

For the week starting Monday, 11 May 2026

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

Wed 20 May

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

Sat 30 May

Koorda Drive in Screening

Wed 17 June

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Council Meeting Decisions

Ordinary Council Meeting – 22 April 2026

The following is a summary of resolutions passed by the Koorda Shire Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 April 2026, commencing at 5pm. Full Council meeting minutes and agendas can be viewed on the shire's website at [Past Council Meetings » Shire of Koorda](#)

Announcements by President Jannah Stratford

The Shire President Cr Jannah Stratford thanked the anonymous donor who has provided funds for a new ambulance for the shire, saying their “extraordinary generosity has helped serve and safeguard our community for years to come”. She also thanked the St John Ambulance volunteers for their “tireless commitment to our community”.

Cr Stratford congratulated the three newest Australian citizens - Karina Gregory, Logan Sharman and Virginia Kamau – who were conferred at a ceremony at the Council Chambers on 15 April and congratulated the Koorda Winter Sports on hosting the double header to start the season.

The President extended her appreciation to all members of the community who had participated in the Integrated Strategic Plan survey and workshops, saying that the results “will help guide council decisions over the next few years”.

Cr Stratford extended her condolences to the Donaldson family on the passing of Bruce who was an Elected Member at Shire of Koorda from 1980 to 1993 and served as President of both the WA Municipal Association and the Country Shire Council Association – two of WALGA's founding membership groups. She also offered condolences to the Jones family on the passing of Kim, to the Walker family on the passing of Mick and to the Green family on the passing of Laurie.

Local Health Plan Findings

The shire is currently developing its local Public Health Plan, as required by the Public Health Act 2026. The development of the plan has two parts – defining a Health Profile for the shire, and the Strategic Plan to assist the community. Council has endorsed the first part which drew from various government, health and demographic sources to define the Health Profile for the shire.

Key insights from the research were that the shire had a median age of 51 years old (compared to 38 years for all of WA); the shire had outright home ownership of 53.5% (29.2% for WA); 30.2% of people were volunteers (15.9% for WA); more people in the shire (37.9%) have long term medical conditions (26.1% for WA) and more worked full time (63.3%) compared to WA (57.1%). Key health issues identified for the shire were harm from tobacco, alcohol and vehicle crashes. The second part of the plan will propose a strategy to redress these issues and define assistance from other agencies, as the shire already funds a doctor service for the community which is not the responsibility of local governments and is not provided by councils in the metropolitan area.

Governance and Compliance

Council also received the Koorda Town Housing Action Plan developed by the Wheatbelt Development Corporation for the shire as part of a wider project that investigated housing needs in Koorda, Wyalkatchem, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Trayning, Nungarin and Wongan-Ballidu. The accompanying analysis by consultants Econosis, found that business across the region needed an additional 1.4 workers and that Koorda would need an additional 5 to 8 residences constructed over the next 5 years to meet projected demand.

A review of the Town Housing Plan provided by WDC, helped identify existing and potential areas the shire could develop for housing and found that by accessing shire-owned blocks, the shire could provide up to 20 new residences and make 21 new residential blocks available by accessing currently earmarked crown land. The information from the Housing Action Plan and local insights will be consolidated into a Housing Strategy for the shire to be considered by Council in August.

Meeting closed at 5.15pm



KOORDA LIBRARY NEWS

The Golden Feather Hunt is finished for another year.

Thanks to all who took part and searched for feathers. The emerald feather was found and this year a silver feather was found in our library.

The May new books will be arriving shortly. Watch this space.

Technology & Equipment Loans

Thanks to funding support from the Western Australian Government through the State Library of WA (Technology and Digital Inclusion Grants), the library offers the following resources:

Take-Home Equipment (7-day loan)

- Canon EOS R10 Mirrorless Camera
- 18-45mm, 55-210mm & 100-400mm lenses
- GoPro 12 Black & accessories
- Sony digital video camera
- Leofoto camera tripod

Technology and Sports

Using borrowed equipment is a great way for sports clubs to trial new technology without the upfront cost, while also helping showcase local sport.

Coaches and athletes are also benefitting from video analysis that help improve performance, technique and game strategy, while social media clips help clubs showcase their teams and attract new audiences.



LOCAL ROADWORKS

Maintenance Grading - Various Locations

Roadworks - Booralaming 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.

