

Shire of Goomalling



Newsletter

December | Summer 2014/2015



Shire President, Councillors and Staff wish you and your family a happy and safe festive season and look forward to seeing you all again in 2015.

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Debtor/Rates Payments

Please ensure you use the appropriate reference on internet banking transfers to ensure your payment is allocated correctly. For debtors use the **Debtor Code** and for Rates payments the **Assessment Number**, both are located on the top right hand corner of the invoices/notices.

NOTE: If you don't have the appropriate reference on payments and staff have to complete a trace the respective fee of \$30.00 will be added to your rates/debtor account.

RATEPAYERS: Please ensure you read the conditions on the back of your rate notices and take note of any correspondence you receive from our office.

If you have any queries regarding your rates please contact our staff immediately.

For more information please contact Trudi Manera, Finance Officer on 08 9629 1101

Christmas Closures

Shire Administration Office

Close 23 December 2014, 4.00pm
Reopen 5 January 2015, 8.00am

Shire Works Crew

Close 19 December 2014, 12.00NOON
Reopen 27 January 2015, 7.00am

Tip - Normal operating hours

Swimming Pool

Closed Christmas Day
Boxing Day 2.00-5.00pm

Normal opening hours will commence from 27th December including New Years day.

Medical Surgery

Close 23 December 2014, 5.00pm
Reopen 5 January 2015, 9.00am



From the Shire President

Time is waning and we have absolutely no control over it, I cannot believe I have just completed one (1) year as Shire President. The past year has been challenging and time consuming with most of Council's attention focused on the proposed Community Sport and

Function Centre. We're due to make our final decision at the December Ordinary Meeting.

Council is also progressing four (4) two (2) bedroom aged person units on Wollyam Street after successfully securing funding through the Royalties for Regions, Regional Pool funding as part of Avon Regional Organisation of Councils (AROC) Aged Friendly Communities strategy. The project is expected to commence early 2015.

After long anticipation and unexpected delays Goomalling-Toodyay Road, Bejoording Road and Irishtown (Buckland) Road Intersection works will commence late January 2015.

Drive safely over the festive season and come back refreshed for 2015.

Cr Doug Sewell, Shire President

From the CEO



2014 was an exceptional year for Council obtaining essential funding to progress the Community Sport & Function Centre.

New Ablution blocks have been installed at the Caravan Park including five (5) ensuite and one (1) urinal to accommodate the increase capacity, we now have fifty eight (58) powered sites, four (4) unpowered sites and three (3) tents sites.

With twenty four behind us 2015 is going to be even bigger with substantial projects and events on the calendar.

- Various Youth Events
- Anzac Day Post War Ball, 25 April
- Vintage Car Rally, 10 October

We will progress the Aboriginal Native Reserve Preservation Project to strengthen the relationship of local Aboriginal people as well as the exciting youth precinct and community hub.

One of the most significant events for 2015 is the Centenary of ANZAC landing at Gallipoli, the nation will be still in commemoration of the supreme sacrifice our fellow Australians made to keep our country the land of the free.

Clem Kerp, CEO

Goomalling Historical Museum

The museum is now open the first Saturday of every month from 10 am or by appointment.

Admission Fee: \$2 per person

Call one of the Goomalling Historical Society representative to make a booking 08 9629 1185 (Harold), 0429 906 918 (Therese) or 0439 493 748 (Peta).

For more information visit:

<http://www.visitgoomalling.wa.gov.au/see/history/museum>

Konnongorring Tip

Konnongorring Tip is PERMANENTLY closed

Any rubbish deposits is considered *illegal dumping* and fines will apply.

Konnongorring residents can elect to have Avon Waste pick up their rubbish from the roadside (if on Northam-Pithara Road) or from the Konnongorring Townsite. To register contact the Shire office.

The current service for Konnongorring residents commence 3 December 2014, however you can register for the service at any time.

Skeleton Staff, April 2015

During April 2015 the administration office will be operating with skeleton staff. Please be aware of possible delays in fulfilling your requests.

New STOP Sign

A Stop Sign has been erected on Eaton Street, make sure you stop and check for traffic before pulling out onto Throssell Street.



Heavy Vehicle Permits

CLASS 2, 3 & 4 NETWORKS TRAVERSING ON LOCAL ROADS TO BE ENDORSED BY COUNCIL

It has come to our attention that a number of pocket road train owners are traversing within the Shire without a current Council endorsed permit. If you hold a Main Roads WA permit you are still required to obtain a permit from Council to transverse on *local roads*.

Please be advised that the \$11.00 Administration Charge (including GST) per Pocket Road Train configuration is required to validate your permit each year and that permission will be granted on an annual basis.

Permits will not be valid unless a receipt for the appropriate amount is attached.

Should you wish to renew your permit or apply for a new permit, please apply in writing advising of all Prime Mover and Trailer Registrations, along with \$11.00 per configuration. Your permit will be valid from date of receipt of the application until the same date the following year.

For enquiries please contact the shire office on 08 9629 1101.

Community Development Officer Update

Slater Homestead



I hope you all agree the landscaping works have made a huge difference to the useability of the homestead. It has been a big undertaking and at times seemed a little too hard, but tenacity prevailed and the results are amazing.

Digby's skill with the loader and his eagle eye for great rocks has created a real feature with two garden beds and a natural bush setting. The loan of Kim's Loader was really appreciated, and made this part of the project possible. The lawn at the front of

the barn has made a huge difference to the look of the place and makes it a lot cooler and not quite so dusty. Thank you to Ron Dadd, Jake Jarvis and John for all the hard work preparing and laying the lawn.

John spent days preparing the pathways around the barn, chiselling the rock away with a crow bar, finally he gave in and borrowed Possum's jack hammer, however it was still tedious work.

The three sets of handrails across the drains compliment the rest of the works. We are very fortunate to have such a talented employee with blacksmith skills on the shire staff. Darrel designed and built these masterpieces and with the help of his colleagues concreted them in.

We have also planted 20 mature trees; unfortunately we didn't have the funds to purchase them earlier in the year and they were planted in October but they seem to be coping and thankfully it has not been too hot as yet. They will provide much needed shade and the four different varieties should all take a turn to show off their foliage and flowers creating more interest and photo opportunities.

The homestead is now closed so will not be open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday until the beginning of March 2015.

Thank you to all the community members who have supported the homestead in any way, your support has provided the funds for the works that have been completed. A detailed report of income and expenditure will be presented to the February Council meeting and will also be publically available should you wish to view the document.

Planning for 2015 is now underway and we are seeking expressions of interest from artists to

Age Friendly Communities

The Government of Western Australia is committed to supporting local government to adopt an age friendly approach to planning and encourage seniors to participate and remain active within their community.

Tahnee and I attended a workshop to familiarise ourselves with a new audit tool that has been created through Royalties for Regions Funding to assist communities audit a range of services and

exhibit their works in the Barn Gallery. Ideally the exhibits should run for four to six weeks. We can assist to hang/display works and we take 15% of all sales.

The Wedding Photo Exhibition held in 2013 was



such a great success and created lots of discussion and so that we have an exhibition in reserve earlier this year we asked for holiday snaps that could create a great exhibition. I have not been inundated! If you have a great pic and don't mind

sharing it please send me a digital image, or if it is a print drop in to the shire office and we can scan it. I will frame them ready for hanging.

The brief for photos is simple, somewhere identifiable. Local is fine too.

If you have any suggestions for events you would like to attend please phone me to discuss.

We are thinking of hosting a monthly Sunday Roast or similar and would like your feedback.

infrastructure. The tool is designed to identify and prioritise projects to be funded.

The tool is being released on the 11th December, so early in the New Year we would like community members to participate in a practical audit. We envision taking a walking/gopher tour of the town. If you would be interested in being involved please let Tahnee or myself know.

Goomalling Tidy Towns Sustainable Community Committee



The next meeting will be held in February.

We have a number of exciting projects to include in our portfolio.

The Tip Shop

This project is well underway with a 40ft Sea Container positioned at the tip to store items that can be sold for reuse. Peta has been busy isolating stuff and has requested help from the Wheatbelt Workcamp to gather items that have been dropped off prior to the shop's inception. Your help dropping items at the tip shop that are still in reasonable condition and could be used by someone else or that could be used to create another item will be appreciated and will give our tip a longer life.

The Op Shop will be closed in January, we will endeavour to reorganise the shop during this time and would welcome further assistance in 2015. Thank you to all the supporters of the shop.

Funds distributed this year included, support of Brendan Wilkes's 'Be Brave and Shave'- \$670, \$1500 for the Goomalling National Youth Week event Dare2BU, \$1791.45 for the Aboriginal for a Day NAIDOC week event, \$2000 towards the Slater Homestead Landscaping project and \$1000 each to the Goomalling Primary School P & C, Sacred Heart School P & F and Goomalling Gumnuts (all three to be presented in 2015).

New Banners in the Terrace

The centenary of Anzac provided us with the opportunity of showing our respect and commemorating this event that is so significant to Australia.

We have replaced the banners that have been in the main street since 2006 with 4 new banners. Local Artist Cherie Broadhurst painted the picture of the poppies and we purchased two images from Lighthouse Art, 'Simpson and his Donkey', and 'A drink for his mate', and the ode is printed on the reverse of the poppies. The banners were digitally printed from the supplied images.

We plan to leave the banners in position for the four year anniversary of the First World War. Thank you to Cherie Broadhurst for her artwork and Barry Chattaway for hanging the banners.

Walk Trail along the reserve in Railway Terrace.



Kaye and Noel Boulden, with the assistance of the Shire, are working on improving the land along the railway line side of Railway Terrace. This is an exciting project which you will see developing over the coming months.

Auto Electricians Billboard

Peta has progressed the idea of using the Auto Electricians building as a billboard directing people to places of interest in the Shire, basically in return for managing the weeds at Mr Reiger's property we are able to use the outside of the building. The advertising will brighten up that end of the street. We thank Laurie for accommodating this request and Jake Jarvis, Louise Barker and Peta Marrell for getting stuck in and removing the garden debris.

Fence on Throssell Street

We are keen to get this planted and make it more attractive for residents and visitors to our town. We believe it would be best to go with the one variety of plant, a plant that does not require too much care or maintenance. If you have a suggestion we would love to hear it.

Fire Hazardous Material

All Townsite Lots with an area less than 4,000 M² in area are required to be fire hazard reduced by:

- Removal of all inflammable material or
- Reduction of the vegetation fire hazard to a maximum height of 75 mm.
- All slashed material is to be removed.

If you do not comply and remove all Fire Hazard Material the Shire will complete the works and you will be invoiced for the cost, the debt will remain against the property until paid.



Goomalling Native Camping Reserve Conservation Project

We are progressing development of the old “Native Camping Ground” on behalf of Koomal Aboriginal Committee to create a space for them to have a yarn, reconnect with land and the spirits of their ancestors.

We have applied for a grant through Wheatbelt NRM to revegetate the area, eradicate pests/weeds

and clear the waterway at Barjorpin Brook. Colin Holt is assisting us to obtain funding through Department of Aboriginal Affairs and various other funding bodies to install a water tank and shelter onsite.

Goomalling Youth Precinct + Community Hub

We have engaged UDLA and will be working with them over the coming months to develop the final design to submit to funding bodies, we will also be working with Convic and BMX WA.

Below is a list of elements we would like included in the community hub:

- Nature Playground including swings + climbing + flying fox
- Kids Monorail (Dream Big!)
- Community Garden
- Edible + Native Plants
- Community BBQ & Pizza Oven Area
- Park Area, shady trees & seating
- BMX Track + Skate Park

- Youth Space

We are also working with Goomalling Tidy Towns Sustainable Community committee to ensure we can create a sustainable and manageable facility for everyone to enjoy.

We need your help. We need an AWESOME name to make an impact and attract attention of prospective funders. Email your suggestions to eaceo@goomalling.wa.gov.au.

If you have any pictures of areas you like, elements you think could be included or you want to be involved don't hesitate to contact the office.



Centenary of ANZAC, 25 April 2015



Anzac Day
Post War Ball
 SATURDAY * TWENTY FIFTH * APRIL * TWENTY FIFTEEN
 1940s + 50s

BAKER BOYS
BAND

NO DOOR SALES!

MEMORIAL TOWN HALL | GOOMALLING
7.00PM | \$55 | SUPPER
PHOTOGRAPHER | EXHIBITION DANCERS
 TICKETS AVAILABLE SHIRE OF GOOMALLING | 96291101
GOSHIRE@GOOMALLING.WA.GOV.AU



Goomalling V Goliath, Sunday Times



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GET SOME TICKER

FAIR GO FOR THE WEST

MICHAEL KEENAN **JULIE BISHOP** **MATHIAS CORMANN**

VETTI KAKULAS

NOT a single WA Liberal in the Abbott Ministry is willing to back a campaign to win the state billions of dollars more from the goods and services tax.

The names of Julie Bishop, Michael Keenan, Michaelia Cash, David Johnston and Mathias Cormann are conspicuous in their absence from the list of nearly 9000 West Aus-

tralian who have now joined the Fair Go for the West campaign.

Banking the campaign, however, is a bank of Liberal backbenchers, including the high-profile Christian Porter.

The link to Canberra is both to highlight the inequity in West Australia only getting back 32 cents in every dollar of GST (they are said to be down to 26 cents) and to demonstrate to members of Parliament from all around

Australia that maintaining a system which an seriously jeopardises its economy is hardly sufficient and hurts the whole country. Mr Porter, a former WA Treasurer, said:

State Labor leader Mark McGowan last night accused any federal Liberal not supporting the campaign of "selling out" for their states in Canberra.

"I am especially disappointed with Julie Bishop for failing to do the right thing by WA," he said.

The Fair Go for the West campaign urged readers to cut out a coupon in The Sunday News or sign an online petition, demanding the state gets a better GST deal.

Currently, WA receives just 32 per cent of the \$6 billion we pay in GST. There are those at Treasury it will go as low as 11 per cent.

Mr Bishop, Mr Keenan, Senator Cash and Senator Johnston all refused to explain why they would not join the campaign. Instead, they let Senator Cormann—the Abbott Government Finance Minister—speak for them.

"We understand the strong views in WA about the current effect of GST-sharing arrangements," he said.

"There are different views in other states, equally strongly held and pursued. Ultimately, for any change to the GST to be successful, it would need to be supported by all states."

For WA Liberal backbenchers Rick Wilcox and there was no doubt the GST system was flawed, Luke Speight, another WA Liberal backbencher, said a 6000 position of 75 cents returned for every dollar paid should be established.

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GOOMALLING V GOLIATH

If the residents of the hinterland of Goomalling are any indication, Canberra are not all of a GST fight on the banks. The central Westland community would counsel

and its family and friends, above, have joined our Fair Go for the West campaign, to get a bigger slice of the GST cake for WA. So many members signed our petition.

Canberra should be so worried about Canberra's "WA country" wasn't neglected by PM Tony Abbott and Treasurer Joe Hockey.

"We felt The Sunday Times have been doing such a terrific job and they definitely needed our support, although we're only a small country state," he said. "There's no doubt that the allocation of GST revenue nationally should be increased dramatically from 10 to a dollar to at least 16%."

Join the petition at bit.ly.com/fairgotobetter

Article Extract: Sunday Times, 30 December 2014

State or Territory	Share if GST were distributed on an equal per-capita basis (A)	2014-15 relativity (B)	2014-15 actual GST share after adjusting by the relativity (C)
NSW	32.00%	0.975	31.20%
VIC	24.92%	0.88282	22.00%
QLD	20.30%	1.07876	21.90%
WA	11.16%	0.37627	4.20%
SA	7.14%	1.28803	9.20%
TAS	2.20%	1.63485	3.60%
ACT	1.62%	1.23600	2.00%
NT	1.04%	5.66061	5.90%

Shire Staff and community members featured in the Sunday Times 30 December 2014 making a stand for Western Australia to get our fair share of GST. With the Iron Ore prices crashing and continuous funding cuts we're in dire need for some assistance to ensure our states infrastructure, health systems and education standards can be maintained. WA currently receives only 37% of the GST earned in our state the remaining 63% is spent in the eastern states to prop up their facilities.

The article sparked action from Durack MP Melissa Price to get the remaining 46 Councils in her electorate to support the campaign.

Fair Go for WA Coupons can be signed at the Shire office or you can find the link on our Facebook page for the electronic petition.

2015

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

Monday 26 January
7am – 9 am

Goomalling Sports Pavilion

Supported by Goomalling Lions Club and Goomalling & Districts Community Bank®

Dear Treasurer Joe Hockey,

I _____ from _____ am fed up with _____ (insert name) (insert suburb)

seeing so much of my money going to other states.

I want WA's contribution to the GST to be used in my state.

I want you to **STOP THE DROP** by ensuring our GST share doesn't go lower than 37 per cent.

I want you to **STOP THE LAG** by using current data not outdated figures.

And, I want a commitment that you will **STOP THE RORT** by introducing proper reform to this broken system.

Signed: _____

Cut and send to: The Editor, The Sunday Times, Reply Paid 174, PERTH, WA, 6840



Gabby Quoi Quoi Catchment Group 25th Anniversary

On Friday 5th September 2014 Gabby Quoi Quoi Catchment Group celebrated 25yrs of Landcare. Landcare Australia was also celebrating 25yrs of Landcare. Gabby Quoi Quoi Catchment Group is in the north of the Shire of Goomalling. The day consisted of displays in the Konnongorong Hall of the last 25yrs of landcare work, bus tours of the catchment, morning tea, lunch and a lot of networking. Approximately 70 people attended the day.

John Collett (former Alcoa Public Relations and Landcare Manager) was involved in the early stages of the landcare group. Alcoa supplied and employees helped plant trees in the catchment.



Guest Speaker: John Collett

Aboriginal for a Day, NAIDOC Week

The students from both schools immersed themselves in Aboriginal Culture on Friday 17th October. Goomalling Shire applied for and received \$2000 funding through the NAIDOC Week grants. Cultural Infusion supplied the program and both schools were invited to participate to raise awareness and develop an appreciation of Aboriginal Culture.

The event was held in Anstey Park with the aim of increasing community awareness, so we approached the Op Shop to fund a marquee for the day to accommodate the activities. The CRC also provided a room for the story telling as more space was required. We thank both of these organisations. Community members were able to watch the day's activities and the community were invited to the finale, a performance of what had been learnt during the day.

Some comments from the students...

"I learnt how to read the symbols of an Aboriginal painting which was really fun, it was my favourite part of the day. We got to do a drawing using all the symbols that we learnt." - Alison

"I learnt the different dances and animal names." - Cody



Kale Taylor & Dace D'Mello

"I enjoyed the whole thing but what I really enjoyed was story telling how he scared people and made us say the crocodile's name in a scary voice." - Seb

"I really enjoyed the Aboriginal Cultural Immersion. I learnt that there are 324 different types of Aboriginal tribes and that there is a huge cave under Margaret River with the history of the tribe Bibbulmun. I really liked the Aboriginal dancing because I love dancing and it was a different cultures dance style." - Ellie



DANCE CLASSES

We are looking at hosting six (6) week dancing lesson again leading up to the 2015 Anzac Day Post War Ball.

Classes will incorporate 1940's-50's style including swing, jive and line dancing as well as casual dancing once the lessons conclude.

Please provide feedback to goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au or via phone 08 9629 11101 so we can gauge whether it is worth Council's investment of time and money.

Environmental Health & Building Surveyor Update

Building

If you are contemplating building any structures (houses, sheds, patio's, carports, garages, fencing or swimming pools etc) in the Shire, you are required to submit an Application to Build, for Council's approval. This is to ensure that the structure is sufficiently strong, meets all the Regulations and complies with Council's Town Planning Scheme. The Scheme covers the whole of the Shire including rural and general farming areas.

Often the Building Officer is able to advise you of alternative materials or methods that could save you some dollars in construction costs.

All constructions must comply with the Building Code of Australia, so building something here is no different to building something in Tasmania.

Differences between other Councils can occur due to the many different Planning Schemes and Policies which is most often dictated by the State Planning Department of the Government.

So if you are thinking of building, come and talk to Council's Health & Building Officer about what you are planning to do. Linton Thomas' mobile is 0427 413 060

Swimming Pools & BBQ's and Skin Cancer

Just a reminder of the associated risks prevalent at this time of the year and also when small children are about or visiting your home. Check out your pool gate to see that it is working correctly and look for things they could climb up to gain entry to the pool and remove them from the area. Drowning is a silent event!!

Be ever vigilant about safety around the pool. Remember that all pools and spas have to be fenced in accordance to the Building Regulations.

Inflatable swimming pools greater than 300mm in depth have to be fenced like a proper pool.

Ensure your water chemistry is correct to combat the dangers of amoebic meningitis.

Remember the old "Slip, Slop, Slap and wack on a Hat" motto when you're out in the sun and liberally apply that protective sunscreen lotion.

With regard to BBQ's remember to keep cold food "cold" and hot food "hot" because food poisoning bacteria breed prolifically in a very short time at temperatures above 5 degrees and less than 60 degrees centigrade. Be particularly careful with processed cold meats, pasta, potato salad and products with cream in them.



**GOOMALLING CRICKET CLUB
PRESENTS...**

SUPER 8'S FUN CRICKET COMPETITION

Come and enjoy a fun day of cricket with family and friends.

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER 2014

GOOMALLING RECREATION GROUND

From 11.00am, \$5.00 per person

Men, women and children over 13 years all invited to play. Teams will be made up once registrations close. Players please arrive prior to 11.00am.

- **Kids entertainment**
- **Prizes**
- **Hamburgers and Refreshments available**
- **Monster Raffle with 40Ltr Engel Fridge First Prize (to be drawn March 2015)**
- **Cricket equipment supplied.**

To register and for more information contact:

Steven Lord 0429 201 262

Brendon Wilkes 0427 044 818

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Money raised will go to the Senior, Junior & Milo Cricket Clubs for purchasing of equipment.



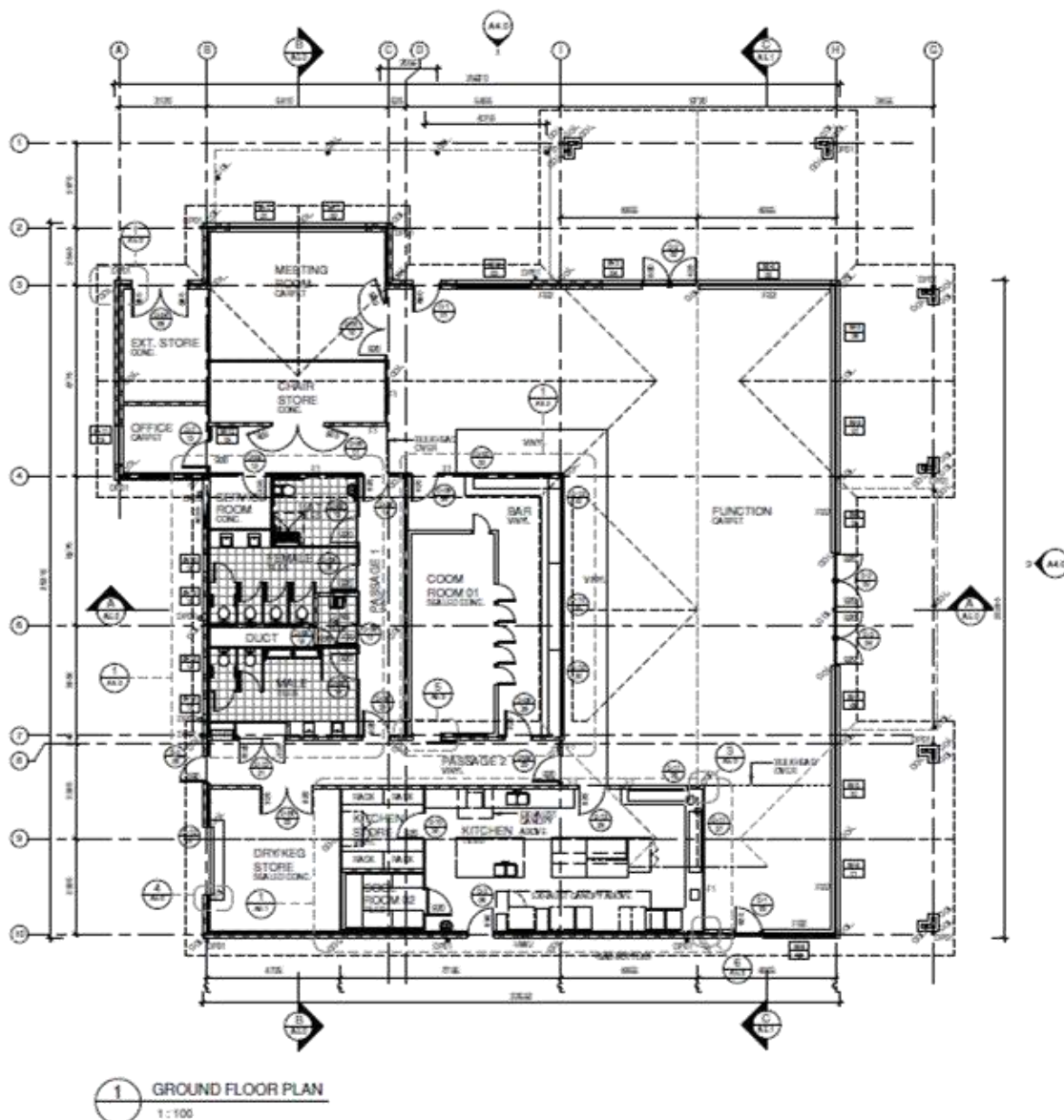
Sport & Recreation Coordinator Update

Mortlock Sports Council Inc. Community Update

COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Lyndon Bird
 Secretary: Jessica Wilkes / Jo Buegge
 Treasurer: Bill Barlow
 Committee: Brendan Barratt, Josie Thomson, Jodie Schell, Damien Leeson, Jason Haywood, Murray Siegert, Barry Haywood, Jarna French, Clem Kerp

Tenders are now open for the construction of the Goomalling Community & Sports Centre and at Council's December meeting, a builder will be appointed, to which we hope works will commence February 2015. This is an exciting time for everyone involved and the Goomalling Community. If you wish to be involved, please contact any member of the Mortlock Sports Council or Call the Shire of Goomalling.



Goomalling PINK Fundraiser - To everyone who came along, donated and helped organise the Goomalling Unit in Pink Breast Cancer Walk. We had a great turn out and everyone enjoyed their walk and some yummy morning tea! We raised \$565

Goomalling Caravan Park Update



Well where has the year gone. Dare I say it but Christmas is here again. Kat and I hope you are all well and looking forward to a well-deserved break and some family time over the festive season.



As usual the park is still attracting good numbers of visitors to the area. We have now increased the park site numbers to 58 which will be capacity for the Park. Larger clubs are expressing interest now that we can handle larger numbers. We have already have advanced bookings as far as December next year. Upgraded facilities will soon be fully operational and fencing of some boundary areas are planned. We have upgraded the Putt-Putt course and the Walk Trail Bridge is almost complete. We have also built a large fire pit area with seating for winter get togethers.

I took visitors for walks through the nature trail at the rear of the park, the orchids were plentiful this year and proved a real hit. Further enhancement of the nature trail walk is ongoing and we hope to add seating in dedicated areas for visitors and locals to sit back and enjoy the surrounds.



The recent rally held by the Australasian Touring Caravan Motorhome and Camping Club in October went extremely well with travellers from all over Australia enjoying our town and districts. The Park was full capacity with the recreation ground parking area handling the extra vans; someone said to me in the street recently "who would've ever thought that Goomalling Caravan Park would need an overflow area!"

Some of the 140 people who visited Goomalling for the two (2) week Rally



Please forward details of any planned events to us at the Park so we can advertise to our visitors.

E: caravanpark@goomalling.wa.gov.au

P: 08 9629 1183

If anyone has any **bench seating, pots or old golf clubs** they no longer require please drop them off at the park.

WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST FOR THE
FESTIVE SEASON

Gary & Kat Wright
Goomalling Caravan Park

Shire of Goomalling COUNT ME IN



Morning Tea

Disability Awareness Week is Monday 1 December – Friday 7 December each year, to promote the “Count Me In” message that “All people live in welcoming communities that facilitate citizenship, friendship, mutual respect and a fair go for everyone” we’re hosting a morning tea.

Friday 12 December 2014
10.00am

Anstey Park & CWA Building
Railway Terrace, Goomalling



Goomalling Gumnuts

Open Monday – Thursday

8.00am – 5.30pm

Friday 8.00am – 3.15pm

Laugh, Play, Learn



Cnr Hoddy & Quilan St, Goomalling
T: 08 9629 1188
Email: admin.gumnutsinc@bigpond.com



KONNONGORRING TENNIS CLUB

Community Christmas barbeque

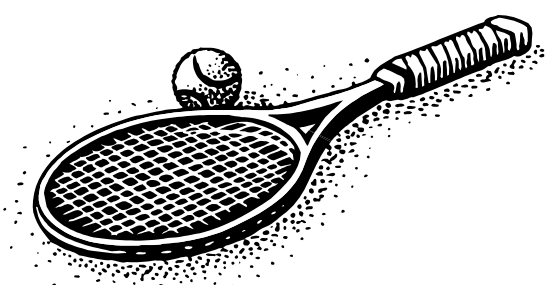
Sunday 21st December 2014

5.30pm

BYO Meat & Drinks. Salad to Share

Everyone Welcome

Contact: M. Davey 08 9620 1245
P. Lord 08 9620 1262





Six Ways to Live Simply

Did you know? In wealthy countries like Australia the average household wastes \$1 in every \$5 spent on food. 10-20% of electricity we pay for is totally wasted. **Overconsumption defines our throwaway society.**

How we live, and the choices we make with our money affect the planet, its climate and future generations. As women we make most of the spending decisions that determine how our households impact on the environment. Women collectively have enormous economic power to make a difference. Together we can fight dangerous climate change with better choices. Everyone of us, everyday. It really is that simple.

1. Less is More

Reduce what you buy and always ask: Do I really need this?

Estimated CO2 Saving: 17kg per month (200kg p.a.)

You can reduce your overall consumption by questioning all significant purchases and resisting impulse buying. Before purchasing, give yourself at least a day or two to cool off.

2. Recycle, repair, share

Recycle at home or away to avoid wasting resources

Estimated CO2 Saving: 17kg per month (200kg p.a.)

Recycle everything you can. Anything made from metal, wood, most plastics, paper and cardboard, and electronic e-waste are all likely to have a recycling option.

3. Waste Not, want Not

Reduce wasting food by managing it better every day

Estimated CO2 Saving: 8kg per month (100kg p.a.)

Up to 30% of food we buy is wasted, at an estimated national cost of \$5 billion-plus a year. Cut down on waste by not letting food go out of date, avoiding over-catering and looking after any leftovers.

Put veggie scraps in worm farms, Bokashi buckets or composters

Estimated CO2 Saving: 4kg per month (50kg p.a.)

Say 'NO' to wasteful packaging, plastic bags and bottled water

Estimated CO2 Saving: 13kg per month (150kg p.a.)

This information was extracted from www.1millionwomen.com.au, for more information about conscious living, visit their website. Consider making the pledge for a "Waste Free Christmas".

4. Enjoy the journey and destination

Cut 5km or more a week of car travel by using online services

Estimated CO2 Saving: 4kg per month (52kg p.a.)

Rather than making special car trips, use online services such as internet banking or online video downloads. Saving on many little car trips can add up to real savings over weeks and months.

When buying a new car make fuel efficiency a top priority

Estimated CO2 Saving: 83kg per month (1,000kg p.a.)

Make the key attribute of fuel efficiency your top consideration in buying a motor vehicle, or buy into a car sharing service instead of owning a car.

5. Switch off and switch on

Turn heaters and air-conditioners down to reduce energy use

Estimated CO2 Saving: 50kg per month (600kg p.a.)

Heating and cooling our homes has a major impact on household emissions. By dressing for the season and weather, and using less heating and air-conditioning, we can make real \$ savings too.

6. Power of the Purse

Make every dollar and cent work for you and the environment.

Making financial decisions for the environment and society as well as your bank balance is a powerful tool in the fight against climate change. Choosing a green or ethical investment fund is one way. On a smaller more manageable scale we can consider the banking and finance partners we choose to deal with. Every cent we invest has an impact on the future of everyone's world as well as our own. A million women voting with their money shifts the superannuation industry.

GOOMALLING LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

Christmas Raffle **\$10.00**

- 1st Thermomix
- 2nd \$500 Coles/Myer Voucher
- 3rd \$150.00 Gift Hamper (WA Products)
- 4th Potted Agave



Dates for your diary: everyone is welcome!

1-7 December	Disability Awareness Week
7 December	Carols By Candlelight Community Event Hosted by Sacred Heart School The family event will commence at 6.30pm with a picnic tea and the carols will commence at 7.00pm. Sausage sizzle, drinks and LED Candles available to purchase during the evening.
8 December	Sacred Heart Year 6 & 7 Graduation Dinner, the Station
11 December	Sacred Heart Presentation and Concert Night, 6pm
12 December	Sacred Heart Last day of Term Four for all Students
12 December	"Count Me In' Morning Tea, Goomalling Community Centre, 10.00am
14 December	Super 8's Fun Cricket, Goomalling Recreation Ground, 11.00am
15 December	Goomalling Ladies Hockey Club, Raffle Drawn
19 December	Goomalling Tennis Club, Junior Tennis Tournament
20 December	Goomalling CRC Community Christmas Tree, Goomalling Sports Pavilion,
21 December	Goomalling Tennis Club, Christmas Wind Up
21 December	Konnongorring Tennis Club, Community BBQ, 5.30pm
25 December	CHRISTMAS
26 December	Boxing Day
26 January	Australia Day Breakfast, Goomalling Sports Pavilion, 7am-9am Supported by Goomalling Lions Club and Goomalling & Districts Community Bank®



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