# SHIRE OF KOORDA 10 Haig Street, Koorda WA 6475 | PO BOX 20 | 08 9684 1219 | shire@koorda.wa.gov.au



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Tues 31 October**

Extra-Ordinary Election Nominations Close 4.00pm Koorda Awards - Nominations close at 4pm Cat & Dog Registrations Due Fire break works to be completed

Wed 1 November Koorda Swimming Pool Open

Wed 15 November Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 6.00pm.

#### Thurs 16 November Seniors Luncheon at the Koorda Sports Club

### **IN THIS ISSUE**

Seniors Luncheon

Local Roadworks

Harvest Ban Information

Councillor Swearing In & Pres & Dept Pres Election

Farewell Cr Cooper & Cr Smith

**Extra-Ordinary Election** 

Waste Collection

**Community Grants Program** 

### 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.

## **SENIORS LUNCHEON**

An invitation is extended to the Senior Folk in our district for the 2023 Koorda Seniors Luncheon to be held on **Thursday 16 November 2023**, **at the Koorda Sports Club**.



Please RSVP to the Office on 9684 1219 by Wednesday 8 November 2023.

We have exciting new additions to the luncheon this year, including bingo and music by Amber Cooke and Sue Munns.

You won't want to miss this!

## LOCAL ROADWORKS

Koorda Cadoux Road, Koorda Kulja 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.

### **HARVEST BAN INFORMATION**

With the Harvest Season upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to remind the community about the Harvest Ban and Total Fire Ban announcements.

**SMS Service** - The Shire of Koorda provides a SMS service. If you would like to register for this free service, please contact the office on 96841219 or email shire@koorda.wa.gov.au with your phone number. If you are currently registered for the service but have recently updated your number, please advise the office.

**Radio** - The ABC Radio also announce the bans on air. The designated tune-in time for listeners to hear harvest bans on weekdays and the weekend is 12.35pm.

**Facebook** – All harvest and total fire ban announcements will also be posted on the Shire's Facebook page (Shire of Koorda). DFES will also post total fire ban announcements on their Facebook page (Department of Fire and Emergency Services WA).

The radio will not broadcast the lifting of a harvest ban. The announcement of the lifting will be posted on Facebook and sent out via the SMS service.

Please give staff time to set up the necessary services before seeking further information. Although local authorities are responsible for the placing of harvest bans, due to the vast area of the Shire, farmers must also take responsibility to ensure they carry out their harvesting operations in a safe and timely manner.

## COUNCILLOR SWEARING IN CEREMONY, PRESIDENT & DEPUTY PRESIDENT ELECTION

On Monday 23 October 2023, the two newly elected/re-elected council members had their official swearing in ceremony. Thank you to JP Linda Longmuir for conducting the ceremony.

Congratulations to Cr Gina Boyne on being re-elected and Cr Kylie Burrell on being elected to the Shire of Koorda Council.



Cr Gina Boyne



Cr Kylie Burrell

Congratulations to Cr Jannah Stratford for being re-elected as President, and Cr Gary Greaves for being elected as Deputy President.



President - Cr Jannah Stratford



Deputy President - Cr Gary Greaves

Find us on socials at @ Shire of Koorda 子 (O) У

## **FAREWELL CR BUSTER COOPER AND CR LEA SMITH**

At the October Ordinary Meeting of Council, we bid farewell to Cr Buster Cooper and Cr Lea Smith, as they were presented with a certificate of service.

Cr Buster Cooper joined Council in 2015, serving 8 years. During his term, Cr Cooper held the position of Deputy President from 2021 - 2023. Cr Lea Smith joined Council in 2015, also serving 8 years.

We take this opportunity to thank both Councillors for their contribution to the Koorda Council and Community over their many years of service.





## KOORDA COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM (CGP)

We are excited to introduce the Koorda Community Grants Program (CGP).

Council have been dedicated to providing a Community Grants Program to the Shire of Koorda Groups and Organisations, and we are excited to present the inaugural round, with applications being accepted from **1 November to 30 November 2023**.

\$10,000 is available in the inaugural round, with applications being accepted up to \$5,000 per group/organisation.

We are inviting applications from community groups and Not for Profit organisations which will assist with their vital work and programmes to:

- Promote community capacity, community harmony and social cohesion;
- Encourage people and organisations to help themselves;
- Ensure fair distribution of activities and services throughout Koorda; and
- Encourage resident participation in activities which benefit the community in Koorda.

Visit our website to view the full CGP Guidelines and download an Application form to start your application today. <u>https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/.../koorda-grants-program.aspx</u>

💮 www.koorda.wa.gov.au

Find us on socials at @ Shire of Koorda 👎 (O) У

## **AVON WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR**

November 2023						December 2023							
S	Μ	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	Μ	Т	W	Т	F	S
			1	2	3	4						1	2
5	6	(7)	8	9	10	11	3	4	(5)	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	(21)	22	23	24	25	17	18	(19)	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							31						

January 2024											
S	М	T	W	Т	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								
		$\bigcirc$									

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



## 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.



President Jannah Stratford stratfordj@koorda.wa.gov.au 0428 036 889



Councillor Gina Boyne boyneg@koorda.wa.gov.au 0438 062 037

Councillor Kylie Burrell burrellk@koorda.wa.gov.au



Deputy President Gary Greaves greavesg@koorda.wa.gov.au 0428 843 015



Councillor Nicholas Chandler chandlern@koorda.wa.gov.au 0428 927 120