

Shire of Goomalling



Newsletter

March | Autumn 2014

DrumMuster

DrumMuster will take place on:

Friday 28th March 2014

Drop off your used chemical drums at the DrumMuster Shed in Williams Street, for them to be recycled. All drums need to be thoroughly rinsed and caps removed.

Make an appointment by phoning Chloe Watson the Shire office on 9629 1101 by Monday 24th March 2014

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Fire Brigade/Fire Fighting Membership Forms

Are you an active Fire Fighter attending bush fires on your own property or a neighbour's etc.? We need you to register your details with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services so that you are fully covered by insurance in the case of attending a fire.

It is extremely important that you are registered correctly. Please contact Tahnee at the Shire Office to find out if you are already correctly registered or to obtain the correct form to be added to the membership list.

Reporting Fires to '000'

This is an important reminder to the residents of the Shire that if you see smoke or fire that it's very critical that you first ring "000" and not the local captain or fire control officer.

By ringing "000" first this will alert all of the required agencies and personnel that a fire may be in the area, this process may be hindered if the appropriate action of dialling "000" first is not followed.

So please ring "000" for any emergency and provide as much precise detail as you can and stay safe this fire season!



From the Shire President

On behalf of the Council I would like to extend best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful Easter and a prosperous season for 2014.

The past three (3) months have been extremely exciting with the announcement of our success in securing \$450,000.00 from the Department of Sport and Recreation for the upgrade of the recreation facility, and the pool subsidy being increased from \$3000.00 p.a. to \$30,000.00 p.a.

A huge thank you to Brady Anderson for taking on the role of Chief Bushfire Control Officer, succeeding the service of Russell Beck.

Please drive safe and take care over the Easter Long weekend.

Cr Doug Sewell, Shire President

From the CEO

I know it is customary for the CEO to deal with current affairs, however on this occasion I think it is appropriate to take a broader approach which is more in keeping with my short term experience with the Shire of Goomalling.

One of the many positive things that strikes me about Goomalling is the great community spirit. This is reflected by active involvement in a wide range of activities. The recent announcement of the grant of \$450,000.00 from Department of Sport and Recreation towards the Community Sports and Function Centre at the Recreation Ground is a good milestone in a major undertaking. This project truly represents the results which can be achieved with community and Council working in harmony.

I will long remember the beauty of the area and the vibrancy so easily absorbed and experienced by a newcomer. I have had the opportunity to say to our staff to "smell the roses" (I probably could have said "farm land"), and to enjoy the beauty of the area and the joys of living and working in a wonderful rural setting, without taking these things for granted.

Thanks to the Council, our staff and the community of Goomalling for making me and my wife so welcome.

David Vaughan, Acting CEO

Easter Closures

SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The Shire of Goomalling Administration Office will be closing at 4.00pm on Thursday 17 April 2014 will re-open Tuesday 22nd April 2014 at 8.30am.

GOOMALLING MEDICAL SURGERY

The Medical Surgery will be closing at 5.00pm on Thursday 17 April 2014 will re-open Tuesday 22nd April 2014 at 8.30am

GOOMALLING GYM

The Goomalling Gym will be closing at 10.30am on will re-open Tuesday 22nd April 2014 at 9.00am.

GOOMALLING REFUSE TIP

The Tip will be CLOSED on Good Friday.

Slater Homestead Easter Trading Hours

It is advised that the Slater Homestead will be closed Friday 18 April (Good Friday). But will be open for Easter Saturday & Sunday.

Come and enjoy a lovely Easter Morning Tea or Lunch provided by the Slater Homestead Group.



NEW Caravan Park Caretakers

We'd like to Welcome **Gary & Kathlene Wright** who commenced employment as the new Caretakers on Wednesday 12 March 2014.

Gary & Kathlene were caretakers at Norwesta Caravan Park in Carnarvon and are looking forward to the 'Tree Change'.

Pop in and say hello!

Council Meetings 2014

For Public Information, the following is the schedule of Ordinary Meetings of the Goomalling Shire Council to be held in the Goomalling Shire Council Chambers, 32 Quinlan Street, Goomalling commencing at 10.15am:

Wednesday 16th April 2014
 Wednesday 21st May 2014
 (Late start at 1.00pm)
 Wednesday 18th June 2014
 (Late start at 1.00pm)
 Wednesday 16th July 2014
 Wednesday 20th August 2014
 Wednesday 17th September 2014
 Wednesday 15th October 2014
 Wednesday 19th November 2014
 (Late start at 1.00pm)
 Wednesday 17th December 2014
 (Late start at 1.00pm)

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

Knick Knacks First Month in new location Raised \$670.00 for Be Brave & Shave Campaigner – Brendon Wilkes!

Donating and supporting Knick Knacks Op Shop means your community will benefit.

Our last funding allocation was \$670.00 to Brendon Wilkes' "Be Brave & Shave" Campaign for the Leukaemia Foundation.

March takings will be donated to Drug Aware Dare2BU Youth Event in April.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the running of the shop so we can maximise the return to the community. Please phone Andrea 0400 495 173 if you are able to assist.



Debtor/Rates Payments

Please ensure you utilise an 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.

Karate Lessons

Shire of Goomalling now offers Karate Lessons for anybody 5 years and over (including adults), they are currently held on Tuesday nights from 7.00pm. Cost = \$7.00 per class.

The first class was held Tuesday 4 March which was a massive success with 30 eager participants learning the basic principles of the ancient martial art.

Contact Jo Buegge on 0428 291 302 for further information.



Swing Dance Classes

We are holding dance classes for a six (6) week period leading up to the Anzac Day Ball.

25 March	8 April
1 April	15 April

At Goomalling Sports Pavilion from 7.00pm
 Only \$10.00 per class

If you would like to register your interest, please contact Tahnee goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au or Andrea cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au or by phoning 9629 1101.

Anzac Day 2014 Post War Ball

ANZAC DAY POST WAR BALL



25 APRIL 2014, 7.00PM

GOOMALLING WAR MEMORIAL TOWN HALL

THEME: 1920'S GLAMOUR & MEN IN MILITARY UNIFORM

SWING DANCING * LIVE MUSIC * PHOTOBOOTH* SUPPER

Tickets (\$40.00) available from the Shire of Goomalling or online

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/anzac-day-post-war-ball-tickets-10717908553?ref=esfb>

More info - (08) 9629 1101 - goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au

This Event is brought to you by Goomalling Anzac Day 2015 Advisory Committee and proudly supported by our associated sponsors.

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NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK 2014, Drug Aware DARE2BU Youth Event

Goomalling Shire Council recognises young people are an important part of the community and are developing ongoing programs for capacity building activities in a safe environment.

The first program is the Drug Aware Dare2BU Youth Event which combines practical skills with fun workshops including the following:

Day 1 – Saturday 12 April 2014, 9.00am-6.30pm

- Sewing (Upcycle)
- Hip Hop Class
- WACA Cricket Workshop
- Cooking
- Art & Craft (6-11 years)
- Urban Art Workshop (12-25 years)
- Nathan Hulls, Motivational Speaker (12-25 years)
- Twilight Movie (6-11 years)

Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner included

Day 2 – Sunday 13 April 2014, 9.00am-4.00pm

- Urban Art Workshop (12-25 years only)

Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea included

Registration is required for catering and material purchasing.

DARE2BU IS A SMOKE, ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT PROUDLY SPONSORED BY COUNTRY ARTS WA AND BY HEALTHWAY TO PROMOTE THE DRUG AWARE MESSAGE.

There are two (2) lead in competitions for the event including “Who Am I” Self Expression Piece and the Upcycling Competition, both competitions have three (3) age categories 6-11, 12-15 & 16-25.

To have your say about **Youth** please get a copy of the *Youth Questionnaire*, boxes are located at the Shire office, Goomalling Youth Group and Goomalling Medical Surgery for submission.

For further information regarding the above content please contact Tahnee Bird or Andrea Hardingham at the Shire Office on 08 9629 1101 or goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au



GOOMALLING YOUTH GROUP INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 21st March 2014, 3.15pm

Goomalling War Memorial Town Hall (Youth Group Rooms)

Goomalling Youth Group Inc. operates on Friday nights each fortnight. It's only \$1.00 for a lifetime membership.



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

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Gumnuts**

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



Goomalling Neighbourhood Watch

Next Meeting will be held Monday 7th April 2014, Goomalling Shire Council Chamber.

Anyone is welcome.

Clem Kerp, Coordinator

Swimming Pool Hours

Monday to Friday

General Public: 1.30pm to 6.00pm

Lap Swimming: 6.00pm to 6.30pm

Mondays during School Term

General Public: 1.30 to 3.45pm

Swimming Club only: 3.45pm to 5.00

Saturday & Sunday

General Public: 1.30pm to 6.30 pm

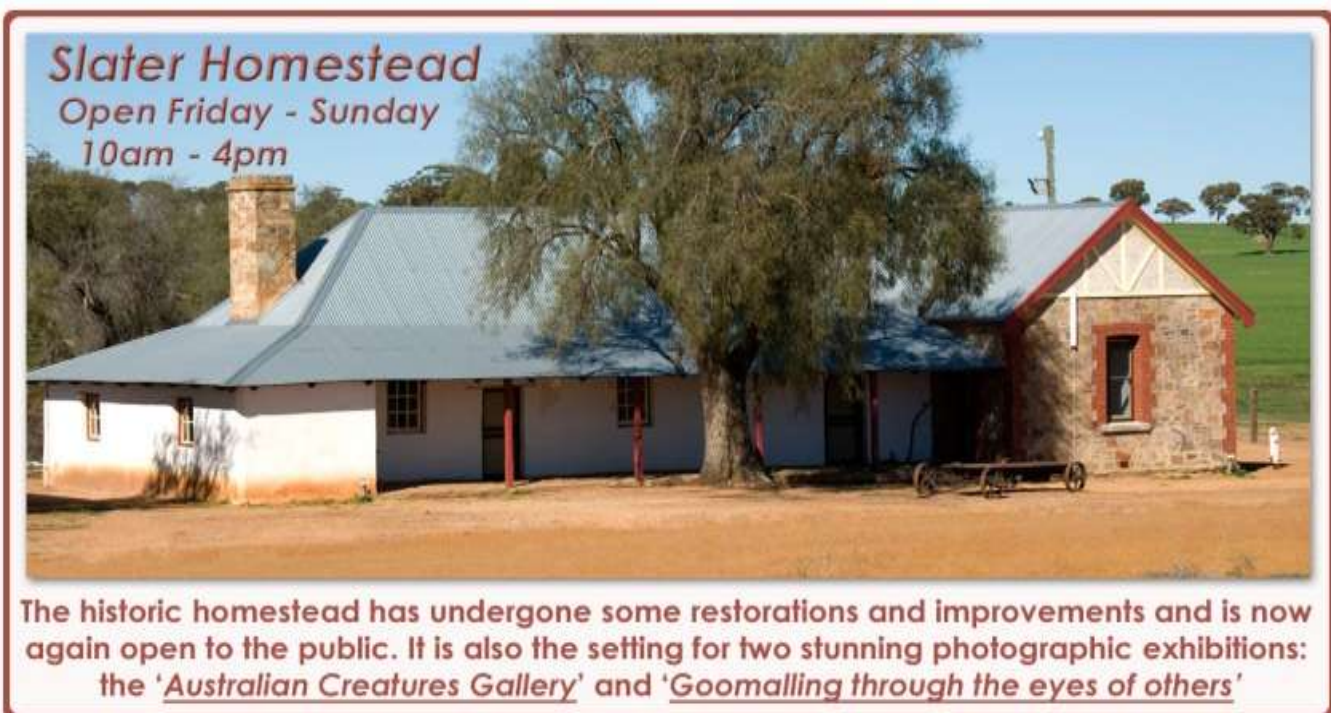
SEASON CLOSSES FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2014

Community Plant Watch

Can community members please keep an eye out for theft and vandalism of our community gardens?

We work hard to make our town look beautiful; it was disappointing to arrive at work to find all our plants had been destroyed.

Mal Chester + Ryan Jones



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'

Burning Permits

Burning is prohibited from the 1st November 2013 to 14th February 2014 and once again Bush Fire Permits will be issued for restricted burning from the 15th February until the 29th March 2014, subject to further extensions if required. In the past, Council has extended the restricted burning season by 2 lots of 2 weeks which will take the season end from the 29th March to the 26th April.

Everyone should have received a Fire Prevention Checklist with their rates this year. This checklist includes a lot of very valuable information regarding firebreak requirements and information on burning of garden refuse and rubbish.

If ever you are unsure or would like any further clarification, please don't hesitate to contact the Shire Office.

Konnongorring Tip

Following two (2) quick successional fires at the above refuse site in the early hours of 16 February 2014, discussion has commenced regarding the future capacity of refuse site.

In more recent times the level and type of use has increased and changed. It is likely that two key influencing factors have caused this change

1. The closure of site/s elsewhere in the district
2. The cost of disposing of some waste products at some sites outside of the shire area.

The change in the level and type of users has increased management challenges, upkeep and fire risk factors.

Council is deliberating the possible actions to overcome these challenges to insure the service continues for local users.



SHIRE of GOOMALLING

REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY

OPEN

WEDNESDAY	11.00am to 4.00pm
FRIDAY	11.00am to 4.00pm
SUNDAY	10.00am to 5.00pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday

SORT YOUR RUBBISH AND DEPOSIT IN THE BAYS LOCATED AT THE FACILITY AND SAVE \$\$\$\$

SOME FEES WILL APPLY

RECYCLE FREE

Cars, trucks, machinery, sheet metal, washers, dryers, fridges, white goods, glass bottles & jars, household plastic, aluminium cans, car batteries, electronic waste, furniture, dry timber and cardboard.

Remember to use the Lions Recycling Centre in White Street located on the north side of the railway line, by dropping off your cardboard, newspapers, aluminium cans and bottles before arriving at the Disposal Facility.

SORT and SAVE \$\$\$

REDUCE ♻️ REUSE ♻️ RECYCLE

Earth Hour, 29th March 2014

Earth Hour commenced in Sydney in 2007 and has taken the world by storm!

Join hundreds of millions of people in over 6000 cities around the world and **turn off your lights and non-essential appliances from 8.30 to 9.30pm** to symbolise the collective power of individuals, businesses and governments to reduce our environmental impact on our Planet Earth.

For further information see Earthhour.org.au



Dates for your diary: everyone is welcome!

21 March	<i>Goomalling Youth Group Inc, Annual General Meeting, 3.15pm War Memorial Town Hall (Youth Group Room)</i> All Positions Vacant...Would you like to contribute to the future of our Youth?
22 March	<i>THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER, Jennacubbine Tavern, \$35.00 per head</i> Includes 2 Course Roast Dinner, Auction, Raffles and Entertainment Contact Michelle or Brett on 9623 2273 or jennapub@harboursat.com.au
5 April	<i>Clean Up Australia Day, Goomalling Railway Station 8-10am</i> We have a beautiful country and we would like to keep it that way. Come along from 8am to assist the team in picking up rubbish from the various sites in town. You will be handsomely rewarded with a morning tea at Slater Homestead from 10am. Contact Andrea Hardingham or Tahnee Bird 08 9629 1101 <i>AEC Federal Election, WA Senate Seats – Goomalling Sports Pavilion, 8am – 6pm</i>
6 April	<i>Konnongoring Tennis Club, End of Season Wind-Up, 5.30pm onward</i> BYO Meat, Drinks and a salad to share. Come Earlier if you would like a hit of tennis Contact Margaret Davey 08 9620 1245 or Pat Lord 08 9620 1262
12 & 13 April	<i>Drug Aware DARE2BU Youth Event, Goomalling Recreation Ground</i> 2 days full days, Programs for 6-11 year olds and 12-25 year olds
25 April	<i>ANZAC DAY SERVICES + POST WAR BALL</i> <i>GOOMALLING</i> - 6.00am Dawn Service followed by Damper & Billy Tea at Goomalling War Memorial Park; 11.00am Service at War Memorial Park followed by morning tea at the CWA; and 7.00pm Post War Ball at the War Memorial Town Hall. <i>JENNACUBBINE</i> – 6.00am Dawn Service at Jennacubbine War Memorial, followed by a Gunfire Breakfast
26 April	<i>Post War Ball RECOVERY BREAKFAST</i> Goomalling Anzac Day 2015 Advisory Committee is hosting a recovery breakfast for all those sore feet. Fully cooked breakfast including juice, tea & coffee just \$10.00. Register your interest with Andrea Hardingham or Tahnee Bird on 08 9629 1101 or goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au .



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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	Gary & Kathlene Wright	(08) 9629 1183 caravanpark@goomalling.wa.gov.au
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Gym	Monique Bohling	0428 772 014
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

