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Derby and Fitzroy Crossing stage local expos

Both the Fitzroy Crossing and Derby communities enjoyed a sample of local offerings at their town expos in March.

The expos are a fantastic way for residents, visitors and workers to learn about local organisations, activities, services and products.

Approximately 450 people attended the Derby Expo on Sunday 7 March. The event has been running for over 20 years in Derby to welcome new residents.

This year, for the second time in recent years, Fitzroy Crossing residents also had the chance to experience their own expo, with approximately 150 attendees on Sunday 14 March at the Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre. The expo, on in the afternoon, was followed by a delicious BBQ.



Derby Expo, top, Fitzroy Crossing Expo, below.
Photo Credit: Neil Hartley



Shire successfully prosecutes dog owner

The successful prosecution in the Derby Courthouse on 10 March 2021 of a vicious dog attack is a timely reminder for all dog owners of their responsibilities towards their dogs. The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley brought about a prosecution of a local dog owner whose dogs attacked a holiday maker in February 2020.

At the time, the attack left the woman in hospital overnight, unable to work for about three weeks, with long term scarring and a fear of dogs. The Court imposed a fine and court costs of over \$5000. The dog involved in the attack was put down soon after the attack as it was already a declared dangerous dog.

Unfortunately dog attacks occur regularly and should be immediately reported to the Shire Rangers on 9191 0999.

Make a note of the time and date of the attack and where it happened. Photographic evidence is also helpful.

Further information about responsible dog ownership is available on the Shire's website:
<https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/services/ranger-services/information-for-dog-owners.aspx>

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Fitzroy Crossing's communities celebrate International Women's Day in style

Fitzroy Crossing's communities celebrated International Women's Day in style on 8 March 2021 with a jointly organised Women's Night Out.

The free women-only event -- organised by Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre, Fitzroy Valley District School, Shire of Derby/West Kimberley and Marra Worra Worra -- was held at the Jalangurru Mayi Café.

The relaxed evening for the women of Fitzroy Crossing's communities, revolved around the themes of International Women's Day -- 'choose to challenge' -- providing women an opportunity to dress up for a night of joy, while listening to an inspiring range of speakers.

Panellists included Marmingee Hand, Emily Carter, Chayenne Carter, Letisha Davis, Amelia Herbert and Tahlia Storer.

Discussion on the night was around issues of gender inequality, as well as all that has been accomplished by the women of Fitzroy Crossing and communities in recent years, plus their hopes for the future of all women.

The Jalangurru Mayi Café hosted an exhibition in March to celebrate strong women in the community featuring works by students from Fitzroy Valley District School who painted an important woman in their lives during an art class earlier on International Women's Day.



The women of Fitzroy Crossing's communities enjoy the Women's Night Out.

Photo Credit: Nabil Namik



Shire of Derby / West Kimberley Public Notice

Annual General Meeting of Electors 2021

In accordance with Section 5.27 of the Local Government Act 1995, it is hereby notified for public information that the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley will hold its Annual General Meeting of Electors for the 2019/2020 financial year as follows:

Venue: Council Chambers, 30 Clarendon Street, Derby
Date: Thursday, 15 April 2021
Time: 7:00pm

An Elector is entitled, but not required, to vote on matters raised at the meeting.

The Order of Business shall be:

1. Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting of Electors held 4 February 2020;
2. Receiving of the 2019/2020 Annual Report;
3. General Business.

Copies of the Annual Report are available on the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley website (www.sdwk.wa.gov.au) or printed copies are available on request from the Administration Office, 30 Loch Street Derby and the Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre, Flynn Drive Fitzroy Crossing.

To enable adequate time to research a response, Electors with questions on specific matters or relating to the Annual Financial Statements are requested to provide written notice by 4.00pm Thursday 8 April 2021.

Amanda O'Halloran
Chief Executive Officer