POSSUM POST

SHIRE OF GOOMALLING

EDITION 2025-14



This publication has been prepared and published by the Shire of Goomalling. Its purpose is to keep the Community and visitors informed of local events and activities. Publications will be issued fortnightly on a Friday and will be made available electronically via Shire website and links on our facebook page. Hard copies will be made available at Goomalling Post Office and The Village Grocer. **We welcome contributions from Community and Sporting Groups of 'goings on' in the Shire of Goomalling.** Shire of Goomalling will continue to publish the newsletter G'Day Goomalling on a quarterly basis.

NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Ordinary Council Meeting

20 August 2025

5.00pm

Note: The deadline for submitting Agenda Items for this meeting is 4:30pm on Tuesday, 05 August 2025

Shire Office Hours

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:00pm *

*Except public holidays

Please note the Shire office will be CLOSED for business during the below periods:

Thursday 21 August 2025 from 8.30am to 9.00am

The next PDA Day is: 21 August 2025



We celebrate Claire Dadd, a long-standing and deeply respected volunteer, who has been named a finalist for St John WA's prestigious Walk the Talk Award!

Claire's dedication goes far beyond her volunteer role in Goomalling. She's also a vital part of our Wheatbelt Office team, where she tirelessly supports volunteers across the entire St John WA Wheatbelt division—day in, day out.

Her wealth of knowledge, unwavering support, and genuine care have been the backbone of our operations for years. We've always known how extraordinary she is, and now the wider community does too.

Congratulations, Claire—your recognition is so well deserved!

2025 Local Government Elections

Local government elections in Western Australia will take place on Saturday 18 October 2025.

Local government elections are usually conducted by post, however a small number of local councils request to hold an in-person election. Local councils who will be holding an in-person election will be available here soon.

Key dates

Enrolment - Check, update or enrol to vote by 5pm 22 August 2025

Nominations Open - 28 August 2025

Close of nominations - 4pm 4 September 2025

Postal elections – Elections packages (including ballot papers, candidate information and how-to-vote information) will be sent out in September 2025

In person elections - Vote in person on election day, vote early or apply for a postal vote from your local government (councils holding an in-person election will be available here at the end of July)

Enrol to vote

All eligible electors must enrol to vote. When you enrol to vote, you are enrolled for Commonwealth, State and local government elections. You can check your enrolment, check your details or update your enrolment online. at https://www.elections.wa.gov.au.

This is important if you have:

- moved house
- changed your name
- turned 18 recently
- become an Australian citizen
- · not yet joined the electoral roll or
- · want to check or update your enrolment details

How to vote

Optional preferential voting is the voting system used in Local government elections. This means you have the choice to number the candidates in the order of your preference. You do not have to number all the boxes if you don't want to.

You have the choice to:

vote for one candidate - by putting a 1 next to their name vote for some candidates - by numbering several candidates in the order of your preference vote for all candidates - in the order of your preference

Who can vote

Residents

All residents in a local government district who are enrolled on the State electoral roll are automatically enrolled on the corresponding local government roll. You must make sure you are correctly enrolled, and your details are up to date by 5pm 22 August to vote in the Local government elections.

Owners and Occupiers

People who own or occupy rateable property within a local government district, can apply to their local government to be included on the roll as an owner/occupier, as long as they are eligible electors.

2025 Local Government Elections Candidate Webinar

WALGA

WALGA, together with the Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety (LGIRS) and the WA Electoral Commission (WAEC), will be hosting a candidate information webinar ahead of nominations opening on 28 August.

The webinar will be held at 6:00pm on Monday, 18 August 2025.

This session is designed to support individuals considering nominating, providing an overview of:

- Election processes
- Responsibilities of Local Government and Council Members
- Regulatory role of LGIRS

The following presenters will cover a range of topics, with the aim of preparing candidates for the electoral process, and if elected, life as a Council Member:

- Hon. Hannah Beazley MLA Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Volunteering;
 Youth; Gascoyne.
- Karen Chappel AM JP, President, WALGA.
- Dennis O'Reilly, Acting WA Electoral Commissioner & Phillip Richards, Manager of Election Events.
- Erin Gauntlett LGIRS Deputy Director General
- Tony Brown, Executive Director Member Services, WALGA

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions during the session.

The Shire of Goomalling will host a group viewing for community members who may be interested in nominating in our Council Chambers.

The webinar will be recorded and will be made available following the event.

If you would like to register your interest for this event, please contact us on 9629 1101 or email goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au



Upcoming first aid course

HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid

Course type: Accredited | Duration: 1 day in class + Online learning

Price: \$180.00

When: Friday 19 September - 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Where: Goomalling Ambulance Sub Centre, 56 Forrest Street, GOOMALLING WA 6460



Understand first aid

Learn about first aid theory and action plans



CPR and defibrillation

Practise CPR skills and how to apply a defibrillator.



Injury management

Treat and manage injuries in interactive training scenarios.



Ready to make a difference?

Book a first aid course with us



St John First Aid Training





Shire of Goomalling

Recycle Calendar 2025-2026



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General Waste Only Recycle and General Waste

Christmas Day

There will be NO changes to the service over Christmas period

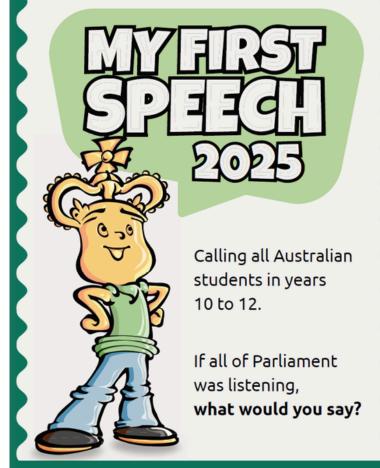


From Saturday the
23rd of August you
will find Dr Emily
Fernley EVERY WEEK
at the Goomalling
Hospital from 9am
to 1pm!
Appointments can
be booked via the
link below or scan
the QR Code:

https://the-ruralchiropractor.au4.cliniko.com/b ookings







Entries are now open!

Find out more at mfs.houseofrepresentatives.gov.au





Ever wondered what skills and characteristics are required to be a St John Ambulance Officer?

Apart from attending emergency and non-emergency ambulance jobs, our Ambulance Officers also get to provide first aid services at public events. And to keep their skills up to date, we provide ongoing training so they can stay confident in the moment. Our Ambulance Officers commit to 60 hours annually.

Typically, potential volunteers are interested in clinical and community based volunteer work. That's what brings them to us. If over the age of 18 and in possession of an unencumbered Australian driver's licence (no Probationary or Learner drivers, and no more than 7 demerit points), anyone can volunteer.

While our volunteers can easily work solo, they're also very much a part of a team, each of them trained and able to perform CPR.

If this sounds like you, then what are you waiting for!?

Volunteer today at stjohnwa.com.au/changelives/volunteer





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

If you are interested in finding out more:

Ph: Peta 0467 895 811 or Barb 0458 774 917 Volunteers meet at the Garden on Wednesday mornings at 9am

> FIND US ON FACEBOOK Goomalling Community Garden



publish any upcoming events in the Possum Post, thanks to the Shire

The Follwing events are planned as follows:

- 15 th March Bogan Quiz Night
- 9th April Games Night Come along a play rotationsal games for fun can bring your own faves to share or discover some others!
- May 3rd 7pm Darren Gillis performing live \$5 Entry fee come and enjoy the company of friends.
- June 14th 7pm Wannabe? Come dressed as your fav performer and Karaoke their songs!!





NOTICE OF **ROAD WORKS**

COMMENCING 21ST JULY 2025

Section

Konnongorring West road

Works will be carried out on the T junction with the Northam - Pithara road.



Reconstruction works -

Drainage installation, reconstruction and widening of the existing bitumen surface

Traffic management and road closure with detours will be in place while works are being carried out.

Expect periodic delays in travel times.

Anticipated Completion 30th September 2025



David Long, Works Manager 0436 813 959









DOWERIN FIELD DAYS

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUG.

ROAST BEEF/PORK +VEG

APPLE PIE &CUSTARD

THURSDAY 28TH AUG.
PIZZAS

FRIDAY 29TH AUG.
FULL MENU
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
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51- 53 Railway Terrace Goomalling, WA 6460

P.O Box 167 Goomalling WA 6460

Telephone: 96291570

Email: admin@goomallingcrc.org.au

Opening Hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

9:00am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 4pm





BOOK WEEK PARADE





GSCC SPECIALS IN AUGUST

FRIDAY 8TH AUG.

Lamb cutlets with lemon garlic mash, peas and mustard thyme sauce

FRIDAY 15TH AUG.

Tuscan chicken with crispy potato & greens

FRIDAY 22ND AUG.

T-Bone with gratin potato & greens

FRIDAY 29TH AUG.

Sweet & sour fish with fragrant rice & greens

FULL MENU ALSO AVAILABLE
BOOK 0431 854 689



BioSPHERE Boodja

Programming & Content Update



BioSPHERE Boodja

Programming Overview

Free Community Activities:

- · Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony
- · Market, Music, Food Stalls
- · Free Kids' Craft, Clay Play, and Family Areas
- Puppet Parade & Dome Projection Experience

Cultural Experiences:

- · Yarn & Damper with Ballardong Elder Betty Wally
- The Totem Story projection, led by Elder Tracy De Grussa
- Fire Tending Circle with Ballardong Rangers

Workshops & Ticketed Events:

- · Clay sculpting workshops with Fleur Schell and Danica Wichtermann
- · Movement & Storytelling, Totem Art, Barefoot Bowls, Astro Gazing
- Sunrise Hot Air Ballooning across the Wheatbelt

Art & Installation Highlights:

- · Australia's first crop circle art gallery featuring 12 site-specific artworks
- Clay, metal, sound, and sculpture integrated with the landscape

Music Lineup:

- Lucy Peach, Rose Parker Trio, Birdland, Donny Goodman, Warralgurniya, Lemon Myrtle
- Community Choir and local jamming sessions

Youth & Accessibility Features:

- · Free entry for all
- Fully accessible programming
- Inclusive family workshops, schools engagement, and intergenerational storytelling

To access full program please scan the QR code





Welcome to Twilight Club Activities!

For Over 55's - Come along for conversations, board games, activities and excursions with old and new friends!

Membership \$20 per financial year; \$3 Entry Fee pw \$10 Bus fee per excursion

1. CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 22 Yanchep Trip
- 30th Wundowie Bingo
- · August -5th AGM /General Mtg. A shared lunch 12.30 onwards followed by AGM... .Pease consider nominating for positions and planning for shared lunch in August. Members of the Public and new members wishing to join are Very ALL WELCOME!
- · September 9th Mandurah
- 28th Hot Dog Stall at Biosphere Town Hall
- · Oct...TBA? Suggestions welcome
- · Nov 4th Melb Cup at Dowerin keep an eye out for bookings
- 5th City excursion
- Dec 3rd Wongan Seniors Xmas Lunch
- 23rd our own Xmas shared lunch





Goomalling Farmers Club

lembership Fees now due!

As a Member, you may hire the Club for a variety of Celebrations for a Birthday, Graduation, Wedding, Anniversary, Christening, Wake, Life Celebration or any celebration or a special someone or those you love.

(Conditions of Hire apply for Food and Bar Tab)

If a musician, come along and entertain us or for 'practice jam sessions'! Play Darts, Pool, Billiards, have a drink or two, meet up with old friends and make

Come and share your ideas of what you would like to see happening at the Club!



Adults - \$40 Annually - (@ 77cents per week) Pensioners - \$20 Annually - (39 cents per week) \$1 entry fee for non members (with conditions and sign in as per WA CLubs regulations

Goomalling Tennis Club



Goomalling Tennis Club AGM

The Goomalling Tennis Club is hosting their Annual General Meeting in the coming weeks, all players (old & new), supporters and members are welcome to attend!

New committee members are welcomed to keep our club running!

Any apologies, enquiries & expressions of interest for the 2025/26 season please email

goomallingtennisclub@gmail.com

WHEN
THURSDAY 11TH
SEPTEMBER 2025

WHERE
GOOMALLING TENNIS
CLUB

MEETING TIME: 6.00PM



Wheatbelt Wado Karate Club

2025

WA WADO KAI KARATE CAMP



Hosted by Wheatbelt Wado Karate Club

About

Our annual camp is a fantastic opportunity to bring club members together for an inclusive and interactive training experience — open to all ages and abilities.

Participants will enjoy a variety o sessions, including:

- Traditional Karate Training
- Sports Karate Training
- Self-Defense Training

All sessions will be led by experienced karate specialists in a spacious training facility, ensuring quality training for everyone.

In addition to martial arts, the camp features fun interactive sessions and family-friendly games, making it a great event for the whole family.

Come train, learn, and connect with our amazing karate community!



ERN HALLIDAY CAMP 140 WHITFORDS AVE HILLARYS, WA



SAVE THE DATE 17 - 19 October 2025

★ Secure Your Spot!

To register your interest, please contact L.E. Bilston:

Email: gocafe@bigpond.com

Phone: 0428 291 606

Reference:

Reserve [number] of spaces for the [Your Family Name] family

Please note: Dormitory accommodation is limited and will be allocated on

a first-come first-served basis.

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EVERYONE THAT
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DINNER. WE
SERVED OVER
150 MEALS AND
ALL PROCEEDS
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OUR CAMP



Goomalling Community Gym (24hr access)

Location

The gym is located at the recreation grounds in the old sports pavilion, on the corner of Quinlan & Hoddy Streets.

To access membership application forms, policies and induction document scan the QR code

Cost

- Monthly Membership \$40
- Monthly Membership Pensioner or Student \$25
- Standard 12 months 24-hour access \$230
- Pensioner/Senior 12-month 24-hour access \$153
- Pilates only Annual Membership (no gym access) \$115
- Single visit for classes \$10.00
- BOND (Key card for 24-hour access) -Refundable \$50

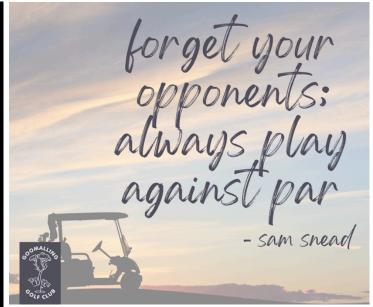
For more information about the Goomalling Gym, please contact Shire of Goomalling on 08 9629 1101 or email goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au





GOOMALLING GOLF CLUB

Friday –	15 th -	AVLGA Championships Brookton
Sunday	17 th Aug	
Saturday	16 th Aug	Mens Club Championships 2 nd
		Round
		Captain's Trophy Stroke
Wednesday	20 th Aug	Club Golf Stableford
		Sponsor: Central Ag
Friday	22 nd Aug	AVLGA Foursomes Quairading
Saturday	23 rd Aug	Mens Club Championships
		President's Bowl Stroke
Friday	24 th Aug	Northam Open Weekend
Saturday	300	Ambrose
Sunday		Northam 4BBB
1		Northam Kennedy Cup
Wednesday	27th Aug	Club Golf Par
		Sponsor: Village Grocer Goomalling
Thursday	28 th Aug	Bolgart Ladies Open Day
Saturday	30 th Aug	Club Golf Stableford
		Sponsor: Elders Insurance
Wednesday	3 rd Sept	Club Golf Stableford
		Sponsor: Vanessa Leeson
Saturday	6 th Sept	Club Golf Stableford - End of
		Season Awards
		Sponsor: Goomalling Farmshed
Monday	8 th Sept	Silver Spoon Playoff Seaview
Tuesday	9 th Sept	Jubilee 4's Playoff Mt Lawley
Wednesday	10 th -	Ladies Country Week
to Friday	12 th Sept	
Saturday	13 th Sept	Produce Day 4 Person Ambrose
	70	Sponsors: Jenna Sand – Andy
		Nielsen Community Bank
		Goomalling & Districts The Village
		Grocer Goomalling BJW
		Agribusiness Byfields
		Accountants Countrywide
		Insurance Cunderdin AFGRI
		Wongan Hills Ten Tigers
Monday	15 th Sept	Ladies 4BBB Playoff Wanneroo
Thursday	25 th Sept	Pickering Brook Open Day



Goomalling Golf Club, opened on 21 July 1915, is an attractive 18-hole course with sand greens, driving range and a comfortable club house. It is located on the Goomalling-Calingiri Rd, just minutes from the Goomalling townsite.

goomagolfclub@gmail.com

Goomalling - Calingiri Rd, Goomalling | PO Box 162 Goomalling WA 6460

President Andrew O'Connor | 0428 931 812

Mens Captain Brendan Barratt | 0429 378 575

Ladies Captain Carlene Brookes | 0429 139 302

Annual Membership Fees \$150

Green Fees – Members \$5

Green Fees- Non-Members \$10

GOOMALLING LADIES HOCKEY CLUB



Mortlock Football League























\$120

(plus \$50 if not a member of GSCC) Under 18 - \$30

Non Playing Members

\$60 ea - \$100 per couple - Seniors \$20

BSB 633-000 ACCT 110-489-325 (use your name as reference)

Free entry to home games when membership is paid!

Thanks to our Round 16 Sponsors



















Sunday 17th August

Dalwallinu v Gingin Dowerin v Wongan Ballidu Calingiri v Goomalling

BYE - Toodyay



Sunday 24th August Ist Semi Final - Goomalling Oval

Sunday 31st August 2nd Semi Final - Wongan Hills Oval



Tuesday 2nd September Mortlock Winter Sports Medal Count - Gingin



Sunday 7th September Prelim Final - Goomalling Oval

Sunday 14th September GRAND FINAL - Wongan Hills Oval







THE SHAKA PROJECT

SEAN PHILLIP, FOUNDER OF THE SHAKA PROJECT IS COMING TO NORTHAM AND YOU'RE INVITED

This FREE event is open to men, women, players, coaches, umpires, volunteers, or anyone in our community you think can benefit from attending. This powerful & important presentation is focused on mental health awareness & suicide prevention.



THURSDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2025 NORTHAM RECREATIONAL CENTRE 6:45PM RSVP BY 22 AUGUST 2025 HTTPS://FORMS.CLOUD.MICROSOFT/R/UP0DH8V5T7





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Jennacubine Dirt Kart Club JDKC RACE CALENDAR 2025

22/03/25 MARCH CLUB DAY 1 31/05/25 MAY CLUB DAY 2 28/06/25 JUNE CLUB DAY 3 12/07/25 JULY CLUB DAY 4 **30/08/25 AUGUST CLUB DAY 5** 27/09/25 SEPTEMBER CLUB DAY 6 25/10/25 OCTOBER CUB DAY 7



Goomalling Dirt Kart Club



WHEATBELT DIRT KART ASSOCIATION

2025 RACE PROGRAM

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Jurlen Bay

Bec Morrell: 0437 516 612 Steve Neilson: 0427 199 177

Bencubbln

Carol Fowler: 08 9683 1062

0417 855 517

Max Fowler: 0419 646 580 Craig Jones: 0408 205 157

Month	Event
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Sun 2 nd	Jurien Bay (N)
Sat 15 th	Bencubbin
	April 2025
Sat 5 th	Goomalling
Sat 12 th	Bencubbin May 2025
Sat 3 rd	Goomalling
Sat 10 th	Dowerin
Sat 17 th	Jurien Bay
Sat 24 th	Goomalling
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Sat 21st	Goomalling
Sat 28 th	Dowerin
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Sat 5 th	Bencubbin
Sat 12 th	Goomalling
Sat 26 th	Dowerin
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Sat 9 th	Goomalling (Open Day)
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Sat 13 th	Bencubbin
Sun 14 th	Dowerin
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	arch 2026
Sat 14 th	Bencubbin
Sat 21st	Jurien Bay (N)





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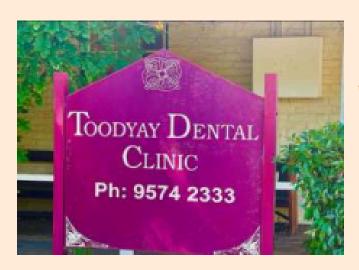
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TOODYAY DENTAL CLINIC

Toodyay Dental Clinic has now been open 18 months after the retirement of Dr Michael McGuiness.



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Also providing splints,

mouth guards, and whitening.

We have a great team of dedicated dentists, nursing and reception staff who can help you with a whole variety of treatments getting the most out of your dental care.

Please call us on 08 9574 2333 to book an appointment

