

For the week starting Monday, 31 January 2022

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 16 February

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

Tues 1 February - Tues 15 March

Restricted burning period - permit required

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Final rates instalment (4) due.



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AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS & RECOGNITION

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (SENIOR) – COLIN STRAHAN



Community Citizen of the Year (Senior) - Colin Strahan.

Colin was nominated by Gary Greaves. After finishing school in 1954, Colin returned to the family farm before branching out and buying his own farm on Anderson Road where he still resides today. He married his wife Margaret and had two children, Roy and Carol.

He was a much valued member and player of the Badgerin Tennis Club until it folded in 2018. During this time, he also served as

President. His long-term involvement with the Club resulted in him being awarded Life Membership.

As the years passed by, Colin's passion for vintage cars, tractors and machinery led him to the Koorda Museum. Colin has been actively involved for the last 20 years and currently holds the position of Vice President. We should all feel secure that our history is in safe hands.

With Colin being very handy with the tools and enjoying tinkering with machinery and cars, it was not hard to see why he became involved in the establishment of the Koorda Men's Shed. He was an inaugural member and had a memorable incident falling off a roof during one of the initial busy bees.

The Koorda Football Club is another passion and Colin and Margaret still regularly attend both home and away games

The Koorda Sports Club, of which Colin is a member,

has always been a favoured place for Colin to catch up with friends. Colin still supports the Club and is a valued financial contributor to the cropping program.

Colin also served as Councillor for the Shire of Koorda from 1987-1993.

Congratulations Colin on being awarded the 2021 Senior Community Citizen of the Year for the Shire of Koorda.

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

This year two nominations were two received for Community Citizen of the year; Anthony (Tony) Clarke and the late Janet Brooks.

Tony was nominated by Sue Clarke.

Tony is a passionate community member who works hard to promote our community, and volunteers amongst many organisations.



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Tony has held over the years include:

- Koorda Wyalkatchem LHAG member for Koorda for 6 years
- School Council for 6 years
- Past President of Koorda Darts Club 3 years
- Past President Basketball Club 4 years
- P & C Deputy President 2 years
- Deputy Chair NEWtravel 2 years
- Represented Koorda for over 8 years on Wheatbelt Way
- Current President Koorda Mens Shed
- Former member of Koorda Agricultural Society and committee organiser of Koorda Car Show.

Tony is owner of the Koorda Motor Museum and Military Collection, and

Garden Centre and is an active member of the Community Garden.

Tony was part of the 100 yrs Celebration committee, organising Koorda Returns Day.

Tony also contributes to Anzac Day Ceremony and Remembrance Day and is always helping out the elderly around town.

Tony also held the position of Councillor for the Shire of Koorda from 2011- 2017.

Congratulations Tony on your nomination.

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR – JANET BROOKS

Janet was nominated by the Koorda Branch of the Country Women's Association.

From her arrival in Koorda, Janet was involved and made a significant contribution to community life.

She was heavily involved in the establishment of a Ballet School, of which she taught.

Janet started Brownies and Girl Guides in Koorda and was an adult leader for many years.

Janet taught and participated in the Wheatbelt Learning Centre, where she taught Pottery, Ceramics as well as Quilt making.

Janet supported the Koorda Agricultural Society as a pavilion steward and entrant over many years.

Together with Ros Leeke, Janet collated profiles on Koorda Families for the Shire and Historical Society.

Janet supported her husband with RSL Heritage Trailer, visiting schools and shows.

Along with such community involvement Janet was also a devoted member the Country Women's Association at Branch, Division and State Level.



Janet's CWA achievements since the beginning of her involvement in 1976 are below;

Branch

- Koorda President: 2003-2006.
- Koorda Secretary: 2007, 2017-2018
- Koorda Treasurer: 2007-08, 2012-14, 2015-16, 2018-19 and 2020-21.
- Koorda Assistant Treasurer for various years
- Koorda international Officer for Various years
- Koorda Handicraft Officer for various years

Divisional Level

- Wheatlands Division Cultural Coordinator 2004-06.
- Wheatlands Division Vice President 2007-08

State Level

- State Management Committee (now board) member 2013-15, 2018-19.
- State Finance Committee 2015, 2016, 2017
- Property Management Group 2015, 2016, 2017
- Has attended many State level training sessions
- Has attended many state conferences as an observer, Delegate and/or representative of the State Management Committee

- Deputy Chair for Mrs Sara Kenny during her time as state President (2013-2016)
- Recipient of Loyal Service Badge 2018.

Janet was also a member of ACWW, 2003-2005 and 2013.

In May 2005 Janet was elected to Shire Council, representing the Southern ward.

Janet's local government involvement spanned 10 years, from 2005 – 2015 during which she was a strong community advocate, devoting her time across various portfolios.

From 2007 to 2011 Janet filled the role of Shire President, elected by her peer councillors.

2008-2010 Janet was the Chair of the North Eastern Wheatbelt Region of Councils.

From 2009 -2011 Janet was on the executive committee for Great Eastern Country Zone of WALGA.

In 2010 Janet also represented the Shire in the Regional Transition Group for the Local Government Heritage: Citizenship & multicultural interests.

Janet's NEWTravel representation extended to national events when in 2008 she attended the inaugural meeting in Canberra for Mayors and Presidents.

During her time on council, Janet was also committed to personal development, and in July 2008 Janet completed, and was presented with the WALGA Elected Members Development Certificate. She also completed units towards the Diploma of Local Government.

Graham Brooks accepted the award.



CONGRATULATIONS MRS LESLEY MCNEE OAM



The Australia Day 2022 Honours list recognises 1040 Australians.

Announcing the Australia Day Honours List, the Governor-General highlight that of the 732 awards in the General Division of the Order of Australia, the highest ever percentage (47 per cent) are for women and 45 per cent are for service to local communities.

Mrs Lesley McNee was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for her service to the community of Koorda and Surrounds.

Mrs McNees extensive contribution was recognised for her many roles in;
Koorda Branch, Country Women's Association of Western Australia,
Country Women's Association of Western Australia,
Koorda and Districts Agricultural Society,
Koorda and Districts Museum and Historical Society,
Koorda Book Club,
Koorda Magellan Group,
Booralaming Pony Club, and
Rural Youth (formerly Junior Farmers).

It also acknowledged her awards and recognitions and listed her publications;

- Author, Koorda: Corn Dolly Country, 'a Logo of Distinction', 2007.
- Author, Koorda Remembers, 1995.
- Author, 100 Years of William McNees in Australia.

To view the full list of roles and positions held by Mrs McNee, visit
<https://honours.pmc.gov.au/honours/awards/2010032>

Congratulations Mrs McNee, an outstanding acknowledgment to your contributions.



DEPOT RECYCLING BINS

PUBLIC USE Recycling Bins are available and located outside the Shire Depot along Railway Street.

Please remember to ONLY place recyclable items within these bins, and wash out or rinse any tins or bottles (eg—dog/cat food tins, milk bottles, soft drink cans/bottles) before placing in bins. If this is not done it can contaminate the whole load.

2022 SCHOOL YEAR

With school going back Monday 31st January, we would like to remind drivers to take extra care while driving through town. Please be aware of the School Zone speed limits.



REPORTING WATER LEAKS

Please note water leaks are to be reported to the Water Corporation.

If you spot a leak, you can report it by phoning 13 13 75. Faults can also be reported via the Water Corporation's website.

LOCAL ROADWORKS

Burakin - Wialki Road & Maintenance Grading



LIBRARY EXCHANGE

The new library exchange arrived last week with 33 new items.



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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COVID UPDATE



**Masks mandatory
for Wheatbelt and
Great Southern**

Effective from 6.00pm, Thursday 27 January, mask requirements for all indoor public settings was extended to the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions.

This follows more COVID-19 cases and exposure sites being detected outside the Perth, Peel and South West region.

TESTING CLINICS

If you or a family member starts to feel COVID-19 symptoms you can go to your nearest Public Emergency Department for testing.

A list of all the Wheatbelt testing clinics is listed to the right.

Masks must be worn in:

- all indoor public settings, including the workplace
- vulnerable settings like residential aged and disability care facilities and hospitals

Usual mask wearing exemptions apply.

The mask rule also applies to anyone who has been in the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions since January 20 and has since travelled to another region that is not affected by mask requirements.

People are asked to keep checking the list of exposure sites and follow the testing and isolation advice if they have visited an exposure site.

Western Australians are encouraged to stay vigilant and get tested immediately if COVID-19 symptoms develop, and use the ServiceWA app and mandatory contact registers to check in to businesses and venues.

A full list of testing clinics is available on the HealthyWA website (external link).

Wheatbelt (Coastal)

Moora Hospital (08) 9651 0222
66 Dandaragan Street, Moora

Wheatbelt (Eastern)

Bruce Rock Memorial Health Service
(08) 9061 0222, 35 Dunstall St, Bruce Rock

Corrigin Health Service (08) 9063 0333
49 Kirkwood Street, Corrigin

Kellerberrin Memorial Health Service
(08) 9045 6222, 51 Gregory St, Kellerberrin

Kununoppin Health Service (08) 9683 0222
Leake Street, Kununoppin

Merredin Health Service (08) 9081 3222
Kitchener Road, Merredin

Naremben Memorial Health Service
(08) 9064 6222, Ada Street, Naremben

Quairading Health Service (08) 9645 2222
19 Harris Street, Quairading

Southern Cross Health (08) 9081 2222
8 Coolgardie Road, Southern Cross

Wheatbelt (Southern)

Boddington Health Service (08) 9883 4444
53 Hotham Street, Boddington

Dumbleyung Health Service (08) 9863 5222
34 McIntyre Street, Dumbleyung

Kondinin Health Service (08) 9894 1222
130 Graham Street, Kondinin

Lake Grace Health Service (08) 9890 2222
Memorial Drive, Lake Grace

Pingelly Health Centre (08) 9887 2222
32 Brown Street, Pingelly

Narrogin Health Service (08) 9881 0333
43 Williams Road, Narrogin

Wagin Health Service (08) 9861 3444
6 Warwick Street, Wagin

Wheatbelt (Western)

Beverley Health Service (08) 9646 3200
1 Sewell Street, Beverley

Cunderdin Health Centre (08) 9635 2222
55 Lundy Avenue, Cunderdin

Dalwallinu Health Service (08) 9661 0200
Myers Street, Dalwallinu

Goomalling Health Service (08) 9629 0100
52 Forrest Street, Goomalling

Northam Health Service (08) 9690 1300
50 Robinson Street, Northam

Wongan Hills Health Service (08) 9691 1222
Lot 199 Ackland Street, Wongan Hills

Wyalkatchem-Koorda Health Service
(08) 9692 1222, 9 Honour, Wyalkatchem

York Health Service (08) 9641 0200
9 Trews Road, York

For list of GP Respiratory Clinics visit:

www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/coronavirus-covid-19-gp-respiratory-clinics

