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Council Newsletter

SHIRE OF WYALKATCHEM



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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.



Save the Date

The annual Welcome to Wyalkatchem and Community Awards are being hosted by the Shire of Wyalkatchem at the Community Club on the evening of Sunday 21st February 2021.

Should be a great event and everyone's welcome.

Further details will be circulated closer to the event.

Childcare

The Shire Council is making positive progress towards the provision of Childcare services for Wyalkatchem in 2021.

The Council is currently working with a management coordinator to identify an educator and identify the best local venue to host the services. We may also be reaching out to the community to source equipment and toys...more on this later.

We hope to release an invitation for enrollments within the next 4 to 6 weeks.

DFES Local Government Grants Scheme

The Shire is working with DFES to complete its grant application for equipment and infrastructure required by our local Bush Fire Brigade.

The submission will request replacement fire units (3.3 and a 4.4) and new fire sheds to be located at the Cowcoving siding and adjacent to the Yorkrakine Hall.

The submission is due on 26 March.

Museum Visitors

Our congratulations to the Museum for accommodating a record number of visitors in 2020. The following table was supplied by David Holdsworth.



Museum Shed – Federal LRCI Grant

The Shire has secured Federal Government funding for the supply and construction of a new 30.5 x 15.5m shed at the Museum to house and protect existing and new displays.

The Museum Association has release a Request for Quotation for the supply of the new shed and we're all working towards it being erected and available for use before 30 June 2021.

Australia Day 2021

On Tuesday 26 January we held our Australia Day event at the Wyalkatchem Memorial Swimming Pool. With approximately 80 people attending the morning tea and lunch.

We would like to thank the CRC's Decima and Adam, The Rotary volunteers, The Men's Shed, The Community Club, The Shire staff, Contract Aquatics- Jake, Emma Holdsworth, Fred and Dawn, Sheryl Wemm, Sheryl Wood, Lesley Ashworth, and the General Store. Without your contributions and support we wouldn't have an amazing event like we did.



The Shire would like to welcome Lesley Ashworth to the office.

Some may have met Lesley at the Australia Day event others may also remember her. Welcome Lesley we look forward to working with you.

Welcome



Shire of Wyalkatchem

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