

For the week starting Monday, 21 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

Mon 28 Sept

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

Tue 29 Sept

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

Wed 21 Oct

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

Sat 24 Oct

Koorda Drive-in Screening



Avon Waste Collection Calendar

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

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www.koorda.wa.gov.au

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COMPLIANCE DUE BY: 31 OCTOBER 2026

FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION NOTICE 2026/2027

Important: The works outlined below must be completed by 31 October 2026 and maintained in this state up to and including 15 March 2027.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SHIRE OF KOORDA

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 2026, and any costs and expenses incurred may be recovered from you as the owner and/or occupier of the land.

DEFINITIONS

"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:	19 September 2026 to 31 October 2026
Prohibited-No Burning:	1 November 2026 to 31 January 2027
Restricted-Permit Required:	1 February 2027 to 15 March 2027

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

CONGRATULATIONS KOORDA AG SOCIETY

Congratulations to the Koorda Agricultural Society and all of the volunteers involved with organising another fantastic Koorda Show. It was a great day had by all, topped with a fantastic fireworks display.

A special congratulations to Kurt Fuchsbichler being presented Life Membership of the Koorda & District Agricultural Society for his leadership and service to both the Society and the wider community.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our new library management system Spydus is well and truly up and running now and we are receiving very positive feedback from our library members. If you require any information regarding the new system or are having trouble with re-authentication of your e - resources such as borrow box or libby please email Megan at admin5@koorda.wa.gov.au or contact the shire office on 96841 219.

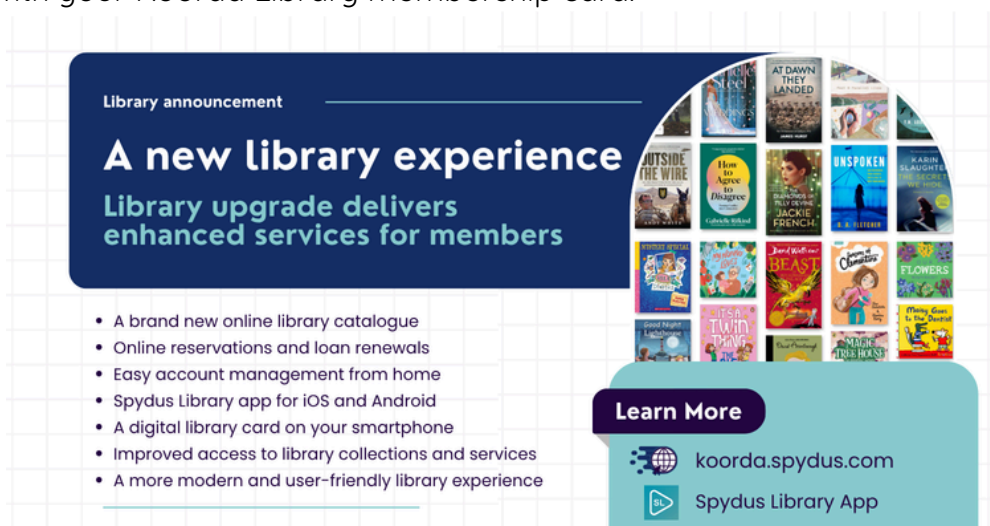
We look forward to enticing more community members to join our library and enjoy all the **FREE** benefits of membership.

With school holidays just around the corner we encourage our younger community members to come into our library area over the holidays and enjoy some reading or to listen to some audiobooks. We have a great range of junior novels and junior audiobooks and junior non fiction as well as young adult titles and audiobooks. We also have a great selection of lego, connetix, jigsaws, card games and make do cardboard creation tools to fire up your imagination and engage in some no screen creative play.

For those heading off for a nice holiday break, don't forget to come in and browse the shelves and take some extra books with you and enjoy some relaxing holiday reading.

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. We will announce when the exchange has arrived and when items are ready to borrow.

Watch this space as soon we will be announcing the launch of an exciting e -resource you can access only with your Koorda Library membership card.



Library announcement

A new library experience

Library upgrade delivers enhanced services for members

- A brand new online library catalogue
- Online reservations and loan renewals
- Easy account management from home
- Spydus Library app for iOS and Android
- A digital library card on your smartphone
- Improved access to library collections and services
- A more modern and user-friendly library experience

Learn More

koorda.spydus.com

Spydus Library App

The graphic also features a collage of various book covers, including titles like 'AT DAWN THEY LANDED', 'ON SPOKEN', 'KABIN SLAUGHTER', 'OUTSIDE THE WIRE', 'How to Agree to Disagree', 'JACKIE FRENCH', 'BEAST', 'FLOWERS', 'TWIN TOWN', and 'MAGIC TREE HOUSE'.



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

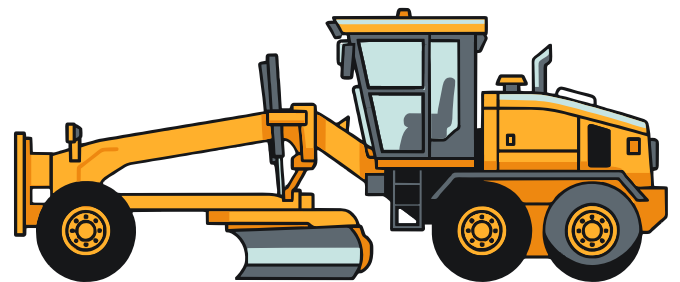
5:00pm Ordinary Council Meeting

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.



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>



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NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW

Close 4pm 31 October
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.

