POSSUM POST

SHIRE OF GOOMALLING *EDITION 2026-22* *06-11-2026*

GOOMALLING

ALL ABILITIES DAY

FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2026
3:00 - 5:00 PM

GOOMALLING SPORT & COMMUNITY CENTRE

- FREE food
- FREE ice cream
- Lawn games
- Balloon animals
- Art activities
- Keynote speaker



ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

Valued. Included. Leading.

International Day of People with Disability

For more information or to register any special requirements to Arian Bersaga or Tahnee Bird cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au or 08 96291101

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, The Village Grocer and Dunnings Roadhouse. **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

18 November 2026 5.00pm

Note: The deadline for submitting Agenda Items for this meeting is 4.30pm on Tuesday, 03 November 2026

Shire Office Hours

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

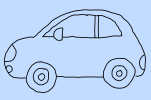
*except public holidays

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

19 November 2026 from 8.30am to 9.30am

The next PDA Day is: 19 ***November 2026***



DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday 9 November	10.00am	Music and Memories Julie Gardner	Goomalling CRC Railway Terrace
Wednesday 18 November	11.00am	Waste Sorted - Be Great Sort Workshop	Goomalling CRC Railway Terrace
Wednesday 18 November	5.00pm	**Ordinary Council Meeting**	Shire of Goomalling Council Chambers 32 Quinlan Street
Thursday 19 November		 PDA Day 	Shire of Goomalling 32 Quinlan Street
Thursday 3 December	3.00 - 5.00pm	Goomalling All Abilities Day	Goomalling Sport and Community Club
Saturday 12 December	5.00 - 8.00pm	Goomalling Christmas Tree	Goomalling Recreation Grounds

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- All articles **MUST** be submitted by the **Tuesday prior** to printing, or they will be published in the next edition.



BE INFORMED...

- ☐ Council Quarterly Newsletter
- ☐ Harvest Ban/Emergency SMS
- ☐ DrumMuster SMS



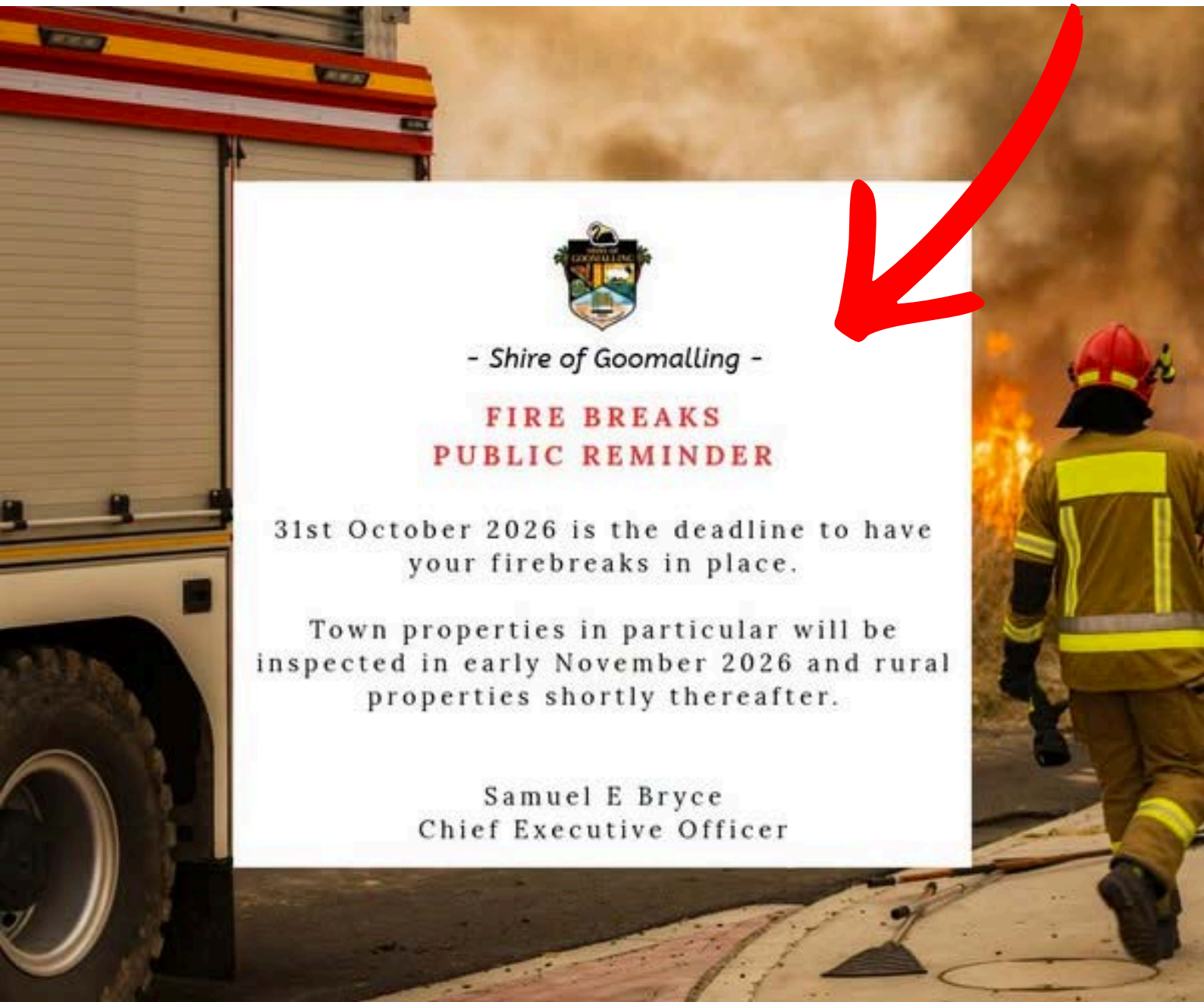
Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Return to: goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au or 32 Quinlan Street Goomalling

Inspections now underway



- Shire of Goomalling -

FIRE BREAKS
PUBLIC REMINDER

31st October 2026 is the deadline to have your firebreaks in place.

Town properties in particular will be inspected in early November 2026 and rural properties shortly thereafter.

Samuel E Bryce
Chief Executive Officer

11.00AM

16 NOVEMBER 2026



GO CIRCULAR -
BE A GREAT SORT DAY

GOOMALLING CRC
51-53 RAILWAY TERRACE, GOOMALLING

The open day will feature displays from Containers for Change, the Community Garden, GO Service & Recycling (GOSAR), Shire of Goomalling, the Goomalling Community Op Shop, plus the launch of the Regional Recycling Guide. Join as a volunteer with the Community Garden, GOSAR or the Opshop.

Goomalling Community OpShop

FREE piece of cake to Celebrate 20 years

- GOOMALLING COMMUNITY OPSHOP
- CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE
- GOOMALLING COMMUNITY GARDEN
- GO SERVICE & RECYCLING
- WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE LAUNCH

FREE sausage sizzle

FREE compost kit, Fressko Cup and Reusable Bag

For more information: Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer
cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WasteSorted
A Waste Authority Program

SHIRE OF GOOMALLING

act belong commit

Be a GREAT Sort!

Authorised by: Samuel E Bryce, Chief Executive Officer

A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE TO SPREAD JOY DURING CHRISTMAS.

2026 Goomalling Wishing Tree

make someone in our community feel special this christmas by donating a small gift:

- collect a tag from the Goomalling CRC (with age & gender)
- Buy a gift for someone special Support local business
- Return your gift to CRC by Thursday 10 December



More Information:
Tahnee Bird
Community Development Officer
cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au

Supported by:

Goomalling Community Resource Centre

GOOMALLING HOSPITAL sunshine home

Sacred Heart School Goomalling Witness the Truth

Goomalling Primary School Endeavour

Shire of Goomalling

Shire Of Goomalling

We are Hiring

Roller Operator - Public Works and Services

A position exists for a person to undertake the duties of Roller Operator for Public Works and Services Department at Shire of Goomalling.

Dependant on qualifications this is a MEU Level 4 Full Time position working a 76 Hour/ 9 Day Fortnight.

Essential Requirement - HR Licence (HR-C preferred)

Position Summary and Objectives

- Maintain a high standard of roads and infrastructure throughout the town site and Shire
- As part of the Works team, implement road construction or maintenance and infrastructure maintenance activities in the Shire.

For your application to be considered it must be received by **4.00pm 13 November 2026** and should consist of:

- ***a cover letter addressing the selection criteria listed in the Position Description***
- ***completed application form***
- ***resume which includes 3 personal/business references***

Position Description and Application forms can be obtained from our website or by email request to eaceo@goomalling.wa.gov.au

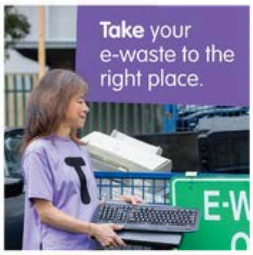












National Recycling Week

November 9–15, 2026





Stronger Communities Grant Programme

Round 10 of Stronger Communities Programme is OPEN
(from $2,500 to $20,000)
Grant funding is up to 100% if eligible project costs for all eligible applicant.

The objective of the program is to deliver infrastructure projects that provide social benefits for local communities, by supporting one or more of the following:

*Support or encourage interstate or international tourism
*Support or celebrate Indigenous Australians
*Commemorate Australians killed or injured in war or who contributed to Australia's war efforts
*Support veterans and defence force members, their families and communities
*Support the participation and settlement of newly arrived (i.e. within the last five years) immigrants who are not citizens
*Provide benefits to a specific cohort or cohorts of students - enable or foster the use of electronic communications
*Provide medical services or facilities, or services or facilities incidental to the provision of medical services
*Enable or foster the use of electronic communications
*Support the provision of community infrastructure that:
*Promotes and supports the mental and physical abilities of children
*Supports positive mental or physical health, or facilitates community participation to promote tolerance, and social cohesion or health
*Support the acquisition or deployment of greenhouse gas emissions mitigation measures
*Support community infrastructure that promotes climate adaptation and resilience and/or native flora/fauna biodiversity
*Support the dignity of persons (including children) with disabilities by enhancing their access to public infrastructure
*Address gender inequality or discrimination in access to public infrastructure or sport
*Support access for children to public infrastructure which enables interstate or overseas travel, accommodation, or education or health care infrastructure or services.

Goomalling TOY LIBRARY

AGM

9:30AM FRIDAY

6TH NOVEMBER 2026

ALL POSITIONS ARE VACANT AND WE'D LOVE SOME NEW FACES TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE!

AT TOY LIBRARY

(BEHIND CRC)

Goomalling TOY LIBRARY

Term 4 Opening Times

Friday 16th Oct. 9:30-10:30am

Friday 23rd Oct. 9:30-10:30am

Friday 6th Nov. 9:30-10:30am (AGM too)

Friday 20th Nov. 9:30-10:30am

Friday 4th Dec. 9:30-10:30am

Friday 11th Dec. 9:30-10:30am

(Return toys for end of year)

Goomalling Farmers Club

23 Quinlan Street
Goomalling



Come and explore the Farmers Club Building from the inside!

Open Daily from 4pm - 7pm

Enjoy our historic Gentlemans Club wallpaper behind the bar and Sporting Photos dating back to the early 1900's

Or have a chat with the locals!

Small Entry fee required for Clubs WA licensing

Entry at the gates on Forrest Street

YOU ARE INVITED TO
OUR SENIORS WEEK EVENT

FREE ENTRY
ADMIT ONE
ADMIT ONE

Music and Memories

WITH MUSIC SPECIALIST

JULIE GARDNER

LUNCH PROVIDED

NOVEMBER 9TH - 10AM | GOOMALLING CRC

RSVP REQUIRED BY 2ND NOVEMBER

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Goomalling Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

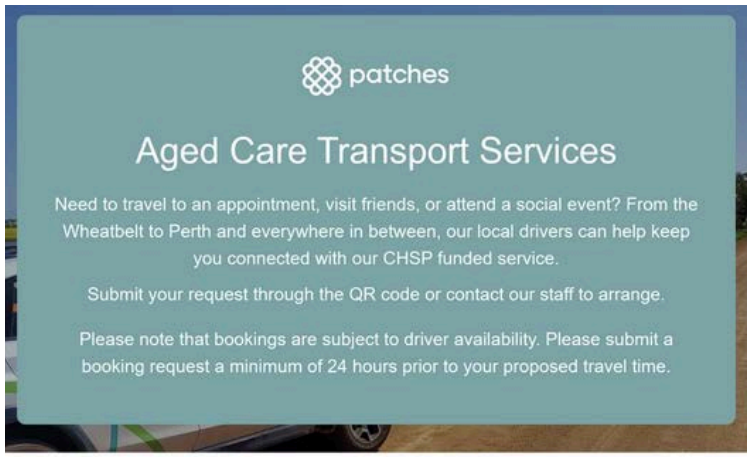
GOOMALLING COMMUNITY PANTRY

3rd Thursday of the month
10am-12 Noon
Uniting Church, 17 Quinlan street

Supported by Shire of Goomalling, Goomalling Uniting Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church Goomalling.

VOLUNTEERING WITH US

- ONLY 2 hours each roster.
- Volunteer regularly or on occasions that suit your schedule
- Make a positive difference in the lives of vulnerable community members
- Willingness to complete a Police Clearance (no cost)
- Contact daniel.boyd@perthcatholic.org.au or Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au



Hospital and appointment transport services

Perth	Murdoch	Nedlands
Royal Perth Hospital	Fiona Stanley Hospital	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
Subiaco	**Armadale**	**Fremantle**
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	Armadale Health Service	Fremantle Hospital
Narrogin	**Joondalup**	**Northam**
Narrogin Health Service	Joondalup Health Campus	Northam Health Service

Specialists at Bunbury, Midland, and many other cities

SCAN TO BOOK

How to book:

This service is for **wheatbelt residents** with CSHP funding or an Aged Care number. To book scan the QR code or contact us at **1300 111 728**

Learn more about our Aged care Services at patches.com.au

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Little Possums Goomalling

Enrolments are now open for
3YO Kindy, 4YO Kindy and all year levels for 2027
Little Possums Early Learning Centre
'Stay and Play"
Open and Orientation mornings



STAY AND PLAY
Both sessions 9am - 10.40am
Tuesday 10th November
Tuesday 24th November



Please let us know if you are coming on 96291174
or admin@shcsgoom.wa.edu.au
PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORAMTION

Jag the Joker



Every Thursday Night 5-7pm

$950



Pizzas available

Goomalling Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

GOOMALLING CHRISTMAS TREE

Join us for a heartwarming community celebration at our annual Community Christmas Tree, where festive fun and holiday cheer await everyone!

12 DECEMBER 2026
5 PM – 8 PM
Goomalling Recreation Ground

Come along for...

- Santa
- face painting
- food
- live music

FREE Community event

$25 per child for gift from Santa

Register your child today by contacting Loretta or Katey at admin@goomallingcrc.org.au or 08 9629 1570

Kindly sponsored by:

SHIRE OF GOOMALLING
1895
MAS JUVAS CUPIMUS



HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A SUPPORT WORKER?

Goomalling Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Staying in Place
Goomalling and surrounds

Using employment platform Mable, you can become an independent support worker.

We are looking for support workers who can provide Social support, Domestic support, Personal support, and Transport if you have a valid licence and your vehicle is suited for purpose.

BENEFITS

- Support locals stay at home as long as possible
- Enjoy work-life balance by choosing your hours and location
- Mutually agreed rates
- An empathetic environment for clients, families, and friends.
- Covered by high level insurance and safe guards
- Tax and Superannuation support

Join us and discover the strength of community!

CONTACT US AT THE GOOMALLING CRC

9620 1570

55 Railway Terrace Goomalling WA 6460

www.stayinginplace.org.au

Goomalling Community OpShop

OUR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

157 THOUSAND

DONATED BACK TO THE COMMUNITY SINCE 2006

We've been investing in local projects since 2006. We currently offer grants twice yearly with $20,000 contributed annually. So far in 2026 **we've donated $33,200.**

Our Top 3 investment categories

24%

Community // $37,550

This included investment in the community garden, mens shed and community facilities.

19%

Education // $29520

This includes Gumnuts Early Learning Education Centre, Goomalling Primary, Sacred Heart Catholic School, playgroup and the library for various resources, events and equipment.

15%

Events // $23,000

This includes community workshops and celebrations

Other categories of investment

Health	Sport	Youth	Heritage	Seniors	Environment	Ballardong
$19,527	18,637	$19,500	$3150	$5050	$2265	$790

OTHER BENEFITS

- In addition to providing essential funding for community groups, the opshop has invested significant funds into beautifying and maintaining a shop front on Railway Terrace;
- Provides a place for community members to volunteer and connect;
- Diverts valuable resources that would otherwise be sent to landfill, by providing a local space for the community to donate their secondhand goods.



Welcome to Twilight Club Activities!

For Over 55's - Come along for Exercises; socialisation, games to challenge your brain!; , activities and excursions with old and new friends!

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

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

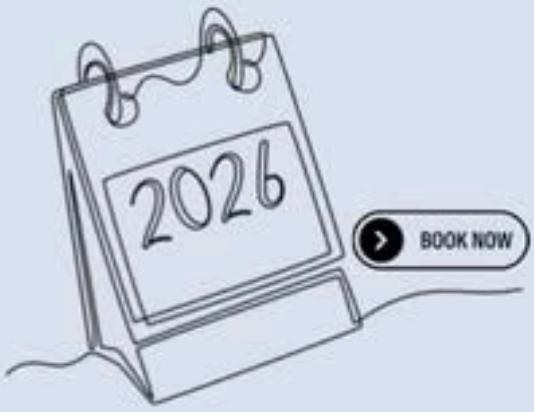
Meetings every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm - except when on excursions



a safe place where your child can laugh, play and learn

GOOMALLING GUMNUTS INC.
Early Learning Centre

Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 5:15pm
08 9629 1188
gumnutsinc@bigpond.com
www.goomallinggumnuts.com.au



GOOMALLING GUMNUTS INC.
Early Learning Centre

Dowerin Companion Club

A friendly not-for-profit group of the not-so-young

WHO WE ARE

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month to catch up, socialise, eat, laugh, and plan our next adventures! We also enjoy excursions and volunteering for our community. Can't make the Twilight Club on Tuesdays? Then maybe we can offer an alternative.

We'd love to welcome some **new faces, fresh ideas and new members** to our group!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Our most recent outing was lunch at the Mount Helena Tavern, which was enjoyed by all. With only a few weeks left in the year, we still have plenty happening! We'll be heading to Tammin on 9 November for an Elvis Tribute musical soirée and lunch, enjoying an early Christmas lunch at the Jennacubbine Tavern later in November, and attending the Rotary Christmas lunch in Wongan Hills in December.

Yes, it's true — **we do tend to eat a lot!**

Some of our members will be heading to Northam later this month to enjoy the Calendar Girls musical (Session details at www.trybooking.com/DQBAJ) or off to Wyalkatchem for their Christmas lunch at the CRC.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 2 December**, commencing with an Extraordinary Meeting at 9.00 am to discuss a proposed amendment to our Constitution, followed by a shortened monthly meeting before we head to Wongan Hills for the Rotary Christmas lunch.

After our usual January break, we'll be back on **Wednesday, 3 February 2027**, for our first meeting of the new year.

Annual membership is just **$15**, with a contribution of $10 per person when we use the bus for outings.

We'll be jumping straight into planning an exciting program of activities for 2027. Grant applications are pending for a **Kinusaiga Workshop** and a **three-month Physio Chi program,** and we'll also be planning a river cruise and a jaunt to enjoy a live show and dinner.

There's plenty to look forward to, and we'd love you to be part of it! If you're looking for friendship, fun, outings and a chance to try something new, why not come along and see what we're all about?

New members and new ideas are always welcome!
Contact Cheryl Murray (Secretary) · 0403 587 599

Come along and see what we're all about

Curtin Students: You could receive $500 towards your study costs!

lumen
Wheatbelt Regional University Study Hubs

Curtin University

The Curtin Lumen Study Success Grants are now open, offering financial support to make achieving your study goals a little easier.

4 grants of $500 are available this round!

The grants can help cover a range of study-related expenses, including laptops and technology, textbooks and course materials, placement travel and accommodation, uniforms, professional requirements and career development opportunities.

Who can apply?

Curtin University students who live in the Wheatbelt and are registered with a Lumen Wheatbelt Study Hub.

Not registered with Lumen yet? → lumenwruc.edu.au/register

Applications close 10 December 2026

www.lumenwruc.edu.au/grants

An Australian Government Initiative

Regional Development Australia

Goomalling Bowls Club

1st Division Mens Pennants 2026-27

ROUND 3		
Goomalling 94,7.5	DEF	Beverley 58,0.5

ROUND 4		
Goomalling 87,6.5	DEF	York 71,1.5

2nd Division Mens Pennants 2026-27

ROUND 3		
Northam 77,1	DEF BY	Goomalling 85,8

ROUND 4		
Goomalling	VS	Beverley

Ladies Pennants 2026-27

ROUND 3		
Cunderdin 40,0	DEF BY	Goomalling White 55,4
Dowerin 33,0	DEF BY	Goomalling Blue 50,4

ROUND 4		
Goomalling Blue 50,4	DEF	Bolgart 25,0
Goomalling White 45,4	DEF	York 23,0



Synday Arvo
TENNIS

🎾✨ FAMILY FUN SOCIAL TENNIS ✨🎾

EVER WANTED TO TRY TENNIS? NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

FROM NOVEMBER 1ST UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
START TIME 3PM

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING ON THE COURT. BEGINNERS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME, AND NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED.

🎾 RACKET IF YOU HAVE ONE
👟 SUITABLE SHOES
💧 WATER BOTTLE
😁 BIGGEST SMILE

COME AND SEE WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS ABOUT.
WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU!

GOOMALLING TENNIS CLUB

healthway



GOOMALLING TENNIS CLUB

Fuel to Go & Play.

DOUBLES OPEN DAY





Save THE Date

Sunday, December 6th, 2026



healthway

GOOMALLING CRICKET CLUB

WYALKATCHEM CA
2026/27 FIXTURES

ROUND 1
Saturday, 17 October 12.30pm
Dowerin V Wongan Hills
Cougars V West Yorkrakine
Goomalling Bye

ROUND 2
Saturday, 24 October 12.30pm
Cougars V Dowerin
Goomalling V Wongan Hills
West Yorkrakine Bye

ROUND 3
Saturday, 31 October 12.30pm
Wongan Hills V West Yorkrakine
Dowerin V Goomalling
Cougars Bye

ROUND 4
Sunday, 8 November 2.30pm (T20)
West Yorkrakine V Goomalling
Wongan Hills V Cougars
Dowerin Bye

ROUND 5
Sunday, 15 November 2.30pm (T20)
Goomalling V Cougars
West Yorkrakine V Dowerin
Wongan Hills Bye

ROUND 6
Sunday, 22 November 2.30pm (T20)
Cougars V Dowerin
Goomalling V Wongan Hills
West Yorkrakine Bye

ROUND 7
Sunday, 29 November 2.30pm (T20)
Dowerin V Wongan Hills
Cougars V West Yorkrakine
Goomalling Bye

ROUND 8
Sunday, 6 December 2.30pm (T20)
Wongan Hills V West Yorkrakine
Dowerin V Goomalling
Cougars Bye

ROUND 9
Saturday, 12 December 12.30pm
Goomalling V West Yorkrakine
Wongan Hills V Cougars
Dowerin *Bye*

ROUND 10
Saturday, 19 December 12.30pm
Goomalling V Cougars
West Yorkrakine V Dowerin
Wongan Hills Bye

CW
Juniors, 10 - 15 January
Seniors, 17 - 22 January

ROUND 11
Saturday, 30 January 12.30pm
West Yorkrakine V Wongan Hills
Goomalling V Dowerin
Cougars Bye

ROUND 12
Saturday, 6 February 12.30pm
Dowerin V Cougars
Wongan Hills V Goomalling
West Yorkrakine Bye

ROUND 13
Saturday, 13 February 12.30pm
Association Round @ Wyalkatchem
West Yorkrakine V Goomalling
Cougars V Wongan Hills
Dowerin Bye

ROUND 14
Saturday, 20 February 12.30pm
Cougars V Goomalling
Dowerin V West Yorkrakine
Wongan Hills Bye

ROUND 15
Saturday, 27 February 12.30pm
Wongan Hills V Dowerin
West Yorkrakine V Cougars
Goomalling Bye

SF
Saturday, 6 March 12pm
Wyalkatchem Oval

GF
Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 March 12pm
Goomalling Oval



AFGRI EQUIPMENT

WYALKATCHEM CRICKET ASSOCIATION est. 1921

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 $45
- Monthly Membership - Pensioner or Student $30
- Standard 12 months 24-hour access $240
- Pensioner/Senior 12-month 24-hour access $163
- Pilates only Annual Membership (no gym access) $120
- 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



NEED FENCING WORK?

EXPERIENCED FENCER

AND ANY ODD JOBS

PHONE: 0484 595 985



St John

Goomalling

Contact info
(08) 9629 1508
goomalling.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au





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