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Shire of Derby /
West Kimberley

SHIRE NEWS

The official newsletter of Shire of Derby/West Kimberley

School Holiday Fun!

Cooking, swimming and drumbeat, science day, movie day and nights, multisport nights at the Derby Town Oval and Recreation Centre, disco night, hanging lantern making, a tour of the fire station and finishing off with an epic pool party! It was a jam packed two weeks of School Holiday fun.

Both the Junior and Senior Programs were really well attended. The Junior Program had 15-20 children per session and the Senior Program had up to 150 youth and their families come together for afternoons and evenings of activity and fun.

The famous Community Pool Party was a great way to end the October School Holidays, with 209 people attending!

We couldn't have done it on our own, special thanks to our program partners Winun Ngari (RSAS), Boab Network, World Vision, Kimberley Mental Health & Drug Service and DDHS. Working together provided the Youth and Children with a varied, exciting and enjoyable program. There was loads of evidence that much fun was had by all.

Thank you to the kids and their families for getting involved and bringing so much excitement and energy to all the activities. This was a fantastic program and we will all continue to grow and develop to make future programs even better!



Council Elections

Council Elections take place on Saturday 19 October. You can vote at:

Derby Public Library

Saturday 19 October: 8.00am – 6.00pm

Fitzroy Crossing Visitors Centre

Saturday 19 October: 8.00am – 2.00pm

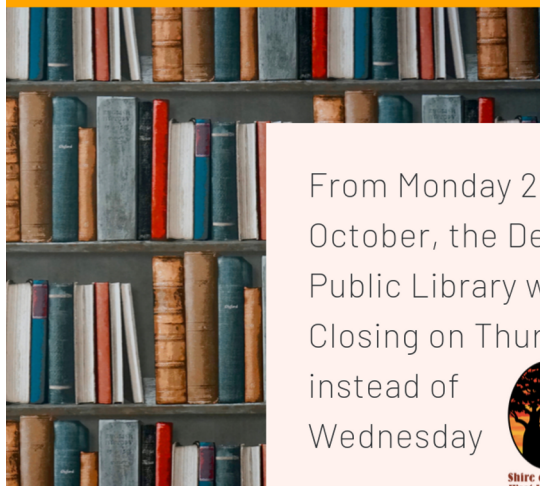
There are twelve candidates and five seats to be filled.

Early voting is still taking place at the Derby Administration Building and the Fitzroy Crossing Visitors Centre until 4.00pm Friday 18 October.

2019 Candidate Information can be found on the Shire's website.

It's an important opportunity for you to choose who will be the decision makers for the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley over the next two to four years. Be a vocal local, vote and have your say!

CHANGE OF CLOSURE TIME DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY



From Monday 21 October, the Derby Public Library will be Closing on Thursday instead of Wednesday



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Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons in Derby kick off again on Saturday 19 October. Infant and Pre-School from Saturday 19 October and School aged children from Monday 21 October. For more information and to download an enrolment form, head to the Shire's website or the Derby Memorial Swimming Pool.





Household Verge Collection

The next Verge Collection in Fitzroy Crossing will take place:
4 November 2019

Waste collection may only be placed on the verge between the following dates:
26 October 2019 - 3 November 2019

Waste must be separated into 3 separate piles

We will only remove:

- Garden (Green) Waste
- Whitegoods and Metals
- Everything else (except household consumable waste)

We will not remove:

- Bricks, rubble, concrete, sand or other building waste
- Liquids of any kind, such as paint or oils
- Gas bottles of any size
- Tyres or Batteries
- Asbestos cement products

Waste will not be collected if:

- Placed within 1.5m of any structures such as Fences, Kerbs, Trees, Water Meters/Mains, Power Poles, Telstra Markers etc.
- Exceeding a maximum of 10 cubic metres per property

No responsibility is accepted for damage to reticulation or landscaping on a verge

No waste is to be left on the verge outside collection dates or you may incur a litter infringement notice

For further information, please contact Cleanaway on 9191 1111

More information can be found on our website

sdwk.wa.gov.au

Last chance to nominate - Community Citizen of the Year Awards

There's not much time left to nominate for the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley's Community Citizen of the Year Awards and recognise the achievements of people in our community.

Do you know someone from the community, sporting club or school who is doing great things in the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley and deserves to be recognised?

You can nominate in any of the following four categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Youth Citizen of the Year Award
- Senior Citizen of the Year Award
- Active Citizenship Award (Group or Event)

Think of a friend, family member, school or local club that deserves to be recognised and make sure you nominate before Thursday 31 October.

DO YOU KNOW AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?



NOMINATE NOW

FOR AUSTRALIA DAY 2020

Closing date - 31 October 2019 | www.citizenshipawards.com.au

28 October 2019:
Applications close for
Part-Time Finance Officer (Derby)

28 October 2019:
Applications close for Mechanic
(Derby)

1 November 2019:
Dog and Cat Registrations Due &
Twice weekly rubbish collection starts

11 November 2019:
Stallholder Applications due for
Derby Christmas Markets

14 November 2019:
Public Events Information Night
(Derby)

12 December 2019:
Rates 2nd Instalment Due

Friendly Reminders