

Shire of Goomalling



Newsletter

June | Winter 2014

Goomalling Youth Group wants you!

The committee is in the process of completing the program for the remainder of 2014 and is looking for interested community members to assist in either of the following ways:

- Cook dinner for one of the fortnightly sessions
- Facilitate a workshop for new skills/experiences
- Supervising one of the fortnightly sessions

If you are interested in giving them a hand please contact Tahnee Bird on 08 9629 1101

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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.

For more information please contact Trudi Manera on 08 9629 1101

Volunteers Needed!!!!

Volunteers are needed for the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATs), driving patients to various locations to visit health care professionals in Perth.

Shire vehicles are utilised for transportation of patients through the PAT Scheme.

For more information please contact Chloe Watson on 08 9629 1101

Tidy Towns Committee

Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities is an annual awards program that acknowledges regional communities who foster sustainable behaviours and a litter-free environment.

The benefit for you and your community is that this program encourages designing and implementing great projects for the community from resource management to arts and culture.

If you love the community you live in, have some great ideas or like exploring possibilities then you should join the new Goomalling Tidy Towns group.

Inaugural Meeting Friday 6th June; Council Chambers 2pm.



From the Shire President

It has been six (6) months since I commenced the leadership position for the Shire of Goomalling. It has been an amazing and enjoyable learning curve.

I am pleased to announce we have secured \$450,000.00 from Department of Sport & Recreation (DSR) towards the redevelopment of our recreation facility and our Lotterywest funding efforts are positively progressing. Council is currently affirmative to the upgrade but will make its final decision over the coming months.

Council continues to work hard and endeavours to meet the needs of the majority of its rate payers.

Cr Doug Sewell, Shire President

From the CEO



The past quarter has seen some interesting developments with the announcements of the State and Federal Budgets.

Local Governments are among the casualties with numerous State and Federal funding cuts including abolition of Royalties for Regions for Individual Councils, the reductions of the State Local Government Funding Grants and the reduction in Federal Financial Assistance Grants and the Roads to Recovery Grants. Council has implemented strategies to reduce expenses whilst remaining innovative and effective in maintaining its vital services to the community.

After much deliberation and given the circumstances above, Council will cease Community Financial Assistance Grants effective 30 June 2014. However continues to support local economic development by providing affordable commercial properties and facilities to community groups to ensure their continuity.

Goomalling remains a strong Council ranked No. 1 in Australia in Economic Fundamentals and Value of Building Approvals per capita in a recent study conducted by the Regional Australia Institute (RAI). Council also spends the highest percentage of income from its own resources on roads in WA and has done so for the past fifteen (15) years.

As Cr. Doug Sewell advised above Council was successful in securing DSR grant funding and is on course to proceed with the project, however Council has much to deliberate in the coming months. If it decides to proceed with the project Council will require loan funding of approximately \$1 million over 25 years consequently rate rises of 6-7% + CPI per annum can be expected for 2014/2015.

Clem Kerp, CEO

Emergency Services Levy (ESL) Brochure

Please be advised that the ESL Brochure is discontinued following feedback from a recent survey conducted by Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

“The Emergency Services Levy (ESL) is a State Government charge applicable to all properties in WA, which is invoiced and collected by local governments on behalf of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES). The ESL provide the majority of funding required for career and volunteer Fire & Emergency Service brigades, DFES multi-function brigades/units, Bush Fire brigades and State Emergency Service Units.

The amount of ESL to be collected, and the applicable rates and charging parameters are declared by the Minister for Emergency Services”

Slater Homestead Astrophotography Exhibition

Open for morning and afternoon tea and light lunches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Group bookings and functions can also be catered for and your support will assist with the landscaping of the precinct.

Astronomy Group of WA Photography Exhibition is now open in the barn. Images of the sun, the moon and millions of stars are captured for eternity but on show/for sale from 23 May to 27 July 2014 at the Homestead.

An evening of stargazing, photography tips (especially night photos) and a meet & greet with the talented astrophotographers is planned, just a matter of sorting out the details so watch out for details on the Shire and Slater Homestead Facebook pages.

“The nitrogen in our DNA, the calcium in our teeth, the iron in our blood, the carbon in our apple pies were made in the interiors of collapsing stars. We are made of star stuff.”

-Carl Sagan, Cosmos

DRUG AWARE DARE2BU YOUTH EVENT

It was a little ambitious trying to pull off a two day Youth Event but none the less we gave it a go.

Some fifty local young people pre-registered for the activities so we had our work cut out catering for all the hungry bellies.

The event consisted of two programs - one for six to eleven year olds and the second for twelve to twenty five year olds.

Karen Mannaerts lead the older group in a beginners Hip Hop class where they learnt a few moves and an attitude to match, collaborating to create a dance routine to Rihanna's 'Pon de Replay'. While the crew got jiggy with it, Peta Marrell had the littlies in the complex Upcycling coffee bags kindly sourced by Go Café. The coffee bags were cut down and made into smaller bags for the kids to take home. Fabric, buttons and sequins covered the floor, evidence that the creative souls were let loose decorating the bags.

Paul Reid the WACA facilitator dislocated his knee just days before our event, Jo Buegge kindly stepped in to assist in facilitating the one hour cricket workshop where they played "Diamond Cricket" and "Rapid Fire", two games that required team work and tested both fielding and batting skills. Mother Nature decided to treat us with a very warm day which made the cricket more challenging but a free poster and milo on conclusion made it worth the effort.

Air-conditioning was calling and so it was time to head back indoors for a healthy eating exercise. Karen Hansen facilitator of the FoodCents program (a Cancer Council WA initiative) gave an insight into the truth about nutrition in cereals as well as a comparison of sugar content in common beverages. Meanwhile in the kitchen ten young volunteers

made healthy hamburgers from scratch following a recipe from the FoodCents "Take Away" resource.

The delectable hamburgers were devoured within minutes leaving a trail of bread crumbs behind. Chaos calmed when Cherie Broadhurst took the little ones on a journey of creation making caterpillars out of bottle caps and a wall hanging out of recycled fabrics.

Jenni Barlow debunked the world of finance by giving the youth a comprehensive presentation on budgets, saving and the critical things to consider over the coming years as they reach maturity such as leaving home and buying your first car.



Finally the time came for the part of the event I was hanging out for Dan Duggan of Magnetism Art & Design and his fellow artist Darren Hutchens (Daz) introduced us to the addictive world of Urban Art. Despite the reputation of Graffiti it is an art form, it's quirky and evokes attitude. Two hours somehow evaporated, I thought maybe the paint fumes might have made me a bit dazed and confused, but no it was just the energy and intensity of the workshop. 23 young guns created their own unique 1.2 x 1.2m board to take home. It certainly wasn't as easy as it looks but the perseverance paid off for those who completed them.

Nobody wanted the workshop to end but there was still more in our program!!! Nathan Hulls, Motivational Speaker hit the floor with his presentation “How to Create Your Own Destiny”. Nathan has his fair share of challenges throughout his life but his experiences have given our youth an insight in to coping mechanisms when faced with challenges such as stress and bullying as well as being inspired to create their own “best possible life”. Nathan’s humour won them all over and it was a great way to finish day one.



Day two I arrived at the complex for another full day and to my surprise some eager participants were already there ready to go, and the word must have got out because we had a few extras!!!!

Today was going to be a whopper creating 2.4 x 1.2 metre pieces of art is an enormous feat. Our first hour was spent designing on paper before hitting the boards. It was hot but these Gooma kids are determined and by the afternoon had created some magnificent works of art. It truly was incredible to see what was created and the possibilities if you just give it a go.

Thank you to all the participants and Congratulations to the young people for a fantastic effort all weekend.



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ANZAC DAY POST WAR BALL

It has been 99 years since the legend of ANZAC began and the thousands upon thousands of Australians and New Zealanders gave their blood for the prosperous countries we call home today. On preparing for the centenary we thought we would trial hosting a “Post War Ball”, a unique way to commemorate and celebrate the prosperity gifted to us as result of the ANZAC’s supreme sacrifice.

1918 saw the ceasefire of WWI so it was only fitting to theme the ball attire 1920’s and set the foundation for our research. In an instant the ball

was upon us and it was extremely stressful as locals like to leave purchasing their tickets until the death knock, we decided to take the risk in the hope we would get enough people and fortunately Goomalling came through, for that I am grateful.

25 April was here far too early for my liking. 5.00am rise for the Dawn Service; what a surreal experience as the sky opened up for the first time this year. In the darkness with the soft rain drops saturating my hair and the sombre sounds of the bag piper I could almost imagine waiting inside the boats to hit the shore on Anzac Cove. I don’t know whether it was

the rain or the bag pipes but it was the most beautiful and touching service yet.

My faithful team went from the Dawn Service to the hall to complete the final touches for the evening including blowing up 200 crystal clear balloons, flower arrangements and fairy lights. A massive thank you must go to Terri Chattaway of Whispers on the Terrace for the exquisite window arrangements and Corry Munson for his amazing chandelier, it was a monster and it set the scene for the event.

Role on 6.00pm dressed and ready with my bling and red lippy excited and anxious for what would follow. Allahna & Greg did a quick practice of our dance routine before it was finally 7.00pm, to my surprise people were already arriving.

The hall scrubbed up well and so did the locals, all the men in suits and the ladies divine in fabulous frocks, sparkles, tassels and feathers. It didn't take long before the hall was crowded and the bar was knocking out cocktails as if they were on tap.



Cr. Doug Sewell opened the evening and presented our matrons of the ball with sashes, Theresa Carr and Dulcie Coulthard, two special ladies who were both born during WWI.

Local dance students who participated in six weeks of Swing Dancing lessons made for an entertaining icebreaker depicting a violent 1920's gangsters scene with lights, sirens, tommy guns, swing outs and Lindy circles. It was a lot of fun.

From then on Baker Boys Band had everyone on the dance floor with their saxophones, trombones and jaw dropping vocals. During the band breaks Allahna Cosgriff and Greg Player hit the floor with their amazing dance moves and aerial spectacle as



well as group dances including the Shim Sham and Big Apple.

If you left the dance floor it was only to get a drink or go to the photobooth because there was not time for toilet breaks or food, there was far too much fun to be had.

It was time for the band to finish way too soon but we got them up for one more song, my brain imploded when the whole entire hall was doing a Conga line, it was the perfect way to end a magical evening.

To My Faithful *Minions* (My Wonderful Family) a massive thank you for always having my back and helping me complete all the tedious but necessary tasks. Mandy Bird, Lyndon Bird, Natalie Bird, Tyson Bird, Margaret Bird, Barry Haywood, Jason Haywood, Simon Haywood, Catherine McTavish, Rod McTavish, Angus McTavish, Shanae Haywood, Toni Meek and Jo Buegge.

Thank you to Troy Harris, Barry Chattaway and Dylan West for their assistance with electrical work and operating the scissor lift.

Thank you to Andrea Hardingham my co-coordinator, I am pretty sure she will bop me on the head if I come up with anymore "ideas"!

Congratulations to Mortlock Sports Council for the fabulous bar service and Goomalling P & C for the divine supper.

Finally a massive thank you to Council for its support for the event and our fabulous sponsors **Goomalling & Districts Community Bank® Branch of Bendigo Bank** our major sponsor who

contributed \$5000.00 and **CBH** who contributed \$1000.00 without your generosity the event couldn't have happened.



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WHEEL CACTUS DISCOVERED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

One of the most invasive cactus species in Australia has been found for the first time growing in Western Australia.

Wheel cactus, *Opuntia robusta*, is one of the opuntoid cacti that is considered a Weed of National Significance.

The cactus infestation in the Shire of Dowerin was discovered by a member of the local bushcare group, who reported it to the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Department research officer Sandy Lloyd said a biosecurity officer visited the property and found one very large plant and about 30 smaller plants.

“Wheel cactus has been present for some years in South Australia where it has spread over 35,000 hectares in the Flinders Ranges,” Ms Lloyd said.

“It spreads more quickly than some other cacti because birds eat the fruit and spread the seed in their droppings.”

“Wheel cactus can be distinguished from other cacti by its round segments of up to 40 centimetres in diameter, which are usually a dull bluish-green colour, whereas other types of prickly pear have oval or teardrop-shaped segments.”

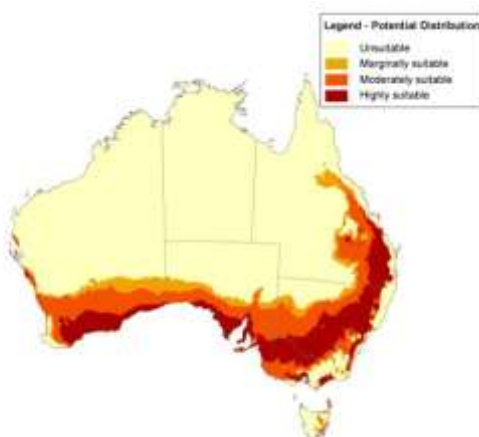


Photo caption: Computer predictions show wheel cactus is highly suited to southern parts of Western Australia.

Due to the seriousness of the find, the Shire of Dowerin has sprayed the plants.

Ms Lloyd called on the public to keep an eye out for wheel cactus, which could easily be confused with prickly pear.

“People who wish to grow cactus as a source of edible fruit are allowed to grow the edible prickly pear, also known as Indian fig, *Opuntia ficus-indica*,” she said.

“Wheel cactus can’t be grown in Western Australia and must be reported.”

Any sightings of suspected wheel cactus should be reported to the department’s Pest and Disease Information Service on freecall 1800 084 881.

Arrangements are being made to make wheel cactus a declared plant in Western Australia, based on its status as a Weed of National Significance and its risk to agriculture, the environment and social amenities.

More information is available in the recently-released *Situation Statement on Opuntoid Cacti in Western Australia*, which is available from the department’s website agric.wa.gov.au by searching for ‘cacti’.



Photo caption: Department research officer Sandy Lloyd (left) and biosecurity officer Terri Jasper among the wheel cactus infestation discovered in Dowerin.

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MOBILE COVERAGE PROGRAMME

The Commonwealth Government has made a funding commitment of \$100 million to improve mobile coverage and competition in regional and remote Australia, by investing in telecommunications network infrastructure.

There are two components to this programme, with the mobile phone network providers eligible for the first \$80 million component, and a range of parties including these providers, as well as local government, state government and commercial entities, eligible for the second \$20 million component.

The first step in the process is to develop a database of locations eligible for funding, based on the locations reported to the Department. To date,

over 2,000 locations have been reported to the Department of Communications as having poor or no mobile phone coverage.

Goomalling Shire Council will be corresponding to the Department of Communications to vigorously express its position to provide full mobile phone coverage throughout the Shire of Goomalling. Council requests that you report any “black spots” directly to the Department of Communications to ensure the credence of our application.

Please send your correspondence to Lachlann Paterson, Assistant Secretary, Regional Communications, Department of Communications who can be contacted on 1800 113 486 or mobilecoverage@communications.gov.au.

GOOMALLING CEMETERY

The Friends of the Cemetery have put forward plans to expend the funds that council had budgeted in the 2013/14 year. The Friends of the Cemetery funds raised through the Monday lunches will supplement the Council investment.

The plan includes a gazebo on the site where the stillborn babies are believed to be buried. The gazebo will be paved and include named bricks for the babies, the bricks will be ordered at the end of June. If you would like to check the list prior to us sending the order you are very welcome to call into the office.

OPSHOP UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone who is giving us the opportunity of raising money for the community whether it is through the donation of quality goods or the purchase of goods. The Op Shop was a project of the last Tidy Towns Committee to support the Lion's Recycling and minimise waste going to landfill, it has been operating since 2006.

2013 accumulated funds of \$6000.00 has been granted to the Mortlock Sports Council. From 4 February to 2 May 2014 the receipts have totalled \$2961.00 with funds of \$670.00 granted to “Brendon Wilkes’ Be Brave and Shave Campaign” and \$1500.00 to the Goomalling Drug Aware Dare2BU Youth Event.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WINTER UPDATE

BUILDING ACT & REGULATIONS

It has been just over 2 years since the introduction of the new Building Act 1911 and the Regulations in 2012 and there has been some changes made to tidy up the working of the Act and Regulations.

For the ratepayer, what has changed is that the "paperwork" when you submit your Plans for approval must be all there and correct.

The Building Application envelope available from the front office will have the check sheet therein for you to follow.

Please check our website under the section of Services / Building / documents and you should find all the necessary forms.

It is possible to email all your documents and Plans to me from your computer or ask the office customer service staff to do it for you.

buildinghealthwa@yahoo.com.au

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mob 0427413060

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES



You may have heard of other towns and municipalities in Perth having certain days for the deposit of household hazardous wastes.

These wastes consist of mainly garden chemicals and other non-compatible wastes in the home.

We have been advised that the Toodyay Waste Transfer Station is the regional Household Hazardous Waste receiving depot and ratepayers can contact them to see if the product you want to discard is acceptable. Farm chemicals are not accepted.

They are open every morning of the week.

Contact them for further details: Phone: 08 9574 2661

KONNONGORRING RUBBISH DISPOSAL SITE

Following a public meeting at the Konnongorring Hall in April, Council at their May meeting decided that the site should close before the next fire season.

Therefore the site located just south of Konnongorring behind the old sports oval and adjacent to the railway line, will close on the 30th September 2014.

There have been a number of fires started at the site during the last critical fire season, users from outside the area are dumping refuse there, the general lack of consideration in dumping outside of the trench and very limited area in which to expand the site are some of the reasons for the closure.

It was obvious that some patrons had a total disregard to the notion of recycling, which can be facilitated at other manned sites in the area. e.g. Goomalling, Dowerin and Wongan Hills.

Any expansion of the site would be rejected by the Department of Environment and Regulation due to their intention on closure of small refuse sites throughout W.A.



PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS

The season has ended and winter is upon us, but please do not forget to make your swimming pool safe from intrusion by our little ones.

Check the gate, remove any climbable objects, keep the water clear and make sure they can't get into the pool area.

Don't let an avoidable tragedy happen at your place!!

Linton Thomas
Environmental Health & Building Surveyor



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Email: admin.gumnutsinc@bigpond.com

Goomalling Winter Sports Sunday Fixtures

Football, Hockey & Netball

Sunday 8 June	Goomalling V Gingin
Sunday 15 June	WB V Goomalling
Sunday 29 June	Dowerin V Goomalling
	<i>Talk to Your Mate, Mens Wellbeing Round</i>
Saturday 5 July	Goomalling V Wylie
Sunday 20 July	Toodyay V Goomalling
Sunday 27 July	Goomalling V Dalwallinu
Sunday 3 August	Calingiri V Goomalling
Sunday 10 August	Gingin V Goomalling
Sunday 17 August	Goomalling V WB
Sunday 24 August	1 st Semi, Goomalling
Sunday 31 August	2 nd Semi, Wongan Hills
Sunday 7 Sept	Preliminary, Goomalling
Sunday 14 Sept	GRAND FINAL, Wongan Hills

WB Indicates Wongan Ballidu

Broadcast of Westlink Programmes

Look out for information in the Endeavour or contact Loretta at the Goomalling Community Resource Centre on 08 9629 1570 or goomalling@crc.net.au

BE ACTIVE UPDATE

In previous years, the Avon Be Active Coordinators Scheme has been part funded by Healthway, as well as numerous Local Governments. Recently Healthway have had a shift with the funding ideals to which the scheme will no longer be supported by them. Unfortunately this means the end of the Be Active Coordinators Scheme because without Healthway funding, there is no longer any budget for programs and activities.

Luckily for myself and the community, the Shires of Goomalling and Toodyay see the benefits of keeping such a position within the Shires and as of 1 July 2014, I will take on the title of Sport and Recreation Coordinator.

My role will be similar within the communities but I can now focus on the community needs and Council direction, rather than focusing my time on meeting the requirements from Healthway.

In recent months, we have had some fun with the youth in Goomalling with Ultimate Frisbee workshops held at Goomalling Primary School and Sacred Heart. During the school holidays we have had fun with some dancing classes and interactive puppetry 😊

In addition to the youth programs Allahna Cosgriff and Greg Player also facilitated a six (6) week Swing Dancing Program for adults prior to the Anzac Day Post War Ball where the students showcased the steps and swagger they learnt from the classes.



GOOMALLING COMMUNITY & SPORTS PAVILION UPDATE

The Shire of Goomalling was successful in its application to the Department of Sport and Recreation for \$480,000. This is a massive step forward to see this project move forward.

The grant from the Department of Sport and Recreation will be used to help cover the cost of building the 8 lane synthetic bowling rink, part of the function room, kitchen and meeting room.

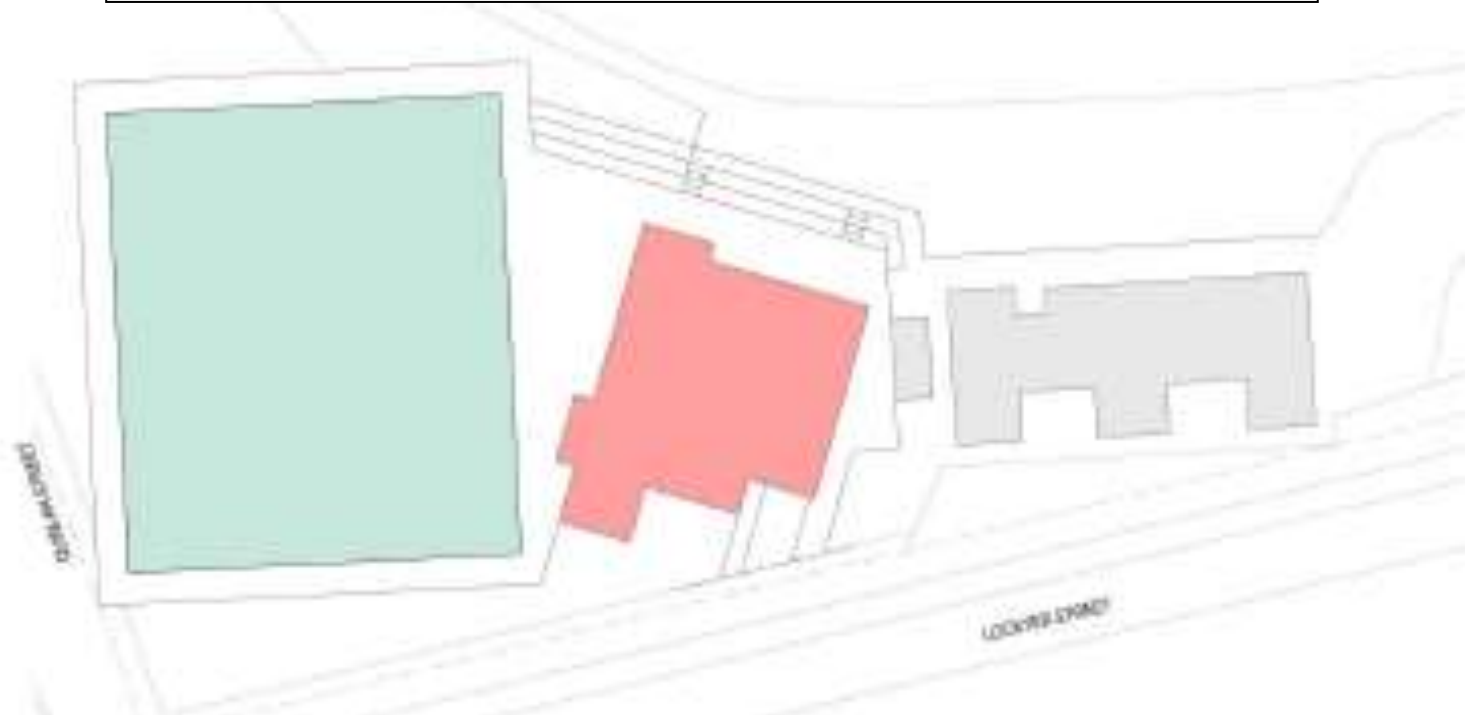
At the Shire's Council Meeting in March, Council accepted the grant and we now eagerly await our application to Lotterywest for \$520,000 which should be announced in the coming month.

The project includes a new function and kitchen building and 8 rink synthetic bowling green. The existing pavilion will be refurbished to include two sets of change rooms and will house the Goomalling Community Gym.

Mortlock Sports Council is in discussions with Goomalling & Districts **Community Bank**[®] Branch of Bendigo Bank to seek further financial assistance to help see the project proceed. It is envisaged the building construction and demolition is to begin in October 2014 and completion is estimated within nine (9) months of commencement.

If you would like some further information on the project please contact one of the following:

Mortlock Sports Council <i>President</i>	Lyndon Bird	08 9629 1142
Mortlock Sports Council <i>Vice President</i>	Jodie Schell	08 9629 1399
Sport & Recreation Coordinator	Jo Buegge	08 9629 1101



Goomalling Caravan Park Update

Hello Goomalling

Kat and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful welcome we have received since arriving in Goomalling. We would like to thank the council for giving us the opportunity to manage Goomalling Caravan Park and aim to continue to further enhance the park and promote its reputation. For those of you that we haven't met yet we are sure we will meet soon, and please feel free to drop in anytime and say hello and have a look around and meet us and our visitors who come from many varied walks of life and would love to hear your stories about Goomalling and surrounding districts.



Kat has recently installed several beds of herbs at the Camp Kitchen area for visitors to pick and use while they are here and has received many positive comments with our visitors. We are also in the process of rebuilding the Nature Walk from the Park with a guided walkway and bridge crossing the drain at the rear of the Park leading towards the Salmon Gum Road Nature Reserve. The Water Wise Garden at the front of the park is being enhanced, we would grateful accept donations of water wise plants.

The Caravan Park and Town of Goomalling have gained a reputation as an idyllic place to stay and enjoy the Historical Buildings and Farming Heritage as well as the myriad of different arts and the beautiful little shops offering all sorts of interesting things for sale. A Local Business Forum was recently held at the GO-Café and received a positive response. Thank you to everyone who attended and to Andrea Hardingham for organising this event and the Go-Café for providing the venue and nibbles.

The aim of this meeting was to provide the opportunity for local businesses to be promoted by us to our visitors who are very keen to patronise your establishments. We have set aside an area in our office dedicated solely for local businesses to promote what is on offer and for those that were unable to attend the forum we have on hand forecast patronage bookings for the months till the end of October 2014 if anyone requires this information. Please call in and see us to see how we can help as we are very keen to promote Goomalling. I am willing to travel to your establishments to take photos of yourselves and your business so we can have these on our Goomalling wall and noticeboards.

Since we arrived in March the Park has been visited by 6 Caravan Clubs and at the time of writing this one more has arrived with another due next week. The next two months sees 9 more clubs arriving and being nearly full for the Dowerin Field Days. It is not only clubs that visit, the Easter long weekend we had two clubs totalling 35 persons and the park reached full capacity with 100 visitors. At the recent June long weekend the park was nearly full and we held a Bocce comp which was very successful with trophies donated by Kat and I being awarded and a sausage sizzle provided by us afterwards.

Gary & Kat Wright
Goomalling Caravan Park



national tree day

Sunday 27 July 2014

hotline 1300 88 5000

“Childhood is a time of rapid physical, mental and emotional development. Time spent in nature provides a diversity of sounds, sights, smells and textures, and a variety of plants, animals and landscapes that children can engage with. This mental and sensory stimulation is important in human developmental processes.” -Planting Trees: Just What the Doctor Ordered (2012).

So How Can National Tree Day Help?

As Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event National Tree Day is a great way to get outside and connect with nature. It's a memorable day out for families, giving them the opportunity to do something positive for their health and wellbeing, as well as the health of the environment.

With thousands of sites at schools, parks, gardens and other locations across the country, National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day are the perfect first steps to getting Aussie children and families to connect with nature.

KREECE RECYCLES

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK
PLANET ARK

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Schools Recycle Right **NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK** **PLANET ARK**

Dates for your diary: everyone is welcome!

23 May-27 July	<i>Astrophotography Exhibition, Slater Homestead, Friday – Sunday's</i> Don't miss your chance at a glimpse of the cosmos from our small corner.
6 June	<i>Tidy Towns Committee Meeting, Goomalling Shire Council Chambers, 2pm</i> If you love the community you live in, have some great ideas or like exploring possibilities then you should join the new Goomalling Tidy Towns group.
15 June	<i>Sacrament of Confirmation, , Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Goomalling, 10.00 am</i> Students from Sacred Heart Catholic School will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe.
17 June	<i>Sacred Heart Students interview Master Chef Judge, Matt Preston on ABC 720 Radio Program, Student Press Gallery, 3.00pm</i>
21 June	<i>Winter Solstice (Shortest Day of the Year)</i> Solstice is an astronomical event that occurs twice a year as the Sun reaches its highest or lowest excursion relative to the celestial equator on the celestial sphere.
27 June	<i>Interschool Cross Country, Calingiri Golf Club, 10.00am</i> Support our local schools competing in the Cross Country Running Competition from Kindy to year 7, between 500 -2000m
2 July	<i>Music Festival, Civic Centre, Wongan Hills, 9.30am</i> Enjoy the showcase of musical talent when the children perform in the annual interschool (primary) music festival.
5 July	<i>Car Boot Sale, Railway Terrace , Goomalling</i> Drop off some trash, pick up some treasure and support Goomalling Youth Group. For more information contact Regina Bauer 0409 889 828
6-12 July	<i>Naidoc Week, Sunday 6 July – Saturday 12 July</i> NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture & achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
27 July	<i>National Tree Day</i>
1 August	<i>Arcadia Farm Art Exhibition, Slater Homestead, Friday-Sundays – From 1 August 2014</i> Take a look at the ultimate upcycled artwork created by local talent, Katie Chester. You might even find a piece for your home or garden.
16 August	<i>Tell a Joke Day</i>
18 August	<i>RSPCA National Cupcake Day</i>

Contact details for Shire of Goomalling staff

<i>Got a question about...</i>	<i>Then contact...</i>	
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