and support local businesses. They create local jobs and help to make our town the vibrant, charming, welcoming place that it is.

YOU CAN SHOW YOUR SUPPORT IN A NUMBER OF WAYS:



SHOP AT A LOCAL BUSINESS



CREATE YOUR OWN POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA ENDORSING A GREAT LOCAL BUSINESS



INTERACT ON SOCIAL MEDIA BY LIKING, COMMENTING AND SHARING LOCAL BUSINESS POSTS



RECOMMENDING A LOCAL BUSINESS TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

## Featured Business

Meet Stacey, owner of Champagne and Gumboots in Toodyay.

Starting in 2016, Stacey has transformed Champagne and Gumboots from a food blog to a bespoke bakery that specialises in 100% gluten free cakes, cupcakes, cookies and slices.

Growing up in a small town, Stacey has always supported local wherever possible. She especially loves artisan makers and local markets. Being a small business owner herself, she knows how vital every bit of support is.

When lockdown hit, Stacey had to close her doors completely because all events, parties, markets and weddings were cancelled. She decided to re-focus her energy on developing online opportunities including recipe subscriptions, Recipe eBooks and starting the Sweet Course Academy. These opportunities have allowed Stacey to grow the business in a positive direction during COVID and as restrictions are lifted.

The response from Toodyay locals during the COVID lockdown has been incredible. Stacey has received a lot of messages of support and people 'checking in'. Her first markets back were total insanity, with everyone coming to show their support in person. She wants everyone to know she really appreciates the support and can't wait to get back into more markets – especially the Avon Descent and Toodyay International Food Festival that we all recently missed.

Local businesses like Champagne and Gumboots show us that being able to adapt in our ever-changing world is very important, and can sometimes be a valuable push in a new direction.

If you would like your local business featured in the newsletter please contact Maddie Ross, Economic Development Coordinator on [edc@toodyay.wa.gov.au](mailto:edc@toodyay.wa.gov.au).

## LET'S CELEBRATE LOCAL BUSINESSES TOGETHER!



## STAFF REQUIRED

# Toodyay Recreation Centre Expressions of interest

### Positions available

Clublinks is currently assembling their on-site teams to commence early October 2020 and welcome expressions of interest for the variety of roles we shall be recruiting for.

Available positions include:

- Aquatic coordinators / Duty Managers.
- Pool operations specialists.
- Swim instructors.
- Aquatic exercise instructors.
- Pool lifeguards.
- Customer Service / Operations Assistants.
- Sports umpires and coaches.

All positions will be offered on a casual basis and some may transition to part time dependent upon operational needs. Hours of operation will vary across the entire week and will include early morning starts and evening closes.

### About you

You will have:

- Great communication skills, vibrant and energetic energy and a "can do" attitude
- Proven customer service experience
- Proven ability to work and perform in a high paced, active environment
- (Aquatics experts) current qualifications coupled with relevant practical experience
- A current police check and Working with children check and First aid qualifications

### Our process

As we are keen to build the best team possible, we go through a detailed recruitment and onboarding process

- Step 1. Phone screens for shortlisted candidates
- Step 2. Group interviews
- Step 3. Qualifications and reference checking
- Step 4. Job offers
- Step 5. Onboarding and Induction

### How to express your interest?

Please submit your application **VIA SEEK** and make sure you include a resume and cover letter.

Clublinks love recruiting multi-skilled candidates who can assume varied roles within our teams, so please ensure your cover letter details the role/s that you wish to apply for:

[https://www.seek.com.au/job/50397522?\\_ga=2.154952824.1584194243.1597198834-1923217822.1547079194](https://www.seek.com.au/job/50397522?_ga=2.154952824.1584194243.1597198834-1923217822.1547079194)



**Clublinks**  
SHINE BRIGHT





**Toodyay Farmers Market**  
**So much on offer!**

**TOODYAY FARMERS MARKET** The Market has now been running for 5 years with a substantial amount of hard work from some very dedicated locals and the support of the Shire of Toodyay. We were to celebrate our Fifth year anniversary to the day on 19 April this year, but have decided to delay our party just for now, so something to look forward to.

July was our first month back and had tremendous support not only from stallholders but with its large numbers of visitors making it one of the biggest markets we have held to date. Shire and Council representatives were kept busy and the new CEO Suzie Haslehurst made heaps of new acquaintances.

The Market provides the opportunity for people to offer goods they have homemade, handmade or homegrown. There are usually about 35 - 40 stalls at each market with something to suit everyone, from locally grown fruit and vegetables, honey, jams, pickles,



Also provided are stalls for community groups, like the RSL, Toodyay Ag Society, Toodyay Garden Club etc. and the opportunity to chat with members from the Toodyay Shire who are always on hand at every market. Then there is our Bookswap stall – many titles to choose from! Visitors to the markets can enjoy all these offerings whilst having a bite to eat from one of the food stalls along with a coffee and listen to some great music whilst soaking up the friendly atmosphere. We get many visitors from out of town that not only enjoy the market but other venues and attractions around Toodyay. We often have small groups contact us asking when we are on and what else they can do while they are here which is great for our town.

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer assists local food business (paddock to plate) with ensuring they are a registered food business and educating them on ensuring safe and suitable food is being sold to the public. 'Buy local' is important at the moment and supporting local food businesses and farmers is what we do in rural local governments.

If you would like to help us keep this wonderful market going, would like a stall or are a community group trying to get your word out contact us:  
**toodyayfarmersmarket@gmail.com**



herbs, jerky, chilli sauces to plants, including seedlings and succulents to eremophila native. Artisan crafts are also available made from wood, metal, fabric, clay, wool, leather, ceramics to name a few. Then of course all the beauty range of creams, soaps, lip balms and much more. We cannot forget all the edibles you can take home, from a nice drop of wine or a cake or two. For the children, let them talk to the animals - Alpacas, chooks and more recently, the Native Animal Rescue Group bring along baby kangaroos, falcons.



**We're hitting the road! Register now for a local Containers for Change Community Information Session near you!**

Containers for Change is hitting the road and we're coming near you! Want to know more about Containers for Change? Come along to one of our free Community Information Sessions. We'll be going north, south and across our great State to let all West Aussies know how to get involved in Containers for Change. Containers for Change launches 1 October. Over the month of August, Containers for Change will be hosting over 30 in-person and eight virtual Community Information Sessions.

We would love to see you at your local Info Session. Invite your friends and spread the word! Learn what containers can be returned for a 10-cent refund; how to find your local Refund Point; how to fundraise through containers for your local sports club, school P&C or community group; and much more!

**Find a local Containers for Change Community Information Session near you and register your attendance today!**  
[https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/containers-for-change-wa-26103189159?aff=odeimcmalchimp&mc\\_eid=0c0c30ded1&mc\\_cid=8173af5807](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/containers-for-change-wa-26103189159?aff=odeimcmalchimp&mc_eid=0c0c30ded1&mc_cid=8173af5807)



**WHEATBELT COVID-19 Impact Survey**

**Purpose of this Survey:** The aim of this anonymous survey is to understand how self-isolation, quarantine and other associated issues that emerged during the COVID-19 pandemic have impacted (and to what level) the mental health and wellbeing of individuals and families residing in the Wheatbelt.

**Who can participate?** Participation is only open to individuals aged 18 years and over.

**What is involved?** In order to capture the impact (during the pandemic) and also any significant ongoing impact on individuals and families, we will collect data for a period of 6 weeks. This data will then be used to create a de-identified report that will map the mental health and wellbeing of the Wheatbelt, whilst also providing information on information/service gaps and broader community concerns.

*\*All de-identified data collected may be shared with relevant government and not-for profit organisations for the purpose of ensuring that people living in the Wheatbelt are provided with the information they require, are connected to relevant supports and Wheatbelt Organisations have the service capacity to meet the needs of our region.*

**To access the survey online, please visit:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5DLB36R>

If you have any queries, would like to obtain a PDF copy of the survey or would like to discuss this survey please contact Jo Drayton Holyoake WCADS) via [JDrayton@holyoake.org.au](mailto:JDrayton@holyoake.org.au) or [jordyn.drayton@holyoake.org.au](mailto:jordyn.drayton@holyoake.org.au)

Completed printed surveys can be sent to:  
PO Box 1132, Narrogin WA 6312



**At Short Notice...**

**Vietnam Veterans Day**  
**Tuesday 18 August 2020**

RSL Toodyay Sub-Branch will be holding a Vietnam Veterans service at ANZAC Memorial Park on Tuesday, 18 of August at 1100 hours. All are welcome to attend.

**Vietnam Veterans Day**

**18th AUGUST**



**ANZAC PARK 1100**

**RSL Toodyay Sub-Branch**





Toodyay Theatre Group Inc. Presents

# Some People

4, 5, 11 & 12 September 2020  
Doors open 7:00 for 7:30 start

Adults \$20 and Children under 18 \$10  
Adult play suitable for children if you'd like to bring them

Book tickets online through [Trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com)  
Link available on the Toodyay Theatre Group's Facebook page

Bar & snacks available  
BYO food but strictly no BYO drinks  
eftpos facilities



Enquiries to: [toodyaytheatregroup@gmail.com](mailto:toodyaytheatregroup@gmail.com)



## "Calling for Entries"

### VINO Arts Toodyay 15th Year Anniversary Exhibition

The exhibition will showcase artworks by established and emerging artists including local talent living in Toodyay and the Avon Valley region

**Held at Coorinja Winery on Toodyay Road, Toodyay**

**25 - 28 September 2020**

**This year there will be cash prizes awarded for**  
The Overall Award \$500 - Donated by "Christmas 360" Toodyay  
Four Highly Commended Prizes of \$250 each  
Toodyay Local Resident Prize \$150 / Arts Toodyay Inc. Committee Prize \$150

**All mediums accepted**  
Oil Painting, Acrylic Works, Watercolours, Mixed Medium, Printmaking, Drawings, Pencil Works, Pottery, Sculpture, Fabric works, Jewellery Making, Mosaic, Journaling, Woodwork and more.

**Viewing & Sales: Saturday 26, Sunday 27 & Monday 28**

**VINO Event Entry Form & Enquiries**  
Margaret Sommerville, VINO Event Coordinator  
Email: [msommerville@westnet.com.au](mailto:msommerville@westnet.com.au)  
**Send Completed VINO Form & Membership Enquiries**  
Email: [secretary.arts.2j@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.arts.2j@gmail.com)

**Important Dates**  
Deliveries of works: Wednesday 23 September  
Collection of works: Monday 28 September 4pm

**Welcome to our premier arts event for 2020**  
[More Info: Arts Toodyay Website & Facebook Page](#)  
Covid-19 restrictions by WA Government will be adhered to

## Toodyay Library Talk | August 2020

Your local library has a lot of stories to tell (pun intended), but this month we thought we'd put words aside and talk numbers instead. Here are some fun and factual figures about our past and present – a few of which are sure to surprise you!

## TOODYAY LIBRARY BY NUMBERS!



**150%** = how much our eResources usage increased by during our two-month COVID closure. eBooks, eAudio, eMagazines and on-demand movies + documentaries have never been more popular.

**10 031** = the number of borrowable books, audio books and DVDs on our shelves as of August 2020.

**3116** = our current amount of members.

**2010** = the year the extension housing our fiction collection was added on to the original building, giving us stacks of extra shelf space and a stunning river view (if we do say so ourselves).

**1874**

= the year our building was constructed. It was initially used as the Toodyay Mechanics Institute (1874-1921) before becoming a community hall (1921-1927), the Toodyay Road Board headquarters (1927-1958), and - finally - a fully-fledged library in 1959. The building is one of the oldest remaining in the Toodyay town site we know (and love) today.



And here's one last number for you: **9574 2323**, the one to call if you have any questions about...well, anything library-related, really. We can't tell you what the meaning of life is, but one of our books might be able to.

Until next month, keep reading!

**Your local librarians – Carrie, Jas B, Jas D & Lindy**

For people living with dementia and their carers



**Are You.**

A family member, or someone you care for living with Dementia? Come along and join other travelling the same road, for a coffee and a chat in a warm friendly atmosphere.

**When:** 2nd Tuesday of each month

10:00am - 12:00pm

**Where:** Toodyay Bakery, Toodyay

Please be aware this is not a respite service

E: [fmncafe@outlook.com](mailto:fmncafe@outlook.com)



*Dementia support*

## Would you be a champion?

Forget-Me-Not are looking for champions for each of our Memory cafes.

Feel like you've got what it takes to host a Cafe?

The role of Champion is to greet members, set up the tables with provided name tags, information boards and activities, and be the familiar face for your local cafe.

Information on our Champions can be found on our website: [www.forgetmenotmemorycafe.com](http://www.forgetmenotmemorycafe.com) under our 'Meet the Team' page.

for more information, contact us today!





## Welcoming visitors back to our museums.

As COVID19 public access restrictions are wound back we are thrilled to be welcoming back visitors to our two museums, Connors Mill & the Newcastle Gaol.

During the month of July we have been progressively installing new displays in the Newcastle Gaol Museum. The school holidays saw a wonderful increase in numbers of visitors to our museums, compared with the same period in 2019.

One group that visited was the Rockingham Photography Club who requested models in period costume for a photographic shoot in front of Connor's Mill. Members of the Toodyay Historical Society were happy to oblige and for a short while visitors and locals alike could almost feel the Moondyne Festival was in swing.

Members of the photography club visited the Newcastle Police Stables later in the day and an individual member returned a week later with two young models for a second photoshoot at the gaol precinct.

We are now open seven days a week at the gaol as well as the mill. Sanitising of both sites continues throughout the day as a part of Covid-19 health safety measures. Especially exciting has been the increased numbers of locals who have been checking out our newly restored gaol.

We are currently seeking volunteers for "front of house" duties at the gaol on week days. Please contact our museum curator Margie Eberle on phone: 95749393 or email: [Toodyay.museums@toodyay.wa.gov.au](mailto:Toodyay.museums@toodyay.wa.gov.au) for further details.



## Public Art Policy Consultation

*"Public art can transform a place, mark an event, stimulate debate and generate cultural tourism. Public art enhances the quality of the built environment and the sense of place within the community. It can be artwork in any medium specifically created to be experienced in public space and can include sculpture, painting, installation, multimedia, sound or performance; it may also be integrated into architectural surfaces and landscaping".*

Department of Sport and Cultural Industries

### What's this Consultation About?

The Shire of Toodyay has developed a draft Public Art Policy and invites the community for feedback which will help us plan for the future development of a Public Art program through this Policy consultation.

Through community consultation and feedback, the Shire wants to ensure the draft policy reflects the needs and desires of the community and how we approach public art in Toodyay.

Public art plays a vital role in creating a sense of place within a community. It can contribute to a sense of identity and wellbeing by reflecting on Toodyay's unique character, history, and future aspirations.

Our vision is to create a visible arts presence throughout the community with a Public Art Policy that supports a program of development and delivery of quality public art, whether enduring, temporary or ephemeral, and informs the sustainable management of public art for the community, present and future - ultimately defining Toodyay as a place where people want to be.

### What will the ideas be used for?

**Your input** will be valuable in determining community aspirations for future projects.

**Your input** will influence the content of the Shire's Public Art Policy which will shape public art projects within the Shire of Toodyay.

Public consultation on this Policy is open until 16 September 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact the Shire.

This consultation will close:

**5pm on Wednesday, 16 September 2020.**

The final outcomes of the Policy consultation will then be compiled.

#### Written Submissions

'The Chief Executive Officer'  
Shire of Toodyay,  
15 Fiennes Street (PO Box 96)  
TOODYAY WA 6566

or [records@toodyay.wa.gov.au](mailto:records@toodyay.wa.gov.au)

#### In Person:

Shire of Toodyay Administration  
15 Fiennes Street  
TOODYAY WA 6566



## Introducing Chalice Gold Mines Limited .....

Managing Director of Chalice Gold Mines, Alex Dorsch recently requested an opportunity to introduce Chalice and provide an update on the company's Julimar Project to the Shire's CEO. By way of introduction, the following information was provided;

*Chalice is a successful WA based exploration company founded in 2006, and is majority owned by Australian investors. The Company has a long track record of highly effective and responsible mineral exploration across Australia. Exploration drilling by Chalice commenced at the Julimar Project in March 2020 and has confirmed an exciting new nickel-copper-platinum group element (PGE) discovery approximately 22km from the town of Toodyay.*

*All exploration activities to date have taken place on private land within granted exploration licences, with the key purpose being to determine if the Julimar Project hosts an economic deposit of minerals. It is important to note that there are a number of successive stages to complete before mining can be considered, and Chalice anticipates this could take several years.*

*Whilst the project is still within the early stages of exploration, the discovery is a significant development for both the Company and WA's critical mineral resources given the importance of nickel, copper and platinum group elements for battery, energy storage and fuel cell applications in the future. The proximity of Julimar to Toodyay and other towns also has the potential to provide a significant positive economic impact on the local economies and workforce.*

At a meeting held at the Shire office, Mr Dorsch confirmed that the project is in the early stages of exploration, however Chalice is committed to establishing good relations with the local community and ensuring accurate project information is available. To this end, the company has appointed Community Liaison Manager Derek Gardner who is now living in Toodyay, to be the local representative on the ground.

"Derek is our focal point for the community and can answer key queries on exploration licences, land access and the exploration activities planned as we gain a better understanding of the Julimar Project," said Mr Dorsch.

Further information and fact sheets can be found at <https://chalicegold.com/community-western-australia>. Derek can be contacted via email on [dgardner@chalicegold.com](mailto:dgardner@chalicegold.com) or enquiries may be directed to the Chalice office on (08) 9322 3960 or [info@chalicegold.com](mailto:info@chalicegold.com).



## Home for Culture & Arts In Toodyay Inc.

*Our DREAM is to transform the Toodyay Catholic Precinct into a multipurpose facility for cultural and artistic experience.*

The committee for the 'Home for Culture & Arts in Toodyay Inc' is working toward an Expression of Interest (EOI) to acquire buildings in the Toodyay Catholic Precinct. With Toodyay being just an hour from Perth – we are excited about the endless possibilities.

*Imagine the Catholic Precinct as an awesome 'entrance statement' to our historic town. Help create a legacy and keep our heritage in community hands.*

*To do this we need YOUR support*

Having a home for culture and arts in Toodyay will support the local economy and artists; grow arts; create cultural tourism; provide access to visiting arts; create a welcoming safe space and encourage diversity.

*Visit the link below to complete the survey*

The survey will only take a few minutes.

Hard copies are also about Toodyay at Bendigo Bank, Makit Hardware and the CRC.

*Survey closes Friday 21 August 2020, 3.00pm*



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AND SUBSCRIBE AND  
RECEIVE OUR MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER STRAIGHT  
TO YOUR INBOX!

## Proposed Temporary Road Closures for 2020 Make Smoking History Targa West Rally

An application has been received from Targa West Pty Ltd proposing a number of temporary road closures for the Targa West Rally to be held in the Toodyay District on 24 October 2020.

Further information and maps of the proposed temporary road closures are available at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, Visitor Centre and on the Shire website [www.toodyay.wa.gov.au](http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au).

Written submissions from the public are welcome and should be received prior to **4.00pm Tuesday, 1 September 2020**. Please address any submission to the CEO, Shire of Toodyay, 15 Fiennes Street (PO Box 96) TOODYAY WA 6566 or email: [records@toodyay.wa.gov.au](mailto:records@toodyay.wa.gov.au).



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## volunteeringWA

Does your community group need more volunteers?

Does your community group need help managing your existing volunteers?

Want to network with other Volunteer Managers in your area?

Want to get to the bottom of why all the same old people seem to be doing all the work?

Need a succession plan?

Don't want to get left behind?

Volunteers are the backbone of communities in Western Australia. They want a fulfilling experience that will also be of benefit to them and for their efforts to be acknowledged and recognised.

Organisations that have a Volunteer Management Plan or Program that is innovative and flexible are better able to meet the needs and expectations of the modern volunteer. This workshop will look to:

Help understand some of the motivations of modern volunteers and where to find them

Look at your club/organisation and identify what systems and processes you have in place for volunteer management. If you have none, don't worry we will help you with lots of free resources. Help you to identify an appropriate approach for your organisation in managing volunteers so that you can keep them.

On the day there is no need to bring anything with you. Resources will be supplied electronically post workshop.

If you need to contact us on the day please call Tanya on 0434078533.

Places are strictly limited so be sure to register today!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/developing-volunteer-engagement-plans-northam-tickets-115150765038>

## 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

## WHAT IF YOU CHANGE ADDRESS OR PROPERTY OWNERSHIP?

Under the provisions of Section 9.86 of the Local Government Act 1995, you must notify us in writing if your property changes hands. This should include full details of the land and the new owner.

If you would like your Rates Notice sent to a different postal address, please complete the form on our website or contact the Shire.



# 2020 / 2021 Budget at a Glance

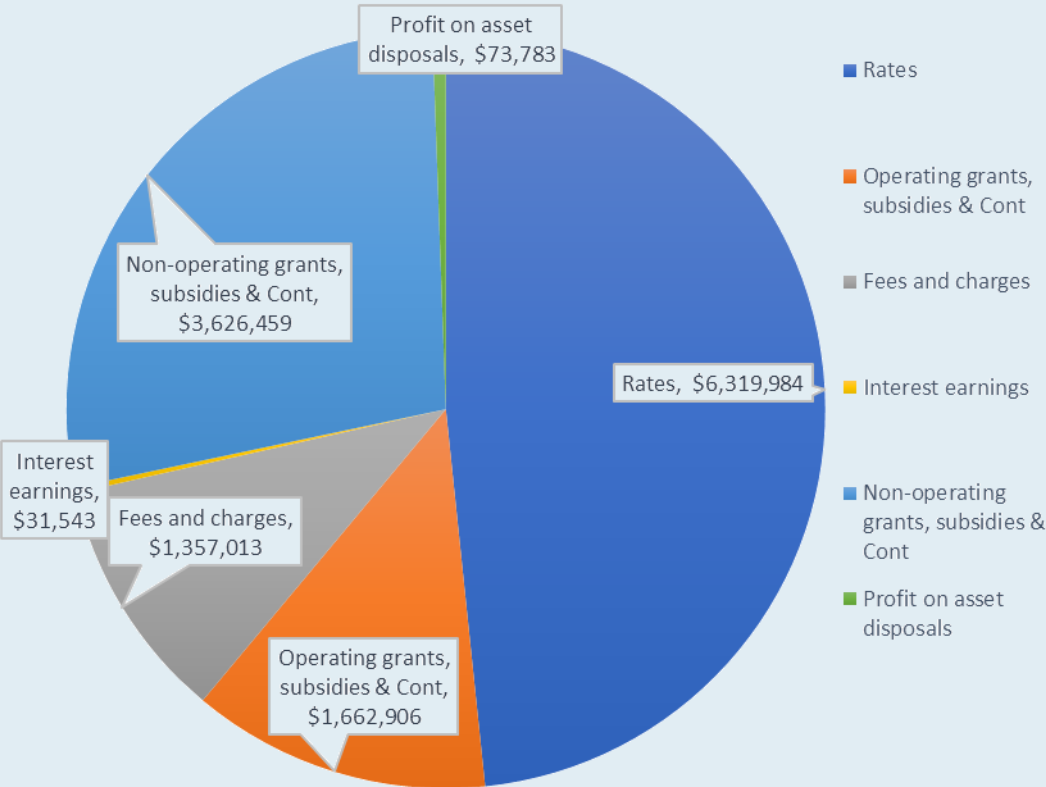
In adopting the 2020/2021 budget, Council approved financial support for Community Sponsorships, with spending in the areas of Law and Order, Housing, Recreation and Culture, Economic Services and Transport, all outlined below.

Council maintained that offering financial relief to ratepayers in the aftermath of COVID-19 was a priority. Keeping rates rises low has been a priority for Council in previous years and now more than ever, Council recognises the need to support the community by placing a freeze on rate increases. As part of the Shire's rates relief package, ratepayers who pay their rates in full (including any arrears) by the due date, will receive a 3% discount. The discount will apply to the rates component only, with Rubbish and Emergency Services Levy charges remaining the same.

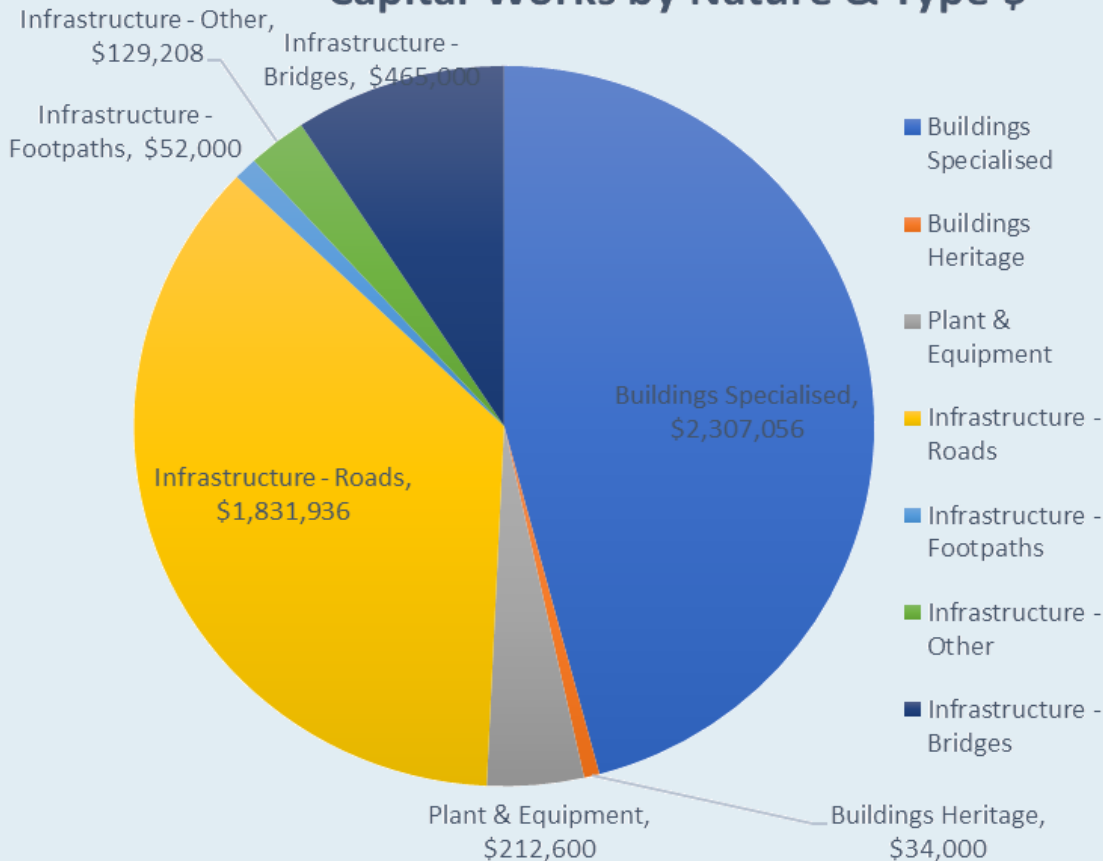
The 2020/2021 rates relief package is outlined as follows:

- 3% discount on rates paid by the due date.
- No increase to the rate in the dollar.
- 0% instalment interest.
- No instalment charges.
- 0% penalty interest on rate instalments.

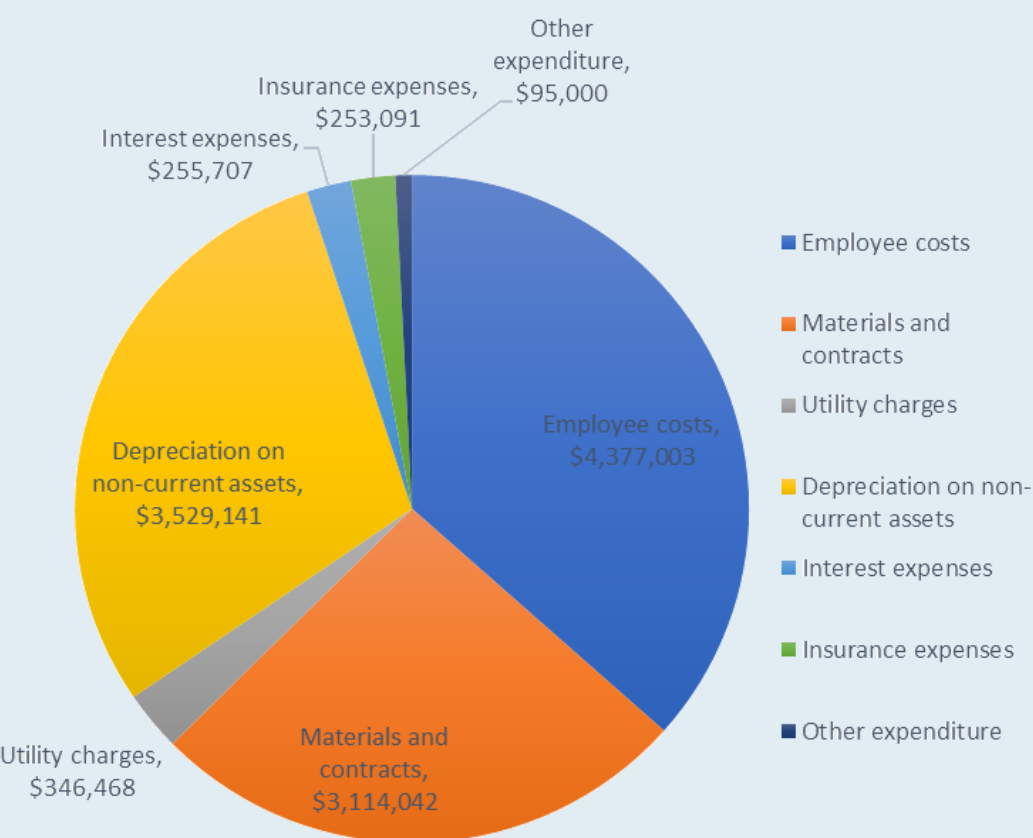
Revenue by Nature & Type \$



Capital Works by Nature & Type \$



Expenditure by Nature & Type \$



**Community Sponsorship - \$45,000**

- Toodyay Community Resource Centre - \$5,000
- Bush Poets - \$1,000
- Toodyay Chamber of Commerce - \$5,000
- Toodyay District High School - \$2,500
- Toodyay Lions Club - \$4,300
- Toodyay Cricket Club - \$2,500
- Toodyay Seed Orchard Group - \$5,700
- Noongar Kaakning Aboriginal Corporation - \$5,000
- Toodyay Youth Care - \$10,000
- CEO Discretion fund - \$4,000

**Transport - \$2,537,936**

- Julimar Road - \$418,500 - fully funded
- Bejoording Road - \$612,156 - part funded
- Toodyay Street inc. footpath - \$300,160 - fully funded
- Leeming Road - \$150,000
- Lovers Lane - \$39,900
- McKnoe Drive - \$91,980
- Red Brook Circle - \$99,750
- River Road - \$44,096
- Timber Creek Crescent - \$67,830
- Bridge Works – Chatcup Bridge - \$465,000 - fully funded
- Footpaths - \$52,000 - part funded-
- Plant & Equipment - \$189,004
- Toodyay Street - \$7,560

**Law and Order - \$683,222**

- New Julimar Fire Shed - \$559,414
- Emergency Water Facilities - \$100,208
- Ute Fitout - \$18,100
- Office Equipment - \$5,500

**Housing - \$7,500**

- New Fencing at Clinton Street - \$7,500

**Recreation and Culture - \$1,769,142**

- Morangup Community Centre Additions - \$351,670
- Completion of the Recreation Precinct - \$1,390,972
- Pavilion Kitchen Refresh - \$5,000
- Donegans Cottage Structural - \$16,500

**Governance - \$5,000**

- Administration Brickwork - \$5,000

**Economic Services - \$29,000**

- Installation of Community Standpipe and Controller - \$29,000