



SHIRE NEWS

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STORM SEASON IS HERE - ARE YOU PREPARED?

Although it's been some years since residents within the Shire have faced the challenges of a direct cyclone impact we should not be complacent. Now is the time to make sure you clean up your property, remove unnecessary items and be ready to secure your property should the need arise. The next verge collection in Derby will commence on 28th November with waste materials being able to be placed on the verge between 19th and 27th November. Make sure you prepare or update your emergency kit and don't forget to secure your property before going away on holiday.

For more information visit www.emergency.wa.gov.au

CYCLONE INFORMATION
Cyclone season extends from 1 November to 30 April.

BE PREPARED

Clear your property of all loose material that could cause injury or damage during extreme winds & have an Emergency kit on hand. Secure items and property before going away on holiday.

Pre-Cyclone Season Residential Verge Collection
Derby - 19th – 27th November 2016
Collection commences Monday 28th

INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

- www.dfes.wa.gov.au - Search **Cyclone Smart**
- www.bom.wa.gov.au - Search **Cyclone Checklist**

BE INFORMED

WHERE TO GET UPTO DATE INFORMATION:

- ABC radio and other local media
- DFES Public Information Line 13 DFES (13 33 37)
- BoM Cyclone Warning Advice Line 1300 659 210
- Weather and cyclone forecasts www.bom.gov.au
- Road conditions (Main Roads) 13 81 38

BE ALERT

EVACUATION MAY BE NECESSARY:

- Official advice will be given on local radio/tv regarding safe routes and when to move.
- Follow the advise from responsible agencies for appropriate actions during each stage of a cyclone

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:
POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE ON 000
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES (SES) ON 132 500

DOG & CAT REGISTRATIONS

Dog and Cat registrations renewals were due on 1st November. As a responsible pet owner please make sure your animals are registered with the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley. Please note all dogs over 3 months of age are now required to microchipped.

ASBESTOS - ARE YOU PLAYING RENOVATION ROULETTE?

Are you planning on doing renovations or maintenance to your home? Did you know Asbestos can be found in any home built or renovated before 1987? Take some time to become Asbestos Aware. Visit www.asbestosawareness.com.au or contact the Shire for more information.

DERBY YOUTH COORDINATOR FINALIST

The Shire congratulates Youth Services Coordinator Paul Mackie who is a finalist in the Youth Affairs Council WA Youth Worker Award.

Paul has been working for the Shire for four years with the Community Development Team. In his role he works with young Aboriginal people and over the past four years has demonstrated passion and commitment to improving conditions for young people in their community.

Paul has developed programs in collaboration with community groups and organisations focusing on healthy eating, suicide prevention and Aboriginal culture. Paul advocates for young people to attend school and has assisted and supported a number of young people to attend residential alternative education programs.



Paul coordinates and chairs the monthly Derby Interagency Youth Network Meetings and has established close working relationships with organisations in the community including North Regional TAFE, Aboriginal Corporations, the local radio station and the local Sober Up Shelter, as well as many others.

Paul will be attending the award night in Perth on Friday 25th November, we wish him all the very best of luck.

