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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.



Family Day Care

After a few years gap, the Shire of Wyalkatchem is pleased to advise that a Family Day Care service will be re-starting within the next few weeks. This service will provide important relief to busy local families and the Council is thrilled that it could facilitate the restart of this service.

Our qualified educator, Stephanie Brown who lives in the Nalkain district, is in the process of setting-up the former Tennis Clubrooms and is hoping to commence the service late May/early June. The service will run initially on Wednesday & Thursday each week and both days are currently fully booked.

We wish Stephanie and her child care service the best of luck.

Stormwater Drainage

In years where rainfall is below average, the Town Dam has struggled to supply the volume of water necessary to keep a healthy cover of grass on the Recreation Reserve. To address this the Shire Council is planning to direct more stormwater to the Town Dam catchment thanks to some recently acquired State Government grant funding.

This will initially focus on Gamble St, with planned works at the intersections with Flint St, Wilson St & Railway Tce aiming to direct all stormwater to the open channel that runs on the south side of Railway Tce.

The Council has released a Request for Quotation for these works and we hope to get construction underway by about mid-year. Once the contractor has been appointed and due diligence completed on the design we will provide the community with further details.

The Council is pleased to have the opportunity to deliver this improvement and to future proofing our ability to deliver services to the community.



Neighbour to Neighbour

The Shire is updating the Neighbour to Neighbour project, which aims to support community members.

Neighbour to Neighbour encourages local residents to sign up and volunteer to help vulnerable people in their community with simple errands, including grocery shopping, dog walking, posting mail or simply checking in with a friendly call.

The project aims to connect with people with disability or underlying health issue, aged persons and people who don't have family support locally.

If you or anyone that you know requires support, please register their details with the Shire. Shire Staff will try to connect them with the most appropriate services for their situation.

Additionally we are seeking members of the community who have an interest and capacity to assist with ensuring our vulnerable members of the community are provided with the support that they need. If you are able to volunteer, please register your details with the shire.

Forms are available at the Shire office - Corner of Flint St and Honour Ave Wyalkatchem

Local Organisations and Club contacts

The Shire is compiling a current list of contacts and emails for local organisations and clubs to assist in prompt delivery of any suitable information that may become available. If you would like to update or add your organisations or clubs details please contact the Shire office by phone (08) 9681 1166 or email general@wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au

WYALKATCHEM MAIN STREET UPGRADE

The Shire Council has received a special one-off \$140,000 contribution from the Federal Government to revitalise the town centre. Recently, the Council has contracted Ecoscape to cost and help prioritise the various improvements identified during the March consultation meetings.

A Working Group comprising up to 8 community members is being formed to help the Council & Ecoscape prioritise the improvements and to ensure we achieve the best outcomes from the available funds. The Council invites your participation on this important Working Group.

This is a unique opportunity to deliver a long-term benefit to our streetscape. The Working Group will meet 3 times in the period to 9 July to assess Ecoscape's progress and give direction and is expected to have a role in overseeing this project beyond 9 July.

If you are interested please let us know by calling Stephanie on 9681 1224 or by email admin2@wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au. Nominations are invited up until COB next Wednesday 19 May.





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