

Shire of Goomalling



July | Winter 2013

Oak Park

Have you been out to Oak Park lately?
After a bit of rain, now is the perfect time.
So why not pack a picnic and take the family out for some bush walking and back to nature fun.

Go on, get out there and see Goomalling!

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2013 Local Government Elections

The Shire of Goomalling will be holding local government elections in October 2013.

Nominating to become a Councillor

2013 is the expiry of the elected term of some current Shire of Goomalling Councillors, so if you want to make a difference in Goomalling and have a say in local decision-making, consider standing for election.

To find out about nominating and running for a position as a Shire Councillor, read "[Standing for Council: Information for Candidates](#)" by the Department of Local Government on the Shire website www.goomalling.wa.gov.au or contact the Shire of Goomalling on 9629 1101 or goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au. Nominations need to be received between 5 September and 12 September 2013.

Voting

The Western Australian Electoral Commission website has information about local government elections and enrolling to vote.

More information

More information about the elections will be provided on this website, in the Shire of Goomalling newsletter and in the Goomalling Endeavour newspaper as election time draws closer.



From the Shire President

Consider nominating in the upcoming local elections

Being a Councillor is very rewarding and one way to be able to make a difference to your community. A local government with a diverse group of Councillors maintains a strong and resilient community.

Councillor John Bird, Shire President



From the CEO

Major project continuation in 2013/14

A focus for 2013/14 is the implementation of major projects that Council have in place including the proposed new recreation/function facility at the Recreation Ground, airstrip redevelopment, construction of additional amenities building at the caravan park, upgrade of cellar and seeking further grant funding for the Slater Homestead precinct, youth development with the provision of a meeting room facility and the proposed construction of a skatepark/bmx track.

Clem Kerp, CEO



ewatch is an email based system that keeps you connected to your local police and council so that you can help to track down crime and be proactive in making your community safer. Join ewatch to receive regular email updates on local crime trends and statistics, safety initiatives, emerging issues and community building events.

Working together as a community helps to make your neighbourhood safe, secure and vibrant for all who share it. Community interaction is a shared responsibility that has proven positive effects on building a safer community, preventing crime and developing community spirit.

ewatch is a free service provided through WA Police and Neighbourhood Watch and proudly supported by WALGA and Crime Stoppers WA.

To join visit <http://ewatch.com.au/>

Heath Black in Goomalling



Tuesday 16th July, the Shire of Goomalling and 1ife presented Heath Black, Retired Fremantle AFL Footballer.

Goomalling Youth enjoyed kicked to kick with Heath and also an educative discussion about health, fitness and mental wellbeing.



Heath then held a very upfront 12+ discussion about his struggle with mental illness throughout his 12 year professional career and his fight to get his life back on track. Heath was incredibly inspirational and open about his experiences and everyone present were very appreciative of his honesty.

Heath's book "Black" is available from his website www.heathblack.com.au for \$25.00.



Shire of Goomalling Differential Rating in 2013/2014

It is hereby notified for public information that in accordance with Sections 6.33 and 6.36 of the Local Government Act 1995, the Council intends to levy the following differential rating categories for the 2013/2014 financial year:

Unimproved Value Area

Rural 3 General Farming	0.6466 c in \$
Rural 2 Wongamine	0.4925 c in \$
Special Rural Residential	0.9845 c in \$

Minimum Rate for UV Assessments is \$900.00

Minimum Rate for GRV Assessments is \$775.00

Gross Rental Valuation Area

Jennacubbine and Konnongorring Townsites will be rated at 100% of the rate set for the Goomalling Townsite.

The document, describing the objectives and reasons for the imposition of the above mentioned rates, may be inspected at the Office of the Council during normal office hours (Mon - Fri 8.30 am - 4.00 pm).

Comments and submissions are invited and will be received at the Goomalling Shire Office by no later than 12.00 noon on Friday 26th July 2013.

Clem Kerp
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Goomalling
PO Box 118
GOOMALLING WA 6460

Goomalling Shire Council adopts Ten Year Strategic Community Plan

In accordance with *Local Government (Administration) Regulations* 1996 Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Goomalling adopted its Strategic Community Plan covering the ten (10) year period of 2013/2014 to 2022/2023 on 19 June 2013.

A copy of the plan is available for inspection during normal business hours (8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am- 4.00pm Friday) at the Shire Administration Office, Corner of Quinlan & Hoddy Streets, Goomalling, Western Australia 6460 and is available on our website <http://www.goomalling.wa.gov.au/council/documents/strategicplan>.

For further information contact the Shire Office (08) 9629 1101.

Thank you to all community members who attended the workshops held to develop the Plan. Your contribution is much appreciated.

Have your say... On the proposed relocation of the Goomalling Go Kart Track



The current Go Kart Track is located behind the Caravan Park in Williams Street. Council is proposing to relocate it to the Reserve vested in Council as Recreation Reserve bordered by Tip Road and the Goomalling– Calingiri Road. The reason being the Go Kart Club have requested a new site to address the noise factor effecting the town site and Council is also keen to make use of the track area to extend the Caravan Park, the old school building would remain as the Men’s Shed.

Please take the time to complete the short questionnaire and return it to the Shire of Goomalling Office by 1 August 2013.



Questionnaire

Do you agree with the proposal to relocate the Go-Kart Track?

Yes No

Do you agree with the proposed location?

Yes No

Do you have any other comments?

Return to Shire of Goomalling by 1 August 2013: PO Box 118, Goomalling WA 6460

Fax: 9629 1017 Email: goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au



**Goomalling
Gumnuts**

Open Monday – Thursday
8.00am – 5.30pm
Friday 8.00am – 3.15pm
Laugh, Play, Learn



Cnr Hoddy & Quilan St, Goomalling
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Would you rather receive this newsletter by email?

Save paper and our environment and register your email address at the Shire Office

goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au

Remaining Council Meetings for 2013

The remaining Ordinary Council Meetings for 2013 are:

Wednesday 17th July
Wednesday 21st August
Wednesday 18th September
Wednesday 16th October
Wednesday 20th November
(Late start at 1.00pm)
Wednesday 18th December
(Late start at 1.00pm)

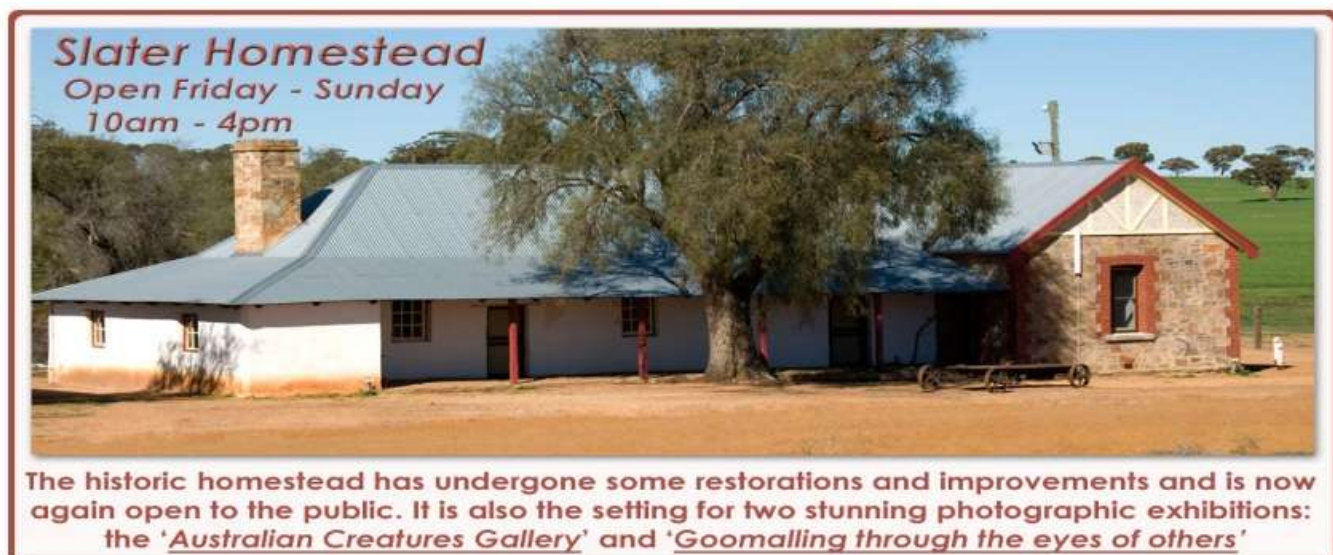
Commencement and public question time is 10.15am. November and December Meetings commencement and public question time is 1.00pm.

Looking for a unique function venue?

Why not try the Slater Homestead? For more information contact Andrea at the Shire: cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au
0400 495 173 or 9629 1101

Future Exhibitors

Exhibitors and artists are welcome to enquire about using the space in the barn to promote their art or talent.



Slater Homestead
Open Friday - Sunday
10am - 4pm

The historic homestead has undergone some restorations and improvements and is now again open to the public. It is also the setting for two stunning photographic exhibitions: the '*Australian Creatures Gallery*' and '*Goomalling through the eyes of others*'



Community Awareness Workshop Risk Management

'A Prepared Community is the Best Defence against Disasters'

Being prepared is clearly the best defence against disasters. Many of us are still learning the lessons of the past and rely on others to respond in time of need, however, there is a growing number of people and community organisations that are working together to be better prepared for when disasters threaten our homes, loved ones and neighbours.

PLEASE HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

The Shire of Goomalling, Goomalling Community Resource Centre and members of the Local Emergency Management Committee will be hosting a workshop that provides historical incident information which will be used to establish our risk and vulnerability from hazards such as plane or road crashes and fires in structures/buildings.

This workshop is open to the public and you are welcome to be part of the decision making process.

When: Tuesday 30th July 2013
Where: Goomalling St Johns Sub-Centre
Time: 2:30pm
Duration: 4hrs

Please RSVP to the Goomalling Community Resource Centre on 9629 1570 or Goomalling@crc.net.au before **Friday 26th July 2013**.

The community survey is still open online by following the link below:
<https://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22EZ75P8AF9>

Your participation will help us save lives and protect our homes and livelihood.

BE RESILIENT NOT RELIANT – you can help make a difference.

This community project is proudly supported by your Local Government and its Local Emergency Management Committee. Funded through the AWARE Grant by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Environmental Health & Building

I'm leaving... But coming back!

In early July I will be settling into semi-retirement after spending 10 years with the Shire as the Environmental Health Officer and Registered Building Surveyor.

Currently there is a shortage of people in those 2 professions and Council has engaged me to work from home having remote access to my office computer and using technology such as email, Skype and mobile phone.

I will visit Goomalling 2 days a month to do the checks and inspections that are required under Health Act and the Building Act and Regulations. The everyday normal work can be done from my home office.

Skype is a computer program where you can have a one on one visual conversation with another Skype user, anywhere in the world, for free. This will be setup on a computer in the Shire office which you can use to contact me.

Staff will scan and email to me your Plans and Specifications and if too large, they can be posted to me for checking and issuing a building Permit. Similarly, that will be the way I will send them back. Once everything is set up, contact details will be made available.

Building Plans

When lodging your building plans it is very important that you obtain the "building envelope" from this office and take note of the contents and instructions therein.

This will save a lot of time in processing the plan because you will have been able to provide all the necessary information. Please make sure your contact details are on the front of the envelope in case I need to contact you for clarification or the need of further information.

Swimming Pools

The pool season is over but you still need to be vigilant in ensuring the pool is not accessible by toddlers and young children.

You need to winterise your pool and maintain clear water and if you have a salt pool I found that just maintaining the salt level and running the pool and chlorinator for 1.5 hours in the late afternoon, provided enough chlorine to keep the water clear and avoiding black spot. I never used any other chemicals.

Disposal of Tyres

We know that there is a lot of tyres up at the go-kart track BUT they and the Council do not want any more!!

Some people are dumping tyres up there and this has to stop as there are just too many.

Therefore Council has ordered that any person dumping tyres will be fined under the Litter Act \$500 for individuals and \$2,000 for businesses. Farming is classified as a business.

Whilst we are loathed to take tyres at the Refuse Disposal Facility, if you bring them you will have to pay a minimum of \$7.00 per tyre at the time of disposal. If you try and hide them under your rubbish, you will be fined \$500 or \$2,000 as per the penalties of the Litter Act. So, don't hide them, declare them to the site attendants.

For further information, contact the Environmental Health and Building Surveyor, Linton Thomas at this office or mobile 0427 413 060.

Refuse Disposal Facility

Open:

Wednesday 11am-4pm

Friday 11am-4pm

Sunday 10am-5pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & Good Friday

Dates for your diary: everyone is welcome!

26 July	<i>Goomalling Youth Group- Goomalling Town Hall, 5-8pm</i> A place for our youngsters to come together, hang out, socialise and have fun.
26 July	<i>Day at the Races – Goomalling Sports Pavilion, from 7pm</i> Frock up for a great night out hosted by the Goomalling Football, Hockey and Netball Clubs. \$20 tickets available at the door or presale from the Shire Office. Fascinators & Ties are a must!
30 July	<i>Community Awareness Workshop – Risk Management</i> A prepared community is the best defence against disasters. Be resilient, not reliant! This workshop is open to the public and provides historical incident information which will be used to establish our risk and vulnerability form hazards such as plane or road crashes and fires in structures or buildings. Please RSVP to Goomalling CRC by 26 th July. See page 6 of this newsletter for more.
24 August	<i>Car Boot Sale – Goomalling Railway Station Precinct, 10am-1pm</i> Sell your trash and buy some treasures! Enjoy a Devonshire Tea by the CWA, a sausage sizzle by The Men's Shed, and maybe pick up an original Father's Day gift. \$5 per stall, no reservation needed. Hosted by Goomalling Youth Group.

Goomalling Classic Flyer 2013

Following the success of the event held in March 2012 we are planning the next event for 19 October 2013. Does your organisation or business want to take advantage of the event and provide a product or service? Let Andrea know so we can plan to include you. Market stalls, including food and drink will be needed to cater to the participants, residents and visitors. You could help to make this day a success by asking friends, family and past residents to come.



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Open 8.30am-4pm Mon-Thu &
8.30am-4.30pm Fri

W: www.goomalling.wa.gov.au &
www.visitgoomalling.wa.gov.au

[facebook.com/BeActiveGoomalling](https://www.facebook.com/BeActiveGoomalling)

Contact details for Shire of Goomalling staff

<i>Got a question about...</i>	<i>Then contact...</i>	
Admin and Finance	Shire staff	(08) 9629 1101
Caravan Park	Fred and Verna Neervoort	(08) 9629 1183 caravanpark@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Community Development	Andrea Hardingham	cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Community Emergency Services	Alan Knapp	cesm@goomalling.wa.gov.au 0427 388 535
Environmental Health and Building	Linton Thomas	eho@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Gym	Monique Bohling	0428 772 014
Plumbing / Gas Fitting	Chris Hazell	0428 291 102
Ranger (including snake removal)	Clinton Verner	0488 046 827
Shire Websites	Karen Smith	web@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Sport and Recreation	Jo Buegge	avonbeactive@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Works	Russell Beck	works@goomalling.wa.gov.au