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Council Newsletter

SHIRE OF WYALKATCHEM

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More information on the next page.



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Council's Vision

That Wyalkatchem is an inclusive, dynamic community where all share in a thriving economy and a sustainable, safe and valued environment

Our Purpose

The Council of Wyalkatchem works with the community to protect and enhance the quality of life for current and future generations.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

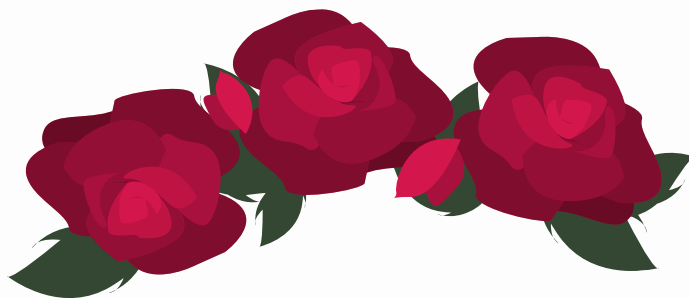
Ordinary Meeting of Council: 19 March 2020

Meetings commence at 4:00pm at the Shire Office Chambers on Flint Street

John Stanley HUTCHISON

The Shire of Wyalkatchem would like to acknowledge the passing of John Stanley HUTCHISON.

John served on Council for 16 years from 1969 to 1984 and was Shire President from 1979 to 1983. John is well remembered in Wyalkatchem for both his commitment to the community and his outstanding cricket skills. Our thoughts are with John's family and friends at this time.



Public Notice

Notice of Annual General Meeting of Electors

Pursuant to Section 5.29(1) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Wyalkatchem will be held on Thursday 19 March 2020 at the Shire Admin Office, 27 Flint Street, commencing at 6:00pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Annual Report for 2018/2019 and any other general business.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report for 2018/2019 is available from the Shire of Wyalkatchem, 27 Flint Street, Wyalkatchem, by phone 9681 1166 or the Shire's website: www.wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au.

Wheatbelt Weather

With the recent wild weather and ample rain, we want to encourage all to proceed with caution on the roads, both sealed and unsealed.

Some flood ways and roads have received major damage and erosion, which the Works Crew will be repairing over the next few weeks. Multiple trees have come down, many of which have been cleared, but have left some debris over the roads.

Please proceed with caution when driving, moving stock and machinery.

If you see any faults or hazards, please do not hesitate to contact the Shire Office on 9681 1166, or our **emergency** after hours phone 0429 960 000.

Community Grant Program

QUICK RESPONSE GRANT OPEN NOW

The Community Grant Program recognises the efforts of community, clubs and other not-for-profit organisations by helping them deliver a diverse range of projects, events, activities and initiatives that contribute to the wellbeing and quality of life for residents of Wyalkatchem.

Councils Community Grant Program - Quick Response Grants is now open, offering funds to support local groups and organisations in the delivery of community projects and events. Council invites applications from community groups and organisations for funding up to \$2,000. Funding priorities will be given to projects that:

- Support volunteers by building the capacity of local clubs and organisations with small equipment purchases;
- Support programs, activities and initiatives delivered by community groups;
- Support community development initiatives;
- Increase the range of events, activities and services within the Shire;
- Provide mentoring opportunities to community organisations to strengthen their organisation; and
- Generate local economic activity, tourism and community development.

To apply for a Quick Response Grant, please complete the Application Form and forward to:

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wyalkatchem
PO Box 224, WYALKATCHEM WA 6485

OR

Email: admin3@wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au Subject Line: Community Grants Application

To ensure your project meets program eligibility and to encourage every chance of success, it is imperative to read the Community Grant Program Guidelines. Application forms and guidelines are available from the Shire Office or can be downloaded from the Shire of Wyalkatchem website: **www.wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au**

Applications are open now and close 4:00pm Thursday 5 March 2020.

In addition to the Quick Response Grant, the Shire also provides support through other funding streams, being:

- Sponsorship - up to \$250
- Waiving of Council Fees - up to \$1500

Information of these funding streams can also be found within the Community Grants Program Guidelines. Both of the funding streams are open all year round.

For more information, or to discuss your application, please contact the Shire on **9681 1166**.

Shire of Wyalkatchem

If you have any queries, issues or require more information on any Shire of Wyalkatchem affairs, please feel free to contact the Shire Staff or Councillors using these details:

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