

Shire of Goomalling



Newsletter

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**"Creativity is intelligence
having fun"**

- Albert Einstein

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RATEPAYERS & DEBTORS

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.

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

TOWN STANDPIPE KEY

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

\$200 FINES ARE NOW IN FORCE

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

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

From the Shire President



Welcome to our new Chief Executive Officer, Peter Bentley who commenced 11 September 2018. We wish him every success and hope he enjoys his time with us in Goomalling.

I'd like to take the time to congratulate our winter sports teams who represented our community very well. Well done to Junior Hockey on their premiership.

Russell and the road crew have been busily trying to bring our roads to some kind of standard, it has been fairly difficult with all this beautiful rain. The season is looking extremely promising for the farmers.

Congratulations to the Konnongorring Community who self-funded the upgrade of two tennis courts at the Konnongorring recreation ground with support of Council. Thank you to the CBH Group for providing funding to install an AED defibrillator at the Konnongorring Town Hall.

Congratulations to Jennacubbine CWA who recently celebrated their 85th Birthday. Cr Sheen and I enjoyed a lovely meal thanks to the ladies.

Farewell to Clem and Maureen, we wish them all the best on their travel along the Gibb River Road to Darwin.

Cr Barry Haywood, Shire President

From the CEO



After 8.5 years at the Shire of Kent it was sad to leave but equally as exciting to have now started with the Shire of Goomalling and start to gain some knowledge and understanding of the operation. I am looking forward to working

with the Council and staff to plan for a bright and prosperous future for our community.

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



Community Development update

Council awarded for commitment to youth

The Children's Environment and Health Local Government Policy Awards is an initiative developed by the Public Health Advocacy Institute of Western Australia (PHAIWA) in response to children's environment and health being identified as the highest priority in the 2009 forum.

The annual Local Government Report Cards have proven to be effective in evaluating program quality, promoting program improvement and informing and advocating for programs in many settings including schools, urban planning and health services. This project employs the report card as an innovative advocacy tool that acts as both an effective evaluation mechanism of local government corporate strategy and an instrument to promote positive change in the local government sector.¹



Shire of Goomalling was recognised in the 2018 Children's Environment and Health Local Government Policy Awards ceremony held at the WALGA Local Government Convention, winning the category "Young People Making a Difference in Communities" for the second consecutive year.

Council's application showcased the successful youth event #GoomaTownFest in April this year, the PHAIWA panel said: "The Shire shows great commitment to its youth, offering several events per year which is highly commendable given its acknowledged lack of resources, The Hunger Maze was an original, creative event guided by consultation with young people, using community champions to give hope and to show that it is possible to reshape your future. The Young Legend Award was an excellent strategy to inspire others to be kind, contribute to their community and to aim high!"

"Council acknowledges that young people play a vital role in the community not only for its future, but today. We are working hard to give our young people the best opportunity to thrive. Council is fortunate to have passionate staff and community members willing to go the extra mile for our kids" says Clem Kerp, Chief Executive Officer

Heritage Inventory Review

Laura Gray, Heritage Intelligence (WA) has completed the review of Council's Heritage Inventory in accordance with Heritage Act 1990.

The final draft is available for perusal on our website www.goomalling.wa.gov.au

Submissions are invited, to be received no later than Friday 28 September 2018 to Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au.

Council will endorse the document at the October 2018 Ordinary Council Meeting.

¹ <https://www.phaiwa.org.au/local-government-report-card-project/>

Goomalling Youth Zone



GOOMALLING YOUTH ZONE

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



EVERY THURSDAY

After school play for school-aged students.

Term 4, 10 Weeks

3.15-4.15pm Primary School
4.30-5.30pm High School

www.goomalling.wa.gov.au



Gooma summer movies

13 OCT | 10 NOV | 8 DEC | 26 JAN | 23 FEB | 23 MAR

Wow!

6.30PM

2018/19

Gooma Squad presents

GOOD TIMES

Gooma Summer Movies

enjoy every moment.

FREE!

The Big Screen
Goomalling Recreation Ground
47 Lockyer Street
GOOMALLING WA 6460

E: cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au | W: www.goomalling.wa.gov.au | P: 08 9629 1101

Orchid hotspot Konnongorring

Konnongorring recreation reserve is a known orchid hotspot, and the abundant winter has created the perfect environment for a flourishing orchid season.

Decaying remnant trees are the birthing ground for the delicate blooms, with Ant Orchids (*Caladenia roei*), Donkey Orchids (*Diuris* sp), Spider Orchid (*Calenia*) and Sun Orchid (*Thelymitra petrohila*) scattered across the bushland floor amongst vibrant wattles and gums.

Please take care whilst searching for orchids because they are extremely delicate and heavy foot traffic destroys the soil bed.

Take only pictures, leave only footprints.

Recreation Master Plan

Community Consultation was held Tuesday 11 September 2018, 31 people attended which created some great discussion around the preliminary plan developed by AECOM.

What's next?

- AECOM will present the findings from the community consultation including solutions to concerns
- AECOM will make changes to the plan and present to Council
- Council will present plan to community for comment
- Council will endorse plan with necessary amendments

How is the plan used?

- Plan will be used when completing any development at the recreation precinct over the next 20 years (plan is subject to review)
- Assist to source funding
- Set the foundation for future planning including developing concept plans for each component.



GOOMA SQUAD - YOUTH SUCCESS STORIES

YOUNG LEGENDS

We want to share the stories of young people doing great things, at school, in sport, at work, in the community or creatively.

Share your story or nominate someone else.

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DrumMUSTER



drumMUSTER FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2018

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



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - 08 96291101

Book your place and advise number of containers to the shire office by

4.00pm, Tuesday 25 September 2018

drumMUSTER depot

56 William Street
GOOMALLING WA 6460
www.drummuster.org.au

Contact

Julie Chester 0427 291 223
Doug Sewell 0427 791 190
Shire office 08 9629 1101



Bushfire Advisory Committee Meeting



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Thursday 11 October 2018
Tennis Complex
Commencing 6:30pm
 (with BBQ and refreshments)



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

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

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

Please note that previously issued stickers expire on the 30 September 2018, holders of these stickers have been contacted via mail with renewal process.

Delay of commencement Restricted Burning Period

Please be advised that the Shire of Goomalling has delayed the commencement of the Restricted Burning Period by 14 days, to **Wednesday 3 October 2018**. Permits to burn are required from this date onwards until 31 October.

Will You Be Bushfire Ready?

With winter now behind us, the Shire urges all residents to ensure that their properties and families are prepared for bush fire season.

All residents should be assessing their properties and ensuring that they comply with the requirements of Shire of Goomalling [Firebreak Order](#) – this was recently sent with rate notices to property owners and is also available on the Shire's website.

Now is also a good time to ensure that all firefighting equipment and vehicles are fully serviceable. This includes pumps, fuels, hoses and fittings.

The Shire also encourages all residents to have a bushfire plan and that all family members are aware of the plan.

For further information on being prepared and staying informed in the event of an emergency go to <https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/prepare>.



Road train permits

CLASS 2, 3 & 4 NETWORK ROAD TRAINS TRAVERSING ON LOCAL ROADS REQUIRE PERMIT FROM COUNCIL

It has come to our attention that a number of pocket road train owners are traversing within the Shire without a current Council endorsed permit. If you hold a Main Roads WA permit you are still required to obtain a permit from Council to traverse on *local roads*.

Please be advised that the \$13.20 Administration Charge (including GST) per Pocket Road Train configuration is required to validate your permit each year and that permission will be granted on an annual basis.

Permits will not be valid unless a receipt for the appropriate amount is attached.

Should you wish to renew your permit or apply for a new permit, please apply in writing advising of all Prime Mover and Trailer Registrations, along with \$11.00 per configuration. Your permit will be valid from date of receipt of the application until the same date the following year.

Implications to consider for non-compliance

- It may implicate insurance pay out of claims on vehicle without a valid permit
- It may implicate Main Roads Heavy Vehicle Permit

Contact Executive Assistant to the CEO on 08 9629 1101 or eaceo@goomalling.wa.gov.au for more information or to apply for a Road Train Permit.

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

Tahnee Bird

Community Development Officer

E: cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au

P: 08 9629 1101

W: www.goomalling.wa.gov.au



SPOTLIGHT ON

KRISTINA PERRIN

Why is she a YOUNG LEGEND?

Current competitor in the Australian Karate Federation Team - Women's U61 kg Kumite (Individual) and Australia Women's Team Open.

Sensei of Goomalling Wadu Ryu Karate Club

What has been the biggest sacrifice you've made to follow your dreams?

Career advancement and money. Every extra dollar I earn goes to achieving my dream of competing in the Tokyo Olympics 2020.

What has been your greatest lesson so far?

To not look at my barriers as limitations but rather as another opportunity to persevere.

What is coming up for you?

Series A - Santiago, Chile

Pacific Cup, Noumea

Senior World Championships, Madrid, Spain

What is your greatest achievement so far?

Establishing a karate club in Goomalling to share my skills. Being selected as WA Team Captain at the 2018 National Championships.

What is your favourite thing about Goomalling?

The support I receive from the community

Other than Karate, what do you like to do?

Ride my motorbikes, hang out with friends and be in the great outdoors.

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 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

Website/social media

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



Remaining Council Meeting Dates 2018

The remaining Council Meeting dates for 2018 are as follows, subject to change:

- Wednesday 19th September
- Wednesday 17th October
- Wednesday 21st November
- Wednesday 19th December

Goomalling Volunteer Fire Brigade

WE NEED YOU!!

Interested in becoming a volunteer?

**Contact us on
0427 291 229**



	<p>Laugh Play Learn</p>
<p>GOOMALLING GUMNUTS INC. Early Learning Centre PO Box 189, Goomalling WA 6460 (08) 9629 1188, gumnutsinc@bigpond.com</p>	
<p>Cnr Quinlan & Hoddy Streets Ph: 9629 1188</p>	<p>Accredited Long Day Care Service <i>Play based learning</i></p>
<p>Monday to Thursday 8am - 5.30pm Friday 8am - 3.15pm <i>Bookings essential</i></p>	

Dates for your diary: everyone is welcome!

Wed 19 Sep	Council Meeting, 1pm
Thu 20 Sep	Wildflower Wander, <i>contact CRC on 9629 1570</i>
Fri 28 Sep	drum <i>MUSTER</i>
Mon 1 Oct	Goomalling CRC AGM, 5pm, CRC
Wed 3 Oct	Restricted Burning Period commences
Sun 7 Oct	"Get your Lawn on" - lawn care info session, 2pm, GSCC
Thu 11 Oct	Bushfire Advisory Committee Meeting, 6.30pm. Tennis Complex
Thu 11 Oct	Youth Activities commence every Thursday of Term 4
Sat 13 Oct	Gooma Summer Movies – "A Dog's Purpose", 6.30pm, Rec grounds
Wed 17 Oct	Council Meeting, 1pm
31 October	Fire Breaks need to be in place
1 November	Prohibited Burning Period commences
Sat 10 Nov	Gooma Summer Movies – "Sherlock Gnomes", 6.30pm, Rec grounds
Sun 11 Nov	Remembrance Day, 10.45am, Veterans Park, Railway Terrace
Wed 21 Nov	Council Meeting, 1pm
Sat 8 Dec	Gooma Summer Movies – "A Wrinkle in Time", 6.30pm, Rec grounds
Thu 13 Dec	Youth Activities – last one in 2018
Sat 15 Dec	Community Christmas Tree
Wed 19 Dec	Council Meeting, 1pm



32 Quinlan St / PO Box 118
Goomalling WA 6460
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E: goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au

Open 8.30am-4pm, Mon-Fri

www.goomalling.wa.gov.au &
www.visitgoomalling.com.au

facebook.com/Shire-of-Goomalling-125250970960245/

Contact details for Shire of Goomalling staff

Got a question about...	Then contact...	
Admin and Finance	Shire staff	(08) 96291101
Caravan Park	Keith and Kathy Allen	(08) 9629 1183 caravanpark@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Community Development	Tahnee Bird	cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au 0400 495 173
Community Emergency Services Manager	Robert Koch	cesm@toodyay.wa.gov.au 0458 042 104
Environmental Health and Building	Linton Thomas	buildinghealthwa@gmail.com 0427 413 060
Gym Instructor	Monique Bohling	0428 772 014
Gym administration	Shire staff	(08) 9629 1101
Ranger	Gloria Robinson	0408 909 356
Shire Websites	Karen Mannaerts	eaceo@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Works	Russell Beck	works@goomalling.wa.gov.au
Cactus Project	Jean Walker	cactus@goomalling.wa.gov.au

Rural Ranger Services

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

For a fee of \$40.00 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 are 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.

