



SHIRE NOTICES

Shire of Toodyay Bush Fire Control Officers

Pursuant to Section 38 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* the Shire of Toodyay advises the appointment of the following people as Bushfire Control Officers for the Shire of Toodyay:

Craig Stewart (Chief Bush Fire Control Officer), Rowan Hunter (Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer 1), Robert Koch (Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer 2), Brian Wood, Garry Forsyth, Jay Wakka, Charles Wroth, Jens-Dieter Bartels, Kim Maddrell, Lawrence Haywood, Ian MacGregor, John Hansen, Brian Rayner.

Local Government Act 1995

Shire of Toodyay - Proposed Cat Local Law 2017

The Shire of Toodyay proposes to make a local law relating to cats. The **purpose** is to provide Council with measures in addition to those under the *Cat Act 2011* to control the keeping of cats.

The **effect** is to control the number of cats that can be kept and the places where cats can be kept.

The **justification** is that it will provide enforcement options for issues that previously are unable to be dealt with by the Shire's authorised officers under the *Cat Act 2011* or its subsidiary legislation.

A **copy** of the proposed local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire's Administration Office and at the Toodyay Library during normal opening hours.

Submissions about the proposed local law must be in writing and lodged with the CEO by **4.00pm, Tuesday 3 October 2017**.

Proposed Reactivation of Extractive Industries - Stone, Sand & Gravel Lots 5 and 6 Toodyay Road, Morangup

The Shire of Toodyay has received an applications from SSSA (WA) PTY LTD to reactivate extractive industries at Lot 5 and Lot 6 Toodyay Road (Lot 6 Lovers Lane) in Morangup.

Lot 5 - the applicant is seeking approval to remove gravel and sand for road, building and construction purposes from an area on the property of approximately 53 hectares. Only 18 hectares will be open at any one time. It is expected that an average of 5,000 to 40,000 tonnes of sand and 20,000 to 80,000 tonnes of gravel is to be excavated per year.

Lot 6 - the applicant is seeking approval to remove stone for building and construction purposes from an area on the property of approximately 4.5 hectares. Only 4.0 hectares will be open at any one time. It is expected that an average of 5,000 - 20,000 tonnes of stone is to be excavated per year.

The anticipated duration of the extraction program is approximately 20 years.

The proposal is available for inspection at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, during office hours on the Shire's website: www.toodyay.wa.gov.au. Submissions on the proposed development must be in writing and lodged with the CEO by **4.00pm, Tuesday 3 October 2017**.

Form 2 - Local Government Act 1995

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

Notification of taking possession of land under Section 6.64 of the *Local Government Act 1995*

To: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MCKNOE and THE ESTATE OF ALFRED THOMPSON

Of: LOT 17 TOODYAY ROAD, MORANGUP WA 6083

Notice is hereby given that the sum of \$38,855.15, having been unpaid to the Shire of Toodyay for a period of 3 years for rates/service charges in respect of the land situated at Lot 17, Toodyay Road, Morangup and being Registered Memorial, Book 6, Memorial Number 894 - Avon Location 220 Page 136. The local government has taken possession of the land pursuant to Section 6.64 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, and in accordance with that Section intends to:

- Sell the land;
- Cause the land to be transferred to the local government.

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of Toodyay on the 27th day of July 2017.

UPDATE ON THE NBN IN TOODYAY

Around 800 homes and businesses within the Toodyay and Dumbarton town centre can now access services over the **nbn™** fixed line network following the recent 'switch on' in the area. There's also four fixed wireless towers in the area: Julimar, Coondle, Toodyay West and Toodyay South - which were switched on last year and available for more than 700 premises to connect.

Two additional fixed wireless towers will start construction mid this year - one located just West of Coondle, servicing approximately 170 premises and the other located outside the town centre servicing around 270 homes and businesses. We expect both towers to be switched on later this year.

Homes and businesses will receive communication from **nbn™** advising them that they can connect to the **nbn™** network. The communication will explain switching isn't automatic and that they need to call a provider to help them select a plan and arrange a connection. For those with the fixed line connection, the communication will that the **nbn™** network will replace most existing landline phone and internet networks in your area, which will be disconnected in approximately 18 months.

To assist the community, we've also updated our website to provide new information on the steps to connect to the **nbn™** network based on the technology being installed at the home or business and reduce the confusion regarding the different roles **nbn™** and the retailers play in building and delivering broadband services. The website update is designed to ensure Australians are equipped to make informed choices and take the appropriate steps in order to receive the best customer experience possible and share some of the important questions consumers need to consider before connecting.

It's also important for consumers to understand that speed and reliability are determined by many factors, and the community can do several things to ensure they are getting the fastest speed possible - first and foremost, residents and businesses are advised to select the **nbn™** speed tier that suits what they want to do.

When selecting a plan, keep in mind that 25Mbps download speed is considered where "fast" broadband begins. Retail plans based on **nbn™** wholesale 12/1 speed tier are likely to be comparable with your current ADSL service. New hardware, such as modems, will generally be supplied by the service provider, however it is recommended all households check their equipment with their provider as it may impact their service performance.

Over 150 providers retail **nbn™** services to customers, so there are a number of very competitively priced packages available. **nbn™** recommends people shop around to find a plan that best suits their budget and needs.

It's important to note that in Fixed Wireless and Sky Muster satellite areas, people's existing copper line will not be disconnected or otherwise altered, so their landline phone services should continue to operate over the existing telecommunications networks.

People can find out whether they are eligible to connect by using the Check Your Address function at www.nbnco.com.au/switch

SHIRE ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The Shire of Toodyay Works and Services Department are currently progressing with the following works:

Job Description	Estimated Completion
Salt Valley Road construction and seal	October 2017
River Road construction and seal	October 2017
Wando Circle funded construction and seal	October 2017
Emergency access way and fire service access route: maintenance and upgrade - Coondle West area	September 2017
Anzac Park redevelopment	September 2017

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TOODYAY SES STEPS UP ITS CAPABILITY

The Toodyay SES has received some new equipment to boost its capabilities. John Saffrey (DFES Acting District Officer, Natural Hazards) recently delivered the unit their new Ford Ranger dual cab ute and a John Deere Gator with trailer. Members of the unit and the Shire's Community Emergency Services Manager were on hand to receive the vehicles.

The ute will provide additional transport for crews and the unit's existing storm trailer and will complement the unit's existing General Rescue Truck. The Gator is a road-registered, all-terrain vehicle ideally suited to negotiating difficult areas in searching for missing or injured persons. It will also provide additional capacity to existing resources when managing storm-affected properties.

If you would like to find out more about becoming involved with Toodyay SES please SMS 'SES' and your name to 0408 017 439, or call the unit Manager Jeff Venn on 0438 490 331.





New Local Planning Strategy
Regulation 13(1)
Planning and Development Act 2005

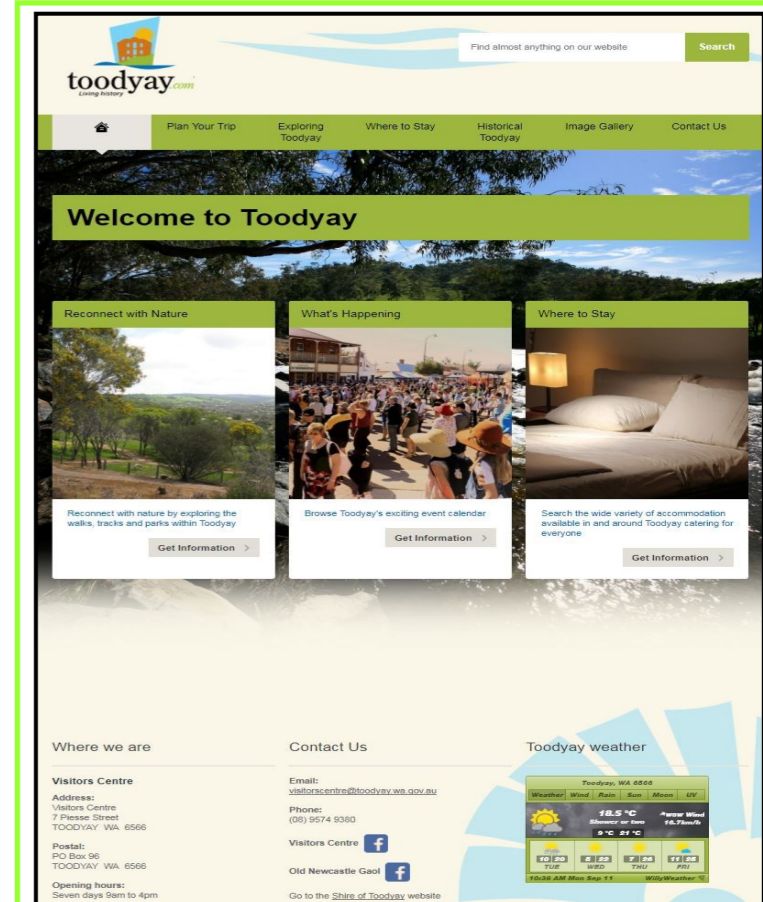
LOCAL PLANNING STRATEGY AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Shire of Toodyay has prepared a new Local Planning Strategy.

The strategy and maps are available for viewing at the Shire Administration Office, the Toodyay Public Library and at the Western Australian Planning Commission in Perth during normal opening hours.

You may lodge your submission online by going to the Shire's website: <http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Have-your-say>.

Submissions on the planning strategy may also be lodged in writing and should include reference to the strategy, the property affected, details of the submission, and be lodged with the Shire on or before close of business **Friday, 3 November 2017**.



NEW VISITORS CENTRE WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The new Visitors Centre website was launched on Friday, 1 September 2017. The new website is bright, colourful and easy to navigate, and includes all the information a visitor to Toodyay would want to find - our significant events calendar, accommodation options, where to eat, essential services, attractions - including the beautiful walks and tracks Toodyay has to offer and let's not forget our rich historical journey. Take some time to go onto the new site and have a look - the image gallery is loaded with photos depicting everything that is beautiful about the Shire of Toodyay.

SUBSCRIBE to the Community Newsletter

- By email** **By post**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Log on to: www.toodyay.wa.gov.au

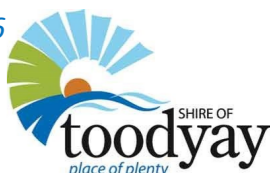
OR return this form to the Shire Administration:

Post: PO Box 96, Toodyay WA 6566

Email: records@toodyay.wa.gov.au

In Person: 15 Fiennes Street

Toodyay WA 6566



President's Pen - David Dow

The WA Government has committed to implementing a container deposit scheme by early 2019. The Agenda for Council's September Forum includes a comprehensive report on the proposal. I urge all residents to access the agenda via the Shire website with a view to giving feedback so that Council can do its bit to ensure that what should be a relatively simple concept does not become overly complicated. The environmental benefits of the scheme are without question - however, local communities should be given a chance to reap any financial rewards as opposed to a possible windfall for the beverage companies by way of reverse vending machines issuing tokens or vouchers to purchase more of their products.

Returning a drink bottle to receive a 10 cent refund shouldn't be all that difficult.

At the August Ordinary Council meeting, Council reversed its previous decision to refuse the construction of a Telstra tower in Marri Road, Julimar. When first considered in July, several objections were received but no one offered support for the tower. Subsequent discussion at a Local Emergency Management Committee meeting highlighted serious issues with emergency communications in Julimar. Further submissions from emergency services groups, as well as additional information from the service providers indicating that they would not appeal the decision but instead take the Black Spot Funding elsewhere, prompted me to ask Council to consider revoking its previous decision. Fortunately the submissions supporting the proposal came in time to correct a potentially disastrous decision of Council and highlights the need for all residents and interest groups to be aware of issues being considered by Council and to make submissions for or against.

In July, I briefly mentioned to the Minister for Local Government that the Toodyay Progress Association (TPA) had expressed concerns about the operations of Council. The TPA has since advised that they have requested an inquiry into the Shire. The TPA has, as a matter of courtesy, supplied all Councillors with a copy of their submission. I thank them for their consideration. The Shire has reviewed the list of complaints and we totally reject the claims being made by the TPA. We will fully co-operate with the Department and provide any information requested including information currently deemed to be confidential. The claim by the TPA that "Toodyay has a long history of civic dysfunction" is at odds with advice released in June 2017 by the Minister for Local Government and Communities showing that the Shire of Toodyay was not on the list of 22 'at risk councils' being monitored by his department over a six year period ending June 2016. Assessments for this financial year have not yet been published but I am confident that our Shire will continue to maintain its current status well into the future. While the timing of the TPAs request is unfortunate with little or no prospect of a finding prior to the October elections, at least the next Council will be able to operate with a clean slate when it comes to past events.

In line with concerns expressed by Toodyay residents and action groups the Shire has appealed the decision by the Department of Environment and Water to grant a variation to the Works Approval for Opalvale to operate a waste management facility in Salt Valley Road. The Shire had previously appealed their works approval, resulting in stronger conditions being imposed. Council is of the view that Opalvale have not complied with the more stringent conditions imposed at the time. The current appeal is based on the recent breach of conditions during construction of the first Landfill cell.

A couple of weeks ago, CEO Stan Scott and I met with the Hon Rita Saffiotti, Minister for Transport Planning and Lands, to discuss ongoing funding for further upgrades to Toodyay Road. One of our aims was to update the Minister on the dangerous history of the road in the hope that there would be some funding allocated in the Budget. We were also concerned that recent tragic accidents on other roads would result in funds being diverted. The long term need for a town bypass and short term upgrades to the non-compliant current haulage route were discussed along with the Minister's decision to continue funding the Avonlink service. When asked if the funding would be ongoing her answer was something like *In the current budget climate all services are under review and must be continually justified.*

It was not particularly surprising that we were unsuccessful with our latest funding application for the Sport and Recreation Precinct under the Federal Government's Building Better Regions program. Feedback on our application was non-specific and gave no indication of how we scored. We have since met with the Hon Christian Porter, Federal Member for Pearce, to seek his advice on how to meet the ever changing criteria for applications that seem to be slanted toward large grants for big regional centres. We have also touched base with the WA opposition leader, the Hon Mike Nahan, Agricultural region members the Hon Darren West and the Hon Laurie Graham. The CEO has briefly spoken to Minister MacTiernan to not only promote the case for recreation facilities but to arrange a formal meeting with her about "all things" Toodyay.

The Shire will continue to pursue all avenues for grant funding, and has now submitted an application to the State Government for a small grant centred on Aquatic Facilities. The closing date for this application is 29 September 2017, with a total funding pool spread across the whole state of \$12m.

CEO Update - Stan Scott

It is that time of year when the Shire adopts its budget, and rates notices quickly follow. This year that process has been more difficult than most due to the number of properties moving from Unimproved Value (UV) to Gross Rental Value (GRV). This change was to bring Toodyay into line with the requirements of the *Local Government Act*. There was a similar process in Chittering and Northam in the last two years.

The overall rate increase across all ratepayers for this year has been 2%. With the change from UV to GRV, some people will have significant increases and others will have significant falls. There have also been valuation changes in farming land, with high quality cropping land receiving higher values and more marginal land not increasing or falling in value. As a result, even though the overall increase was 2%, there will be some higher rises and some rates may even reduce. The changes in valuations are outside the control of Council, but owners may appeal valuations they believe are incorrect. This information is on the reverse of the rates notice.

This year's budget has presented some significant challenges including:

- State Roads Grants to the Shire dropping by over \$50,000;
- Federal Financial Assistance Grants dropping by almost \$100,000; and
- Funding cuts to some other State services.

To reflect the economic circumstances, overall staff wages for the year will be limited to a 1% increase. The CEO and senior managers have voluntarily agreed to no increase at all.

In the meantime, adopting the budget is the signal to move along the significant projects scheduled for the current year. This includes the Anzac Park upgrade and the first stage of the Butterly Cottages independent living units development.

Staff are putting the finishing touches to a grant application that would see a swimming pool in Toodyay next financial year. Shire staff are also gearing up for another try at a Commonwealth grant for recreation facilities. Despite some of the negative commentary we will continue to work towards improved facilities for Toodyay. I recall the quote attributed to the founder of Amnesty International - *It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness.*

NEW EXHIBITION AT THE MUSEUM

A new major exhibition for the Newcastle Gaol Museum will open on Saturday 30 September 2017. The exhibition is about the Toodyay Convict Depot, which operated between 1851 and 1868.

The Gaol was built by convicts during the latter era of the Convict Depot and the archaeological remains of the central depot area (located around the Shire Administrative Offices) are listed on the State Heritage Register.

We believe there might be a number of people living in Toodyay whose ancestors were convicts. We are working with the Toodyay Historical Society to compile a database of 'ticket of leave' holders who were sent to the Toodyay Depot, and would appreciate any information or photographs families may wish to share about these convicts. Please contact Margie the museum curator in person at the Toodyay Visitors Centre or via email: museum@toodyay.wa.gov.au

The exhibition will cover how the convict system worked and who was involved including the soldiers, the Enrolled Pensioner Guards, the Police, the Resident Magistrates and of course, the convicts themselves.

Entry is free for all Toodyay residents to both our museums.



The Toodyay Convict Depot Warders Quarters were located in Fiennes Street between the Courthouse and the Masonic Hall. They were demolished in the early 1930s.

Toodyay Community Program

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th October

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER
Cricket  10am - 11.30am Toodyay Oval	First Aid Fun  9am - 10.30am St John Ambulance Sub Centre 120 Stirling Terrace	Convict ROCKS & Mosaic Art  10am - 11.30am Newcastle Gaol 13 Clinton Street
Halloween Heads  2pm - 3.30pm Toodyay Community Resource Centre 111 Stirling Terrace	Disney Film Festival  2pm - 3.30pm Toodyay Community Resource Centre 111 Stirling Terrace	Everyone is welcome - all ages, all abilities! Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times

Your local community groups are hosting FREE have-a-go sessions with a variety of activities, games and challenges these school holidays! Remember to: Slip, Slop, Slap!

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL!
 Registration forms are available from the following locations:
 • Toodyay Visitors Centre
 • Toodyay Public Library
 • Toodyay Community Resource Centre

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



EVENTS



23 September 2017 - Toodyay Picnic Races

The TABtouch Toodyay Picnic Race Day, the town's premier event, will be held at the Toodyay Racecourse located in the picturesque Avon Valley. Hosted by Channel Ten Sport Presenter, Tim Gossage.

23 September 2017 - Are You Bushfire Ready?

Information Session in **Federation Square**, Stirling Terrace between **10.00am and 2.00pm**. Drop in and ask your questions about preparing your property for the upcoming fire season.

23 September 2017 - Stay Sharp Program

Designed to assist ageing seniors in staying physically and cognitively fit. To be held at the Toodyay Community Centre from 10.3am - 2.30pm Cost: \$35 (lunch is included).

Registrations: 6558 1833 or info@stayssharpprogram.com

23-25 September 2017 - VINO Art Exhibition

The ninth annual VINO Art Exhibition will be held at Coorinja Winery. Admission is free, so don't miss this opportunity to view some local artwork. Artist submissions close 20 September. Please contact Linda on 0488 098 353

30 September 2017 - Convict Exhibition Opening

Visit the new exhibition at the Newcastle Gaol Museum - Toodyay Convict Hiring Depot. Opening Saturday 30 September at 1pm. Explore the many facets of the depot, from convicts and magistrates to police and guards.

2-6 October 2017 - Community Program

This program is FREE, suitable for all ages and abilities and a great opportunity to get involved in your local community. Food and drinks are provided and because of this, registrations are essential.

7 October 2017 - Toodyay Agricultural Show

The Toodyay Agricultural Show offers a forum for local businesses and producers to exhibit, display and participate in different arenas, eg. cattle, sheep, goats, home produce and many more. The horse events commence at 8.00am with the 'local rider' classes and continue throughout the day. A special fireworks display will conclude a great day out for the whole family.





Local Government Elections
21 October 2017



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2017

POSTAL VOTING: you will soon receive your postal vote information package. To ensure you have your say as to who represents you on Council, follow the instructions, including signing your envelope where directed and returning it to the State Electoral Commission in the envelope supplied. There will be no on the day voting as in previous years - all voting will be via 'postal vote' process.

Registration for nominations to stand for Council closed at 4.00pm, Thursday 14 September 2017. A draw for positions on the ballot paper took place and candidates for each ward are listed (in ballot paper order) below along with their profiles. North Ward candidate Brian Rayner was elected unopposed. Profiles on each of the candidates can be found on the Shire website:

CENTRAL WARD

1. Linda Rooney
2. Di Granger
3. David Dow

WEST WARD

1. Paula Greenway
2. Craig Brook
3. Andrew Walker

EAST WARD

1. Karyn Dymond
2. Tim Hale
3. Therese Chitty
4. Benjamin Bell

NORTH WARD

Brian Rayner was elected unopposed and will represent North Ward on the Shire of Toodyay Council for a further 4 year term.

From the Rangers

Declaring a dog dangerous and what that means?

The Dog Act identifies three types of Dangerous Dogs: a restricted breed, a commercial security dog, or a dog that has been declared as 'Dangerous'.

Local governments are able to declare a dog dangerous based on its behaviour such as chasing, causing injury, and threatening or showing aggression towards, animals, people or vehicles.

Some of the responsibilities of Declared Dangerous dog owners are:

- ◇ The dog must wear a declared dangerous dog collar.
- ◇ Installing an approved enclosure that prevents escaping and other specifications.
- ◇ Prescribed warning signs must be installed at property entrances.
- ◇ When the dog is not in the enclosure a muzzle must be worn and the dog must be held on a lead not more than 2 metres in length and by a capable adult.
- ◇ Infringements are doubled when they involve a declared Dangerous Dog.

Please be mindful of your dog's behaviour. If you are aware that your dog is not social towards other people or other dogs, it may be better to avoid those types of situations or take precautions to prevent an unpleasant situation.

Livestock Control

Recently, Shire Rangers have been required to attend an increased number of incidents of stock getting out and onto roads.

Owners are responsible for maintaining adequate fencing and taking other measures to prevent their stock from wandering.

Under the *Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960*, owners of livestock can be infringed for their livestock being on the roads and may be liable for damage or injury caused by their stock straying.

If you see Livestock on the road please:

call the Rangers on 9574 9370



OUR FUTURE LEADERS

Working in partnership with the Toodyay District School, School Chaplain and the Grade Prefects, the Shire recently met with this wonderful group of students. Both the school and the Shire see it as a way of building the leaders of tomorrow. They were guided by the Shire President Cr David Dow and CEO Stan Scott in meeting protocol. The Manager of Community Development said "It will also be a wonderful way of engaging youth on matters which are of importance to them and build on into the future".

The first meeting was held on Monday 11 September 2017, with two further meetings planned for October and November 2017 with a view towards continuing these 'get togethers' in 2018.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS - Council Chambers

Meeting	Date	Time
Ordinary Council Meeting	26 September 2017	4.00pm
Council Forum	10 October 2017	4.00pm

AVON VALLEY BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the Toodyay Businesses which recently featured in the Avon Valley Business Excellence Awards :

CATEGORY	SPONSOR	WINNER
Best Retail Business with 0-10 Employees 2017	Avon Community Development Corporation	The Meat Hook Toodyay
Best Business with 11+ Employees 2017	Northam Mitre 10	Toodyay Bakery and Cafe
Best Home-Based Business of the Year 2017	Small Business Development Corporation	Grove Wesley Design Art
Best Artisanal Business 2017	Shire of Northam	Toodyay Farmers Market



We would also like to congratulate Margaret and Mick McKeown from a Place of Plenty in Toodyay who on Saturday 9 September received not one, but TWO medals - a Silver and a Bronze, at the 2017 Perth Royal Show Olive Oil Awards.

KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?



Australia Day WA
Community
Citizen of
the Year

NOMINATE YOUR HERO FOR A 2018 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD

www.citizenshipawards.com.au
CLOSING DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2017

CATEGORIES:

- * Citizen of the Year
- * Citizen of the Year - Senior
- * Citizen of the Year - Youth
- * Active Citizenship (Group/Event)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNISING COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

GOVERNMENT PARTNER



MEDIA PARTNERS



DROP-IN INFORMATION SESSION

ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

areyouready.wa.gov.au

In last month's TCN edition we covered the need to begin planning to ensure your property is prepared for the upcoming fire season. The Shire recently sent out rate notices to land holders which included the Shire of Toodyay Fire-break Notice (which is issued under the provisions of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*), and sets out the legal responsibilities for landowners and occupiers within the Shire. Failure to meet the standards of the Notice can result in infringement, prosecution or recovery of costs by the Shire. Please review the Notice carefully as some requirements have changed. You can find out more by visiting the [Shire Website](#) or by contacting the Shire directly.

The Shire is holding a drop-in information session to answer any questions from owners or occupiers in relation to the notice or fire safety.

in: **Federation Square, Stirling Terrace**
between: **10am and 2pm**
on: **Saturday, 23 September 2017**

TOODYAY LIBRARY TALK

Ancestry Library

Looking into your family history and need access to an awesome research facility? If you are a member of the library you can access *Ancestry Library* on the Public Computers at the Toodyay Library. You can search through various databases such as *Immigration & Travel, Birth, Marriage & Death Records, Military Records* just to name a few. There is also a huge collection of pictures. If you have any questions please give us a call or visit.

E-Resources

Did you know that as a Library Member you can access some fantastic resources for free? If you have a look on the Shire of Toodyay Website under Libraries you will see links to various free resources for yourself or your children. Some of the resources available are e-books, audio books, children's activities and stories. You can also access the Toodyay Library catalogue and see what items you have already read and reserve any of the items that we have on our shelves. If you need any assistance accessing these please give us a call or visit.

Toddler Story Time / Baby Rhyme Time

Wednesdays at 9.15am for Toddlers aged 2 to 5 years, then at 10.00am the Baby Rhymes/Songs for 0 to 2 years (not run during school holidays). Meet some other locals and encourage your little ones to join in with this fun group. This group is run by one of our lovely volunteers and new participants are always welcome.

Do you love reading? If you are a new resident of Toodyay, we would love you to come and introduce yourself to us at the Library which is situated at 96 Stirling Terrace. Come along and join as a member, provide identification with your current residential address and avail yourselves of our wonderful selection of items.

This month we have over 150 new items on our shelves, including Large Print books, Adult Fiction books, DVDs, Audio books on CD and/or MP3 and non-fiction items. We also have a great selection of Young Adult and Children's books/DVDs for you to choose from.

Ask one of our Library Officers for a tour of the library. If we don't have what you are looking for in stock, we may be able to order it from another library for you.

Morangup Library

Our Morangup branch is running on Tuesday 12 and 26 September. Head over to the Community Centre on Wallaby Way in Morangup from 2pm-4.30pm to have a browse and borrow, and meet some of the lovely locals. This service is provided by one of our Library Officers from Toodyay every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Hope to see you soon at either Toodyay or Morangup.