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

Sat 06 Sept

Koorda Ladies Hockey Grand Final 12.45 pm at Beacon against Mukinbudin

Wed 17 Sept

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 5pm

Sat 20 Sept

Koorda Show

Sat 27 Sept

Drive-In Night

Wed 15 Oct

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 5pm



Avon Waste Collection Calendar

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Council Meeting Decisions

Ordinary Council Meeting – 20 August 2025

The following is a summary of resolutions passed by the Koorda Shire Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 20 August 2025, commencing at 6.15pm. Full Council meeting minutes and agendas can be viewed on the shire's website at Past Council Meetings » Shire of Koorda

Presentation by Chief Bushfire Officer George Storer

Before the opening of the meeting Shire of Koorda Chief Bushfire Officer George Storer made a presentation to David Trigg of a medal to mark his five years of volunteer service to the shire.

Announcements by President Jannah Stratford

The Shire President Cr Jannah Stratford congratulated Tony Brown for his appointment as the inaugural Local Government Inspector by Minister Beazley. Tony was Koorda's Deputy Shire Clerk in 1988. The President also congratulated Amy Lego for life membership of the Koorda Netball Club and wished the best for both the netballers and Women's Hockey Club ahead of the upcoming finals. Cr Stratford offered condolences to the Storer family for the passing of David and the Leeke family for the passing of Bradley. She also wanted to remind those thinking of joining council that candidate nominations open on 28 August and close on 4 September.

Koorda Community Grants Program

The Shire of Koorda Council Grants Committee awarded \$5000 to the Koorda Pistol Club to assist with fencing works to ensure the club meets new safety regulation when implemented. The pistol club was the only community group to apply for the first round of the \$20,000 set aside by the shire to support local clubs and groups. Applications for the next round open 1 November 2025.

Corporate and Community

Council was presented for review and endorsement or otherwise, the Shire's List of Accounts Paid for the month, however the Monthly Financial Statements for the period will be reported next month due to an error by the shire's software provider that prevented access to the accounts.

Council also considered the annual Local Government Convention in September at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre and resolved for reduced attendance on the previous year.

Governance and Compliance

The shire is a step closer to the forced sale of properties at 1 Allenby and 23 Smith streets for the non-payment of rates. Under section 6.56 of the Local Government Act 1995, the shire can commence a process to seize and sell property to recover rates that have been owed for more than three years, including accumulated interest at 11 per cent per annum and associated legal ad selling costs. The two properties, subject to the current round of rates recovery, are being advertised to be sold by auction on Saturday 4 October. With the shire townsite covered by an R-30 residential code, there is potential to place four units on the 1 Allenby Street site and three units on the 23 Smith Street site. Given the value of each property was estimated by the selling agents to \$16,000, Council resolved that bidding for each property should be from \$10,000.

Council also received correspondence from the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage regarding the South West Native Title settlement agreement which includes eight Crown reserves within the shire including the former East Dukin school site. Separate correspondence from the Department outlined that the former school site had been considered for inclusion on the State register of Heritage Places but was unlikely to have the cultural heritage significance required.











LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS** Shire of Koorda

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 18 October 2025 in the Shire of Koorda to fill the following vacancies:

3 Councillors District 4 year terms 2 Councillors District 2 year terms

Nominations Open on Thursday, 28 August 2025

Nominations Close at 4:00pm Thursday, 4 September 2025

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00pm Thursday, 4 September 2025 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Koorda, 10 Haig Street, KOORDA.

Nomination Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- The Commission's preferred method for candidates to nominate is through the Commissions Nomination Builder. This tool assists candidates in completing their nomination form, including their profile and additional information. The Nomination Builder can be accessed via https://lgportal.waec.wa.gov.au/noms. Candidates can complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form with the allocated reference number, and lodge it with the Returning Officer. Alternatively, a copy of the prescribed nomination form is available from the Returning Officer or via www.elections.wa.gov.au/LGE25Candidate-Information
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 1,000 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate.
- a nomination deposit of \$100 (cash, EFT, bank cheque or postal order).
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).
- every candidate must complete the online course titled Local Government Candidate Induction, available at Induction for prospective candidates | LGIRS, prior to nominating and prove the course code on the nomination form; and
- in addition to your A4 profile, you may provide additional information that you consider to be relevant to your candidature. This written statement cannot be more than 2,000 characters (including spaces), must be in the English language and is for publication on the local government's official website only. (optional)

Please Note:

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate. The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, Beverley HARRAP on 0428 056 297 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

DENNIS O'REILLY

ACTING ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER 13 63 06







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THINKING OF STANDING FOR COUNCIL?

All information on the upcoming local government elections can be found on our website via https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/council/local-government-elections/elections-2025.aspx

The Shire of Koorda will have 5 councillor positions up for election.

9.00am Thursday, 28 August 2025 - Nominations Open 4.00pm Thursday, 4 September 2025 - Nominations Close



LOCAL ROADWORKS

Maintenance Grading & Works on Warren 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.



CATERER REQUIRED – COUNCIL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Expressions of interest are sought for a caterer for the Council Christmas Dinner on Friday 28 November 2025.

If you are available and interested, please email a quote and draft menu to shire@koorda.wa.gov.au by Monday 8 September 2025.

GOOD LUCK TO THE KOORDA LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

The Shire would like to wish the Ladies Koorda Hockey Club well in the Grand Final this weekend Saturday 6 September 2025.

The game starts at 12.45pm in Beacon against Mukinbudin



