

# Shire of Goomalling



## Newsletter

December | Summer 2018/19



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## Council Communications

### SMS Notifications

\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*

To receive SMS notifications regarding IMPORTANT/URGENT Council information, such as:

- Harvest/Movement bans
- Emergency information
- Road closures
- DrumMuster

To **register your mobile number** or to update your information email [goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au](mailto:goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au) or phone 08 9629 1101.

### Paperless correspondence

Whilst Council uses 100% post-consumer recycled paper we're still endeavouring to reduce the *amount* of paper we use by transitioning to paperless correspondence wherever possible.

If you would like to receive your **account, rates, correspondence or newsletter** by email please email [goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au](mailto:goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au)

### Website/social media

For general updates including **events, funding opportunities and current information** see Council website [www.goomalling.wa.gov.au](http://www.goomalling.wa.gov.au) and follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/Shire-of-Goomalling-125250970960245/](https://www.facebook.com/Shire-of-Goomalling-125250970960245/)

## From the Shire President



2018 is coming to a close and the silly season upon us. May the harvest be fruitful and the holiday period as stress free as possible.

I would like to acknowledge the Council staff, volunteers and community groups for another year creating the community we love to live in.

Thank you Peter who has been with us for three months now and to the Council for your hard work advocating for our community.

I would like to thank the Goomalling Primary School Student Councillors and senior class who have spent the last three Council Meetings with us learning how local government functions and contributing ideas to make Goomalling a more liveable community.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Please stay safe this holiday season.

*Cr Barry Haywood, Shire President*

Seasons  
greetings

## From the CEO



After many years of service as our Works Supervisor, Russell has decided to take a step back and ease his workload into the future. We hope that Russell will enjoy his new role but we also welcome Dave Long, who also joins us from the Shire of Kent, as our new Works Manager.

Dave who is a well respected Works Manager, spent over 30 years with Kent in various roles and comes to us seeking a new challenge. David and his wife Liesa will arrive during mid December and commence work with us after new year.

*Peter Bentley, Chief Executive Officer*

## GYM (24hr access)

### Class Hours

**Mon:** 6.30am-7.30am

**Tue:** 6.30am – 7.30am  
9.00am-10.30am

**Wed:** 6.30am-7.30am  
9.00am-7.30am

**Thu:** 6.30am-7.30am

**Fri:** 6.30am-7.30am  
9.00am-10.30am

### Fees

- \$6.00 per class (\$3.00 concession)
- \$25.00 per month, for classes (\$12.50 concession)
- \$180 standard 12 months 24 hr access
- \$450 standard 12 months 24 hr access + classes
- \$90 pensioner/senior standard 12 months 24-hour access
- \$150 pension/senior standard 12 months 24-hour access + classes
- \$100 BOND (Key card for 24-hour access)

Come and visit us to discuss our services and programs available which include:

- Personal Training
- Pilates
- Water Aerobics (subject to participation/weather)
- Group classes

## Citizenship Ceremonies

2018 has been an exceptionally busy year in the Citizenship department!

Generally, we average about one citizenship ceremony per year, but this year we witnessed four (4) local residents make their Pledge at our Council Chambers and take on the Australian nationality.

Earlier in 2018 we welcomed Lone Carr and Davie Buitendijk as new citizens, and recently Louise O'Neill and Abi Forward took their final step in becoming Australian citizens.

Congratulations to you all!



## Rubbish Collection – amended Christmas trading hours

Rubbish collection arrangements for the Christmas period are as follows;

**GOOMALLING & KONNONGORRING:** collection as per normal.

**JENNACUBBINE:** Rubbish will be collected on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** December instead of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December.

All services will resume as normal for the New Year's Week. For further information visit [www.avonwaste.com.au](http://www.avonwaste.com.au)

## Goomalling Justice of the Peace

- Pat White – 9629 1295
- Loretta Johnson – 9629 1570
- Doug Sewell – 9629 1190
- Keith Drew – 9629 1119
- Neil Wolfgram – 9629 1304

*Mr Wolfgram is available for JP services during his volunteering shift at Knick Knacks Op Shop on Mondays from 10am to 3pm.*

## Rural Ranger Services

Our ranger Gloria Robinson is an authorised provider of micro-chipping services for both cats and dogs.

For a fee of \$50.00 you can have your pet micro-chipped in your own home. For any enquiries or if you wish to have your cat/dog micro-chipped please call Gloria on 0408 909 356.

Don't forget dog and cat registrations were due in October. All dogs and cats must be microchipped and registered. Please let the office know if you have changed your address so we can update all relevant records.

### Gooma Summer Movies



**Screenings still to come:**

Sat 8 December

*Mamma Mia: Here we go Again*

Sat 26 January

*Red Dog: True Blue*

Sat 23 February

*A Wrinkle in Time*

Sat 23 March

*Incredibles 2*



Goomalling & Districts Community Bank® Branch



## Disease carrying mosquitoes

In Western Australia, mosquitoes can transmit Ross River virus, Barmah Forest virus, Kunjin virus.

### Common mosquito-borne diseases in South West WA

Ross River and Barmah Forest viruses occur throughout WA. We have had a number of cases of Ross River in Goomalling. Common symptoms include:

- Skin rashes
- Painful or swollen joints
- Sore muscles
- Flu-like symptoms (fever, chills, headache)
- Tiredness or weakness

Symptoms can last for several weeks to months, and in some cases years.

### What can you do?

#### COVER UP



Wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can.

#### REPEL



When outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing picaridin or DEET evenly to exposed skin.

#### CLEAN UP



Remove, empty or cover water-holding containers.

**NOTE:** Where possible, avoid exposing your baby or child to mosquitoes. Consider staying indoors, using pram netting or dressing them in loose, long-sleeved clothing, socks and shoes.

### Mosquito repellents for children

Under 12 months – repellents containing DEET or picaridin are NOT recommended

From 12 months – repellents containing up to 10% DEET or picaridin can be used.

### Application guidelines for children

- Do not allow children to apply repellent
- Apply repellent firstly to the hands of the carer and then spread evenly to exposed skin of the child.
- Avoid applying repellents to hands, near the eyes or mouth
- Do not apply repellent under clothing

**FIGHT**  
*the* **BITE**



## Berring Road added to RAV Network 3 & 4

Following several requests from local residents and businesses, Main Roads WA have recently reassessed Berring Road and approved it to be added to the RAV Networks 3 & 4.

If you currently hold a Restricted Access Vehicle Permit (Road Train Permit) by the Shire of Goomalling, you may request **your permit to be reissued free of charge**, to include Berring Road.

To apply for a new permit, please apply in writing advising of all Prime Mover and Trailer Registrations, along with \$13.20 per configuration. Your permit will be valid 12 months from date of receipt of the application.

Contact the Executive Assistant to the CEO on 08 9629 1101 or [eaceo@goomalling.wa.gov.au](mailto:eaceo@goomalling.wa.gov.au) for more information or for applications, renewals and reissues of Road Train Permits.

## Water Standpipes closed to public

Water is a valuable resource and regulated prices are set by the State Government based on its use.

From 1 July 2019, high flow standpipes that are being accessed for commercial use will be charged commercial rate by Water Corporation, i.e. \$8.353 per kilolitre (compared to \$2.538 currently charged at concessional rate).

Council is reluctant to manage a Commercial Standpipe, but are still open to community feedback on the matter at this stage.

If operated as Local Government Standpipes, they will only be accessible for use by the Shire and for firefighting purposes, and Council will need to ensure they are locked and are **not available for public access**.

Unfortunately, this also means local businesses will no longer be allowed to purchase water from our standpipes and will need to use the commercial standpipes eg. at Toodyay or Wongan Hills.

## Farmer Bushfire Response Vehicle stickers

**Farm firefighting units form an important part of the Shire's overall bushfire response.** To assist authorities in identifying vehicles which can assist DFES in bushfire response, DFES and the Shire encourage owners of such vehicles or machinery to apply for a Fire Response Vehicle Identifier windscreen sticker.

During bushfire events the Shire works with Police and Main Roads to manage or restrict traffic into affected areas. The presence of a

Vehicle Identifier Sticker will help in quickly identifying vehicles and machinery which may be permitted on the fire ground.

Eligible vehicles include **farm firefighting appliances, bulk water trucks and earth moving machinery**. Application forms are available from the Shire Administration Centre or Shire website. Further information can be found on the Shire's website [www.goomalling.wa.gov.au](http://www.goomalling.wa.gov.au)

## Community Development

### Recreation Hub Master Plan endorsed by Council

Council endorsed the Recreation Hub Master Plan at its meeting held Wednesday 21 November, setting the foundation for future developments at the recreation and town hall precincts.

To view the full plan visit Council's website [www.goomalling.wa.gov.au](http://www.goomalling.wa.gov.au)

### What now?

Following the endorsement of the master plan Council will slowly implement projects in stages based on funding availability and Council priorities.

### Students leading Council



The year six students from Goomalling Primary School, led by their student councillors and teacher Mr Jones have been attending Council meeting forums since September to learn about the function of Council and share ideas to make Goomalling more liveable. From a dog and ute show to climate change our youth provide a fresh perspective on the priorities of the community.

Council will continue to work with the newly elected student Councillors in 2019.

### Goomalling Youth Zone

GYZ started well with sound participation from young people in the community. Youth learned to use drum, polymer clay, play volleyball, soccer and completed a scavenger hunt around town.

Thank you to **Universal Trailers and Feeders**, Goomalling & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch of Bendigo Bank, **WA Country Chemist** for sponsoring the Drumbeats session and **True Plumbing & Gas** for supplying fruit each week.

Since the pool opening we've seen a drop in attendance, therefore *GYZ won't be held until term 2 of 2019.*



### #GOOMATOWN Sundowner

#### SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 7 February 2019, 5-7pm

Goomalling Sport & Community Centre

- Volunteer acknowledgement
- Welcome Pack launch
- Meet & Greet for new residents
- Meet the new CEO – Peter Bentley

Supported by the Department of Communities



## Young Legends



# YOUNG LEGENDS

## YOUTH SUCCESS STORIES

Our Youth Our Future Youth  
Friendly Community Plan  
Activation.

"Young Legends" is about giving youth a voice and highlighting young people's success, acknowledging hard work and encouraging their peers to follow their dreams.

### CONTACT

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### SPOTLIGHT ON

# TIFFANY DAVEY

#### Why is she a YOUNG LEGEND?

Tiffany is an young female advocate for the agricultural region who is achieving her dreams!

#### So we've heard you have written a children's book called '*Five Thousand More to Go*'; what inspired you to write a book?

School never interested me, but I remember discovering books at a young age and caught 'the love of reading' big. I wrote '*Five Thousand More to Go*' wanting to inspire kids on properties to read - it's a story a lot of them can relate to and there isn't many Agriculture based books on the market. Hopefully by finding a story that was engaging it would be the start of many more books! I also think it's a good way to educate students on their food & fibre, sharing our stories and being the face of our own industry.

#### What drives your passion for Australian Agriculture?

I grew up on my family's property at Konno so agriculture has always been a massive part of my life. I never considered it as a career so to say, but it never crossed my mind that there was a life other than this one.

As I grew up I didn't want to restrict myself by our boundary fence, plus Dad's teaching style didn't suit me (as much as I love him) so I ventured around Australia and discovered the world of PR and realised it wasn't just the industry I loved, it was the people and their stories. We are a country built on Agriculture, so I loved experiencing the many aspects of it from dinner camps out on a cattle station, to governessing the next generation and now events. Throughout that time I realised agriculture was a career choice, but there was also a massive connection to country. The chunk of dirt I call home is a massive part of me.



## SPOTLIGHT ON TIFFANY DAVEY CONTINUED...

### What are some of your achievements in agriculture industry?

I think everyone's definition of achievement is different. Some people measure it by the awards they receive, some by their yield at the end of the year. For me it's driven by the way I feel at the end of it - I've been fortunate enough to experience some pretty incredible stuff.

For years I've wanted an Ag area for students to simply learn about the diversity of the industry - it doesn't involve just farmers, and farming isn't just putting a crop in the ground. It's so diverse and the broad acre world is very science and technology based. So I'm VERY proud that through my work at Dowerin Field Days we are launching this in 2019. The pavilion will have everything from human size wheat crop, fruit picking, dairy, mini shearing shed, STEM area and an area to post an Aussie Farmer a letter with any questions.

Another standout achievement for me was the launch of the consumer awareness App. it was a total flop because it was a few years too early and people weren't questioning where their food came from like they are now. Some other achievements - my first article being published in Graziher magazine, my first sheep dog, completing my solo trip around Aus, bidding/purchasing rams for Dad at a sale & for the first time ever my perfectionist Dad letting me do the drafting! Take a moment to smile at all life's achievements - big or small.

### As a young person how have you made your voice heard?

HEYWIRE. I'm not going to tell you about it, google it. But it was the first step for me and building my networks!! It's who you know.

### If someone wanted to make an impact in the agriculture industry, what is some advice you would give them?

Throw your hat in the ring, the best piece of advice someone gave me was "work it out later, lock it in now". Self-doubt is a killer and no one has actually 'got it all together'. If you can see something you want in your regional community - then make it happen. Sounds blaze, but the first event I ever worked on started off as an idea then fast forward 12 months was the biggest event in the region funding mental health services in Western Qld and raising funds for RFDS. I had no experience in events, tourism or marketing but worked it all out along the way by asking questions and making massive mistakes.

Just believe you can do it!! Also, break a few rules - have an idea that no one has ever seen before and you've got people telling you it will never happen, prove them wrong and do it.



## Christmas Closing Times

### Administration Office

Closing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 12noon and reopening Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 at 8:30am.

### Medical Surgery

Closing Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 5pm and reopening Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 at 8.45am.

### Knick Knacks Op Shop

The op shop will be closed from 14 December 2018 to 14 January 2019.

## Council Meeting Dates 2019

Dates for the Ordinary Meetings of the Goomalling Shire Council are as scheduled as follows:

Wednesday 6 February 2019

Wednesday 21 August 2019

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Wednesday 18 September 2019

Wednesday 17 April 2019

Wednesday 16 October 2019

Wednesday 15 May 2019

Wednesday 20 November 2019

Wednesday 19 June 2019

Wednesday 18 December 2019

Wednesday 17 July 2019

## Goomalling Friendship Network



Come and share a cuppa and make new friends. Everyone is welcome!

Where: CWA Hall, Railway Terrace Goomalling

When: every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am

**Laugh  
Play  
Learn**

**GOOMALLING GUMNUTS INC.**  
Early Learning Centre  
PO Box 189, Goomalling WA 6460  
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Cnr Quinlan & Hoddy Streets  
Ph: 9629 1188

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

## Konno Community BBQ



# KONNONGORRING TENNIS CLUB CHRISTMAS BBQ

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER 2018 • 5.30 PM  
KONNONGORRING SPORTS PAVILION

BYO Meat, drinks and a salad to share  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

For a hit of tennis come from 2.30 pm on-wards

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Contact: Margaret Davey on 9620 1245

## Dates for your diary: everyone is welcome!

<b>Fri 7 Dec</b>	CRC Pre Christmas Twilight Markets
<b>Sat 8 Dec</b>	Gooma Summer Movies "Mamma Mia: Here we go again", 6.30pm, Rec grounds
<b>Sat 15 Dec</b>	Community Christmas Tree, 5pm, GSCC.
<b>Sun 16 Dec</b>	Jenna Christmas Tree, Jennacubbine Tavern. Register with Mikki 9623 2273.
<b>Wed 19 Dec</b>	Council Meeting, 1pm
<b>Sun 23 Dec</b>	Konno Community BBQ, see page 11
<b>Sat 26 Jan</b>	Annual Australia Day Breakfast by the Lions Club, 7-9am, GSCC
<b>Sat 26 Jan</b>	Gooma Summer Movies "Red Dog: True Blue", 6:30pm, Rec Grounds
<b>Thu 7 Feb</b>	#GOOMATOWN Sundowner, 5-7pm, GSCC
<b>Sat 23 Feb</b>	Gooma Summer Movies "A Wrinkle in Time", 6:30pm, Rec Grounds
<b>Sat 23 March</b>	Gooma Summer Movies "Incredibles 2", 6:30pm, Rec Grounds



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## Contact details for Shire of Goomalling staff

Got a question about...	Then contact...	
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Ranger	Gloria Robinson	0408 909 356
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Works	Russell Beck	works@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Cactus Project	Jean Walker	cactus@goomalling.wa.gov.au

## State NRM Cactus Project ends

Goomalling has been fortunate to receive funds from the State Natural Resource Management Committee to ensure the continued eradication of cactus within the Shire. This October saw the project wrap up, with many achievements along the way. We have identified and managed over 60 different sites, ranging from single cactus plants, to many hundreds of plants. The project allowed us to work with the community and Shire of Goomalling to spread the word on the need to eradicate cactus. All Cactus (*Opuntia* and *Cylindropuntia* species) are declared, so must be controlled, an often difficult task. Cactus are incredibly tough, and require



specialist ongoing treatment over many years to ensure they do not re-sprout.

A final task of the project has been to write up an action plan for further cactus management. This will enable Shire staff and members of the community to keep cactus under control in the future.

We must ensure that cactus is not planted in the gardens or paddocks, and that all cactus sites are regularly inspected for further outbreaks. If you see a fresh outbreak, or have accidentally planted cactus, please contact the Shire of Goomalling for advice.

**Not dead yet! But getting there!**