

For the week starting Monday, 14 September 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

Sat 19 Sept

The Koorda and Districts Agricultural Show

Tue 29 Sept

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

Mon 28 Sept

The Shire Admin office will be closed for the Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Wed 21 Oct

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



Avon Waste Collection Calendar

Visit our website to view the 2026/27 collection calendar.
Services > Waste Management

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Council Meeting Decisions

Ordinary Council Meeting – 19 August 2026

The following is a summary of resolutions passed by the Koorda Shire Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 19 August 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 McWha family on the passing of Elvie, the Burton family for the passing of Pat, the Innes family for the passing of Keith and the Longmuir family for the passing of Pat.

In addition, Cr Stratford congratulated Jay Hammond from the Koorda Wyalkatchem St John Ambulance volunteer group for winning the Wheatbelt North Volunteer Recognition Award. She also extended her congratulations to the Koorda Winter Sports Teams for making the finals in the respective football, hockey and netball Central Wheatbelt competitions and congratulated all trophy winners presented at club presentations.

Strategic Community Plan

The Shire of Koorda Strategic Community Plan 2026-2036 was adopted by Council following a community survey and workshops and presentation of the plan at a community workshop in July. The adopted plan has five strategic pillars: Community, Economy, Environment, Organisation and Future. The new Future pillar has been introduced in response to community feedback and emerging trends identified throughout the consultation process.

All local governments are required to "plan for the future" and develop a Strategic Community Plan as part of the State Government's Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. The Shire of Koorda Strategic Community Plan 2026-36 is available on the Shire website in the Public Documents section under the Integrated Planning and Reporting section.

Community Emergency Service Manager MOU

To facilitate the employment of a shared Community Emergency Services Manager, Council endorsed the CEO to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Shire between the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and the shires of Koorda, Mt Marshall and Mukinbudin. The new CESM position which will assist the three shires with their bushfire planning, prevention, response and recovery, will be funded 60 percent by DFES and 40 per cent by the three shires combined. The CESM will be based in Koorda.

CBH Development Application

A Development Application from CBH Group for two new open storage bulkheads on the western side of the Koorda site was approved by Council. In its application correspondence to the Shire, CBH said the additional bulkheads were in anticipation of additional demands with the projected coming harvest. CBH made commitments to manage noise, dust and stormwater runoff.

Health Local Law Review

Council has determined to keep the Shire of Koorda Health Local Law unchanged but for an additional review to be undertaken within the next 12 months. The Health Local Law was the only of the Shire's local laws due for review scheduled as part of legislative requirements. However, changes to the State health legislation – to which the local law must align – are not yet completed. Consequently, Council opted to keep the Koorda local law unchanged rather than make changes now and repeat the process in six months. Under the legislation the Shire can elect to amend, repeal or remain unchanged.

Meeting close at 6.13pm



LONG WEEKEND SHIRE OFFICE CLOSURE

Please be aware, the Shire of Koorda Administration Office will be closed on Monday 28 September 2026 for the Kings Birthday Public Holiday.

The office will re-open on Tuesday 29 September 2026.

PUBLIC NOTICE – CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Council Meeting as well as the Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 16 September 2026 have been changed **to Tuesday, 29 September 2026**.

The Meetings are scheduled as follows and are to be held in the Council Chambers, 10 Haig Street, Koorda;

4:00pm Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee Meeting

5:00pm Ordinary Council Meeting

KOORDA SHOW THIS SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Finally, the show weekend has arrived. Enjoy the splendour of the show on Saturday 19 September 2026.

Don't miss the free rides, exhibitions, stalls music, food, shearing competitions and more. All free for the kids.

End the day watching the spectacular fireworks display at 7pm



KOORDA COMMUNITY AWARDS NOW OPEN

Know someone great? Nominate them for the 2026 Koorda Awards

Award categories include:

Community Citizen of The Year

Citizen of the Year - Youth

Citizen of the Year - Senior

Citizen of the Year - Group



Nominations are open **NOW** and close 4pm, 31 October 2026

The full Koorda Awards guidelines and criteria are on the following page and the nomination form can be found on our website under Community > Koorda Awards or via the below link
<https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/community/koordaawards.aspx>



GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

SHIRE OF KOORDA COMMUNITY AWARDS

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NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW
Closes 31 October 2026
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

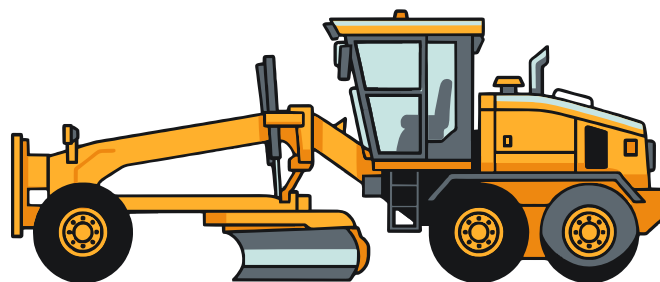
- Successful nominees will be determined by Council and the results kept strictly confidential until the announcement at the award presentation.
- All nominees will be notified prior to the event to allow recipients to invite friends and family to the presentation.
- Presentation of the Citizen of the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



LOCAL ROADWORKS

Maintenance Grading - Various Locations Gravel sheeting on Scottsman 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.



LIBRARY NEWS

Discover your new library experience.

Library members can now enjoy a more modern and convenient library experience with the successful launch of the Spydus Library Management System.

As part of the upgrade, the library's new **Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)** is now available at:

<https://koorda.spydus.com>

Members can browse the collection online, check item availability, renew loans, place reservations and manage their library account from any device, at any time.

The **Spydus Library** App is also now available free for both iOS and Android devices. To get started:

1. Download **Spydus Library** from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
2. Open the app and search for **Koorda**.
3. Sign in using your library card number and password.

As part of the transition to the new system, members using **Libby, BorrowBox, Kanopy** and **Hoopla** will need to re-authenticate their library card. When prompted, simply log in using your library card number and your library account password.

If you do not know your library password, please contact the Library and staff will be happy to assist you.

For more information contact the Koorda Public Library on (08) 9684 1219.

The August and September new exchange items are on the 'New shelf' ready to be browsed and borrowed. Some great titles available for all ages, fiction and non fiction.

The July - September used exchange is not too far away from arriving. We have ordered 150 items covering adult fiction, adult non fiction, young adult, junior fiction and junior non fiction and junior kindergarten. Watch this space for when we announce they have arrived and are ready to borrowed.

