

G'day Goomalling



Jurokine Coach House | Jennacubbine

"Today is your opportunity
to build the tomorrow
you want."

- Ken Poirot

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Slater Homestead open

Slater Homestead has reopened for the winter tourism season and is open every **Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm**.

You can visit the beautifully restored buildings, browse through the eclectic historical displays, and read the interpretive signage that was installed about a year ago. Be sure to treat yourself to a delicious morning tea or light lunch in Mary's Tearoom.

WA Day

Western Australia Day (formerly Foundation Day) commemorates the day that the first European settlers arrived in Western Australia to found the Swan River Colony on 1 June 1829. The colony struggled in its early years, in large part because of the poor land conditions for farming. Food shortages left the settlers close to starvation, and many fled the colony; by 1832 only 1,500 people remained. An economic depression in 1843 almost brought the colony to an end.

WA Day is officially celebrated on June 1, but the public holiday is observed on the first Monday in June. It's a day to celebrate all Western Australians, recognising our Aboriginal history, early European settlers and the many from all over the world who have made, and continue to make, Western Australia their home.

Shire President's message

The farming season is off to a good start with early rains and more to come. Let's hope for a successful growing season and a fruitful harvest.

My sincerest condolences go out to Harold and the Forward families on the loss of Jan. And condolences also to the Millsteed family on the sad passing of John.

In honour of local golfer Lew Cutmore who passed away recently, the Goomalling Golf Club is holding a Men's Health Golf Day on Saturday 18 June. This will be a fun day of golf with lots of interesting guest speakers to raise awareness and provide useful information on men's health. All ages and abilities are welcome, see flyer on page 8 for details.

Welcome to Debra Horton who has been appointed as our administration officer replacing Kylie Burling who recently moved on to take on new challenges in her life. Deb and her family moved to Goomalling 10 years ago now and are all very active in our community. We look forward to having her on our team.



Cr Barry Haywood
Shire President

Wheatbelt Revegetation Program Land Purchases

Main Roads is seeking to buy portions of land adjacent to State roads for revegetation purposes.

There are a number of upgrades planned for roads, particularly within the Wheatbelt and to a lesser extent, Great Southern regions of WA, which will require the removal of native vegetation that, in some cases, is protected by both State and Commonwealth legislation. The purpose of the land acquisitions and revegetation is to "offset" the future residual loss of this vegetation.

Main Roads is ideally looking for cleared farming land immediately adjoining the road reserves of

State roads. The land should be 50 to 100 metres wide and more than one kilometre long and (preferably) linking remnant vegetation. It is intended that any land acquired would be dedicated as road reserve.

Interested landowners are encouraged to contact Rod Cousins at Main Roads on (08) 9323 4811 or via revegetationbank@mainroads.wa.gov.au

Further information can be found at: <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/globalassets/community-environment/environment/clearing-reveg/wheatbelt-revegetation-bank-factsheet.pdf>

Pensioner rebate on rates

Concession holders/Pensioners are required to **pay their portion of the rates by 30 June in order to receive the rebate for this financial year**. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your rates, please contact our Finance Officer Trudi Manera so we can help you make alternative arrangements and avoid interest, late payment fees and any further distress.

Please also remember to provide us with a copy of your **new** card when you receive it.

We review concession eligibility annually to ensure you are receiving the correct rebates. If you think you may be eligible for a concession or rebate, please contact Finance Officer Trudi Manera on 08 9629 1101.

Goomalling Community Opshop News

Activate Goomalling Funding allocations

The Opshop has changed its process and no longer offers adhoc or on demand grants. The new grant program Activate Goomalling offers two grant rounds per year in April and September.

On May 26th the Goomalling Opshop Volunteer Committee, along with Natalie and Jessika as the Shire representatives, held their Grants Funding meeting and allocated the following funds:

Goomalling Men's Shed

The Men's Shed was broken into earlier this year. Unfortunately, a large number of tools and equipment were stolen and the Sheddors have been left unable to fill some of their community commitments. It was unanimously decided to supply them with the full grant allowance of \$2000.

Mortlock Sports Council

\$835 was allocated to the Mortlock Sports Council towards the purchase of potted plants to improve the aesthetics of the Goomalling Sports and Community Centre.

Back to Goomalling

The 'Back to Goomalling' group was formed with the aim to bring together a wide range of people with a connection to Goomalling – whether through birth, school, work, family or friends – to reminisce, reconnect or connect and celebrate Goomalling's rich history and discover what it has to offer now.

Funding of \$1000 was allocated towards event promotion. Look out for the next Back to Goomalling Day in February 2023!

Goomalling Primary School

Goomalling Primary School P&C is seeking to upgrade and add to their Comprehension Strategy Boxes to allow for a smoother rotation and greater variety of reading material that is specifically designed to help students learn at their own pace and to their individual needs. \$1000 will go towards the purchase of Comprehension Strategies learning resources for the school.

Volunteers

The Goomalling Opshop Committee also welcomed their newest member Jo Freeman to the team. As a new member of the Goomalling community, she is a welcomed and much needed volunteer for our Shop to continue.

If you would like to volunteer for even a few hours a week, please contact the Goomalling Shire for an application form or more information.

Opening times

Opening times vary depending on availability of volunteers to open the shop. Generally this is Thursday & Friday 10-3 and Saturday 9-12.

Check the Op Shop Facebook page for updates and sales:

www.facebook.com/goomalling.op.shop

2022-23 Budget

Over the coming year there are a number of funded projects that are scheduled to be completed, these include the Anstey Park redevelopment, upgrade of the Gumnuts toilets, roof replacement at the museum, path upgrade on High Street, hall ceiling upgrade and maintenance to the Old Road Board building. These projects are fully federal funded with some state funds included for the High Street project.

Council's draft budget at this stage has \$4M in capital allocated to roads and plant. The Council will hopefully review the proposed budget late in June with a view to adopting at the July 2022 meeting.

Works department updates

Road Maintenance

On the unsealed road network the road crew have repaired or replaced signs and guide posts and removed unused school bus stop signs. Culverts have been inspected and cleaned out prior to winter.

After the severe weather event in March, a couple weeks were spent on removing silt and cleaning up the townstreets, back lanes and footpaths, and backfill wash outs in drainage lines and on verges. Removal of debris, cleaning out of culverts and grading wash outs and silt was also required on the roads surrounding Goomalling.

Cemetery maintenance, raking up leaves, limbs and refuse, and levelling wash outs in the surrounds. Reconstruction works on some burial sites that had been damaged by the heavy rain.

Parks & Gardens

End of season renovations have been carried out on the cricket pitch – vertimowing, heavy dethatch, seed bare areas, fertilise and top dress with clay. The football and hockey ovals were fertilised, top dressed on low areas and around sprinklers, and fields and courts prepared for winter sports – dugouts installed, goals, line marking, marking out the licensed area.

White St dams - transfer water to chlorinator dam, Pump station 1 - Inspect and organise repairs after lightning strike issues. Pump station 2 - maintenance after storm event.

Building maintenance

CWA - packed up items in preparation for demolition. The demolition works were held up waiting for power to be disconnected. We are now in the stage of removing all the wooden flooring, then continuing with removal of roof tiles etc.

Once the demolition is complete and the area cleaned up the next phase of the project will be the extension and upgrade of Anstey Park.

Road Works

Work has continued on the **Goomalling-Calingiri Road** with the reconstruction of gravel shoulders and drainage works in preparation for the pavement widening. The existing sub base has been cement stabilised with a gravel base course to 10m wide. Sealing works have been completed to an 8m width on straights and 9m on curves to complete works for this financial year.



Nesting hollows have been installed as part of the conditions of the clearing permit for **Meckering Road** to offset the loss of vegetation in line with the Revegetation Management Plan.



A 1100m section of the **Konnongorring West Road** has been reconstructed and sealed. This was a continuation of works to now bring the widened seal pavement out to 7m from the Northam-Pithara road West towards the shire boundary.

Goomalling Historical Society

At the AGM in February, Harold Forward stepped down from the role of President after 26 years in the position. For the majority of this time Jan Forward was the secretary. During the time of Harold's tenure, with the support of the hardworking society members, many projects were undertaken including:

- furnishing the headmaster's house and schoolroom;
- restoring the dilapidated bus and constructing a concrete floor shelter;
- extending the machinery shed and enclosing the front with mesh;
- the installation of the West Wing building and its collection;



- the production of our history book 'Goomalling – A backward glance' by Barbara Sewell;
- catering and Monday lunches at the Railway station to raise funds;
- installation of old machinery along Railway Terrace;
- the cataloguing and storing of photographs and records;



- the painting of the school mural on the schoolroom;
- obtaining funding for, and installing, the plaques on machinery and points of interest;
- construction of the bough shed over the wagon and much more.



Harold has also shown many visitors through the museum and shared his knowledge and memories of life in Goomalling and will continue his involvement with the Historical Society as Vice President and living encyclopaedia of Goomalling history.



While reading the Society minutes to compile this article it became evident that, although the Historical Society has consistently low membership, many community members, groups and the Shire are committed to preserving our history, and their contributions have made the museum the wonderful, eclectic collection it is today.

Current projects

The museum has been gifted items that were in the CWA building on Railway Terrace and the volunteers have begun sorting and organising the documents ready for filing. This process provides us with the opportunity to get a glimpse of the structure, activities, concerns and people involved in the CWA in this area and we often pause to read something of interest aloud.

Goomalling sporting groups have been sent a letter by the Historical Society regarding donating historical documents and objects to the museum. This could be anything from photos or trophies, to minutes and financials. Thank you to the Bowling Club and Hockey Club for their donations, which will be stored at the museum.

Thank you to the individual community members who have donated items of interest. If you have any relevant documents or items you would like included in the collection please contact one of the society’s members for a donation form and information sheet.

Please contact Thérèse or Geoff on 0429 906 918, Harold on 0428 291 195, or Peta on 0467 895 811.



Avon Valley
VINTAGE AND VIBRANT

Nestled within rolling hills and babbling brooks, the Avon Valley is just an hour from Perth and perfect for a weekend away from it all. From pottering through craft shops and museums within its vibrant historic towns, to relaxing in a family-run tavern with a hearty pub lunch, the Avon Valley and its friendly local hosts invite you to revisit yesteryear.

Scan to plan your next escape to the Avon Valley – Country living and heritage charm just an hour from Perth.
www.destinationperth.com.au/avonvalley

DESTINATION Perth

BEVERLEY NORTHAM TOODYAY GOOMALLING YORK

Tourism updates

Avon Valley Tourism

The Shires of Beverley, Goomalling, Northam Toodyay and York have partnered with Destination Perth to promote the Avon Valley as a tourism destination under the **Hello Perth** umbrella.

A fresh new brand has been developed to capture the feel of the Avon Valley region, with the chosen tagline “Vintage & Vibrant”. Each town also has an individualised sub-brand and this is ours:



As the Perth Caravan & Camping Show was cancelled in the peak of this year's Covid outbreak in WA, an alternative promotion campaign was created opting to maximise exposure of the new Avon Valley brand through 3 different photo prints on bus backs in Perth. Be sure to keep an eye out for this bus and see if you can spot the other two photos as well! One shows the York Town Hall and the other the painted grain silos in Northam.

Pioneers' Pathway

Pioneers' Pathway is hopping on board the digital tourism bandwagon. The organisation successfully applied for funding from the Regional Arts WA 21-CTA Experience Initiative WA to create a series of [Storytowns](#) podcasts for the towns along the Pioneers' Pathway self drive trail.



This project is being conducted in partnership with the North Eastern Wheatbelt Travel Association (NEWTRAVEL) for the towns along the Wheatbelt Way Drive Trail and will see a total of twelve 7-minute geolocated townscape podcasts created. It is anticipated that this product will be a marketing tool that will help to increase visitor numbers with memorable stories, add cultural relevance and legacy, reveal unknown stories and facts about the region, generate retention of visitors, as stories will travel - word of mouth.

Storytowns' geo-located podcasts showcase and promote what the town or region has to offer such as businesses, attractions and events. The podcasts are designed to be an immersive and entertaining experience for the travelling tourist and locals alike.

The local podcast stories play automatically as visitors near a specific town or region increasing the chance of visitors stopping, exploring and spending more time there. Each 5-7 minute podcast describes the attraction and its history through casual interviews with locals/business owners/artists to uncover the personality of the town.



LEW CUTMORE MEN'S HEALTH DAY SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2022

2 person ambrose, any combination

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All genders welcome
9.30am for 10am start

Guest Speakers

- Deanna Hansen - Hansen Chiropractic
- Carol Craig - Goomalling Medical Surgery
- Melissa Hadley Barrett - Restorative Sexual Health Clinic
- Jo Milios - Mens Health Complete Physiotherapy
- Mark Ashton - Goomalling Pharmacy



morning tea provided
Golf 12.30pm - 1pm
Sausage Sizzle with Brad from 6Bs following golf - donated
by Andrew Quinn - Quinn Butchers Northam

Sponsored by Avon Service Centre

RSVP REQUIRED 15 JUNE 2022 IF YOU INTEND ON PLAYING GOLF AND REQUIRE LUNCH. NAMES & GOLFLINK NO. TO SIMON HAYWOOD 0416 094 923

WA Plastics Ban explained

Why is the ban being introduced?

Plastics have become a part of everyday life. They are inexpensive, convenient and used in many applications. However, many single-use plastics either end up as litter or landfill.

In 2019, the WA Government received over 9,400 submissions which indicated strong support for reducing the impacts of single-use plastics through a range of approaches including bans, product design, waste infrastructure, and widespread education.

In June 2021 the Government announced it was fast-tracking Western Australia's Plan for Plastics to commence in 2022.

What items are banned?

Banned from 1 July 2022:

- All plastic shopping bags with handles
- Disposable plastic utensils - straws, stirrers and cutlery
- Disposable plastic foodware without lids - plates, bowls and food containers
- Expanded polystyrene food containers and trays
- Balloon releases are also banned from 1 July 2022, however balloons are not banned.

Banned from 1 October 2022:

- Disposable plastic cups for cold drinks

The ban applies to:

- conventional plastics made from fossil fuels, as well as plant-based plastics (limited exemptions apply)
- items made of plastic in whole or part (including linings, coatings and laminates)
- items sold or given away
- items supplied individually or in packets

The ban does not apply to:

- items prepackaged offsite in food or beverage products (eg. straw attached to juice box)

- items intended for supply outside WA or business-to-business transport
- plastic straws provided in certain situations for people with a disability or healthcare need

Who does the ban apply to?

The ban applies to anyone who supplies prohibited items in Western Australia. **Retail or hospitality businesses**, manufacturers, suppliers, distributors and wholesalers as well as **community groups, not-for-profits** and fundraising events must not supply banned items. This includes items used as part of a service, for daily activities, or during events or fundraising activities.

Exemptions apply in certain settings to allow the supply of single-use plastic straws to people with a disability or healthcare need.

Need help?

For more information or advice:

- Visit www.plasticsbanwa.com.au
- Call the toll-free hotline on 1800 817 723
- Email sustainability@nra.net.au



Government of Western Australia
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation



PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS (of any thickness)



1 JULY 2022

IMPORTANT: The 2022 ban *replaces* the previous ban on lightweight plastic shopping bags.



BANNED FROM 1 JULY 2022

The ban now applies to **all** plastic shopping bags with handles used to convey goods from a business including:

- shopping bags made from plastic film, of any thickness
- paper shopping bags that are plastic laminated
- the above bags used for home delivery or online sales

The ban does **not** apply to:

- plastic bags without handles
- produce bags
- sealed packaging (e.g. bread bags)
- other bags not intended for conveying goods from a retailer (e.g. bags for waste, nappies or dog waste)



ALTERNATIVES

First, consider if you need to supply a bag. You could encourage customers to bring their own, reuse stock boxes or provide trolleys.

Then, consider using reusable bags made from fabrics such as cotton, jute, hessian, bamboo or hemp.

You can also use synthetic fabrics such as nylon, recycled PET, or polypropylene*.

*Non-woven polypropylene bags (like the green bag pictured below) must have stitched seams and a minimum weight of 90 gsm.

Any shopping bag with handles made from plastic or compostable plastic film is banned, regardless of reusability.

Finally, if you need a disposable option, you can use paper bags, but these must not have a plastic or cello laminate.



EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE food containers and trays



X BANNED FROM 1 JULY 2022

The ban applies to:

- disposable takeaway food containers made from expanded polystyrene (EPS) such as clamshells, plates and bowls.
- disposable trays made from EPS (such as fruit/vege trays)

The ban does **not** apply to:

- EPS trays which are solely used for raw meat or seafood
- EPS containers used for business-to-business transport
- EPS items which arrive to store in pre-packaged products (eg. EPS noodle cup, EPS trays packed by farmers)
- EPS cups are not banned at this stage



✓ ALTERNATIVES

For **EPS takeaway containers**, consider if customers could bring their own takeaway food containers, or if you can introduce reusable options such as ceramic, metal, bamboo or glass containers.

If you do need disposable containers, consider uncoated paper, bamboo, aluminium or sugarcane pulp.

Also be aware of the rules for plates, bowls and containers (previous page).

For **EPS trays**, such as those used in fruit, vegetable or bakery packaging, consider displaying products without trays or packaging.

You could offer reusable produce bags, or trays made from paper or sugarcane pulp if needed.

You can use EPS trays for raw meat or seafood, however many retailers are switching to more recyclable plastics, such as PET.



BALLOON RELEASES



Banned from 1 July 2022

The ban applies to any person who releases a balloon inflated with gas that causes it to rise in the air, including an adult responsible for a child who releases the balloon or other persons, such as event organisers which permit balloons to be released.

The sale or supply of balloons is not banned or restricted.



Planning Approvals

Development approval (or Planning Approval) may be required prior to commencing or carrying out development (works and/or use of land) within the Shire. A wide variety of activities are classified as development including changing the use of a premise from one activity to another activity.

The installation of a sea container on any property is subject to planning approval.

A Planning Application must include:

- Application for Development form
- Site Plan – To be drafted or drawn to scale or use Google Maps, Landgate Map Viewer or similar if includes a scale or shows measurements. Need to show the entire property, existing and proposed buildings and vehicle entrance and exit points.
- Floor Plan – Could use previously prepared plans if the building is existing, otherwise draft or prepare plans to scale.
- Elevation Plan(s) – Draft or prepare plans to scale including showing wall and roof heights or alternatively could use photographs if the building or structure is existing.
- Payment of the Planning Application fee - The fee is payable when the application is lodged.

Subject to the proposed type, scale and location of the development, there may also be a need to provide the following:

- Covering letter outlining and justifying the proposal.
- Copy of the Certificate of Title and the Deposited Plan/Survey Plan;
- Bush Fire Attack Level (BAL assessment) or other form of bush fire assessment, if the property is within a Bush Fire Prone Area and you are proposing a house, short stay accommodation, other form of habitable building or it is a 'vulnerable land use'. To check, please visit:

maps.slip.wa.gov.au/landgate/bushfireprone;

- Any other plan or information that the Shire may reasonably require to enable the application to be determined.

Processing Your Planning Application

Initial check

Assessment of the application will only commence once all required information is received. You may be asked to submit additional documents to complete the application.

Consultation

Based on the requirements set out in the *Shire of Goomalling Town Planning Scheme No. 3* (the Scheme), or the type, scale and location of the proposed development, the Shire is required to seek comments on some Planning Applications before determining the application. This may require the Shire seeking comments from:

- Adjoining and nearby landowners;
- The broader community and other stakeholders;
- Relevant State Government or other agencies.

Where the Scheme sets no requirement to seek comments and where a proposal is unlikely to have a detrimental impact on neighbours, the Shire may determine there is no requirement for consultation. Where consultation is required, it will be 14 days for most Planning Applications.

Determination

Most applications are determined under delegated authority by the Shire, where consistent with the Scheme, planning policies, other regulations and where no objections have been received through the consultation process.

If a bona fide objection is received on an application, or the application cannot be determined under delegated authority for any other reason such as complexity of the application or variation(s) being sought, the application must then be presented to Council for determination.

The Shire's approval of a Planning Application is normally associated with conditions. The conditions need to be addressed and maintained by the applicant/landowner.

Building Permits

Planning approval is not a building permit. If your project has an element of construction you then need to also apply for a Building Permit. This includes sheds, fences, swimming pools, extensions to a building.

A Demolition Permit is required if you are demolishing an existing building.

To get a building permit you need to fill in the appropriate **Application for a Building Permit** form and provide all the necessary plans, documents and permits to the Shire.

Applications can either be submitted as a **Certified** Building Application, if plans are certified by a private certifier, or as an **Uncertified** Building Application, where Council's building surveyor assesses your plans and issues a Certificate of Design Compliance if everything is in order.

All commercial buildings or any buildings built on commercial zoned properties (including sheds on farms) are required to be pre-certified.

If you have a State Government provided water or sewage disposal service to your property, you **must** submit your plans and specifications to the Water Corporation for approval **before** lodging your Building Permit Application to Council. Fees to them will apply. Goomalling Shire owns the sewage scheme here but not the water supply. Therefore, you will have to submit plans to the Water Corporation if your property is supplied with their scheme water.

Right of Review

The Shire's determination of a Planning Application is subject to a Right of Review (appeal) to the State Administrative Tribunal.

Required documents

When you submit your Building Application, you'll need to provide a number of permits, plans, receipts and other documents. Which documents you need depends on:

- the type of building, renovation or demolition,
- whether your project will affect your neighbours,
- where your project is and
- a number of other factors.

We've made a Building Application Checklist you can use to ensure you've got everything you need before you submit your application.

If Council is certifying the design, you will hear back from our Building Surveyor about your Building Permit within 25 working days. If you submitted a certified application, our Building Surveyor will respond within 10 working days.

If you don't submit all the necessary documents, Council's building surveyor will ask you for further information. You'll then have 21 days to supply these, after which the 25 (or 10) days restart.

If your building permit is approved your project can go ahead, subject to the **building conditions** and any notations placed on the approved plans.

Be aware that your building permit **is only valid for two years**. If after that time your project is well advanced but isn't complete you can apply for an extension. If inadequate progress has been made you'll need to reapply for a building permit.

When in doubt about either planning approvals or building permits, please contact us for the most up to date information.

Community garden update

The Goomalling Community Garden is looking lush and bountiful, thanks to the generous work of a handful of volunteers who are more than happy to share their gardening knowledge and experiences.

Produce ready for you to pick and eat now:

- **Capsicum** – Cut stem close to capsicum to remove without damaging the plant.
- **Strawberries** – Ready to pick when red.
- **Silverbeet** – Pull off the outside leaves, leaving the centre to continue growing.
- **Sweet potatoes** – you will need to dig around the bed of sweet potatoes. Please don't pull up the plant as it will keep growing and producing more sweet potatoes.

The following cool weather crops have been planted:

Broad beans	Cauliflower
Cabbage	Broccoli
Carrots	Potatoes
Silverbeet	Celery
Snow peas	

The summer crop of pumpkins was very successful, with a lot of butternuts produced, and quite a few small Jap pumpkins.



Sugarsnap peas and more snowpeas are being grown from seed and will be planted in the garden in the coming weeks.

We also have rhubarb, sage and rosemary plants, all of which were donated by the volunteers, and there is plenty of Italian parsley, which self seeds in the garden.

The volunteers are usually at the garden on a Monday morning, and visitors are welcome at all times. Please supervise children and be Covid safe. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Peta on 0467 895 811.

The Goomalling Community Garden is on Quinlan Street, opposite the oval.



Bush Fire Service News

In the Autumn 2022 Newsletter, the Shire outlined several changes to its Bush Fire Service. These changes are required in order to meet the Work Health and Safety legislation now in force.

The process requires actions from all bush fire members to ensure ongoing membership. The main actions are:

1. Membership Review

In February all existing members were written to (where membership postal records exist) requesting return of a membership confirmation form. This form is now due. If you are a member and have not yet returned your membership confirmation form to the Shire, it is requested you do this ASAP. Additional forms are available from the Shire administration office. The Shire would like to thank those who have completed and returned forms.

2. Training

All members are required to meet a minimum training standard set by Council. Members who have completed their membership review form have been emailed details of their training requirements and scheduled dates. Training has now commenced - It is important that all members attend the required training.

Members have until 31 October 2022 to meet the requirements for ongoing membership. Questions or training reservations can be made via Robert Koch, Community Emergency Services Manager, 0458 042 104 or cesm@toodyay.wa.gov.au.

Booking a Practical Driving Test

Priority bookings are available to residents of Goomalling and surrounding towns. Practical Driving Assessments are held at Goomalling on the last Thursday of the month.

To book in for a PDA you must either:

- attend the Shire office **in person**, with your Learner's Permit or Driver's Licence, or
- **phone** the Department of Transport contact centre on 13 11 56

Two weeks prior to the PDA test date, any remaining appointments will be released to the public and can be booked online through the DoT website www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing

Shire receives Fire Emergency Water Infrastructure Boost

The Shire of Goomalling recently received a grant from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) for the installation of three **fire emergency water tanks**. The three tanks have been installed in Hulongine, Jennacubbine and Karranadgin. Each tank will hold 47,000ltrs each and will be plumbed so fire appliances can draft water, reducing turnaround compared to existing water sources.

Residents are reminded that these assets are for use for combating wildfire only, and are not a resource for any other use. The tanks will be locked for security with the Shire BFB fire appliance having key to access. All three sites will be fully operational prior to the commencement of the fire season. Locals are asked to keep a lookout for any suspicious activity at these tanks and report to the Shire.



Dates for your diary

Wed 1 June	Makuru Season commences (Nyoongar Calendar) - cold, rain, westerly gales.
Sun 5 June	Goomalling v. Gingin football, hockey & netball; <i>Rec Grounds 10am-5pm</i>
Mon 6 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Wed 8 June	Cuppa with a Councillor, <i>10-10.30am, Lot39 Store+Cafe</i>
Sun 12 June	Goomalling v Dowerin/Wylie football, hockey & netball; <i>Rec Grounds 10am-5pm</i>
Wed 15 June	Council Meeting, <i>4pm, Council Chambers.</i>
Thu 16 June	Vinnies Community Pantry, <i>Uniting Church, 17 Quinlan Street, 10am-12pm</i>
Thu 23 June	Practical Driving Tests
Wed 29 June	Small Schools Music Feste, <i>Wongan Civic Centre, 9am-1.30pm</i>
Sat 2 July	Goomalling v. Toodyay football & netball; <i>Rec Grounds 10am-5pm</i>
Wed 13 July	Cuppa with a Councillor, <i>10-10.30am, Lot39 Store+Cafe</i>
Thu 14 July	Vinnies Community Pantry, <i>Uniting Church, 17 Quinlan Street, 10am-12pm</i>
Wed 20 July	Council Meeting, <i>4pm, Council Chambers.</i>
Thu 21 July	Practical Driving Tests
Sun 24 July	Goomalling v. Calingiri football, netball & hockey; <i>Rec Grounds 10am-5pm</i>
Sun 31 July	Goomalling v. Wongan Ballidu football, netball & hockey; <i>Rec Grounds</i>
Mon 1 August	Djilba Season commences (Nyoongar Calendar) – warming up
Wed 10 August	Cuppa with a Councillor, <i>10-10.30am, Lot39 Store+Cafe</i>
Thu 11 August	Vinnies Community Pantry, <i>Uniting Church, 17 Quinlan Street, 10am-12pm</i>
Wed 17 August	Council Meeting, <i>4pm, Council Chambers</i>
Thu 18 August	Practical Driving Tests
Sun 4 Sept	2 nd Semi Finals football, netball & hockey; <i>Rec Grounds 10am-5pm</i>
Thu 8 Sept	Vinnies Community Pantry, <i>Uniting Church, 17 Quinlan Street, 10am-12pm</i>
Sat 10 Sept	110 years celebration – Goomalling Farmers Club
Mon 12 Sept	Annual verge collection – Household waste
Sun 18 Sept	Grand Finals football, netball & hockey; <i>Rec Grounds 10am-5pm</i>
Tue 27 Sept	Annual verge collection – Green waste



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