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# Flood News Flash



Artwork by Natalie Davey

## Young Community Citizen of the Year - Megan Neshoda

Our very own Megan Neshoda is our Community Youth Citizen of the Year for 2024!

Every year, Citizen of the year awards are presented to outstanding citizens in our community that contribute in many different ways.

It could be education, health, fundraising, volunteering, sports, arts or any other area that contribute to betterment of the community.

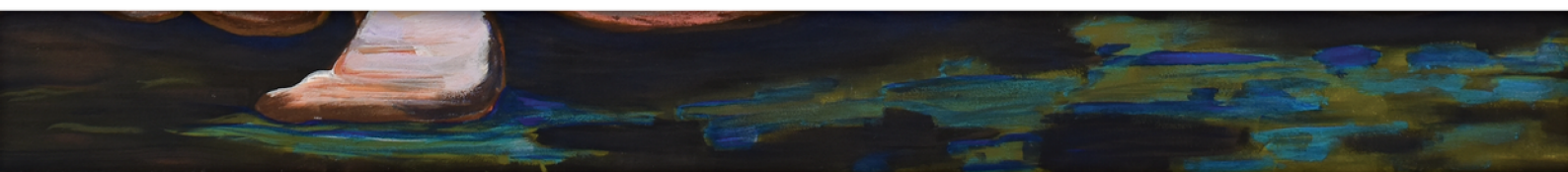


Megan works in Fitzroy Crossing for the Shire as the Manager of Community Development, where she dedicates herself to helping community members in the Fitzroy Valley.

Megan is always putting the needs of others above her own and is always going the extra mile to contribute and help rebuild the community after the January floods in 2023.

You may have seen Megan out and about in the community, whether its organising youth activities, hosting community events or helping the recovery team, she does it!

Congratulations to Megan and we appreciate all the work you do for the Fitzroy Valley community.





# LMDRF Funding Applications still open - Vehicles and Fixtures and Contents

A reminder that applications are open for vehicles as well as fixtures and contents that were damaged in the Kimberley Floods. People can apply for assistance of up to \$15,000 for vehicle repairs and up to \$40,000 if their vehicle has been written off. People can also apply for assistance of up to \$15,000 for fixtures and contents.

Fitzroy Valley locals Katrina and Clinton, have already received assistance through the LMDRF to replace their vehicles that were destroyed by the floods.

"Having new vehicles means a lot - now we're able to take our daughter, nieces and nephews out bush more often and go fishing, hunting and enjoy the freedom of the outdoors," said Katrina.

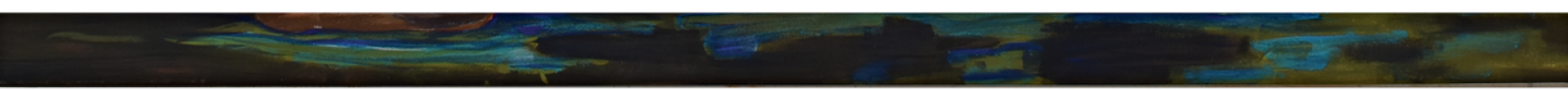
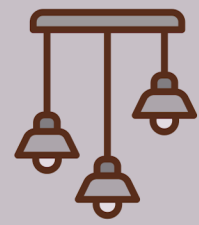
"From myself and my little family, I would like to say thank you to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund for the support."



Applications for both these rounds of funding can now be made in person to the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley at the Flood Hub in the Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre. Contact the Flood Hub at 9191 0904 or in person on Corner of Forest Rd and 4 Flynn Drive from Tuesday to Thursday 8am to 12pm.

## REMINDER - Eligible suppliers for LMDRF

- Betta Electrical (Derby)
- Fitzroy Crossing Hardware
- Ghost Gum Emporium
- Halls Creek Home & Electrical
- Harvey Norman (Broome)
- Kimberley Home & Electrical (Derby)
- Kmart (Broome)
- Mitre10 (Derby)
- FISH (Foundation for Indigenous Sustainable Health)
- Bunnings (Broome)
- Broome Furnishings



# FITZROY CROSSING YOUTH PROGRAM

AGES 12+

**THURSDAY**  
4:30PM - 8:30PM

**FRIDAY**  
4:30PM - 10:00PM

**SATURDAY**  
4:30PM - 10:00PM

## PROVIDED

DINNER  
FRESH FRUIT  
COLD WATER  
MUSIC  
TOILETS  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
SPORTS & REC  
FIELD ACTIVITIES  
AND MORE...

## DROP-OFFS

DROP-OFFS START AT 7PM AND WILL CATER TO YOUTH THAT RESIDE IN TOWN OR TOWN-BASED COMMUNITES (JUNJUWA, BURUWA, LOANBAN, MINDI RARDI, KURNANGKI)

## LOCATION

FITZROY CROSSING OVAL AND BASKETBALL COURTS



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT [SDWK@SDWK.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:SDWK@SDWK.WA.GOV.AU) (08) 9191 0999



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## Fitzroy Crossing Youth Program

Join us at the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley Fitzroy Crossing Youth Program, every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night starting at 4:30PM.

We're bringing you a series of fun-filled and engaging activities designed to inspire and entertain the youth of the Fitzroy Valley. But that's not all! Each night includes a delicious dinner and fresh fruit to keep everyone energized and happy. 🍴🍏

🚗 The Shire's youth team provide drop-offs home to town based communities. In collaboration with Marra Worra Worra drop-offs to further surrounding communities may be provided by their Night Patrol team.

Please note: Program times will vary during the school holiday program, so stay tuned for updates.

Want more information? Don't hesitate to contact the Shire on 9191 0999 or [sdwk@sdwk.wa.gov.au](mailto:sdwk@sdwk.wa.gov.au)

## Reminder - Fitzroy Crossing Flood Hub Hours

The Fitzroy Crossing Flood Hub would like to advise the community that the Hub hours are as follows:



**MONDAY: By appointment ONLY**

**TUESDAY: 8am - 12noon**

**WEDNESDAY: 8am - 12noon**

**THURSDAY: 8am - 12 noon**

**FRIDAY: CLOSED**



To book an appointment please call 9191 0904 or come in and see our friendly Hub staff.

# Fitzroy Crossing Youth Program



**We want to know what your favourite activity is at the youth program! Let us know in the Flood Hub or tell one of your youth leaders!**