

For the week starting Monday, 18 March 2024

# SHIRE OF KOORDA

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## SHIRE ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

Please see below the Shire Administration Office hours.

**Monday - Friday**  
**9.00am to 4.00pm**  
**Licensing**  
**9.00am to 3.30pm**

The office has a message bank service. If you phone out of our office hours, please leave a message and we will get back to you.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Wed 20 March

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 5.00pm.

### Mon 25 March

Extra-Ordinary Election Close of Enrolments 5.00pm

### Fri 29 March

Good Friday Public Holiday - Office Closed

### Sun 31 March

Pool Closed for the 2023/2024 Season

### Mon 1 April

Easter Monday Public Holiday - Office Closed

### Wed 17 April

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 5.00pm.



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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – CLEANER

The Shire of Koorda is seeking applications for an organised and reliable person to join our team as a permanent part time cleaner.

The position is to undertake the cleaning of the Yalambee Units and is approx. 20 hours per fortnight (pending bookings). As a level 3 position, the rate of pay is \$29.71/hour. Other benefits and allowances apply.

If you would like to be considered for this position, please outline your interest, including your previous experience to Miss Lana Foote via email [dceo@koorda.wa.gov.au](mailto:dceo@koorda.wa.gov.au) **before 3.00pm, Tuesday 2nd April 2024.**



## EASTER OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the Shire Office will be closed on Friday 29 March and Monday 1 April for the Easter Public Holidays.

The Office will reopen on Tuesday 2 April 2024 from 9.00am. We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter.

## SWIMMING POOL END OF SEASON

The last day for the 2023/2024 Swimming Pool season will be Saturday 31 March.

We hope you have enjoyed this summer at the pool, and we thank Holly and Mollie for a successful season.

## LOCAL ROADWORKS

**Kalannie Kulja Road.** Please expect delays when travelling through roadworks.

Please be aware and abide by the road work speed limits. We thank you for your patience.



## PHONE LINE ISSUES

The Shire is happy to report that Telstra have fixed our phone line issues. Our main office line 9684 1219 is now back up and running.



# NEWROC MEDIA RELEASE – 26 FEBRUARY 2024



## Urgent Action Needed After Catastrophic Storms

Remote Wheatbelt communities, left without power for six days in January, will continue to suffer debilitating losses without urgent State Government action on power infrastructure.

Latest impact analysis puts the economic loss for just seven of the shires affected by the January storms at \$11m, with some business suffering individual losses in excess of \$100,000.

North Eastern Wheatbelt Region of Councils president Cr Melanie Brown said while State Government had offered \$240 for households, business had so far been ignored.

“The six-day power outages from the January storms caused a cascade of disasters for more than 34,000 homes and business, similar only to Cyclone Seroja,” she said.

“There were interruptions to water supplies, severed emergency telecommunication services, loss of mobile and landline connections, closure of essential services including fuel and health services, with extreme heat posing significant risks for residents with no means of respite.”

Analysis commissioned by NEWROC, by Econis estimated the region lost \$4.6m in economic outputs, \$1.1m in supply chain impacts and \$5.4m in production and consumption.

Cr Brown said it was critical that the State Government and national communications carriers recognised the ongoing risk to lives and property and redressed infrastructure gaps.

“We have submitted two unsuccessful market-led proposals, met with ministers and agencies and applied for funding to run trials to improve power reliability,” she said.

“However, we need State Government and national telecommunication carriers to match our commitments and work with us and surrounding local governments to resolve these issues.”

The Econis report also warned of increased power interruptions over the next 20 years that threaten to cost the NEWROC economy almost \$126m.

“The scale of economic loss from both power and telecommunication outages underscores the critical need for investment in regional utilities and infrastructure,” Cr Brown said.

“Even a brief interruption in power supply can lead to the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars while extended outages spanning several days can escalate the economic impact to millions of dollars lost within the region and state.

“It is imperative to enhance the resilience of power and telecommunication networks in the region to prevent future economic losses, as well as ensuring communities are safe.”

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# AVON WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

March 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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Rubbish



Recycling

## What can go into your recycling bin?

The following items can go into your recycling bins; glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, aluminum and steel and liquid paperboard. For more information visit the Avon Waste website. <https://www.avonwaste.com.au/>

## What NOT to put in your Recycle Bin



**Green waste**  
(Belongs in the waste bin)



**Nappies**  
(Belongs in the waste bin)



**Polystyrene**  
(Belongs in the waste bin)



**Food scraps**  
(Belongs in the waste bin)



**Soft (scrunchable) Plastics**  
(Belongs in the waste bin)

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Councillors are elected to represent the Shire's residents and ratepayers. If you wish to discuss a Council matter, offer any suggestions, have compliments, concerns or feedback, please contact the Councillors above.



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