

For the week starting Monday, 4 April 2022

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 15 April

Office Closed - Easter Friday

Mon 18 April

Office Closed - Easter Monday

Wed 20 April

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

Sat 23 April

Drive In Screening - Monster Family 2 & Dog

Mon 25 April

Office Closed - Anzac Day

Wed 18 May

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WET WEATHER

It was another wet weekend in the Wheatbelt!

Please ensure to drive with caution when travelling around as there may be debris over the road.

Please report any hazards to the Shire Office on 9684 1219.



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WYALKATCHEM MEDICAL CENTRE & KOORDA HEALTH CENTRE UPDATE

In mid-March the Shire of Wyalkatchem advised that the Medical Board was scheduled to consider their endorsement of a trained and experienced doctor who had been recruited to work from the Medical Centres in Wyalkatchem & Koorda.

Unfortunately, the Medical Board has not endorsed the identified candidate, despite the candidate having worked in Australia as a doctor for over 6 years and highlights the very high standards the Medical Board sets for recruitment of doctors into regional areas where doctors are required to work largely autonomously and with limited support.

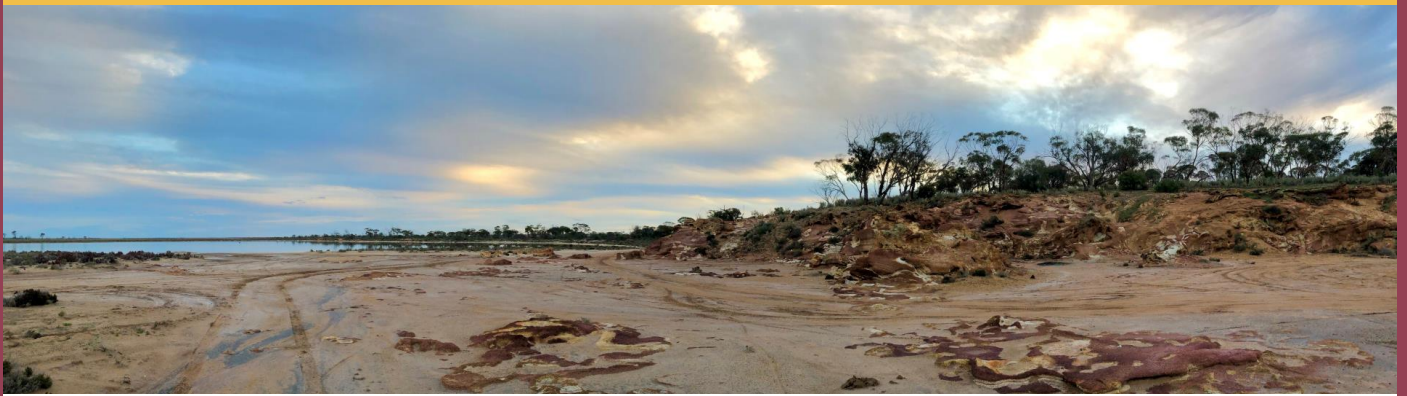
The recruitment process has been restarted.

In the meantime, GP services from the Medical Centres will continue to be provided via telehealth, supplemented with a site visit to the Wyalkatchem Medical Centre by Dr Emmanuel Awogun, every second Thursday.

For a telehealth or in person appointment, please call Erin on 9681 1140.

It is hoped with travel restrictions into WA relaxed and access to a larger pool of doctors now available that this renewed recruitment effort will be quicker & more successful.





ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Please note, there will be an Anzac Day Service held on Monday 25 April at the War Memorial.

More details to follow in the coming days. Details will be posted on our Shire of Koorda Facebook page and in the upcoming Narkal editions.



OPEN BURNING PERIOD

Please ensure to take care when carrying out burning works by having the appropriate fire fighting vehicles on hand.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the Shire Office will be closed on the below dates for the Easter and ANZAC Day Public Holidays.

Friday 15 April
Monday 18 April
Monday 25 April



LIBRARY

We have received our monthly library exchange from the State Library.

Materials we have received include adult fiction and non-fiction books, audio books, DVDs and children's books.

Be sure to pop in and check out the new arrivals shelf when you're visiting the Shire Office next!

TOWNSITE WEED MANAGEMENT

Recent rainfall has seen an increase in the growth of weeds throughout our gardens including caltrop.

If home owners and tenants keep on top of these weeds now, it will help when the ranger completes the firebreak inspections in October.

Please also report any infestation on Shire-controlled land to the Shire office on 9684 1219.

LOCAL ROADWORKS

Koorda Kulja Road
Cadoux Koorda Road
Dowerin Koorda Road

Please expect delays on the above roads. We thank you for your patience.





Easing of public health measures

Effective 12.01am Thursday, 31 March 2022

Masks:



The mask requirement remains in place for all regions across Western Australia.

Masks must be worn at all indoor public settings for those in Year 3 and over, unless exempt.

Gatherings:



▪ **Indoor home gatherings** limited to 30 people (including household members).



▪ **Private outdoor gatherings limited to 200 people.** If outdoors at a private residence, the 2 square metre rule applies.

Entertainment venues:



▪ **Proof of vaccination requirement**
▪ **75% capacity limit** for seated entertainment venues such as theatres and cinemas



▪ **2 square metre capacity** rule at Perth Crown Complex, including the gaming floor

▪ **Increased 500-person capacity limit at convention and function centres** - which will be removed on 14 April 2022

Schools:



▪ **Masks required** for all staff and students in Year 3 and over
▪ **Proof of vaccination requirements in place** for staff and regular visitors

Events at major stadiums:



▪ **Proof of vaccination requirement**
▪ **75% capacity limit in place** for RAC Arena, Optus Stadium, HBF Stadium (Main Arena), and HBF Park

Venues & businesses:



▪ **Proof of vaccination requirements in place** for a range of venues, businesses and events



▪ **2 square metre capacity rule in place for some venues** such as hospitality, galleries and museums, places of worship, hairdressers and beauty salons



▪ **Increased 500-person capacity limit at nightclubs and hospitality venues** - which will be removed on 14 April 2022



▪ **COVID-safe settings in workplaces remain** to manage workforce impacts

Fitness venues and community sport:



▪ **2 square metre capacity limit and proof of vaccination requirement** at fitness venues such as gyms, pilates, yoga and dance studios



▪ **Indoor community sport:** masks and venue requirements apply
▪ **Outdoor community sport:** no spectator limit

Health & care facilities:



Hospitals:

▪ Masks mandatory for staff and visitors
▪ Visitor limits apply
▪ Proof of vaccination required for visitors

Aged and disability care:

▪ Masks mandatory for staff and visitors
▪ Limit of two visitors per resident per day
▪ Proof of vaccination required for visitors to aged care facilities

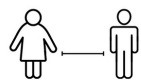
Entry to remote Aboriginal communities remains restricted, as necessary.

More information can be found at www.wa.gov.au

STAY
COVID
SAFE



FOLLOW PROPER
MASK PROTOCOL



OBSERVE PHYSICAL
DISTANCING BETWEEN
YOU AND OTHERS



WASH YOUR HANDS
FOR 20 SECONDS



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AVON WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

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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/>

KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS

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 below.



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