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# Flood News Flash



Artwork by Natalie Davey

## More funding and vehicles received through the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund

More residents are receiving their vehicles after receiving funding under the LMDRF.

Sherika Brooking received her new car last week after going through the application process - pictured right.

Applications are open for vehicles as well as fixtures and contents that were damaged in the Kimberley Floods.

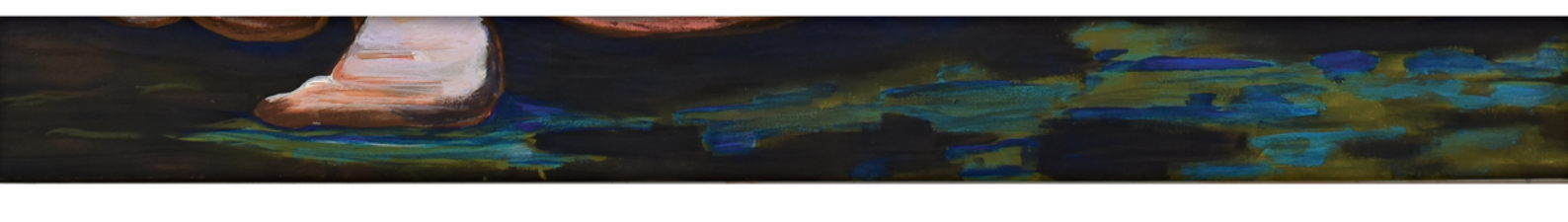
People can apply for assistance of up to \$15,000 for vehicle repairs and up to \$40,000 if their vehicle has been written off. People can also apply for assistance of up to \$15,000 for fixtures and contents.



Applications for both these rounds of funding can 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.

Come and see the team and get your application in!



# Good news for flood-impacted residents receiving GIVIT donations

We're thrilled to share that the SDWK Community Recovery Team has delivered much-needed baby supplies to support Ronita and her family, who were impacted by the recent floods. As they settle into their forever home after the devastation, your GIVIT donations are making a real difference. Thank you for your generosity and support!



# Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre servicing changes

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley would like to advise due to refurbishment of work, the Fitzroy Crossing Visitor and Administration Centre will only be processing limited services, while Department of Transport services will be closed between **Mon 22 April - Thur 2 May** (inclusive).

We apologise for any inconvenience this causes. A reminder that Flood Hub services will **NOT** be affected and the Flood Hub continues to operate Tues - Thurs 8am - 12pm.



# Youths Cooking up a storm in Fitzroy Crossing

The last couple of weeks the cooking program in Fitzroy Crossing has been a hit, with over 100 budding chefs busy in the kitchen each day exploring the diverse flavours of Italy, Greece and America.

Our culinary expedition touched down in Italy to kick off the school holidays. We began by hand rolling and shaping pea-pod shaped Capunti pasta, which was paired with a luscious bolognese sauce.

Our rolling station sparked vibrant discussions among our young chefs, who chatted about the kaleidoscope of pasta varieties, and all the shapes and sizes used for different recipes.



Plus we got to roll out and prepare some utterly scrumptious passata, ham, and cheese pizza scrolls—a huge treat among our holiday crew.

Next up: Thailand, where we chopped, grated, zested, sauteed tender chicken, zesty lime, and fragrant spices atop a bed of coconut-infused broccoli and rice.

But our journey doesn't end there! Buckle up for a taste sensation in the United States, featuring succulent pulled pork sliders, loaded potatoes, and tangy slaw.

The second week of school holidays saw our junior chefs back in the kitchen helping Chef Cat whip up some delicious meals. This time it was making some delicious pizzas for lunch and peeled potatoes for dinner.



But the excitement didn't stop there! In the afternoon, the next round of youth joined in, the junior chefs worked their magic once again!

They chopped up corned beef, potatoes, and pumpkin with precision, cooked up a delicious sauce, and even treated everyone to some golden syrup dumplings!

To top it all off, they banded together to plate up a whopping 80 meals! What an awesome effort from everyone involved! We are looking forward to seeing what these next generation of chefs cook up next!





# ANZAC DAY

Commemorative Service

**Fitzroy  
Crossing**



Thursday April 25th



6:00 AM



Visitors Centre

*Lest We Forget*



**Shire of Derby /  
West Kimberley**