



Newsletter

September | Spring 2014

DrumMuster

DrumMuster will take place on:

Friday 26th September 2014

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

Make an appointment by phoning Chloe Watson at the Shire office on 9629 1101 by Monday 22nd September 2014

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Debtor/Rates Payments

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.

For more information please contact Trudi Manera, Finance Officer on 08 9629 1101

RATES DUE: 19 September 2014

First Aid Course

Have you scrubbed up on your first aid? It might save your life or that of someone you love.

Friday 26 September 2014
St John Ambulance Sub Centre, Goomalling

To book one of the upcoming accredited First Aid Courses, or for more information, call Julie Morris 08 9629 1508 (Wed & Thu 10am-3pm)

Bush Fire Preparation

Restricted burning commences **19 September** until **31 October 2014**. All *firebreak* requirements need to be carried out by 31 October 2014 and maintained throughout the prohibited burning season concluding 31 March 2015.

Volunteers Needed!

Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) requires more drivers to assist patients to get to their appointments in Perth. Please contact Chloe Watson for more information on 08 9629 1101.



From the Shire President

It has been an eventful quarter, including the confirmation of grant funding of an additional \$520,000.00 from Lotterywest towards the redevelopment of our recreation facility. Hon Mia Davies MLA presented Council with the cheque Friday 25 July 2014 and congratulated Mortlock Sports Council and Council for its persistent efforts to secure funding since 2007.

Congratulations to John Bird and Harold Forward who both bestowed Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Goomalling and Wendy Williams who was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for loyalty and valuable service to the community throughout their terms as Councillors. Tony Simpson Minister for Local Government and Communities, Youth and Volunteers along with Max Trenorden presented the awards at a ceremony held 1 August 2014 at Slater Homestead.

Council has been proactive in assuring the communities position on amalgamations and various issue relating to funding cuts, meetings with Melissa Price Federal Member for Durack and the Minister for Local Government and Communities Tony Simpson were held. The Minister confirmed that Country Local Government amalgamations wouldn't occur in his term of office.

Council continues to work hard and achieves its objectives to meet the needs of the community.

Cr Doug Sewell, Shire President

From the CEO



The past quarter has seen a rise in the number of petty offences occurring within the community including damages to Council facilities.

The depot had fuel and equipment stolen as well as minor damages, Council has upgraded the alarm system and installed a CCTV to deter opportunistic offenders.

In addition the CCTV System in Railway Terrace has been enhanced with higher quality and greater quantity of cameras and multiple base stations giving vision of the entire street.

Gradually there has been a rise in incidences however it is increasing my resentment, when Council spends money on replacing stolen goods or repairing damages, as the money is taken from other projects that would benefit the community including the project to commemorate the Old Native Reserve on the Goomalling-Calingiri Road.

Be vigilant and report suspicious behaviour to myself, Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator 08 9629 1101 or goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au and the local Police, you can choose to remain anonymous.

Clem Kerp, CEO

Goomalling Historical Museum

The museum is now open the first Saturday of every month from 10 am or by appointment.

Admission Fee: \$2 per person

Call one of the Goomalling Historical Society representative to make a booking 08 9629 1183 (Harold), 0429 906 918 (Therese) or 0439 493 748 (Peta).

For more information visit:

<http://www.visitgoomalling.wa.gov.au/see/history/museum>

Konnongorring Tip

Konnongorring Tip will be PERMANENTLY closed effective 30 September 2014.

Any rubbish deposits after this date is considered *illegal dumping* and fines will apply.

Konnongorring residents can elect to have Avon Waste pick up their rubbish from the roadside (if on Northam-Pithara Road) or from the Konnongorring Townsite. To register contact the Shire office.

R U OK? Day

R U OK? is a not-for-profit organisation founded by *Gavin Larkin* in 2009, whose vision is a world where we're all connected and are protected from suicide. Accordingly, their mission is to encourage and equip everyone to regularly and meaningfully ask "are you ok?"

visit: www.ruok.org.au

We make time to ask...



1IFE Youth Self Expression Workshop

Navigating your way through adolescence can be a difficult time, some more than others and with a record number of cases of mental health issues in young people it is time to intervene and create more resilient and competent youth within our community. Participation in community activities provide opportunities for young people to build capacity, social networks and express their opinions to the community which effectively means they are less isolated and are at lower risk of developing self-destructive behaviour.

As advised in a recent Media Release, Council secured \$10,000.00 in 1ife Funding through the Mental Health Commission to facilitate self-expression and capacity building workshops.

10 July 2014 we engaged Kitsiri DeSilva an energetic Burmese Australian who is obsessed about helping people embody the power within them and providing an environment to ignite the fire in their bellies and live purposefully and passionately in their everyday life.

Cr Christie Kingston, myself and Kitsiri were joined by approximately twenty (20) youth on our "Let's get crazy" day where we participated in tribal infused dancing incorporating stomping to invoke power, intuitive movement of our appendages with the music which

encourages you to overcome the uncomfortable "feeling" of exposing your vulnerability as you move your body with conviction, in front of the full room of people.

We were blessed with sunshine raining down vitamin D to be



soaked up whilst we were "Splatter Painting". Youth were given paint in primary colours and white with a

sheet of blank paper and basic instruction to splatter paint on it. It sounds simple however the idea is that it encourages experimentation with colour and techniques and symbolises the notion that you're not limited by what is in front of you it's merely an illusion, we must seek out the opportunities. I was impressed to see that without influence the youth mixed colours and experimented with various splattering techniques to create different effects on paper.

Sand Mandala a Buddhist ritual symbolising the impermanence of all things is an intricate piece of art work that is destroyed once completed whereby the creator removes all attachment. This activity gave us the insight into the delicate practice that requires a high level of concentration and patience with no attachment to your time and resources spent on completely it, to exist only for a moment. An accurate representation of life and our attachment to material gain...Don't you think?

One of our earliest and latest activities was the creation of two masks and our superhero self. Both these techniques were symbols to embody powers or qualities we feel are lacking in ourselves. These activities assist in gaining confidence and encourage the use of imagination to see yourself differently.

Overall the program was empowering and uplifting I certainly enjoyed getting silly I even managed to do a forward "rolley polley" without breaking my neck which is a high five moment in my eyes.

Keep an eye out for more Youth programs and join the Gooma revolution on living life with passion and purpose.

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Honorary Freeman & Appreciation Awards

Friday 1 August 2014, Council bestowed Mr John Bird and Mr Harold Forward, Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Goomalling and Wendy Williams was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. Council offered these awards in recognition of their loyalty, passion and commitment to the community throughout their terms on Council.

Max Trenorden ex. Leader of the Nationals was the Master of Ceremonies and recounted Council's innovative practices and their relationship throughout his professional career. The Minister for Local Government & Communities, Youth & Volunteers Tony Simpson presented the awards to the respective Councillors and gave a brief detail of their contributions to the community.

Congratulations once again to John, Harold and Wendy. Thank you to Gumnuts who provided the three (3) course meal held the Slater Homestead Barn.

Read below the speeches that give you a small insight into their contribution to our community.

John Bird

John Bird settled in Goomalling following his marriage to Margaret Pryor the daughter of a local farmer. He was embraced by the community and quickly realised that community was built and nurtured through active participation.

Sporting clubs and P & C associations are the training ground for many community leaders and John's baptism of fire in public life began with sporting clubs where his prowess on the fields, rinks and courts was matched by his contribution at committee and coaching level.

Years of commitment to a diverse range of organisations and the desire to see the community thrive positioned John well to stand for election to the Shire Council in 1987.

The late 80's and early 90's were very challenging times for our community with government agencies and big business restructuring their operation resulting in centralised service delivery; shutting up shop and leaving the community to sink or swim. Our two banks closed

their doors within three months of each other; losing the banking service was bad enough but it also meant the loss of eight full time jobs a couple of families and all the economics that go with running a business.

John was one of the steadfast elected members confronted with managing this impact. He was at the forefront to secure banking services for Goomalling through Bendigo's Community Bank Model working with the community to raise the necessary capital to set up the Goomalling & Districts Community Bank® Bendigo Branch in 1999. John was the Inaugural Chairman (1998) and led the board in that role until 2009.

John familiarised himself with all the portfolios under council's management and in the role of Shire President from 2001 -2013 ensured Goomalling was represented at WALGA and ALGA level, in turn keeping the council informed of trends and opportunities.

Among his many council and community positions he has been Chairman of the Goomalling Farmers Club, the Goomalling Resource Centre and the Local Emergency Management Committee, Chairman of Avon Sub Regional Road Group, Vice-Chairman of the Avon Regional Organisation of Councils and Wheatbelt Northam Regional Road Group, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer for the Shire of Goomalling, Council's delegate for WALGA Avon Midland Ward for 12 years, and a member of the Goomalling Hospital Board.

John's respect for Council, staff and the community was reflected back to him and during his twelve year term as Shire President Goomalling realised significant achievements in Health, Housing and the provision of Utility Tradesmen to mention just a few.



Harold Forward

A Jennacubbine local Harold was well aware of what it takes for a small community to survive and thrive which put him in good stead to become a Councillor. For three (3) decades Harold devoted his time to serving the community at a local government level as well as representing Council on the Avon Community Development Foundation (ACDF) from 1997-2013, Avon Valley Residency Project and Goomalling Historical Society from 1992 and still continues as a member. He is passionate about organisations that preserve our history and implement strategies for future development and ensured he was actively involved in projects that would achieve those objectives.

Harold also volunteered his time to Jennacubbine Football Club, Jennacubbine Hall Committee, Goomalling Pony Club and Goomalling Football Club carrying out various duties to ensure the continuity of these community groups.



Honorary Freeman of Shire of Goomalling
L-R: Harold Forward, Ray King & John Bird

Wendy Williams

After decades of service at community level in hospital, historical and progress associations Wendy Williams was elected to the Shire of Goomalling in 2001.

Wendy diligently represented the Council and ratepayers at regional level in the areas of Health, Small Business, Tourism and Regional Development. Wendy felt confident that participating at regional level would position her well to make more informed decisions locally and ensure a relevant voice for her constituents.

Wendy is passionate about tourism and is well recognised by Tourism WA and Experience Perth as a leader in area promotion through her dedication in developing Avon Tourism Association and the Pioneers Pathway Group.

Wendy is well respected for her organisational skills and regional focus; she has served two terms as Board Member of the Wheatbelt Development Commission and continues to make significant contributions as a Board Member of Heartlands and Experience Perth.

Although resigning from Council in 2013 Wendy's commitment to health, tourism, small business and regional development continues, she is a committee member of the Wheatbelt Health MOU, Chair of Avon Tourism, community representative of Pioneers Pathway and locally a volunteer and management member of Historic Slater Homestead, active member of Goomalling Historical Society and Goomalling Railway Restoration Committee.



Community Development Officer Update

Slater Homestead

We are gearing up to a busy end to the year with community groups from Goomalling and the surrounding districts booking their end of year functions and a couple of very special occasions are also being celebrated at the barn function centre. We thank you for considering the Slater Homestead for your functions as all the funds raised go to making the precinct a nicer place for the community to enjoy, both our residents and visitors to the town.

The tea room accommodates 18-20 people and the barn 60 people seated inside with additional numbers for informal events using the verandas and barn.

To date this year we have had three very successful exhibitions, Kaye Devlin a local Toodyay artist, the Astrophotography Club of WA and Arcadia Farm Art (Katie Chester). For hosting exhibitions the Homestead receives 15% commission, the artists were all very pleased with the presentation and resulting sales from the exhibitions. From late September the artworks and photography of Katherine Woodhams will be available for viewing and sale in the barn, the Astrophotography exhibit will continue until Katherine's works are hung.

Call for Photos: Last year the wedding photo exhibition was well received by all visitors to the Homestead. Local wedding digital and scanned images were printed and framed and created a great display of fashion styles and photographic techniques spanning a hundred or so years, this was of great interest locally and a great conversation topic for all who visited the Homestead during the exhibit. We believe 'travel/holiday' photos could also hold a similar appeal and make a great exhibition to fill in gaps when we don't have an artist or group exhibiting. The brief for the image is that it would be

somewhere recognisable or locals are identifiable and /or an outstanding photo. High resolution images can be sent to cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au or bring your photo into the office and one of the staff will scan it and give it back to you. A little information about the image would also be appreciated. (Where it is taken, year and permission and name of anyone in the pic)

Funds raised last year have been expended on a number of improvements and included fit out of the barn kitchen (fridge, stove, benches, microwave and windows and flyscreen door), air-conditioning of the barn and kitchen. Where possible we purchased locally or paid local contractors to complete these works supporting a number of local businesses with our volunteer funds. Landscaping works are the priority for 2014/15 and initially we are concentrating on the barn area. Digby and Chucky Chester along with volunteer hours from the committee have completed one garden bed. Farm Shed very generously donated the Diomas for the garden bed (about \$600 worth of plants), we thank you most sincerely. We are conscious of the need to capture the water where it falls to reduce the amount of water and wind erosion so plan to lawn a four metre area in front of the barn also making the site a bit cooler in summer, additionally low traffic areas will be mulched with washed pea gravel also allowing rainfall to soak into the ground without making the area muddy and boggy. The next garden bed will be Eremophila, we hope to begin work on that one shortly. David Kentish has offered to make us some seats using cart wheels kindly donated by Ron and Claire Dadd. With the commission from Katie's farm art we have commissioned her to make us a couple of items for the grounds. Even though just in the beginning stages comments from visitors is very positive and full of encouragement.

The last Heritage Conservation application to Lotterywest was unsuccessful although the assessment panel were eager to show their support for the dedicated commitment of the Shire of Goomalling to the preservation of this history that they recommended we be granted \$10,000 to reassess the conservation plan and seek structural engineering advice especially regarding the elements included in the application. This will assist them to make a more informed assessment of further applications. The application included restoring the cellar stairs, and

risk management conservation of the lower barn and outbuilding ruin.

Many of our visitors ask to be kept informed about events and exhibits at the homestead so we now have a Facebook page www.facebook.com/SlaterHomestead; please go to the site and have a look, we endeavour to post the specials we have for the weekend, we have quite a selection of homemade cakes in our recipe collection and strive to cater for special dietary requirements. We would love for you to 'like' us as your friends may be interested in what we have to offer.

Goomalling Tidy Towns Sustainable Community Committee



The next meeting will be held on Friday 5th September 2pm at the Council Chambers.

A number of exciting projects are being progressed.

The Tip Shop

A couple of members are currently investigating a suitable structure to store *reusable* items discarded at the tip so they are kept out of landfill and out of the weather until someone sees their potential.

The Op Shop is looking for suitable storage for larger items such as furniture. Hopefully an opportunity is just around the corner.

Goomalling Men's Shed

The Goomalling Men's Shed was successful with a funding application to The National Shed Development Program. The funded project is to replace the gutters and downpipes, secure any loose roofing sheets and to repair the decking of

There are many innovative *upcycling* ideas that can turn someone's trash into a treasure. The GoTT Facebook page is filling up with great ideas to spark your imagination, create discussion, assist collaboration and all this has the ability to brighten your life.

Are you confronted by the amount of rubbish thrown out the car window or dropped down the street? Keep Australia Beautiful has grants available right now to fund suitable projects that seek to change littering behaviour and work towards a litter-free WA. Local government authorities, community groups, small to medium sized enterprises and schools are eligible to apply for the grants, which must be for projects in the public domain. www.kabc.wa.gov.au

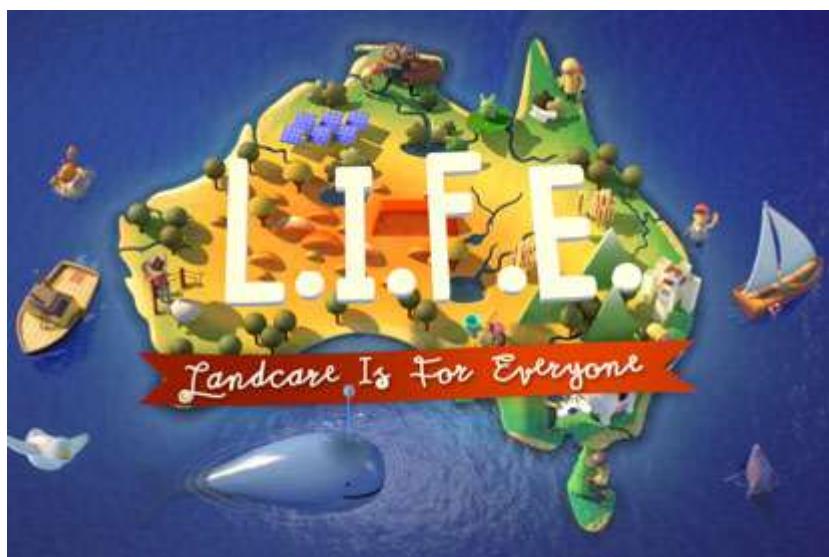
the veranda. The group secured the largest grant from this funding round, \$7,400.

The Men's Shed is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For information about the Shed contact Mr Geoff Wise 0429 906 918.

Centenary of ANZAC, 25 April 2015

The Post War Ball held in Goomalling on Anzac Day this year was such a great success, but also a lot of work. The Centenary of Anzac falls on Saturday and the ball presents itself as a possible component of our community commemoration of this significant event. Before we begin planning of the ball we are seeking feedback from the community. For those on Facebook "Like"

- How many tickets will you purchase at \$55 per person
- Post War Theme 1920's or 1950's
- Are you interested in being involved



Gabby Quoi Quoi 25th Anniversary of Landcare

Congratulations and best wishes for your upcoming celebrations on the 5th September.

Gabby Quoi Quoi Catchment is a leader in Landcare and has a great deal to be very proud of. The farming community of this area continue to work together and support each other to continue the investment begun (collectively) in 1989. The formation of the catchment group was motivated by a desire

to tackle the continuing degradation of their landscape. Although individual farmers had been active in revegetation, they recognised the benefit of a unified approach with cooperative planning and integrated projects across farm boundaries.

NAIDOC Week Recognition

The Shire of Goomalling was successful with a funding application to hold workshops with the primary school children to increase awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and culture. This workshop delivered by Cultural Infusion will be held on the 17th October and a performance will be open to the public following the workshop. More details will be posted on the Shire of Goomalling Website, and information will be included in The Endeavour and School Newsletters.



Goomalling Youth Precinct

It is evident that our youth need somewhere to go to get off the streets, a safe environment where they can chill, do their homework or mingle with other young people.

The Youth Precinct will encompass the BMX Track, Skate Park and Drop in Centre and will host a variety of mediums and workshops. The aim is the increase their capacity, employment opportunities, self-acceptance and empowerment.



Garage Sail Trail, Saturday 25 October

You can get involved by:

- 1) Holding your own sale... Start by registering your garage sale on the Garage Sale Trail website so people can find you and your treasures!
- 2) Visiting other garage sales in your area.... Just log onto the Garage Sale Trail website, enter your postcode and see what sales are in your area. There are some really great features on the website to help you find garage sales.

If you would like to hold a Garage Sale on Saturday 25th October, download a How-To Guide and register your sale for free via the Garage Sale Trail website.

If you have some really interesting stuff or collectables for sale you may help to bring shoppers to the town just by including a photo of your items.

Visit the Garage Sale Trail website www.garagesaletrail.com.au for more information.

Goomalling will be participating in this national day of simultaneous garage sales, Saturday 25 October, which aims to divert stuff from landfill, connect communities, stimulate local economies and make sustainability fun and creative! It is free for sellers to register and promote their sale on and through the Garage Sale Trail website.

Perhaps you'd like to de-clutter your life, buy someone else's treasures, help keep stuff out of landfill, fundraise for a cause, connect with your community, make some pocket money, teach your kids about commerce and sustainability.

To see what happened last year or to find out more, head to the Garage Sale Trail website.

The Shire of Goomalling and the GoTT and the Op Shop supports Garage Sale Trail, as a fantastic way of promoting recycling and sustainability, bringing together local residents and community groups and having a bit of fun.

Friends of the Cemetery

The Friends of the Cemetery have put forward plans to expend the funds that council had budgeted in the 2013/14 year. The Friends of the Cemetery funds raised through the Monday lunches will supplement the Council investment.

The plan includes a gazebo on the site where the stillborn babies are believed to be buried. The gazebo will be paved and include named bricks for the babies, the bricks will be ordered in the coming months.

The following list contains the recorded names of stillborn babies buried at the Goomalling Cemetery not formally acknowledged at the site. Please let us know if there are any known omissions:

NAME	DOB	NAME	DOB	NAME	DOB	NAME	DOB
SCOTT	22/11/1910	NAPIER	6/06/1925	THOM ALFRED	9/02/1931	WALLEY	Mar-54
COTTERELL John & E	28/04/1911	HAGBOOM	8/01/1926	OTTIE	19/10/1934	JOHN	4/02/1957
PASCOE B.E.H	5/10/1911	SLATER GC	22/02/1926	SLATER	11/02/1936	MONTAGUE	28/04/1957
PLAISTED AE	1/04/1912	SADLER John	24/04/1926	LEESON	19/10/1939	WILKES twin boy	17/12/1958
MOLLOY M	13/07/1912	BOWEN Oscar	31/07/1926	WHITE	29/02/1940	WILKES KIM DALE	18/12/1958
ROBERT EC	17/07/1915	WHITE	31/08/1926	FERGUSON	10/10/1941	MCKENNA	23/06/1959
UHE Frank	18/10/1916	COOK	6/07/1927	SPALHOLZ	5/02/1943		
GAMBLE	16/09/1917	WINSOR	12/09/1927	GRIFFITHS	18/04/1943		
SPARKS	10/06/1918	RICHARD Charles	14/11/1927	GEUE	28/10/1943		
POWELL	20/03/1919	ECCLESTON twin girls	30/07/1928	LORD ARTHUR	23/03/1944		
OLD	3/10/1919	BOWEN MJ	28/08/1928	TYNDALL	11/04/1944		
BROOKES twin boys	27/11/1919	OCONNOR E	2/11/1928	SING	23/04/1944		
SMITH	22/06/1920	ANDERSON	18/03/1929	WHALEY	29/10/1944		
JONES	26/08/1921	GANZER H	22/04/1929	WATTS	4/11/1944		
CLARKE E	10/12/1921	BRADSHAW	27/06/1929	SMITH ELAINE JOY	20/10/1945		

Sport & Recreation Coordinator Update

Mortlock Sports Council Inc. Community Update

COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Lyndon Bird
Secretary: Jessica Wilkes / Jo Buegge
Treasurer: Bill Barlow
Committee: Brendan Barratt, Josie Thomson, Jodie Schell , Damien Leeson, Jason Haywood , Murray Siegert, Barry Haywood, Jarna French, Clem Kerp

FULL STEAM AHEAD!

The Shire of Goomalling has been successful in obtaining \$450,000 from the Department of Sport and Recreation, as well as \$520,000 from Lotterywest!

Mortlock Sports Council has been working endlessly over the past 7 years to which we have raised just over \$93,000 to go towards the project.

A huge thank you to the Goomalling & Districts **Community Bank®** who are seeking a 10 year loan with the first 5 years interest payments to be paid by our local **Community Bank®** Branch.

The Goomalling Shire Council has approved the project and agreed to undertake a loan which will see the project commence construction in December / January 2015. Tenders are currently being called for the Architectural and Project Management of the project and it is estimated this will take about 3 months to complete the plans required.

Finally, all the eggs have fallen into our basket and the project can commence!

This is a very exciting time for the committee and the community of Goomalling as this new project will be a fantastic facility located at the recreation grounds able to host large functions, catering events and sport and community activities. The new bowling rink will be ready for the 2015/16 Bowling season and the existing gym will be relocated into the existing pavilion.

Nominations are in; the name for the new facility is **Goomalling Community & Sport Centre**

Thank you for your nominations for Sub Committees, they have now been decided. Please contact the head of each of the committee for more information relating to their respective Committee.

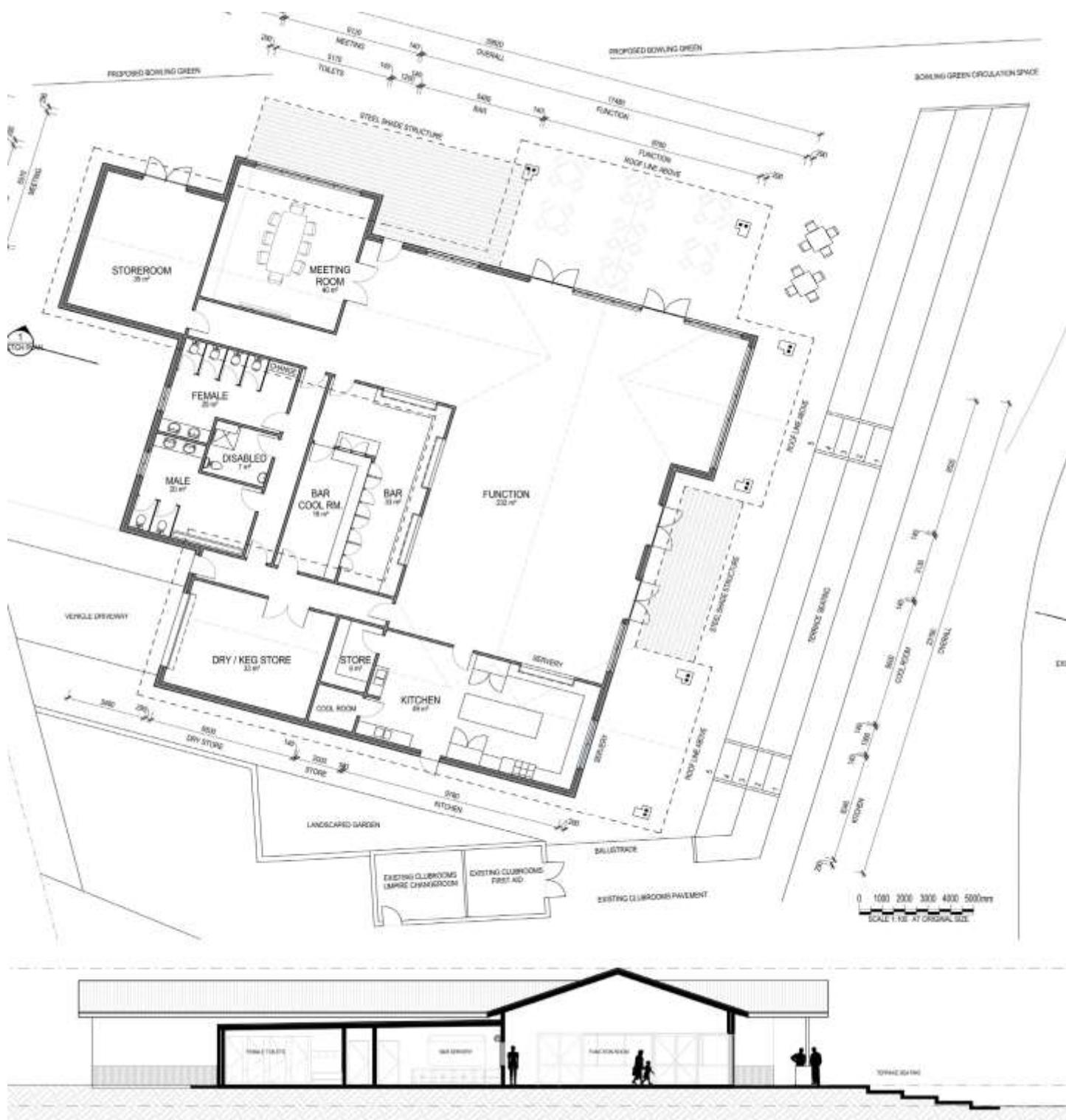
Lyndon Bird, Building Development
Jodie Schell, Interior Design/Fundraising Committee
Murray Siegert, Bowling Green Development
Bill Barlow, Licencing/Constitution Development

FUNDRAISING

Grain Drive

We are looking for any leftover grain from last season to pick up and deliver to a local feedlotter. The grain must not be contaminated with any pickle. 1 to 2 tonne would be appreciated. Please contact Damien Leeson for more information on 0428291028

The Plans:



Goomalling Caravan Park Update

Hello Goomalling



Goomalling Caravan Park continues to attract large numbers of visitors. Those of you driving past would have noticed that one day there are a few vans then blink again and it is nearly full. July was very busy as was August, with the Dowerin Field Days at the end of August the Park was fully booked.

We have received very positive comments from all our visitors in regards to what an outstanding job the Shire of Goomalling team is doing in making Goomalling a must see destination with its beautifully kept parks and gardens and interesting Historical sites and venues and very welcoming and obliging local businesses. We

would like to also thank the Shire team for all their hard work and a positive approach to assisting us with further improvements and continued enhancement of the Caravan Park.

Many visitors have been taking advantage of the nice weather to explore the bushland and to enjoy the lovely displays of orchids. The red spider orchid and donkey orchids are currently blooming with more species to come. If you would like to see these in the town area please call in and we will guide you to the hotspots and maybe some of you out there know of other areas to send our town's visitors. We would love to hear from you.

Sacred Heart and Goomalling Primary schoolchildren have been very busy planting trees and shrubs in the Salmon Gum Reserve at the rear of the Caravan Park. A big thank you to Graham and Troy Harris for dropping everything to ensure ground prep was done in time and Shire boys Noel and Pat for ensuring soil, plants and the water trailer were on site on time. Noel and Pat were joined by Clint and Jeff and helped the schoolchildren with planting and barrier protection for the plants. Well done Gents you should all be commended for your efforts in ensuring a positive outcome for the schoolchildren in their contribution to not only the beautification of Goomalling but the environment as well with something they can look back on in years to come with pride.



October is not far away with the Australasian Touring Caravan Motorhome and Camping Club holding its National



Rally here in Goomalling. 150 people will be here for approximately three weeks so be prepared for a lot of activity during this period. The Caravan Park and Rec Centre Overflow will be full. This Rally will provide not only an economic boost for Goomalling but promote our town to travellers from Australia wide.

Until next time remember...

"How far we travel in life matters less than those we meet along the way"

**Gary & Kat Wright
Goomalling Caravan Park**

National Tree Day



"Childhood is a time of rapid physical, mental and emotional development. Time spent in nature provides a diversity of sounds, sights, smells and textures, and a variety of plants, animals and landscapes that children can engage with. This mental and sensory stimulation is important in human developmental processes." -*Planting Trees: Just What the Doctor Ordered* (2012).

Sacred Heart Catholic School, Friday 8 August 2014



Together with Northam Toyota the Students from Sacred Heart assisted Gary at the Caravan Park to revegetate the Caravan Park Walking Trail planting 300 trees.





Goomalling Primary School Wednesday 13 August 2014

Wheatbelt NRM supplied Shire of Goomalling 600 trees to be planted at the Caravan Park reserve for National Tree Day.

"All the students enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to the community through the tree planting" - Joanne Lewis, Teacher

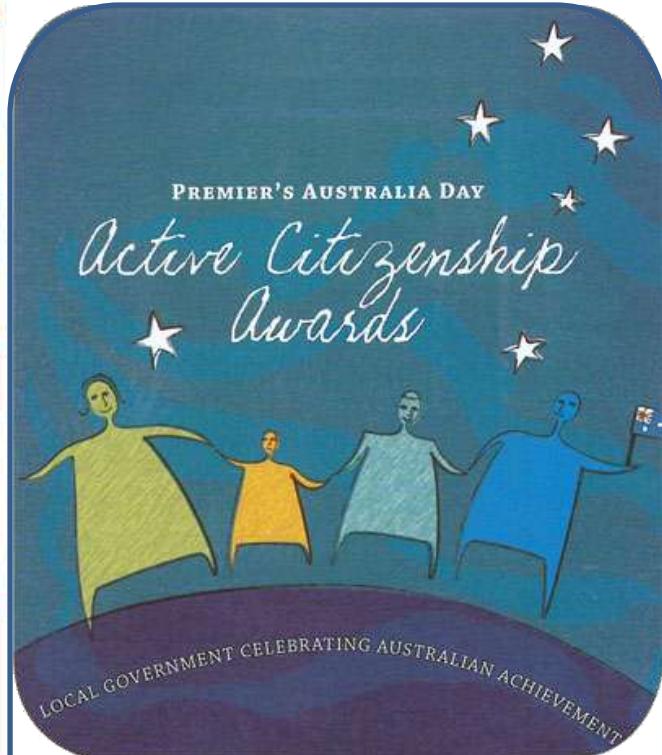




**Goomalling
Gumnuts**

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8.00am – 5.30pm
Friday 8.00am – 3.15pm
Laugh, Play, Learn

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



Goomalling Shire Council invites nominations for the Premier's Australian Day Active Citizenship Awards; forms can be obtained from the Shire office or online at www.ausdaywa.com.au.

For more information contact 08 9629 1101.

Dates for your diary: everyone is welcome!

Sept	<i>Is Your Life Making You Sick?, Shirley Hughes, Goomalling Community Resource Centre</i> Dates to be confirmed. Shirley believes that information on how to be healthy and maintain good health should be available for everyone and her passion is to raise awareness in the community, providing ways to enable others to take personal responsibility for their health and that of their families
Sept	<i>'Seven Deadly Sins' Quiz Night, Goomalling Sports Pavilion</i> Dates to be confirmed. Tables of eight (8), lots of prizes and fun... \$20.00 per head. For more information & bookings contact Loretta, Goomalling CRC 08 9629 1570
7 Sept	<i>Mortlock Football League, Preliminary Final, Goomalling</i>
8 Sept	<i>Mortlock Athletics Carnival, Goomalling Recreation Ground</i> Support our schools competing in the local athletics carnival
11 Sept	<i>R U Ok? Day</i> "It's by caring for one another than we'll actually create a more supportive environment" – Michaela Healey... Visit www.ruok.org.au and be inspired to have an important conversation that might just change someone's life.
13 Sept	<i>Sacred Heart Catholic School, Cake Stall, In front of IGA</i>
14 Sept	<i>Mortlock Football League, Grand Final, Wongan Hills</i> Football, Hockey & Netball
19 Sept	<i>VPSA Interschool Athletics Carnival, Goomalling Recreation Ground</i> Support our local schools competing in the Victoria Plains interschool athletics carnival
19 Sept	<i>Talk Like a Pirate Day, Aaarrrrgh!</i>
17 Oct	<i>Cultural Infusion "Aboriginal for a Day" Performance, Anstey Park, 1.30pm</i> Sacred Heart Catholic School & Goomalling Primary School will be participating in a full day workshop giving them insight and understanding of the Aboriginal Culture. The program will conclude with a public performance for you in Anstey Park
24 Oct	<i>Goomalling & Districts Community Bank®, 15th Birthday Celebration</i>
25 Oct	<i>Goomalling Garage Sale Trail, Nation Wide Initiative</i>
31 Oct	<i>Halloween</i>
10 Nov	<i>Seniors Week, "Let's Dance", Goomalling Sports Pavilion , 9.30am</i> <i>High Tea plus an exhibition of dance by Allahna & Greg, guests will "Strut their stuff" accompanied by the Sacred Heart Catholic School Dance Group and Choir and Goomalling Primary School Students.</i> <i>FREE Community Event. Contact Loretta at Goomalling CRC for more information 08 9629 1570</i>
21 Nov	<i>World Hello Day</i> Guten Tag – Ciao – Nihao – Kumusta – Aloha – Bonjour – Konnichiwa – Hallo – Namaste – Selamat Siang



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