

For the week starting Monday, 22 May 2023

SHIRE OF KOORDA

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 27 May

Koorda Drive In

Mon 5 June

Western Australia Day Public Holiday

Wed 21 June

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

Wed 19 July

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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YALAMBEE ASPHALT

The driveway at the Yalambee units were asphalted last week and it looks great!

The units still have a few finishing touches to come, but we are excited to have the asphaltting ticked off the list.



SURPLUS ITEMS TENDER

After a recent clean out, the Shire have put together all items surplus to the Shire's needs that will be advertised through a tender process.

Further details regarding the tender will be posted on the Shire's Facebook Page, website and in the Narkal Notes.

Surplus items for sale include office furniture, ex yalambee furniture, printers, ovens, microwaves and many more items.

REPORTING FAULTY STREETLIGHTS

If you spot a faulty streetlight, please report it through the Western Power website:

<https://my.westernpower.com.au/streetlight-issues/>.

LOCAL ROADWORKS

Sealing Koorda Kulja Road, Kalannie Kulja Road & Maintenance Grading

Please expect delays on the above roads.

Please be aware and abide by the road work speed limits.

We thank you for your patience.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Please be aware, the Shire Administration Office will be closed on Monday, 5 June 2023 for the Western Australia Day Public Holiday.

The Office will re-open on Tuesday, 6 June from 9.00am.



2023 SHIRE OF KOORDA ELECTION PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY

Under the Local Government Act 1995, Shire of Koorda (Shire) ordinary elections are conducted every two years on the third Saturday in October with the next ordinary election to be held on **21 October 2023**.

Four (4) Councillor vacancies will become available at the Shire of Koorda, and community members are encouraged to consider nominating for Council.

Whilst Council's traditional position in respect to the conduct of its elections has been to use the 'in-person' method with the CEO acting as the returning officer (the default statutory position), Council has determined that the 2023 election will be conducted by the Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC) using the postal voting method.

Being the lead State agency for electoral services in WA, and in view of legislative changes that will result in the 2023 elections being conducted using an optional preferential voting approach and returning officers needing to identify candidates that, whilst not elected at the election, may be eligible for backfilling of vacancies on Council that occur after an election, it was considered appropriate to access the WAEC's independence, impartiality and expertise for the 2023 local election process.

Information for prospective candidates

Councillors have a number of primary roles:

- Providing leadership and guidance to the community
- Facilitating communication between the community and the council
- Determining and reviewing policy
- Managing assets
- Governing finances

Under legislation, to stand for election as a councillor of the Shire of Koorda you must:

- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be an elector of the district (if you are only an elector because you are a nominee of a body corporate then you are not eligible to stand for council); and
- (if a current council member) have a term that ends on election day, unless you are standing for mayor or president directly elected by the public; and
- have completed the mandatory induction course on the DLGSC website: (<https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/induction-for-prospective-candidates>).



ELECTION PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY CONT.

You are not eligible to nominate for council if you:

- are a member of State or Federal Parliament;
- are an insolvent under administration;
- are serving a prison sentence for a crime;
- have been convicted of a serious local government offence within the last five years, (unless the court has waived the disqualification);
- have been convicted on indictment of an offence for which the penalty was or included imprisonment for life, or imprisonment for more than five years;
- are a member of another council;
- are subject to a court order disqualifying you from being a council member because you have misapplied local government funds or property;
- are on the local electoral roll as the nominee of a body corporate;
- propose standing for two positions on council (unless you are standing for mayor or president as well as councillor); or
- are currently disqualified by the State Administrative Tribunal from holding office as a member of a council.

Information for Voters

Ratepayers and residents of the Shire of Koorda are entitled to vote in local government elections however you may need information about your voting entitlements if you:

- Live in the Shire of Koorda and recently turned 18;
- Own a business that owns or leases a property in the Shire of Koorda;
- Live outside Koorda Shire but own property and pay rates in the Shire of Koorda.

You can visit the WA Electoral Commission website to check if you are enrolled on the State Roll for the Central Wheatbelt electorate or contact the Shire for enrolment forms for its Owners and Occupiers Roll.

While voting in a local government election is not compulsory, we encourage you to participate and lodge your vote. (Postal voting packages will be sent to your registered postal address around 2-3 weeks before the close of the poll at 6.00pm on Saturday, 21 October 2023.)

More information on the election can be found here: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections> and here: <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/local>

If you would like to know more, please contact CEO, Darren Simmons, on 9684 1219 or ceo@koorda.wa.gov.au.



AVON WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

May 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



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
(Belong 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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