

For the week starting Monday, 11 March 2024

SHIRE OF KOORDA

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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 - 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.

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.



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RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Please note we are currently in the restricted-permit burning period which runs from 15 February 2024 to 15 March 2024.

Any burning undertaken requires a permit. To obtain a burning permit, please call one of the below officers:

George Storer:
0428 846 062

Andrew Leeke:
0427 446 004

Gary Greaves:
0428 843 015

Carl Fuchsichler:
0429 651 081

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.

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.



LIBRARY

39 New items have arrived in our March New Exchange. Books, Audiobooks and DVD's. Be sure to pop in for a browse.

REPORTING FAULTY STREETLIGHTS

If you spot a faulty streetlight, please report it through the Western Power website at <https://my.westernpower.com.au/streetlight-issues/>.

There you will find a map of the town with orange dots for the streetlights. Click the streetlight and chose the fault from the drop box.

If the streetlight is damaged or fallen, or if you think it might be dangerous, please call Western Power on 13 13 51 immediately.



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 Econisis 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 Econisis 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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31						

April 2024						
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28	29	30				

May 2024						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

■ 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
(Belong in the waste bin)



Polystyrene
(Belongs in the waste bin)



Food scraps
(Belong in the waste bin)



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

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