

Shire of Goomalling



Newsletter

June | Winter 2018

The best preparation for
tomorrow is doing your best
today.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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Paperless Newsletter

If you would prefer to receive Council's newsletter paperless, please advise the shire by providing your email address to goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au and request to be added to the email group rather than receiving the paper hard copy.

Goomalling Medical Surgery

Goomalling Medical Surgery opening hours are changing. Starting **Wednesday 6th June 2018**, new opening hours are as follows:

Monday - Tuesday: 8.45am - 5.00pm

Wednesday: **CLOSED**

Thursday - Friday: 8.45am - 5.00pm

Town standpipe key

Please be advised that a **bond of \$100** is now applicable for the use of the key to the water standpipe on Salmon Gum Way, which will be refunded immediately upon return of the key.

From the Shire President



The farming season is off to a late but good start with some lovely winter rains and more to come.

It has been a very sad few months for our community, and I extend mine and Council's sincerest condolences to all families involved.

The recruitment of our new CEO is now finalised. The successful applicant is Peter Bentley who will start on the 3rd of September, after Clem's retirement on the 31st of August. Mr Bentley has almost 20 years' experience in Local Government and currently holds the position of CEO at the Shire of Kent.

Cr Barry Haywood, Shire President

From the CEO



It has been a great start to the cropping season and it is sincerely hope that the rains continue into September this year.

My previous several CEO reports have referred to the progress of the Koomal Village construction of the four (4) residences comprising 3 bedrooms and 1 ½ bathrooms (consisting of 2 showers and 2 wcs). This project will be completed by the end of the Financial year 30 June 2018. It is very pleasing to report that the builders have scheduled the final inspection date as Friday 29th June 2018. As a result, the residences should be ready for occupancy in early August 2018.

Several people have expressed their interest by agreeing to pay the premium amount of \$285,000 with the minimum reimbursement of \$185,250 after the (10) or more years of occupancy.

Any other persons who may be interested, can contact Sigrid Adams of Village Solutions on the following contacts: telephone (08) 9355 3400 or email sigrid@villagesolutions.com.au to discuss the process for future occupancy. Please don't leave it to the last minute to contact them.

This project is a new concept for our Shire and the residences are classed as Gold Standard for aged housing.

Clem Kerp, CEO

Ratepayers & Debtors

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

If you are struggling to meet your payment obligations with Council, please contact finance staff to make a payment arrangement that is realistic for your circumstances and minimises your stress. No communication suggests you're not going to pay therefore Council must take the necessary process to recoup the funds which may result in debt collection.

Also if you think you may be eligible for a concession or rebate, please contact Finance Officer Trudi Manera on 08 9629 1101.

Pensioner Rebate

Pensioners are required to pay their portion of the 2017/18 rates by 30 June 2018 in order to receive the rebate for 2017/18.

We will be reviewing concession eligibility to ensure you are receiving the correct rebates.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your eligible rates rebate please contact Trudi Manera, Finance Officer.

Attn: Community Groups

Please submit **updates to office bearers** following annual general meetings to ensure essential information is directed to the relevant people.

Sporting groups please forward a copy of **fixtures** at the beginning of the season to guarantee that facilities are ready for trainings and matches.

GO SUSTAINABLE

SOLAR CASE STUDY



ABOUT THE PROJECT

GO Sustainable -Renewable Energy Project encompasses the integration of Solar PV systems to Council owned facilities to reduce power drawn from the grid, reducing Council's carbon emissions and saving money on power consumption.

SITE ASSESSED

GOOMALLING SPORT & COMMUNITY CENTRE
47 LOCKYER STREET

30KW SOLAR PV

ASSESSMENT PERIOD:
180 DAYS

99.35

DAILY KW SAVING

20,000+

REDUCTION KW

\$4,500+

DOLLARS SAVED

3.33

ESTIMATED PAYBACK PERIOD (YEARS)



STAGE TWO

Goomalling Caravan Park -15kW
Shire Administration Building -9kW

Project cost: **\$25,000**

Grant Amount: **\$8000**

Estimated completion: **July 2018**



2017 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY GRANT

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SHIRE OF GOOMALLING NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEVY DIFFERENTIAL RATES

In accordance with Section 6.36 of the Local Government Act 1995, the Shire of Goomalling hereby gives notice of its intention to impose differential rates on rateable property in the Shire of Goomalling in the 2018/2019 financial year.

Details of the proposed Rate in the Dollar and Minimum Rates for each rating category are as follows:

Category of Property	Cents in \$	Minimum Payment \$
Gross Rental Valuation Rating Categories		
GRV Residential	10.85	\$950
GRV Commercial	12.20	\$900
GRV Industrial	11.70	\$550
GRV Urban Farmland	10.45	\$715
Unimproved Rating Categories		
UV Rural Zone 2	0.63	\$1,155
UV Special Rural	1.25	\$1,195
UV General Zone 3 Farming	0.685	\$1,195

A statement of the Objects and Reasons for the proposed rates and minimum payments is available for inspection on the Shire website www.goomalling.wa.gov.au, and at the Shire Administration Building, 32 Quinlan Street, Goomalling during normal business hours.

The Shire invites submissions in relation to the proposed differential rates and minimum payments which are to be addressed to the:

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

Or by email to: goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au to be received by Thursday 14th June 2018 at 10.00am.

Once Council has considered the submissions, the Differential Rates, Minimum Payments and the 2018/19 Budget (with or without modification) will be adopted by Council. All statutory entitlements in relation to rates for pensioner and other concession holders will apply.

Clem Kerp
Chief Executive Officer



HUNGER MAZE

RESULTS NOTICE

Tributes performed valiantly in the 1st ever Hunger Maze, enduring the onslaught of paint and goo, amazingly all surviving, 100 percent intact.

HIGHEST SCORE



KAIDEN ANDERSON
JOHN MONTGOMERY
REINE PERRIN
LEVI HALL

MOST PAINTED DISTRICT



CYRIL WARMDEAN
KALICIA WARMDEAN
BROOKE-LYN MONGOO
LIANA RYDER

LEAST PAINTED DISTRICT



TESS LORD
ALICIA SEWELL
ASHLEY ROBINSON
RYAN LEE

BEST TEAM EFFORT



MARC SCHMIDT
JOHN JESSE D'MELLO
ANTHONY ABBEY
ALYSSA JOHN
DACE D'MELLO

#GOOMATOWN FEST

Saturday 14 April we celebrated **Youth Week WA** with a series of activities to challenge, inspire and invoke a sense of euphoria that can only be felt when you're getting messy.

#GoomaTown Fest encapsulated the essence of being young, 64 young tributes aged 10-18 entered the Hunger Maze, sacrificing themselves willingly to the onslaught of paint and goo.



Hunger Maze morphed into bubble wrestling and tug of war before Woolworths Northam served up pizza for dinner and staff presented the inaugural **Zak Bohling Young Legend Awards** to two worthy recipients.



The Zak Bohling Young Legend Award was created to commemorate an extraordinary young person and celebrate young people in our community. The award recognised youth that demonstrated and enthusiasm for life, commitment to community, courage, and kindness.

Remmi Anderson – before becoming the Goomalling CRC trainee, she was a junior member of the management committee, an active volunteer of the Goomalling Fire Brigade and Mortlock Pony Club where she nurtures young riders. A netball and hockey player, Remmi represents the navy and white well, loyal and loving she supports her peers and displays a positive attitude towards life

Anthony Abbey approaches everything he does with a great attitude, he is courageous in trying new things, unafraid of standing out from the crowd and being true to himself. He is kind, always looking out for others. Ant supports Sensei Kristina Perrin in Junior classes, guiding his peers and assisting during weekly lessons.

Dinner was complimented with guest speaker and local game changer **Kristina Perrin**. Tina shared her story of adversity, being a child from a broken home, at risk of homelessness and a high school dropout at 14 years old to assuming the parental role for her younger sister and an Australian Champion. Kristina spoke of her challenges, living without regret and how **taking a chance, despite the odds changed "her game"**; highlighting that is okay to ask for help "When people know

your barriers, they are willing to help" said Kristina Perrin, U61 Australia & Oceania Champion.

The night concluded perfectly with a community gathering, everyone coming together to dance and be seduced by the charisma of Daren Reid & the Soul City Groove.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the event, creating such a wonderful celebration for our young people.

A massive thank you to our small business owners who supported the event implementation, without which we could NOT have created the labyrinth that was the Hunger Maze.

Tyson Bird (Haywood Bird Farms), Tarryn Anderson (Mortlock Haulage), M & F Siegert & Sons, IT Leeson & Co, Central Ag, Ron Dadd and AgServe all contributed in some way, with machinery, labour or hay bales. It was a massive effort to put this event together and the generosity of our community enabled it to be a success.

Thank you to our funding partners:

Department of Communities
Goomalling Community Opshop
Mortlock Sports Council
Goomalling & Districts **Community Bank®**
Woolworths Northam

Special thanks to the parents and community members that lent a hand during the chaos.

In closing I would like to acknowledge the dedication of the Shire staff who volunteered some 40 hours each to planning, preparing and coordinating the event. Thank you for the commitment to our community Christine, Kristina, Trudi, Natalie, Chloe, Hayley Karen and Brad.

Media Enquiries

Author
Authorised by
Date

Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer
Clem Kerp, Chief Executive Officer
18 April 2018



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities

Youth Week
WA 2018

Opshop news

Knick Knacks recently donated some fabric to make Goomalling Boomerang Bags. These bags have been made to help reduce plastic waste. Collect your personalised Goomalling bag from the Opshop or the Shire.

A monetary donation of \$500 went to Goomalling Primary School to put towards two reading comprehension box resources, to improve reading skills of middle and upper school students.

We have also been keeping busy by making fiddle blankets to help with dementia. These are made out of left over buttons & zips from clothes that are then used for rags.

New Child Care Subsidy

From 2 July 2018 a new Child Care Subsidy (CCS) structure will come into effect which aims to make childcare "more affordable for more families".

The eligibility criteria are changing slightly making subsidised care available to a broader population than just 'the working mothers'.

The current two-part structure of CCB and CCR will be replaced by one CCS which will be:

- **Means tested** - the lower your income, the higher your subsidy (up to 85%), i.e. the lower your fee will be.
- **Activity tested** - the more activity hours you do, the more hours of subsidised care you receive. "Activity" = paid work, unpaid work (volunteering), study/training, actively looking for work. Minimum has been reduced to 8 hours per fortnight.

With those changes just around the corner we want to take the opportunity to highlight what Goomalling's fantastic childcare centre – or Early Learning Centre as it is now known – has to offer.

At Goomalling Gumnuts our mission is to *provide a nurturing and supportive environment to build positive relationships that allow children to grow into confident, creative individuals through play based learning.*

At our most recent assessment in 2017 our ELC received the highest rating level of "Exceeding National Standards" which is an incredible achievement and is huge credit to our outstanding team of experienced, passionate and caring educators.

They complement parents' role in nurturing our children, modelling desired behaviour, teaching through positive guidance and lovingly encouraging them to express their individuality.

Our days consist of outdoor physical activities, music sessions, story time, craft sessions and language sessions which are structured around our weekly, themed programming and intentional learning strategies.

Gumnuts also offers after school care and school holiday program that is tailored to the older children (up to 12yo) that still regularly attend.



**Laugh
Play
Learn**

GOOMALLING GUMNUTS INC.
Early Learning Centre
PO Box 189, Goomalling WA 6460
(08) 9629 1188, gumnutsinc@bigpond.com

**Cnr Quinlan & Hoddy Streets
Ph: 9629 1188**

**Accredited
Long Day Care
Service**
Play based learning

**Monday to Thursday
8am – 5.30pm
Friday 8am – 3.15pm
Bookings essential**



Boomerang Bags is a community driven initiative tackling plastic pollution at the grassroots level.

Dedicated volunteers, schools and community groups get together to make re-useable bags using recycled materials as a means to provide a sustainable alternative to plastic bags.

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP!

Volunteers needed to help with cutting materials, pinning, ironing, stamping and sewing. All ages welcome and no experience required.

When: Thursday 26 July 2018, 4:30pm

Where: Goomalling Railway Station
Railway Tce, Goomalling

To find out more or to get involved contact

Christine Schorer, Customer Service Officer
Phone: 08 9629 1101
Email: cso2@goomalling.wa.gov.au

boomerangbags.org

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MEDIA RELEASE

MR PETER BENTLEY APPOINTED AS SUCCESSOR TO RETIRING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CLEM KERP

Council have appointed Mr Peter John Bentley to the position of Chief Executive Officer with the Shire of Goomalling for a period of three (3) years commencing on 3 September 2018.

After a 3-month period of recruitment conducted in conjunction with John Phillips Consulting, Peter Bentley was chosen by Council as their preferred candidate. Mr Bentley has almost 20 years' experience in Local Government and currently holds the position of CEO at the Shire of Kent.

Council is keen to continue to work with the community in meeting its social, cultural, environmental and economic expectations.



Pictured: Cr Julie Chester, Cr Rodney Sheen, Cr Chrissie Barratt, Cr Joe Bowen, Cr Roly Van Gelderen, Cr Kevin Ryan, Shire President Cr Barry Haywood and Mr Peter Bentley.

Media Contact Karen Mannaerts, Executive Assistant to the CEO
Authorising Officer Clem Kerp, Chief Executive Officer
Date 5 June 2018

ANNUAL RUBBISH COLLECTION DAY

16 & 17 AUGUST
2018
8.30 AM TO 3.00 PM

Residents of the Goomalling Townsite are given the opportunity for Council Staff to collect your piles of debris, garden refuse and the like on their Townsite blocks to be collected on 16 & 17 August 2018

Please call into the Shire Office to complete the required forms for those who wish to have their rubbish and refuse collected between 8.30am to 3.00pm.

Clem Kerp
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Shire of Goomalling

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Dates for your diary: everyone is welcome!

Sun 10 June	Lions Club recycling pick-up in Goomalling townsite
Sun 10 June	Goomalling v. Moora
Fri 15 June	Blubella Women's Fashion, 10am-3pm, CRC
Wed 20 June	Council Meeting, <i>Public question time 1.00-1.15pm</i>
Fri 22 June	Cross Country with Goomalling PS, Sacred Heart & Bolgart PS, <i>Goomalling Golf Club 9am-2pm</i>
Sun 24 June	Goomalling v. Dowerin/Wylie
Wed 27 June	Music Feste – Primary schools of Goomalling & Vic Plains perform at <i>Wongan Hills Civic Centre, 9am-2pm</i>
Sat 30 June	Goomalling v. Gingin
Sat 30 June	Karaoke Night, 6.30pm till late, GSCC
Sun 8 July	Lions Club recycling pick-up in Goomalling townsite
Sun 22 July	Goomalling v. Toodyay
Thu 26 July	Boomerang Bags Sewing Bee, <i>from 4.30pm onwards at the Railway Station</i>
Tue 31 July	GRDC Open Forum Regional Cropping Solutions Network, 2-6pm, GSCC
Sun 12 August	Lions Club recycling pick-up in Goomalling townsite
Thu 16 & Fri 17 August	Annual Rubbish Collection Day, see p.11



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www.visitgoomalling.com.au

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Contact details for Shire of Goomalling staff

<i>Got a question about...</i>	<i>Then contact...</i>	<i>Contact Details</i>
Admin and Finance	Shire staff	(08) 9629 1101
Caravan Park	Keith & Kathy Allen	(08) 9629 1183 caravanpark@goomalling.wa.gov.au
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Community Emergency Services Manager	Robert Koch	cesm@toodyay.wa.gov.au 0458 042 104
Environmental Health and Building	Linton Thomas	buildinghealthwa@gmail.com 0427 413 060
Gym Instructor	Monique Broekman	0428 772 014
Gym administration	Shire staff	(08) 9629 1101
Ranger	Gloria Robinson	0408 909 356
Shire Website	Karen Mannaerts	goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Works	Russell Beck	works@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Cactus Project	Jean Walker	cactus@goomalling.wa.gov.au

\$200 Fines for dog dumpings

Dog owners who do not pick up after their dogs are now faced with an on the spot \$200 fine. Shire staff and rangers are patrolling the area and will advise the ranger when required.

Please do the right thing and pick up after your dog. The Recreation Grounds are for everyone's enjoyment.