

For the week starting Monday, 27 July 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

Tues 28 July

Community & Council Catch Up

Fri 31 July

Last day for Community Grant applications

Wed 19 Aug

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

Sat 22 Aug

Koorda Drive-In Screening



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EMPLOYMENT VACANCY: COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER

Full position details are available via our website: Council > Employment



Community Emergency Services Manager

An opportunity exists to make a critical and strategic contribution in emergency services for three Wheatbelt shires which cover an area of more than 1.6 million hectares.

The shires of Koorda, Mt Marshall and Mukinbudin, in partnership with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), are seeking a community minded self-starter to take up the position of Community Emergency Services Manager based at Koorda about 235km from the Perth CBD.

The successful candidate will need high level communication and interpersonal skills and well-developed leadership, management and administrative abilities. Ideally, they will also have experience in fire and emergency services and knowledge of Bush Fire Brigades and Local Government.

Primarily the role will manage the delivery and implementation of preparedness, prevention, response and recovery services, for bush fire, in the shires of Koorda, Mt Marshall and Mukinbudin. It will require developing effective partnerships that adopt a best practice approach to emergency management delivery between the shires, DFES, Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades and the community.

It will require a good knowledge of fire mitigation, an ability to develop fire management planning processes and undertake prescribed burning. A current qualification in Training and Assessment and Level 1 Incident Controller – Bushfire Hazard would be highly regarded. The position will also have an operational component in emergency response and will require availability on weekends and outside normal business hours as required, as well as an on-call roster for which an allowance is paid.

Offered is a total salary package of circa \$123,000 per annum comprising:

- Base salary of \$95,000
- Availability Allowance of \$12,437
- Employer Superannuation Contribution: 12%
- Annual Leave 20 days per annum with 17.5% leave loading
- Uniform Allowance: \$800 per annum
- Tools of Trade: Fully maintained vehicle, laptop and mobile phone
- Accommodation: Subsidised rent (max. rent \$180pw)

To apply please send a covering letter and resume to ceo@koorda.wa.gov.au by 4:00pm Friday, 31 July 2026.

If you have any queries or would like more information, please contact Shire of Koorda CEO Zac Donovan on (08) 9684 1219 during normal business hours or email ceo@koorda.wa.gov.au

A Position Description is available on the Shire of Koorda website at www.koorda.wa.gov.au or by contacting the Shire on (08) 9684 1219.

(Canvassing of Councillors or staff from the shires of Koorda, Mt Marshall or Mukinbudin will disqualify).



Council Meeting Decisions

Ordinary Council Meeting – 15 July 2026

The following is a summary of resolutions passed by the Koorda Shire Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 15 July 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 extended condolences to the Walker family on the passing of Helen. In addition, Cr Stratford congratulated the Central Wheatbelt Football League on their Country Week campaign on the weekend of 11 and 12 July.

The Shire President however expressed her disappointment at the vandalism on shire roads in recent days, especially given that Council would consider investing \$2.1m on behalf of ratepayers into road infrastructure as part of the annual shire budget.

Annual Shire Budget

In what is one of the most pivotal responsibilities of Council each year, the July meeting approved the Shire of Koorda Annual Budget for 2026-2027. A key part of the budget is a \$3.5m capital works investment into infrastructure on land, building, plant and equipment. Of this \$2.1m is planned to be spent on roads and associated assets as part of the Council's strategy to increase expenditure on roads.

Following the significant expenditure in recent years – including the Recreation Centre extension, construction of the new bowling green and purchase of four residential units from CEACA – Council has taken a limited approach to new project expenditure. As such the main projects adopted by Council for the coming year will be the upgrade of the Koorda Drive In to redress accessibility and amenity issues and installation of a new playground at the Recreation Centre. Grants funding applications will support the funding of these projects from Shire reserves.

As part of adjustments to fees and charges, Council endorsed a 3.5 per cent general rate increase which will provide \$1.34m with the Shire budgeting to receive \$2.15m in grant income which includes grant applications yet to be determined. Additional income sources include \$886,000 from fees and charges, including a complete review and adjustment of Shire housing rents to better reflect the local market, along with \$238,000 in other income which is mostly interest.

It should be noted that the Shire will carry over \$1.8m in Federal Assistance Grants from the previous financial year. These funds are paid in advance to the Shire and are intended to be applied to the 2026-2027 budget year. The timing can incorrectly make the Shire's finances seem excessively buoyant at the financial year end.

Public Health Plan 2026-2031

Council also endorsed the recently completed Koorda Public Health Plan to redress barriers to residents enjoying health lifestyles. Development of the Plan commenced with defining the underlying health status of the community, drawing from empirical information from various agencies, from which a survey was developed to capture local perceptions and priorities. Then in consideration of the State Health Strategy, Council established nine key actions for the Shire. The Koorda Public Health Plan is available on the Shire website.

House Sales to Recover Rates

An advertising and auction schedule for the sale of three properties to recover rates overdue for more than three years, and associated costs, was approved by Council. The properties at 27 and 51 Smith Street and 40 Greenham Street will be sold by auction on Saturday 12 September.

Meeting close at 5.33pm



2026/2027 BUDGET & RATES

The 2026/2027 Budget was adopted at the July Council Meeting on 15 July 2026.

The 2026/2027 Shire of Koorda rates were sent out to rate payers last Wednesday 22 July 2026. Please contact the office if you are yet to receive your notice.

The full budget is available to view on our website: www.koorda.wa.gov.au/documents/budgets



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

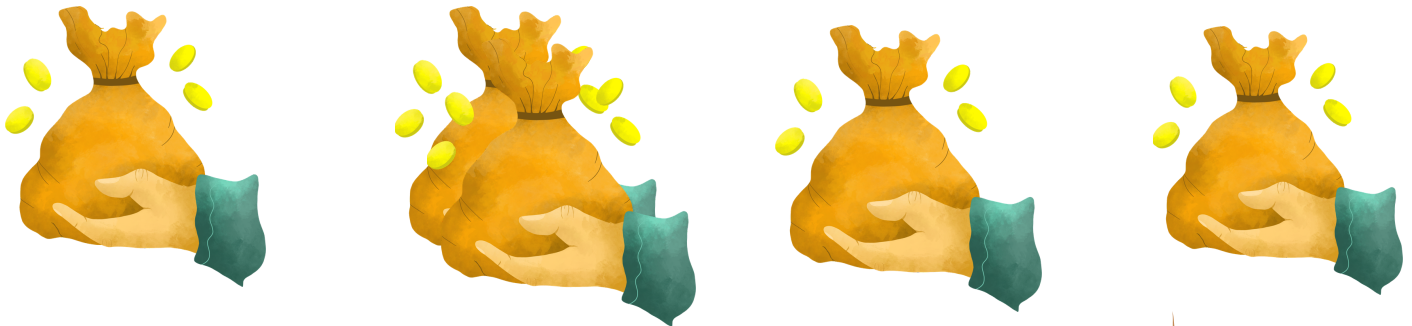
CLOSING THIS FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026

The Shire of Koorda recognises the valuable contribution of community organisations in building a vibrant and sustainable community. To support this vision, the Community Grants Program (CGP) provides annual funding from the Council's general revenue budget to eligible community organisations whose projects align with the program's objectives and deliver benefits to the local community.

A pool of \$10,000 is available per round CGP Grants of up to \$5,000 (ex GST) are available to community organisations.

Guidelines, application forms and previously funded projects can be found here:

<https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/community/koorda-grants-program.aspx>



COMMUNITY & COUNCIL CATCH UP

6.00pm, Tuesday 28 July 2026 at the Koorda Recreation Centre

We will be providing updates on :

- 2025/2026 Yearly Recap
- 2026/2027 Budget Highlights
- Outcome of Community Survey
- 2026-2036 Strategic Community Plan overview (based off survey feedback)

Your chance to ask questions. Sausage sizzle available on the night.



KOORDA LIBRARY NEWS

Exciting news!

We are in the process of moving to a new library management system called Spydus.

What's good about Spydus?

An attractive and modern online catalogue for patrons.

Mobile Apps are available for patrons.

Email and SMS notices.

Our new system is estimated to be up and running by the end of September.

Watch this space for further details and updates in the coming months.

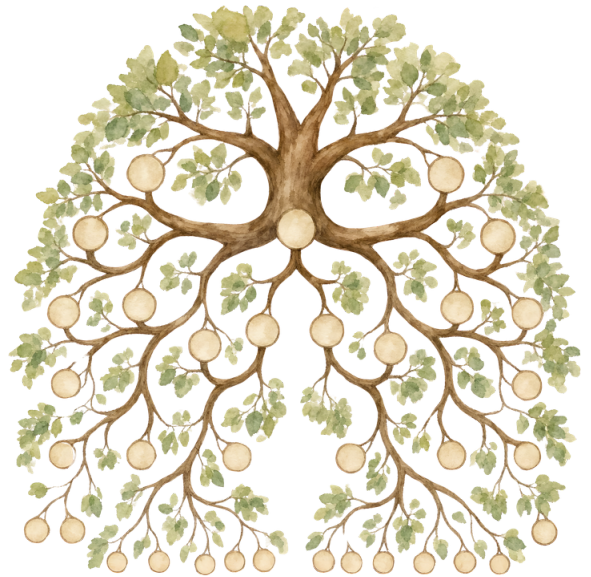
The Genealogy Group meets at the library on the last Monday of every month at 10.30am.

Morning tea is provided and no computer skills are necessary.

Assistance is available to help you search for your family.

Next date is 24 August 2026.

For more information contact Jeannie on 0499 874 878 or library officer Megan. (admin5@koorda.wa.gov.au)



\$100 FUEL SUPPORT PAYMENT – PAPER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The \$100 Fuel Support Payment is now available for all eligible Western Australian driver's licence holders. The quickest and easiest way to claim is through the ServiceWA app.

If you're unable or prefer not to use the app, paper application forms are available from the Shire office. Please note that paper applications can take up to 8 weeks to process, compared with claims submitted through the ServiceWA app.

LOCAL ROADWORKS

Maintenance Grading - Various Locations

Kalannie - Kulja Road Verge Maintenance

Scotsman Rd Reconstruction

Please expect delays when travelling through roadworks. Please be aware and abide by the road work speed limits. We thank you for your patience.

