

For the week starting Monday, 4 November 2024

# SHIRE OF KOORDA

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Fri 1 November - Fri 31 January 2025**

Prohibited - **NO BURNING**

**Thu 14 November**

Seniors Luncheon

**Sat 16 November**

Koorda Drive In

**Wed 20 November**

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

**Wed 18 December**

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### Avon Waste Collection Calendar

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



### Council Contacts

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## 2024 SENIORS LUNCHEON

The 2024 Seniors Luncheon will be held on Thursday 14 November 2024. Fun games from 11.30am and lunch to start at 12pm. It will be a fantastic luncheon with Amber Cooke joining us once again providing the music!

Please RSVP to the office on 9684 1219 by Wednesday 6 November.

## HARVEST BAN SMS SERVICE

With the Harvest Season underway, please ensure you are registered for the Shire of Koorda Harvest Ban SMS Service.

Please visit the office or call us on 9684 1219 if you have changed your number or you wish to add a number to our SMS Service. If you no longer require your number on the list, please advise the Office.

## LOCAL ROADWORKS

### Burakin-Wialki Road and 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.

## DOG & CAT REGISTRATIONS RENEWALS OVERDUE

Dog and cat registrations were **due for renewal last Thursday 31st October**. If you are unsure if your pet is due for renewal this year, please call the office on 9684 1219 for staff to confirm. Alternatively, you can check the year on the registration tag.

## 2024/2025 SWIMMING POOL SEASON

The Shire Swimming Pool is now open the pool. Opening hours are Monday - Sunday 11.30am to 6.30pm. Closed Tuesday.

There will once again be **FREE ENTRY** for everyone. Be sure to get down to the pool to cool off this summer.

Please note the BBQ is currently being repaired and out of action.





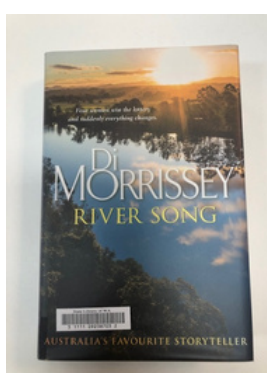
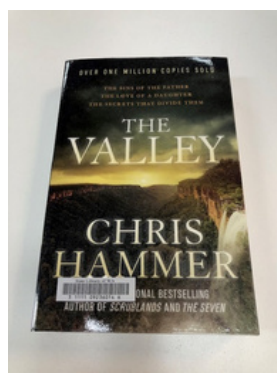
## KOORDA AWARDS

Nominations have now closed for the Koorda Awards and nominees will be advised following the November Council Meeting.

The awards will be presented at the Community Christmas Tree, Friday 13 December at the Koorda Recreation Centre.

## LIBRARY NEWS

40 items have arrived for the November New exchange. They are on the New Shelf ready to be borrowed. Authors include Tim Winton (Juice), Di Morrissey (River Song), Chris Hammer (The Valley), Jo Nesbo (Blood Ties), Anh Do (Kung Fu Roo - Enter the Roo) We hope to see you in soon browsing and enjoying your local library.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE SHIRE

### Garden and Town Maintenance Officer

A vacancy for a full time Garden and Town Maintenance Officer is available at the Shire. We would like to hear from you if you are a self-motivated team player who enjoys working outdoors and want to make a contribution to how our town looks. The position works a 9 day fortnight (76 hours/fn). C class driver's licence as a minimum. For full details search on the Koorda Shire website under Employment.

### Plant Operator – Multi Skilled

A vacancy for a casual Plant Operator - Multi Skilled is available at the Shire. If you are a self-motivated team player, can operate a diverse range of earth moving and road making plant and equipment we would like to hear from you. Up to 76 hours/fortnight, a C class (HC class preferred) driver's licence as a minimum. For full details search on the Koorda Shire website under Employment.



# 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.

**Restricted-Permit Required:**

**Prohibited-No Burning:**

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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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