

Shire of Goomalling



Newsletter

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*Take criticism seriously,
but not personally.*

*If there is truth or merit
in the criticism, try to
learn from it.*

*Otherwise, let it roll
right off you.*

- Hillary Clinton

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Swimming Pool

The Goomalling Swimming Pool is set to open for the 2020-21 season on **Sunday 1 November**.

Pool opening times are:

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri (closed Tuesdays)

- 6.30-7.30am – morning lap swimming
- 1.30-6.00pm – general public*
- 6.00-6.30pm – evening lap swimming

Sat & Sun

- 1.30-6.00pm – General public

*Closed for Swimming Club from 3-5pm on Mondays during school terms.

Pensioner Concession Cards

Ratepayers who receive a pensioner rebate are reminded to provide a copy of their concession cards each time you receive a replacement card. For our rates officer to be able to claim the rebate on your behalf we need to provide a **current** copy.

You can either provide a scan or photo of the **front AND back** of your concession card via email to goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au; via post to PO Box 118, Goomalling 6460; or come into the office for us to photocopy it for you.

Double Demerits

Double demerit penalties are in place during the upcoming Queen's Birthday long weekend from **Friday 25th to Monday 28th September** (incl.)

Loss of double demerit points applies to common infringements such as speeding, driving under influence, using mobile phones, not wearing seatbelts, ignoring red lights.

Anstey Park Revitalisation Project

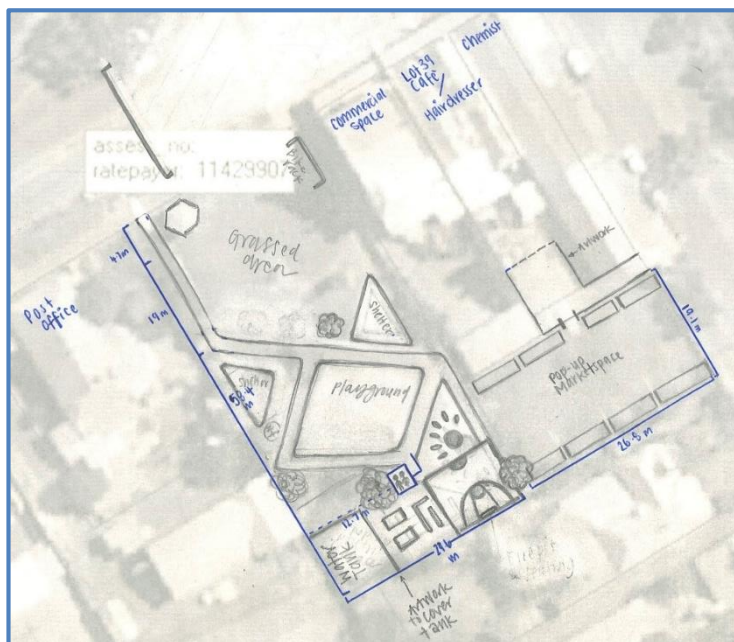
Council has submitted a grant application through RAC Reconnect WA – *Reinvigorating Streets and Spaces Fund* to revitalise the underutilised Anstey Park to create a safe space for our whole community as well as visitors to hang out, play and connect, while supporting local businesses.

Development objectives

- Create a family friendly space that supports patronage to local businesses
- Enliven public spaces
- Create an accessible aged friendly park space

Project Concept

Anstey Park Revitalisation Project encompasses permanent and semi-permanent elements that enliven the space to increase patronage to the park and surrounding businesses.



Proposed development components

1. Demolition CWA Building
2. Playground
3. Youth appropriate elements, such as table tennis and mini basketball court
4. BBQ area and accessible pathways to playground, shelter and toilet
5. Connect adjoining block 5 Forrest Street for pop-up market space/ thoroughfare
6. More seating
7. End of trip facilities (bike rack and water fountains)
8. Community artwork to invigorate the space

The concept has been developed based on community feedback that there isn't adequate play or public spaces for children and young people. Community members have mentioned the underutilisation of Anstey Park located in the perfect proximity to local cafes and businesses to enhance the experience and encourage ongoing support.

Anstey Park Focus Group

A focus group will be established to liaise with interested community members to contribute to the ongoing development of the site. If you interested in becoming part of the community focus group, please contact Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer via cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au or 08 9629 1101.

Submissions

Community members are invited to provide submissions in relation to demolition of the CWA Building and proposed development by **Friday 18 September 2020**.

If we are successful in securing this funding the first stage of the project will be delivered short term with anticipated completion by March 2021.

Interpretive signage at Slater Homestead

Pioneers’ Pathway is a self-drive historical trail starting from either Toodyay or Merredin and traveling through Goomalling, Dowerin, Wyalkatchem and Nungarin, as an alternative route to or from the Goldfields.

The six shires along the pathway have each identified one site which complements their local “story”. Shire of Goomalling has selected Slater Homestead and the Slater family as the first pioneering story to supplement the already beautiful precinct.

Funding has been secured from Lotterywest for the design and installation of signage and interpretation that depict the stories along the trail. Perth based company Creative Spaces have been engaged to perform the graphic design of the interpretive signage and we’re very excited about the results so far.

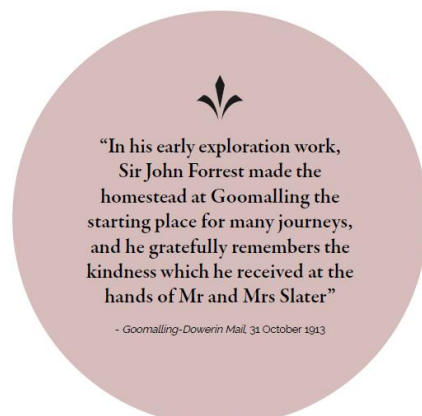


The proposed signage is an eclectic collection of interpretive panels, directional signs and various interpretive snippets such as embroidery hoops, framed text and acrylic mounts. The colour scheme, fonts and graphic motifs of the design have largely been inspired by the already established branding of the homestead, creating cohesion between the new panels and existing designs. Old land maps and the Slater family tree are cleverly used as background textures, providing a very personal touch.

The visual signage will be complemented with audio recordings taken from interviews with local and connected persons about some of the iconic characters and stories associated with the Slater Homestead and the country on which it stands.

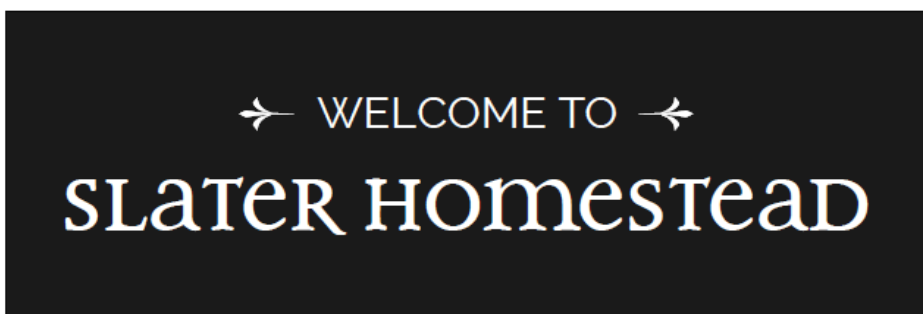


Example of an embroidery hoop.



“In his early exploration work, Sir John Forrest made the homestead at Goomalling the starting place for many journeys, and he gratefully remembers the kindness which he received at the hands of Mr and Mrs Slater”

- Goomalling-Dowerin Mail, 31 October 1913



Maangart Yorga – “Jam Tree Woman”

Funding has also been sought under the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) – *In A Good Place* program, to deliver an **empowerment program for local aboriginal girls and women**. This project is a partnership between the Shire of Goomalling and the Goomalling Aboriginal Corporation.

Goomalling Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) was formed in 2017 by descendants of Martin & Julia Walley (nee Reece) to advocate for and enhance the lives of Aboriginal people living in Goomalling. A significant proportion of their members are living in distress due to a number of circumstances within their life, and don't feel adequately supported. There are little or no support networks or services available locally and a number of women have approached GAC for support.

GAC recognises that the **matriarch** plays a significant role in health and wellbeing of Aboriginal families, therefore girls and women are at the forefront to heal and elevate Aboriginal people. GAC aims to empower young girls and women by reconnecting them with culture and country, and providing life skills to ensure the wellbeing of their four bodies – emotional, mental, physical and spiritual. To be better equipped to manage life's adversities and to pass down invaluable skills.

The Maangart Yorga program will deliver a series of **twelve life skills workshops** held once a month for a year, providing a safe space for yarns and learning that can be passed down to future generations and provide ongoing support for Aboriginal women in Goomalling.

The workshops are anticipated to start in December and include themes such as:

- bush medicine,
- healing circles,
- aboriginal art and craft,
- yoga,
- nutrition,
- Nyoongar language sessions
- and so much more.



Goomalling socks still available for purchase



GOOMALLING
ankle or mid calf
SOCKS FOR SALE

\$15 for a pair

To place an order, please contact

Christine on 0447 034 788 or 9629 1101

CEO's column

Surgery Computers

During August the Doctor's Surgery suffered a cyber attack with a Crypto virus that caused staff significant problems over a two week period. Carlene and the team at the surgery as well as our IT consultants had to try to resurrect data from our ageing server to recommence operations again. This was done through hard work and long hours eventually leading to a new server being installed at a cost of around \$9,000.

It is a timely reminder to everyone to be mindful of the dangers associated with using and relying on computers in our normal lives too. Make sure that you scan any external devices that you plug into your computer including hard drives, USB devices and make sure that your virus protection is up to date on your computer and mobile phones or tablets.

Konnongorring West Road Blackspot

Council has been fortunate to receive Black Spot funding for the project at the Konnongorring West / Northam Pithara intersection. This project is to realign the Konnongorring West Road as it comes to the intersection and to re-profile the road making it safer for grain trucks accessing the CBH facility at Konno.

Council has progressively upgraded the Konno West Road, facilitated the upgrade of the rail crossing adjacent to the entrance to CBH and also asphalted the entry portion of the road to ensure that it will have some longevity for the intersection.

I would like to thank MRWA officers Gren Putland and Craig Manton for their assistance with negotiating a great road safety outcome between Arc Infrastructure and Council. It is hoped that CBH will also contribute to the works already completed and negotiations are underway now.

Calingiri Road

As discussed previously, Council has secured a sizeable chunk of road funding through the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network program which is a majority Federal Government funded project with some funding from the State as well.

The total funding this year is nearly \$1.4M with Council only contributing about \$100K. This is a great result, and with a similar contribution rate over the next few years, our full project will total some \$7.0M to \$8.0M.

It is difficult to get such great funding sources for any project let alone roads. The work is associated with the Calingiri and Meckering Roads and this will likely mean that we will use Regional Road Group Funding for other qualifying roads.

For instance in this year's budget we are undertaking works on Bejoording Road and we will review where we may be able to spend these funds in future years.

Wheatbelt Wireless

Council has been approached to support a fixed wireless broadband project which would provide business grade internet services to the Goomalling townsite and surrounds and the Konnongorring area. The wider project will provide fixed wireless connectivity in an area bounded by Quairading, York, Beverley, Grass Valley, Goomalling, Konnongorring, Dowerin, Southern Brook through to Kellerberrin.

This is a large project looking to secure funding from a Federal program and a State fund as well. We have provided a letter of support for the project but there are currently other options being presented which may be of interest as well. We are looking forward to seeing more detailed planning for these potential projects in coming months.

LG Act Review/City of Perth Inquiry

There has been a lot of press recently about Local Government, the City of Perth inquiry and the State Government's panel reviewing the Local Government Act. Paul Murray in The West Australian suggesting that councils should only be about "Roads, Rates and Rubbish" and there are other factions in the wider community who see the various roles of Council as something different to what the Act prescribes.

With regard to the City of Perth inquiry, there are lessons for all organisations to learn from, promoting a good culture within the organisation, reviewing and updating governance structures, keeping the best interests of the whole community at the heart of all decision making, avoiding conflicts of interest to ensure that decisions are transparent.

The Act Review Panel has made a number of recommendations which revolve around local government reform – bringing forced amalgamations back to the table. In fairness this is not the only thrust behind the panel's findings, but it will be the most unpalatable for country residents.

Some of the suggested ways around resistance where amalgamations are forced was to have community boards appointed and that these boards be given sums of money by the parent Council to spend as they will within the local community.

Other recommendations suggest that the Council's audit committee should have regional members setting the direction for the Shire, people who don't necessarily have any connection to your district. It is clear that there was no real country representation on this panel, that none have spent significant time living and working in a small community. To be fair though, the panel made a number of very valid recommendations as well which most Local Governments will support.

None of this is set in concrete, and there is no guarantee that any of the proposals will become legislation, but given the apparent appetite for bigger local government authorities I would suggest that there will be a clear direction for reform within the legislation.

The Minister has flagged his intention to have a green paper (discussion document) produced within two years of re-election for industry and public comment so this provides some timeframes in terms of the State Government's intent and timing for change. Watch this space!

Electors Meeting

The Local Government Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020 was passed by Parliament on 16 April 2020 and came into effect on 21 April 2020.

The Minister made an Order under this legislation to deal with some of the issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular, the Order specifies that local governments cannot hold Electors' General Meetings or Electors' Special Meetings, while the State of Emergency declaration is in force.

At the time of making the Order, the holding of such meetings was in breach of the Prohibition on Gatherings Direction and could have resulted in health risks to attendees.

While Phase 4 has lifted certain restrictions, we all need to continue to act with caution and operate in a COVID-19 safe environment. This includes following good hygiene habits and complying with the physical distancing measures. This will be the

new normal for the foreseeable future. For the positive results to continue in WA, COVID-19 safe measures must become entrenched into how we operate.

Under the Local Government Act 1995, Electors' General Meetings or Electors' Special Meetings cannot be held by local governments during a State of Emergency. For local governments to hold these meetings, the Minister would need to revoke or vary the Order. However, in the interest of public health and safety, particularly given the volatile situation in the eastern states, the Minister believes this action is currently premature.

Local governments are made accountable to the community through many mechanisms, including community consultation processes, contact with individual councillors, meetings, petitions, elections and direct correspondence. The accountability of a local government does not cease due to the State of Emergency declaration.

It is critical that local governments continue to engage with the community on important issues and projects and endeavour to adopt a creative, flexible and innovative approach to community engagement, e.g. through community workshops, meetings (in-person and electronic) or other appropriate engagement strategies, if they are compliant with the physical distancing restrictions.

Once the restrictions are lifted, council will arrange for the 2019 Electors Meeting to be held as soon as is possible.

Cricket Wicket

Council had lodged an application for funding for a full renovation of the cricket wicket this year. COVID-19 poked a hole in that – the funding round was suspended. As there were a couple of bad spots on the wicket, we have undertaken a minor renovation of the worst parts of the wicket.

These bad sections have been cut out and replaced with turf from the University wicket and the surface has been verti-cut and top-dressed with fresh clay. This should see the turf in excellent condition as the season approaches and the funding application for full restoration will be reinstated for the upcoming winter.

Reticulation Filters

During this year we will be installing filters at the recreation ground to help filter out residue within the water treatment/reticulation line. Some of this residue comes from the old existing pipeline from the treatment plant and some from the treated water itself.

The filters will help to reduce sprinkler blockages reducing the need to dig them up and clean them out. This will reduce the stress on the oval through better watering patterns and less soil disruption around the sprinklers. We will also be testing some new sprinklers that are partially self-cleaning and may also help with reducing blockages.

Sports/Events Marketing

The Council agreed as part of the Avon Regional Organisation of Councils (AROC) to be involved in a sports and event marketing project. The project looks to match venues with state, national and even international events or sports to bring economic stimulus to our region.

At this stage the AROC is viewing this largely as a regional project with the ability for each Council to tap into events on an individual basis where the facilities permit.

While still in the early stages of development, at this stage we have identified the Recreation Centre as a potential site with the excellent facilities available there and we have also nominated both Go-Kart tracks/clubs as other possible sites. There is still a long way for the project to run and it may well include other facilities in the future. As we progress we will be in contact with other groups that may fit the bill.

Budget

The 2020/2021 budget has again been a difficult one, in particular in the face of the restrictions we have all dealt with through COVID-19. We are no different to any other business with reduced revenues, cost pressures and restrictions as to what we could or couldn't do.

Council froze the rate in the dollar for its differential rates this year and this meant that all residential rates were as per the previous year. UV valuations, which we argued should be frozen at last year's values, were increased by the state government and accordingly this saw an increase or decrease in farm rates depending on location.

While we have been able to protect jobs within the organisation, we have little in the way of discretionary spending this year. There are a few small projects we are pursuing but unless grant opportunities are available, it will be a very light year in terms of projects.

Having said that, there have been a number of wins for us with regard to road funding and this will see work on Long Forrest Road, Botherling East Road, the above works on Konnongorring West Road and Calingiri Road. We will finish the current works on Meckering Road during the course of the year and replace a hazardous culvert on Gabbi Quoi Quoi Road.

We have also sought grant funding for developing a family space at Anstey Park and while we have developed some rough concept plans we will seek further input from a targeted group of residents. There are some specific requirements for success within the fund, and so some elements may well be non-negotiable, we are looking to have the majority of the costs covered through the grant so we may not be able to be too choosy. My thanks to Tahnee who has done a great job with the initial application and concept, the guidelines were difficult but I think that we may have a really good concept for a family space.

Sports

It has been great to see some sport happening again in town, the school sports happening last week, Fast 5 Netball has been on the go for a few weeks now and it has been great to see some junior sports taking place as well. It's nice that we have some relative freedom in WA for these things to happen and I am sure that the participants are having a blast getting some serious exercise again.

COVID-19

I would just like to give all of our staff a bit of a shout-out at this stage. During the lockdown they adapted their work practices, endeavoured to help our most vulnerable community members, went out of their way to find ways to help our customers and dealt with everything that was thrown at them. Our indoor staff worked from home, in the office in a social distancing regime, they dealt with the difficulties of reduced services and assistance available to us, and a very grumpy and tired boss! Thanks girls, you did a great job.

Our works and parks and gardens crews kept the wheels turning so that most of our works program was completed, even through the self-isolations, suspension of work camp help and all of the other trials and tribulations that we had to deal with. Thanks lads for your dedication in getting the job done.

And finally, I can't thank Nina and her staff at the surgery enough for wading their way through the mess that COVID-19 is. Again they adapted their practices, worked long hours, showed all of the care and compassion that we have come to expect from them and carried on through what are risky and frightening times. To Lara, Mandy, Carlene and Felicity and of course Nina, thank you so much for getting us all through the worst of it.

Thanks also to the Council who were really supportive of everything we tried to do, these were difficult times and we have all come through it intact. And thanks also to Julie and Steve as there was heaps of extra cleaning required and to Monique who wound up changing jobs until we were able to reopen the gym.

Let's hope that the worst is now behind us and that things progress quickly to something of a more normal existence.

***Peter Bentley,
Chief Executive Officer***

Ratepayers & Debtors

Rates were due on the 1st September 2020. 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.

Communication is extremely important. If you're 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.

Shire President's column

Last month we were saddened by news of Charles Whitfield's sudden passing. Charlie was a well-respected and valued member of the Konnongorring and Goomalling community, and served as Councillor of the Goomalling Shire from 1967



to 1985 and was Shire President from 1981-1982. He will be remembered with gratitude and appreciation. Our sincere condolences are extended to Carmel and family.

I congratulate those sports clubs and associations that were able to achieve some sort of a season in these uncertain and unprecedented times. It has been great to see lots of golfers on the course, both netball teams are playing in their respective grand final this week, and bowlers are hgetting ready for their season.

Well done as well to all Council staff for the flexibility and resilience you all showed throughout the trying circumstances of the pandemic. Let's hope we can get back to some kind of normality from 24 October onwards.

***Cr Barry Haywood,
Shire President***

Council has a Financial Hardship policy in place which applies to individuals as well as small businesses and organisations and allows those experiencing difficulties in making their payments to the Shire to make an application for individual payment arrangements.

To complete the Financial Hardship application, evidence of hardship is required, and customers are encouraged to provide any information about their circumstances that may be relevant for assessment. A flexible approach will be taken to a range of individual circumstances. For more information, please contact Finance Officer Trudi Manera on 08 9629 1101.

Fire Season is approaching

Restricted Burning Period commencing

Residents are reminded that the Restricted Burning Period will commence on **19 September 2020**. This places restrictions on burning, with permits required from the Shire for eligible burning activities.

Subject to seasonal variation the Prohibited Burning Period will commence on 1 November 2020. No burning is permitted during the Prohibited Burning Period, including burning of garden refuse, camping or cooking fires.

Fire Breaks need to be in place

All properties are required to comply with the Shire of Goomalling Fire Break Order **by 31 October 2020**. This order requires properties to be maintained to a minimum standard. Further information relating to fire break requirements was sent out with all rates notices and can also be found on the Shire website www.goomalling.wa.gov.au.

Fire break **inspections** will be carried out during the month of October to help achieve compliance by 31 October, and throughout the fire season to ensure fire break are maintained until 31 March 2021.

Total Fire Bans

A Total Fire Ban may be declared by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) when severe weather conditions or widespread fires are seriously

stretching resources within the region or across the state.

When a **Total Fire Ban** is declared it is illegal to do anything that *may* start a fire. However, harvesting and normal farming practices are exempt during a Total Fire ban.

Harvest, Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Bans

A harvest, vehicle movement or hot works ban may be declared by the Shire during the Restricted or Prohibited Burning Period. The Shire of Goomalling will determine the need for a ban and advertise the ban on ABC Radio and via the Shire's mobile phone SMS service.

There is an automatic ban on all harvesting, vehicle movement and hot works on all public holidays including Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Australia Day.

A **harvest ban** is defined as a ban on all harvesting operations on all properties within the Shire of Goomalling. A **vehicle movement ban** is defined as a ban on all vehicle movements on properties within the Shire of Goomalling except for the essential watering of stock, using a diesel powered vehicle only, and Emergency Services Vehicles. A **hot works ban** is defined as a ban on the outdoor use of all welding, grinding and abrasive tools.

NOTICE OF MEETING



This year's Bush Fire Advisory Committee meeting will be held:

Thursday 15 October 2020
Tennis Complex
Commencing 6:30pm
 (with BBQ and refreshments)



All Bush Fire Brigade members and Fire Control Officers are invited to attend.

Enquiries: Robert Koch, Community Emergency Services Manager, 0458 042 104

Containers for Change commences 1 October

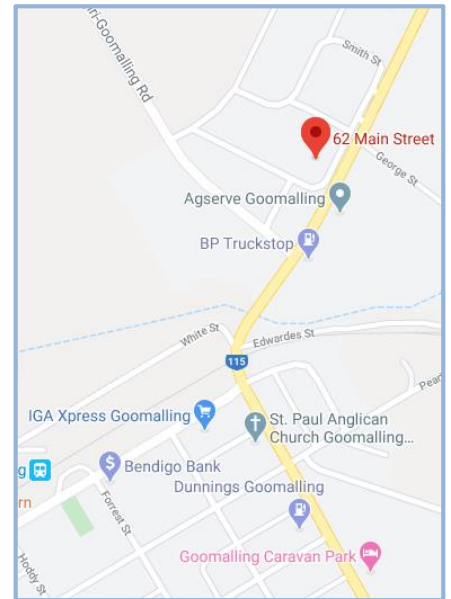
From 1 October 2020, Western Australians will be able to return eligible beverage containers for a 10-cent refund. **Containers for Change** is WA's new recycling scheme to reduce litter, improve recycling efforts, and get everyone involved in keeping our state beautiful.

The scheme targets beverage containers most commonly seen as litter. *Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard beverage containers* are eligible for a refund. These items will display the refund mark, like the SA & NT mark that is already displayed.

Bottles that have contained milk, wine, pure spirits, concentrated cordial will not be eligible for a refund (as they are traditionally consumed at home). Most of these however can still be recycled through existing kerbside collection or drop-off services.

The refund point in Goomalling will be located at **62 Main Street**, managed by James Trahair (Xtreme Rhino Enterprises). Opening times: **Thursdays 9am – 5pm & Saturdays 9am – 1pm.**

www.goomallingcontainersforchange.com &
www.containersforchange.com.au



Go Service & Recycling

Goomalling has been very lucky to have the passionate volunteers of the Lions Club introduce and encourage recycling habits within our community. The time and effort they have put into this over many years meant that there was no cost to our residents, in fact all proceeds were donated back into the community through various channels.

The Lions Club has now disbanded but its volunteers are still continuing their valuable work

Recycling collection service

Since the inception of kerbside recycling collection in July, Avon Waste has collected over 7.5 tonnes of recyclable waste in Goomalling (over 4 collections) with an upwards trend from the first month to the second. Keep up the great work Goomalling! And remember to empty and rinse your items before disposal.

Council has a legal responsibility to provide waste management service to all properties within our Shire, and the recycling service is a one-in-all-in approach. However, you have the option to increase or decrease the number of bins ("services") at your property to suit your needs, with a minimum requirement of one general waste (green bin) and one recycle bin (yellow lid). Please contact the Shire admin staff if you wish to add or reduce the services at your property.

at the White Street depot collecting the following waste streams:

- newspapers
- milk bottles
- glass bottles and jars
- aluminium cans

They will also act as a donation point for Container Deposit Scheme eligible containers. Any refunds received will be donated to registered community organisations.

DrumMuster – 24 September

drumMUSTER is specially designed for the disposal of eligible, cleaned agvet chemical containers displaying the displayed symbol.

Our next **drumMUSTER** will take place at the depot on Williams Street on **Thursday 24 September 2020**, from 8am.

Book your place and advise the approximate number of containers you will be returning, by phoning the office 9629 1101 by 21 September.



CONTAINERS MUST BE

- TRIPLE OR PRESSURE CLEANED
- CLEAN - NO CHEMICAL RESIDUE
- INSPECTED BY A DRUMMUSTER INSPECTOR
- LIDS MUST BE LEFT OFF
- METAL CONTAINER MUST BE PUNCTURED

Community Pantry

The St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) Community Pantry provides assistance to families and individuals who have difficulty meeting their basic needs.

Care packages include a variety of pantry staples, frozen meat and vegetables, and basic sanitary items.

The Pantry is open every second Thursday from 10am to 12pm at the Uniting Church Parish on Quinlan St.

Volunteers needed to run the pantry

If you are willing to help out a couple hours a fortnight or just every now and then, please contact Tahnee on 9629 1101 or cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au.

Annual bulk waste verge collection



Tuesday 29 September
GENERAL WASTE



- Metals and white goods (fridges, stoves, electrical items)
- Bulk general waste
- Old furniture
- Mattresses
- TV screens, computer equipment

Guidelines

- Only rubbish **on the verge** will be collected. Our staff will not be entering your property.
- Place your waste neatly on your own verge prior to the collection date.
- Keep an eye on your waste pile as it remains your responsibility.
- Please have your waste on the verge **by 7am** the day of collection.
- Please do not put waste out longer than 3 days prior to collection date.
- Any waste that is too good for landfill will be given to the Goomalling Tip Shop for repurposing. Please leave these in a separate pile.

Dates for your diary

Wed 16 Sept	Council Meeting, 4pm.
19 September	Restricted Burning Season commences, see p.9 for details
Thu 24 Sept	DrumMuster, see p.11
Fri 25 Sept	Dance Concert Rural Dance School, 6.30pm, Goomalling Town Hall
Mon 28 Sept	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
Tue 29 Sept	General waste collection, see p.11
30 September	Gym memberships expire, renewals due.
Sat 17 Oct	Pre Harvest Markets, 9am-1pm, Goomalling Town Hall
Sat 17 Oct	Basketball workshop + DJ Set (10-18yo), 10am-12pm, GPS
Sat 17 Oct	GOOMA MESS FEST, community event, registrations closed but spectators welcome! , 1-4pm, Goomalling Recreation Grounds
Wed 21 Oct	Council Meeting, 4pm.
31 October	Dog & cat registrations expire, renewals due.
31 October	Firebreaks to be completed or penalties will apply.
1 November	Prohibited Burning Season commences, see p.11 for details
Sun 1 Nov	Goomalling Swimming Pool opening for the season
Wed 18 Nov	Council Meeting, 4pm.
Wed 16 Dec	Council Meeting, 4pm.
18 - 24 Dec	VacSwim, Goomalling Swimming Pool, info and registrations: www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

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