

For the week starting Monday, 31 July 2023

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 2 August

Licensing services unavailable from 9.00am to 12.00noon

Sat 5 August

Koorda Drive In

Wed 16 August

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

Fri 25 August

Applications for the Owners/Occupiers Roll closes

Wed 20 September

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



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Find us on socials at @ Shire of Koorda



PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENT

On Wednesday 12th of July, 2023 the Shire received a letter of resignation from our Chief Executive Officer, Mr Darren Simmons.

Darren has accepted the role of Mullewa District Office Manager, for the City of Geraldton. The role brings him closer to his wife Jane, and two children Emma and James, who are based in Geraldton.

During his four years at the Shire of Koorda, Darren has lead us through the COVID 19 pandemic, was instrumental in securing tropical Cyclone Seroja recovery and resilience funding, performed the NEWROC CEO role for 2 years, and was an integral part of our many infrastructure projects within the community.

Darren performed in a voluntary capacity as Drive in projector operator, performed Master of Ceremony duties at our local ANZAC services, served as returning officer at many AGMs and is a committee member for the Koorda Sports Club.

Darren also provided Justice of the Peace services to the community.

Darren quotes “I have been honoured, privileged and thoroughly enjoyed leading the Shire’s Administration as your CEO and have come to love being part of both ‘Team Koorda’ and the Koorda Community”.

On behalf of Council and Staff, I would like to thank Darren for his Local government expertise, service and commitment to our community and wish him and his family all the best in their next chapter.

Darren’s last day will be 11th August 2023.

BUDGET ADOPTION

At a Special Meeting of Council on Friday, 28 July, Council adopted the 2023/2024 Budget. This included updates to the Fees and Charges.

With the budget now adopted, rate notices will be sent out this week.



RECREATION GROUND GARDENS

We are disappointed to find that newly planted shrubs have been pulled out of the recreation gardens recently. The stakes to hold the plants have also gone missing over the weekend.

We ask that parents be mindful of their children playing in the gardens as we work together to keep our facilities tidy and well presented.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Election Day 21 October 2023

Do you want to vote or nominate for the Shire of Koorda Council Elections this year?

If you own, co-own, rent or are the nominee of a body corporate that owns/occupies a property in the Shire of Koorda, you are eligible to vote if you are:

- On the State Electors Register under Koorda, or
- You have submitted an owner/occupier form to the Shire.

Occupier registrations do expire, so please check with the Shire if you are concerned or unsure of your status.

Applications can be submitted at any time up until 4.00pm Friday 25 August 2023.

LOCAL ROADWORKS

Gravel Sheeting - Dukin West Road & Maintenance Grading - Various Locations.

Please expect delays when travelling through roadworks. Please be aware and abide by the road work speed limits.

We thank you for your patience.

LICENSING SERVICES UNAVAILABLE

Please be aware, Department of Transport licensing services will be unavailable from **9.00am to 12.00noon on Wednesday 2 August 2023**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



THINKING OF NOMINATING FOR COUNCIL?

ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION BRIEFING WEBINAR

Election Day 21 October 2023

WALGA, together with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) and the WA Electoral Commission, will be hosting an Election Candidate Information Briefing webinar, on **Monday 14 August 2023 commencing at 6.00pm.**

The following presenters will cover a range of topics, with the aim of preparing successful election candidates for life as an Elected Member:

Presenters and topics:

Minister for Local Government, the Hon. David Michael - the Importance of Local Government in Western Australia.

WA Local Government Association President Karen Chapel - why being a Councillor is important in our communities.

Robert Kennedy, WA Electoral Commissioner, together with Phil Richards, Manager Election Events - on the process and key dates on running to become a Local Government Councillor in 2023.

WALGA Representatives, the purpose of Local Government, the role of an Elected Member, Conflicts of Interest.

Department of Local Government Sport & Cultural Industries - The role of DLGSC as the regulator of the Local Government Act and Regulations and key compliance provisions for Elected Members and candidates, including code of conduct requirements.

There will be opportunity for participants to engage by asking questions during the session or via email after the session. Please find the registration link for the Candidate Information webinar here.

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qqg_c15jS9uNo5_TeYhKvA?fbclid=IwAR10uqcdMi7_PURxMMYk9e7XYGL7jI6NRoCHLmPDbQC1-GDHhG7Ua-jwqcc#/registration

Please contact the Shire if you need assistance to register for the Webinar.



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/>

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)

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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