

Toodyay Community Newsletter

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**WA CAMPSITES
ARE NOW CLOSED**



**BUT THE BACKYARD
IS OPEN!**

WA Regional Travel Restrictions

The Shire is receiving a large number of phone calls and unfortunately we cannot answer these queries as travel restrictions are being implemented by the State Government and the enactment of these measures is being presided over by them.

Please note that if you have a question about if you would be considered exempt under the new travel restrictions for WA to travel between regions then you need to get in touch with the State Government.

See their [website](#) first and foremost for further information - a copy of the legislation outlining the travel restrictions and exemptions is available on their website.

If you still have not found a satisfactory answer to your query on their website then please contact WA's new hotline for COVID-19 information which is **132 68 43**.

**AFTER HOURS GP
SERVICE -
WHEATBELT
1800 225 523**



BULK BILLED

Toodyay Community Care

The Toodyay Community Care Group have come together to support those in our community who require some support during this unsettling time while we all deal with Corona Virus. The support of this group and its volunteers is available to anyone living within the Toodyay District – we just need to know what it is you need, so please don't hesitate to ask.

This is how it works - If you require a delivery from the Chemist, Post Office, Library or meals from Toodyay Locals Care please ring the number below before 12 midday for deliveries within 2 days.

Toodyay Chemist - 9574 2393

Post Office - 9574 2705

(Delivery only mail cannot be posted by volunteers)

Library - 9574 2323

Toodyay Locals care - 0427 744 352

Or via their facebook page

These four places will phone through orders to us between 12 and 1 pm. Volunteers will be contacted between 1 and 2 pm with orders for collection and delivery. If you are in need of a chat, please contact any of the people listed below and they will forward your contact details to a volunteer who will then contact you.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AND
HELP OUR COMMUNITY IN THIS WAY PLEASE
CONTACT US**

Tanya 0409 181 404

Merridith 0423 120 965



Shire President Cr Manning

President's Pen

How the world has changed since the March President's Pen. Once a bustling tourist hub welcoming all and sundry, our little Shire is now self-isolating as part of the Wheatbelt region.

I realise that the community is anxious to know what steps the Shire is taking to deal with the consequences of COVID-19. You will already be aware that the Shire offices, Library, Museums and Visitor Centre have been closed to the public although services are still being provided by phone email and online.

Last Tuesday the Council met to discuss what actions the Shire should take to address the financial impact on the the community of measures taken by the Federal and State governments to contain the spread of the Coronavirus.

It was acknowledged that members of our community are suffering significant hardship. A number of local businesses have had to close particularly in the hospitality sector. Many businesses rely on visitors and they have been badly affected by the travel restrictions between the regions in WA.

Our Acting CEO provided Council with a number of actions it could take to alleviate this hardship including:

- Not increasing rates, fees and charges for the 2020/2021 financial year;
- Removing interest charges on outstanding rates;
- Removing the administration fee and 5% interest charge where rates are paid by instalments;
- Offering a 5% discount to ratepayers who pay their 2020/2021 rates in full; and
- Adopting a new COVID-19 Financial Hardship Policy to assist those ratepayers experiencing difficulties in paying rates and service charges due to COVID-19.

Council will consider adoption of these measures at the Special Council Meeting on 14 April 2020 which will be live-streamed to the public. At the same meeting Council will consider the establishment of a COVID-19 working group consisting of a number of Councillors. Its job will be to continually monitor the situation, meet regularly, instigate administrative measures and make recommendations to Council as required. It will be focused and able to move quickly to respond to the changing situation and challenges presented by the pandemic.

This is my last President's Pen. I would like to thank my fellow Councillors and administration staff for their support over the last six months. It has been a privilege to serve the community as a Councillor since June 2018 and as President since October last year. I wish you all the very best for the future and, particularly at this time, that you keep well.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

If you hadn't already heard, socially distancing "bear-hunts" and "rainbow hunts" are popping up all over the world in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Whilst our children might not be able to go to any for their normal activities and most are no longer going to school, they're still not restricted from going for a walk around with Mum or Dad.

A few bears have been sighted around our Shire. How many have you found?

We'd love to have some rainbows displayed in the window panes above them. Kids, tell mum or dad when they are next in town they can hand any of your rainbow drawings in through the open front window at the Toodyay Visitors Centre (during office hours) and we'll make sure they join the bears.





As you have likely heard or noticed by now, the library is closed – an indefinite closure enforced suddenly and sadly on Monday, 3 March. Not for nothing, of course, but rather in line with the latest government guidelines regarding physical distancing and public safety during this situation we find ourselves in. Fortunately it won't last forever, and in the meantime the wellbeing of our patrons, staff and the wider Toodyay community is priority number one. Whatever it takes to make the world a safer place again is what we'll do!

If you are worried about your favourite library ladies being out of work, worry not. We are still here behind closed doors, taking the time to do...well, anything we can think of really (which has turned out to be quite a lot – there's still no time to crash in one of our comfy chairs and devour the latest Lisa Gardner). We have been diligent with our distancing and hygiene practices, including cleaning and quarantining all returned items. Our toughest task, however, has been devising a plan to provide items to our members under the circumstances – and, drumroll please – we can now give

LIBRARY CLOSURE AND UPDATE

these plans the go-ahead.

How To Borrow and Return During The Library Closure

Contactless Library Collection For library members who are interested in physical collection, we will select items from our shelves and leave them on a trolley by the side door of the library for pickup. These will be packaged, marked with your name and issued to you – so you can simply grab and go.

Contactless Home Delivery For library members who are self-isolating and/or unable to come into town to collect items, we will be offering a weekly home delivery service. Pre-selected items will be delivered to your front door or gate and we will notify you of their arrival.

If you would like to be involved in our collection or home delivery services, please contact us between 9am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, on **9574 2323**. If you are yet to join the library and would like to become a member in order to take part, give us a call and we will create a membership for you over the phone.

Returns During our closure, items may be returned via the after-hours chute located at the front of the library. If you cannot make it into town or are staying put at home, you may hold on to your items and return them once the library reopens to the public. No returns will be accepted as part of our collection or home delivery services.

eResources

Self-isolating and (even just a little) tech-savvy? We encourage everyone who owns a smartphone, tablet or iPad to explore our range of free eResources, especially in times like these. All you need is your device and a wifi connection to get started. Choose from the following or take advantage of them all:

[BorrowBox](#) eBooks and eAudiobooks

[OverDrive/Libby](#) eBooks and eAudiobooks

[Kanopy](#) Movies and documentaries

[RB Digital](#) eMagazines

What are you waiting for? Visit the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (for Android users), download the app/s of your choice and follow the prompts today.

Note that access requires you to be a current library member, so contact us if your membership has lapsed or you are yet to join. Also feel free to get in touch if you have any questions concerning the access or use of eResources – we will be happy to help.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding during this difficult time. We hope you continue to stay safe and stay home (as much as possible) so life can return to normality very soon.

Well wishes from your local librarians – Carrie, Jas B, Jas D + Lindy



TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Due to the coronavirus pandemic the Shire of Toodyay has made the decision to close the Shire Administration Office to public effective 5.00pm Thursday, 2 April 2020 until further notice.

Administration staff will be available during standard working hours 9.00am to 4.00pm to answer your phone calls and respond to emails.

Toodyay Visitors Centre

There have been a few changes at the Visitors Centre in recent times. You may have noticed the new signs out the front, showing our new logo. And our front garden has been given a makeover with some new plants & an old plough taking pride of place.

Our doors are currently closed but we are still here & happy to offer our assistance, being contactable via phone, email, Facebook or through our open window. For anyone needing a TransWA ticket, please book via: Phone: 1300 662 205 or Online: transwa.wa.gov.au

OR

Avonlink & MerredinLink can be paid on the train. Exact change required as **no change** will be given.

Prospector must be booked.

OR

We are able to book your ticket through our open window (EFT Preferred)

Phone: 08 9574 9380

Email: visitorscentre@toodyay.wa.gov.au

If you are a local business owner please feel free to join our newly created Facebook Group, "Toodyay Covid-19 Business Forum".

This group has been started only for Toodyay business owners, to support one another during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please jump in & contribute with any advice, ideas or questions you may have.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3059840587359623>



Group by Visit Toodyay

Toodyay COVID-19 Business Forum

RESERVE REPORT

Despite the unexpected challenges that we have been presented with 2020, has got off to a very productive start for Toodyay's Reserve Management with a number of exciting projects already completed.

The Mitigation Activity Fund (MAF) of which Toodyay has been a major recipient of, has allowed for the undertaking of work that previously was all but impossible to fund. A good example of this is the extensive work carried out recently at the Boyagerring and Drummond Street West locations. This 8 hectare area was a diabolical mix of rock piles, spoil dumps, severe erosion, weed infestation and overgrown access/fire tracks.

Not surprisingly it presented a serious fire hazard as the terrain made it impossible to carry out hazard reduction or environmental management. Now, thanks to MAF and the dedicated work of our skilled contractors - Fire Mitigation Services, the project area is like a parkland. It not only facilitates impressive bushfire risk reduction but the new landscaping provides a wonderful public amenity and open space for passive recreation.

Further, with improved access to Boyagerring Brook itself, the Shire, Toodyay Friends of the River and Wheatbelt NRM are planning revegetation and other restoration work along this waterway with ripping for winter planting already completed.

There will be a new walk track to link into the existing and popular Murray Walkway and include interpretive signage for the historical bridge that spans the Brook.

These improvements will add far reaching additional benefits to a precinct that already has vital community value with the proximity of the High School, River Hills Estate and our Sports and Recreation Centre.

Other MAF funded work has been completed or is underway on reserves and road verges in Morangup and at the time of writing the FMS crew are busy at Pelham Reserve in the hills bordering on the south of town.

The community can expect similar activity soon in the Julimar area and I look forward to reporting on this ongoing work as it progresses. Reserve Management has been inundated with complaints about rabbit infestations and six "hot spots" have been selected across the Shire as control sites. By working with a feral animal control contractor and by utilising a range of methods we have reduced rabbit numbers significantly at these locations.

However, while dry conditions persist these troublesome rodents will continue to hammer people's gardens in search of food. I encourage community members to take advantage of the cooler autumn weather and enjoy their exercise time and some "splendid isolation" in our many marvellous reserves.

Greg Warburton Reserve Manager can be contacted on 0448284260 or rmo@toodyay.wa.gov.au



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(08) 9574 9360

Rangers

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Toodyay Visitors Centre

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visitorscentre@toodyay.wa.gov.au
(08) 9574 9380

Toodyay Public Library

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library@toodyay.wa.gov.au
(08) 9574 2323



Temporary Closure of Drummond House

Drummond House, the shopfront for the Toodyay Naturalists' Club, Toodyay Historical Society and the Toodyay Friends of the River will be closed at all times, due to the current COVID 19 Isolation Requirements. However, the three groups welcome enquiries, sightings, reporting, etc, via their web sites as they wish to maintain in touch with the wider community.


For notification of when Drummond House will resume opening on a Saturday morning from 10am till 12 noon please regularly check any of the above web sites.



Friends of the River: info@toodyayfor.org.au
www.toodyayfor.org.au

Naturalists' Club: info@toodyaynats.org.au
www.toodyaynats.org.au

Historical Society: inquiries@toodyayhistoricalsociety.org.au
www.toodyayhistoricalsociety.org.au




INFORMATION FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Small business owners are encouraged to contact the [Small Business Development Corporation](http://www.sbdc.gov.au) (SBDC) for practical information and guidance in relation to business disruption arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). Visit their dedicated [website](http://www.sbdc.gov.au) covering the impact of the pandemic or follow their blog for regular updates on the rapidly changing business environment.

To receive regular updates from the SBDC straight into your inbox, sign up for their newsletter.

Call 133 140 to speak to an experienced business adviser or email info@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au

The SBDC is offering series of free online webinars covering key strategies to cope with business disruption. In regional WA support is also available through the SBDC's [Business Local service](http://www.sbdc.gov.au).



Small Business Development Corporation
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



RSL TOODYAY SUB-BRANCH

We are in unprecedented times as the coronavirus has caused disruption in our community and our Veterans commemorations are no different.

You may choose to be a part of the ANZAC Day 2020 commemorations in a different, yet safe way, this year.

One of these might be standing at your front fence/gate at 0600 to pause and remember those who have fallen to give us the life we have today.

ANZAC Park will be open during the day, as it is everyday. Should you decide to lay flowers or say a prayer at ANZAC Park during the day it is entirely up to you to take all safety precautions required, being mindful that you do so at your own risk and you alone are responsible for your own safety.

Please make the safety of others your top priority.

One vital way to achieve this is by not congregating at ANZAC Park at any one time, allowing others to also enter the park comfortably.

Please remember why we commemorate this day and why these steps have been taken.

Please do not think you are the exception to the rule, gatherings are not permitted.

Should further restrictions be placed upon you you need to strictly follow them and if this means staying home then so be it

Behind the scenes at our museums..

We have already been achieving a great deal behind the scenes while the Newcastle Gaol has been closed to the public, particularly with the documentation of our collections. We have been particularly focused on updating and improving our records to the standard where sharing online could be considered in the future.

Now with the complete shutdown from of both our museum sites to the public our complete focus is “back of house”. Unfortunately social distancing measures that have been introduced has also meant that our great team of volunteers are now not on site. (But there is a new member of the team lurking – check out the photo - who supposedly has some experience with natural history specimens we'll see how that goes!!)

I have been really grateful that some research by volunteers has continued as well as some work with the shingles off-site. Beth is working on our next slide show about the power generation era of Connor's Mill. This will be posted online as soon as it is available.

Regular (and more detailed) posts on our Facebook and Instagram pages have been happening. Lots of work is continuing behind the scenes, including attaching recently completed high quality photos to our collection records. I am also looking at scanning our extensive historic map collection with equipment installed for our Planning and Records departments. It will be a perfect opportunity to be able to digitize this group of historic documents in-house.

Work is also underway now on some digital exhibitions to be shared on our Shire websites – keeping our museums and their collections still a visible part of our current historic landscape and revisiting some past exhibitions that are no longer on show. This is an area I have been considering for a while, and now the opportunity presents itself. News on the progress of these will be shared through our social media pages.

I am also, of course, still available to respond to any queries on historical matters. Please don't hesitate to contact the museum curator / heritage officer on 9574 9393 or Toodyay.museums@toodyay.wa.gov.au

Cheers and stay safe everyone, Margie Eberle





Kondinin Group and ABC Rural announce nominations for the 2020 Australian Farmer of the Year Awards open on 1 April. Nominations can be completed online at www.farmeroftheyear.com.au and close 24 May 2020.

The 2020 Awards are supported by Platinum Sponsor WFI, a company that has stood behind rural and regional Australia for more than 100 years.

WFI Executive Manager Andrew Beer said that as an insurer of many farms across the country, WFI is proud to support the Australian Farmer of the Year Awards and continue to be part of the farming community.

“We have strong relationships with our customers and we’re proud that we’ve been able to offer face-to-face service to Australian farmers for more than 100 years,” Mr Beer said.

“Australian farmers make a significant contribution to our economy and our communities, and we’re glad to be part of celebrating their innovation and achievements.”

The Kondinin Group and ABC Rural 2020 Australian Farmer of the Year Awards are supported by Platinum Sponsors WFI; Award Sponsors McDonalds, Corteva, AgriFutures, Telstra and New Holland; Leadership Program supporter the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources; Media Partner RM William’s OUTback; and Industry Supporters the National Farmers’ Federation, AgSafe, Goldacres and Blundstone.

2020 Award categories include:

- Australian Farmer of the Year
- Young Farmer of the Year, sponsored by McDonald’s Australia
- Farming Legend of the Year

- Community Leader of the Year
- Rural Consultant of the Year, sponsored by Corteva Agriscience
- Agricultural Student of the Year, sponsored by AgriFutures Australia
- Award for Excellence in Innovation, sponsored by Telstra
- Award for Excellence in Technology, sponsored by New Holland
- Award for Excellence in Diversification
- Award for Excellence in Agricultural Research

Nominations for all categories can be completed at www.farmeroftheyear.com.au

Follow the Awards on social media @ausfarmerawards



LET'S STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Due to the coronavirus pandemic the Shire of Toodyay made the decision to close the Shire Administration Office to public effective 5pm Thursday, 2 April 2020 until further notice.

We will still be here operating behind closed doors to ensure we are able to provide an essential service to the community where possible.

Shire Services that can be done via phone or email -

- ⇒ **Rate and account payments** (Bpoint, Bpay, direct deposit, credit card over the phone, cheque via post)
- ⇒ **Cat & Dog Registrations** (Post or email - Payment via direct deposit or credit card over the phone)
- ⇒ **Fire permits** (online applications via our website)
- ⇒ **Request for Works and Services** (Via phone, website or email)
- ⇒ **Council Meetings** (Live Stream)

We are still available for all enquiries via phone or email.

A complete list of all restrictions and banned activities in WA is available on the [WA Government's website](#).

We advise you to make sure you are following the recommendation made by the Department of Health and the State and Federal Governments in regards to the importance of social distancing.

These restrictions have been put in place to protect our community and those most vulnerable within our communities. Working together is the only way to ensure we slow down the spread of COVID-19 as much as we can.

Basic practices to help stop the spread:

Social distancing – please maintain at least 1.5 meters between yourself and other individuals especially when you are in a public place. Aim to minimise all unnecessary contact with others.

Gatherings – the advice remains to avoid having gatherings (even at home). Further details relating to exactly what type of restrictions are in place for public venues and public areas, etc. can be found [here](#).

Use 'Tap and Go' – most places where you can purchase goods and services have this option to pay for your purchases by tapping your credit card/debit card on the EFTPOS machine as opposed to paying with cash. Please utilise it if you can to keep cash handling to a minimum.

Wash your hands regularly – use soap and water for at least 20 seconds which is best practice but hand sanitiser is also very effective.

Avoid shaking hands – not easy to remember to do but very necessary.

Cover your mouth/nose when you cough/sneeze – use a tissue or cough/sneeze into the inside of your elbow. Do not cough into your hands and if you do, wash them immediately.

Stay home if you are sick – even if you haven't contracted COVID-19 and simply have a regular cold, please do not go out in public or to work or school. **Remain at home.**

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces – this includes things like mobile phones, table tops, door handles, etc.

Further information and advice is available via: Department of Health WA – www.healthywa.gov.au

Trusted Source Information

It is recommended that you follow the below Facebook pages for social media updates. Local government are encouraged to share suitable posts from trusted social media sites, including;

- ◆ [Premier Mark McGowan](#)
- ◆ [HealthyWA](#)
- ◆ [Australian Department of Health](#)

Coronavirus Public hotline 24/7: 1800 020 080

The following website provide additional information for the general public:

[Healthdirect symptom checker](#)

[WA Government:](#) COVID-19 - Information and advice on the novel coronavirus called COVID-19 for the community and businesses in WA





**ONLY YOU CAN MAKE
THE COMMUNITY A
SAFER PLACE**

Community Support

It is inevitable that COVID-19 will eventually be contracted by one of our community members, if it hasn't been already. If you contract the virus then you will be authorised to stay at home for 14 days and to self-isolate. During this period you are free to move anywhere within the boundaries of **your property but you may not leave your property**. If you choose to disobey the directive to stay with in you property then you are at risk of facing a maximum penalty of up to \$50,000. Therefore you are encouraged please do the right thing. If you need groceries or other activities carrying out then you will have to arrange for a third party ([Toodyay Community Care](#)) to do this for you.

We ask that the community act sensibly and respectfully if and when it becomes public knowledge that an individual in any of our communities has contracted COVID-19. Please remember that firstly it is not the individual person's fault and that secondly, after the crisis has passed you will continue to inhabit the same community as they do.

If you become concerned that an individual might have breached the conditions of their directive to self-isolate then the Shire recommends you contact WA Police on 131 444.

Please also respect the rights of your fellow community members (and family members for that matter) to put in place whatever social distancing measures they would like.

What they chose to put in place they are generally not putting in place to specifically offend you personally.

Information regarding anyone that has contracted the virus within our community is not made aware to the Shire of Toodyay in any detail. **That information is being retained at a State level.**

Please take care. Look after each other and practice the compassion, kindness and understanding that I have taken pride in witnessing so often in our communities.

Information is being update on a daily bases. Please visit www.wa.go.au for the latest information



**I PRACTICE
SOCIAL DISTANCING**

FREE EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES FOR KIDS

For Links Visit FromABCsToACTs.com

PBS Kids

Make Me Genius

Starfall

The Magic School Bus

Cool Math

Highlights Kids

ABCya

National Geographic Kids

The KIDZ Page

Funbrain

NGAkids Art Zone

BBC History for Kids

Storyline Online

Steve Spangler Science

Mission US

The Happy Scientist

Khan Academy

Cells Alive

KidsReads

Google Earth

Youngzine

Fuel the Brain

Mr. Nussbaum

Exploratorium

Turtle Diary

e-Learning for Kids

Sesame Street

Fun Fonix

Seussville

Tvokids

The Story Starter

NASA Kids' Club

Crypto Club

Earthquakes for Kids

Smithsonian Learning Lab

Study Jams

Grid Club

Magic Tree House

DOGO News

Science Bob

Melissa Debo

At Home Holiday Activities

Use Book Creator to create an information text about your favourite animal / country / sport.	Hold your own "Faction Carnival" with running races, novelty events and team games.	Write a letter/email to a friend from school and send it to them.	Research a paper Mache recipe. Make a paper Mache egg (or something of your choice). Don't forget to decorate it!
Sit outside, record or draw the living things you can see.	Write a letter to someone in your family (who doesn't live with you) and post it to them.	Play a card or board game with someone in your family.	Cook or bake something with your family.
Find a dance or exercise routine (or create your own) and teach it to your family.	Find objects from around the house that start with each letter of the alphabet.	Make your own obstacle/ninja course	Make a video of you interviewing a member of your family.
Create something out of recyclable materials – get creative!	Go on a Rainbow Trail or Teddy Bear walk with your family. Click Here for the Link	Watch a video on Art Hub For Kids and create your own drawing.	Go on a Nature Hunt and observe something that starts with each letter of the alphabet.

Early Childhood

KIDDO- www.kiddo.edu.au

Building Active Bodies and Brains- <https://playgroupwa.com.au/bodiesandbrains>

Primary School

Wheatbelt Kids –

https://wheatbeltkids.com.au/blog/?fbclid=IwAR3B31tLPkRbi1napZNmyaTv3yfCEishnYxPdJoYyQISDRnDXSNzV8Mj_KE

<https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/2020/03/140-fun-things-to-do-indoors.html>

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Secondary School

<https://www.playfootball.com.au/skills-hub>

<https://hockey.org.au/hockeyathome-with-hockey-australia/>

<https://wa.netball.com.au/videos>

<https://netball.com.au/news/netball-australia-and-netfit-unite-deliver-free-online-netball-sessions>

<https://www.swimming.org.au/swim-articles/iswim-workout-wednesdays>

Family

Cirque du Soleil - <https://www.laughingplace.com/>

Nature play – includes Animal live streams, Exercise, yoga

and Dance, Libraries, museums and creative artist, science and maths

<https://www.natureplaywa.org.au/resources/for-families/coronavirus-covid19-resources>

Live Lighter - https://livelighter.com.au/?fbclid=IwAR3S2CjuPCBRf3_AAFrldscneuHBSKqPfhebMqwMvqefj5leAPCVLA9Y4So

https://livelighter.com.au/?fbclid=IwAR3S2CjuPCBRf3_AAFrldscneuHBSKqPfhebMqwMvqefj5leAPCVLA9Y4So

My smart garden - <https://mysmartgarden.org.au/>





at home



GARDENING



BODYWEIGHT
CIRCUITS



BACKYARD
SPORTS



WALKING OR
JOGGING

There's plenty
of great ways
to stay active
at home!



WALKING
UP STAIRS



YOGA OR
PILATES



TELEHEALTH
SERVICES



CLEANING
THE HOUSE

OUR TIPS FOR STAYING HEALTHY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Try to do some physical activity on most (if not all) days

Try to break up long periods of sitting with a regular movement

Mix up your workouts so you don't get bored and lose motivation

For more information visit exerciseright.com.au



TO KEEP HEALTHY, CHILDREN SHOULD BE MOVING FOR AT LEAST 60 MINUTES OR MORE PER DAY.

Exercise should be completed at a moderate to vigorous intensity, and it's important aerobic activities (e.g. running, jumping, walking) are included. To keep it fun, you can mix and match your activities and even turn it in to a competition!

We've listed some ideas below to get you started - try three every day:



BUILD A CUBBY OR TREE HOUSE



30-MINUTE SCOOTER/BIKE RIDE/ SKATEBOARD/ ROLLERBLADE



FIND A 'KIDS YOGA' YOUTUBE VIDEO



SKIPPING ROPE COMPETITIONS



PRACTICE BOUNCING AND CATCHING BOUNCY BALLS



MAKE YOUR OWN TWISTER CHALLENGE



ZUMBA DANCE PARTY OR 'LEARN TO DANCE' YOUTUBE VIDEOS



'WHAT'S THE TIME MR WOLF?' GAME



CREATE YOUR OWN KIDS BOOT CAMP WITH PRIZES



PRACTICE YOUR SOCCER SKILLS WITH DRIBBLING, KICKING AND SHOOTING



HOPSCOTCH CHALLENGE



SCAVENGER HUNT IN THE HOUSE AND GARDEN



HIDE & SEEK



CREATE A GARDEN OBSTACLE COURSE



MAKE A PLAYLIST AND DANCE TO YOUR FAVOURITE SONGS



ULTIMATE FRISBEE COMPETITION

For more information on how to Exercise Right at Home, visit exerciseright.com.au

COMING SOON



Antenno is a mobile app that sends you alerts and notifications, about places and topics you care about. There are two ways you can use Antenno; receive notifications from council about the places you have marked as important to you, or reporting back to council on issues or feedback.

Notifications from Council

Antenno lets you choose the places you want to be alerted about, so you're not being alerted about things that don't affect you. You can have multiple "Places" which could be the area you live in, work or where your holiday home is for example. You can expect to see updates from council on community events, matters up for consultation, water shutdowns, changes to rubbish collections and much more.

Reporting back to Council

You can also get involved and report community issues or submit ideas with Antenno. Antenno is a useful channel that you can feed information back to us and Council will receive instant alerts.

ONLINE BOOKING SERVICE

Discover new Spaces in your Community! Select your activity e.g. Event. Then select your location e.g. Toodyay. .

Get to see what's in your local area. Refine your search by attendees, amenities or price. You can also amend the map search radius for a wider or narrower search.

You'll be able to decide from the photos, description, availability and rules which space is right for you

Enter your date/times and select 'Book this space'.



Digital Museum Exhibition



With our Museums being closed we are working hard on setting up a digital exhibition for every one to view via our website.

Keep a close eye on our Facebook page to keep up to date on when the project is complete

Restricted Burning Period

The Shire of Toodyay wishes to remind residents that the Shire of Toodyay is in the RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD. During this time permits are required and are presently only being issued for the burning of stubble or chaff for bona fide agricultural sector crop preparation purposes.

Permit requests must be made via the Shire of Toodyay website form and applicants are reminded to provide the full current land descriptions (i.e. Lot and Plan details) to ensure that the request may be processed. The Landgate Map Viewer Plus online tool can be used to obtain parcel description information <https://www0.landgate.wa.gov.au/maps-and-imagery/interactive-maps/map-viewer>

Applicants are also reminded to allow two full business day following submission for processing. Applicants who are subsequently issued a permit are required to strictly adhere to all conditions stated on the permit.



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS		
Meeting	Date	Time
Agenda Briefing	21 April 2020	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	28 April 2020	4.00pm
Agenda Briefing	19 May 2020	4.00pm
Ordinary Council Meeting	26 May 2020	4.00pm

WORKS SCHEDULE	
Job	EST Completion
Bejoording Rd SLK 5.70-9.10	April 2020
Bejoording/Nunile intersection	April 2020

Expression of Interest to Participate in Environmental Advisory Committee of Council

There are currently a small number of Community Member vacancies on the Shire of Toodyay Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC).

If you are interested in joining the EAC and wish to apply to be a Community Member, you are invited to do so by **Thursday 30 April 2020**.

Happy to help – please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 9574 9300 or via return email records@toodyay.wa.gov.au if you have any questions.

Kobus Nieuwoudt
MANAGER PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION TO COMMENT POTENTIAL CLOSURE OF PUBLIC ROADPORTION OF NORTH STREET, WEST TOODYAY

The Shire of Toodyay is seeking feedback from the community and stakeholders regarding the future status of a portion of North Street from where it intersects with Fitzgerald Terrace and Collett Way to Picnic Hill Road. The Shire is currently investigating the option of closing a portion of North Street. Two options are being put forward for your consideration.

Plans showing the two proposed options for road closure are available for inspection at the Shire's Administration Centre at 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay and will be available for inspection during office hours. Additionally the plans will be available for viewing on the [Shire's website](#).

Your views on the proposed road closure options are encouraged and welcomed. All submissions must be presented in writing to the Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96 Toodyay 6566, by 4.00pm on **29 April 2020**.

Chileya Luangala
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Form 5

[reg. 75]

Local Government Act 1995

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the **Local Government Act 1995** of sale of land for non-payment of outstanding rates or service charges

Notice is hereby given that, under section 6.64 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as rates have been owing for a period of at least 3 years the Shire of Toodyay is to offer for sale by public auction in the Lesser Hall of Memorial Hall, Stirling Terrace, Toodyay, Western Australia at 10.00am on the 5th day of December 2020 the land described below.

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of Toodyay this 09 day of .April 2020

Chileya Luangala
ACTING CEO

Description of Land etc.

Description of land and lot or location number	Plan or Diagram Number	Title reference	Area	Street	Description of improvements, if any	Name of Owner	Name of other persons appearing to have an estate or interest	Rates outstanding	Other charges due on the land
H279 Wilkerson Road, West Toodyay, WA, 6566 Avon Location 158	Not applicable	Original crown grant enrolment number 961 (Land is registered and dealt with under the <i>Registration of Deeds Act 1856</i>)	7 ha	H279 Wilkerson Road, West Toodyay, WA, 6566	None (vacant land)	Lawrence Foley (estate of)	George Baston as executor of the estate of Lawrence Foley	\$24,270.34 as at 6 April 2020	\$20,677.76 as at 6 April 2020 (being costs and expenses incurred in proceedings relating to the proposed sale)

PROPOSED ROAD NAME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH PRECINCT – AVONDOWN PLACE

The Shire of Toodyay has received an application for a road name for the Catholic Church Precinct subdivisional area in Toodyay.

Given the contribution the Avondown Centre has made to the social fabric of Toodyay, it is felt that the nominated name reflects the longstanding presence of the property, and its operation predominantly for educational use.

The proposed name is Avondown Place.

Your views on the proposed road name is 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 or information is available on Council's website www.toodyay.wa.gov.au.

Submissions on the proposed road names may be addressed in writing and lodged with the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96 Toodyay 6566, by 4.00pm on Wednesday, 13 May 2020.

Further information on the above proposal is available by contacting the Shire's Development Services on 9574 9340.

Chileya Luangala

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER