

For the week starting Monday, 16 September 2024

SHIRE OF KOORDA

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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm | Licensing 9.00am to 3.30pm



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 18 September

4.00pm - Audit Committee Meeting

5.00pm - Ordinary Council Meeting

At the Koorda Council Chambers

Thurs 19 September

Restricted Permit Required Burning Period Begins

Sat 28 September

Koorda Drive In

Fri 13 December

Christmas Tree

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Avon Waste Collection Calendar

Visit our website to view the 2024/25 collection calendar.
Services > Waste Management



Council Contacts

Visit our website to view the Council Contacts - Council > About Koorda > Councillors



www.koorda.wa.gov.au

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LOCAL ROADWORKS

Verge Maintenance - Cadoux Koorda Road & Koorda and Koorda-Kulja 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.

FIRE BREAKS

As the warmer months are getting closer, please ensure your fire breaks are in order and the property is free of fire hazards. **These are due to be completed by 31 October 2024.**

For more information, please refer to the Annual Fire Break notice on the following pages or on the Shire website -www.koorda.wa.gov.au.

RAV APPLICATIONS

Please ensure to have your RAV applications submitted before the 30 of September, to be considered for a letter of approval.

CLEANER EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for a Cleaner to join our team.

If you are passionate about presentation and are looking for approximately 10 hours per week, this could be the job for you.

Please email Robert at mpo@koorda.wa.gov.au with your interest and an outline of your past experience.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Golden Feather Hunt

The Golden Feather Hunt runs from 26 August 2024 until 25 October 2024.

Check out the Children's and Young Adult section in the library for a chance to WIN awesome prizes.

We look forward to seeing our younger community members in the library borrowing books and find feathers. GOODLUCK!

New Arrivals

The new arrivals for September will be on the shelf this week. We have received some great new additions for our users to browse. Be sure to pop in and have a look!

The library is free and you can sign up anytime. We hope to see you browsing through the library soon.



SHIRE OF KOORDA COMMUNITY AWARDS

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NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW

**Close 4pm, Thursday 31
October 2024**

**Late nominations will not be
accepted.**

ELIGIBILITY

A person must first be nominated to be considered for the awards. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominees must be a person who resides in the Shire of Koorda and for;

1. Citizen of the Year category, be a person of any age.
 2. Citizen of the Year - Youth category, be a person aged between 12 to 24 years.
 3. Citizen of the Year - Senior category, be a person over the age of 65.
 4. Citizen of the Year - Group category, be a local community group or not-for-profit organisation based within the Shire of Koorda.
- Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.
 - Nominations must be apolitical in nature.
 - A person may only be nominated for one category on a nomination form.
 - A person may be nominated more than once (in different categories) on separate nomination forms.
 - Late entries will not be accepted.

HOW TO APPLY

Nominations must be submitted on the official Citizen of the Year Nomination Form available from the Shire of Koorda website (Community > Koorda Awards). Completed forms can be submitted via email to ceo@koorda.wa.gov.au or in person to the Shire of Koorda Administration Centre.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The nomination must demonstrate that the person(s) or group(s) citizenship activities occurred within the Shire of Koorda. External activities that benefitted the Koorda community may be taken into consideration during the selection process.

Nominations will be assessed for an individual or group who has:

- made a significant voluntary contribution to the Koorda community,
- demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life,
- undertaken a significant initiative that has brought about positive change and added value to community life,
- invested time and effort above the standard expected of any citizen (hours of time volunteered, range of tasks undertaken, and length of service) and is a good role model for the community.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Successful nominees will be determined by Council and the results kept strictly confidential until the announcement at the award presentation.
- All nominees will be notified prior to the event to allow recipients to invite friends and family to the presentation.
- Presentation of the Citizen of the Year Awards will be held at the P&C Community Christmas Tree on Friday 13th December 2024 (Koorda Recreation Centre)
- Shire of Koorda reserves the right to withdraw any awards issued to recipients who bring the awards program or Shire of Koorda into disrepute.



NOMINATION FORM

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AWARD CATEGORY:

- ☐ Community Citizen of the Year ☐ Citizen of the Year - Senior (65 and over)
- ☐ Citizen of the Year - Youth (under 25) ☐ Citizen of the Year - Group

NOMINEE (THE PERSON/ORGANISATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE)

Given Names: Surname:

Group Name: (if applicable)

Address:

Phone: Email:

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE PERSON YOU'RE NOMINATING?

- ☐ Friend ☐ Family Member
- ☐ Colleague ☐ Someone in my Community
- ☐ I don't know them but they're someone I admire

IN WHICH FIELD/SECTOR(S) HAS THE NOMINEE MADE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Arts and culture ☐ Healthcare
- ☐ Business and entrepreneurship ☐ Indigenous affairs and reconciliation
- ☐ Education and academia ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Emergency services ☐ Multicultural interests
- ☐ Environmentalism and conservation ☐ Sports and recreation
- ☐ Financial support and services ☐ Youth engagement and development
- ☐ Government and public service ☐ Other (please specify below)

WHICH ORGANISATION HAS THE NOMINEE BEEN MOST INVOLVED IN OR CONTRIBUTED THE MOST WORK TO?

E.g. St John WA, Surf Life Saving, etc. Please add all additional organisations below



NOMINATION FORM

REASON FOR NOMINATION – HOW HAS THE NOMINEE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

This may include specific examples of volunteer work - including establishing or running community initiatives - charity fundraising, advocacy efforts, or other ways in which the nominee has positively impacted the community. Be sure to highlight any unique or innovative approaches they have taken to address community needs or challenges. (min: 50 words)

HOW HAS THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP, LEADERSHIP ON A COMMUNITY ISSUE, AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY LIFE?

This may include volunteering, community involvement, leadership roles, and any other ways in which the nominee has actively worked towards improving their local community. Please include their inspiring qualities as a role model. (min: 50 words)

HOW HAS THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE?

If the nominee has received recognition for their contributions elsewhere, please provide details here. This can include any awards they have won, any media coverage they have received, or any public recognition they have been given.



NOMINATION FORM

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach any relevant documents or materials that support this nomination, such as letters of recommendation, news articles, or photos – maximum five A4 pages, minimum font size 10 point.

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THESE AWARDS?

- ☐ Facebook ☐ Narkal Notes
☐ Shire Website ☐ Notice Board
☐ Other (please specify)

NOMINATOR (YOUR DETAILS)

Given Names: Surname:
Address:
Phone: Email:

DO YOU WANT TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS TO THE NOMINEE?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

REFEREE/ALTERNATE PERSON

Please include anyone that may be able provide additional information to support this nomination.

Given Names: Surname:
Phone: Email:



FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE

FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION NOTICE 2024/2025

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SHIRE OF KOORDA

Important: The works outlined below must be completed by 31 October 2024 and maintained in this state up to and including 30 April 2025.

Pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 (WA), the Shire of Koorda (Shire) gives written notice to act as specified in this notice to land that you own and/or occupy and with respect to any matter which is upon the land that you own and/or occupy within the Shire. Failure to neglect to comply with this notice is an offence and can result in a penalty of up to \$5,000.

The Shire's Fire Hazard Inspectors are authorised under the Bush Fires Act 1954 (WA) (Act) and have powers to enter land pursuant to Section 14 of the Act. The Shire advised that its officers, servants, workmen, contractors, vehicles, machinery, and appliances (as the officers deem fit) may carry out the requisitions of this notice that are not complied with by **31 October 2024**, and any costs and expenses incurred may be recovered from you as the owner and/or occupier of the land.

"Firebreak" means an area of ground, of a specified width that is kept and maintained 'reasonably' clear of all material (living or dead) by scarifying, cultivating, ploughing or other means, and includes the pruning and removal of any living or dead trees, scrub or other material that overhang the cleared firebreak area to a vertical height of 4.5 metres from the ground.

In this instance, 'reasonably' is intended to mean "best endeavour", acknowledging that it is impracticable to clear and maintain a firebreak 'totally clear' of inflammable material for the period of this notice.

"Flammable Material" means material that can be easily ignited, i.e. – dead or dry grass, leaves, timber, paper, plastic and other material or things deemed by an authorised officer to be capable of combustion.

Rural Land:

- ▶ On all land owned or occupied which is not within a townsite subdivision, firebreaks not less than three (3) metres wide must be cleared inside and along the external boundary of all land.
- ▶ For the purpose of this part, all Road Reserves are to be taken as boundaries.
- ▶ The maximum area allowed with a single perimeter firebreak must not exceed 400 hectares.
- ▶ Where buildings or hay stacks are situated on the property, additional firebreaks not less than three (3) metres in width must be provided within ten (10) metres of the perimeter of such buildings or hay stacks in such manner as to completely encircle the buildings or hay stacks.

Townsite Land:

- ▶ All lots within townsites are required to be completely cleared of all debris of any inflammable nature and maintained free of such material.

If it is considered impractical for any reason to clear firebreaks or remove flammable materials from the land as required by this notice, a written application for a variation may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, to reach him not less than two weeks prior to the date by which the firebreak(s), are to be cleared.

No such application will be considered unless it bears the signature of the Fire Control Officer for the area in which the property is situated signifying the Officer's agreement to the variation applied for.

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| Restricted-Permit Required: | 19 September 2024 to 31 October 2024 |
| Prohibited-No Burning: | 1 November 2024 to 31 January 2025 |
| Restricted-Permit Required: | 1 February 2025 to 30 April 2025 |

Landholders should note that as the reasonable installation and maintenance of fire breaks is a local Council requirement, any landholder not meeting this obligation may breach their insurance provisions.

Zac Donovan
Chief Executive Officer



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