

## SHIRE NEWS

The official newsletter of Shire of Derby/West Kimberley

## Be a vocal local and have your say in the upcoming local government elections

In-person voting is still available in Derby and Fitzroy Crossing for the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley (SDWK) local government elections, until polling day on Saturday 16 October 2021.

Ballots can be cast during business hours at the Derby Administration Centre and the Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre prior to polling day.

If you would like to vote on election day itself, please see below the details for the voting venues:

- **Derby** is the Chief Polling Place. The SDWK Council Chambers (near the Derby Library), is at 68 Clarendon St. Polling booths are open from 8am - 6pm on election day. Votes can also be cast in Fitzroy Crossing on election day, although please note the reduced hours:
- Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre Flynn Drive, Fitzroy Crossing. Booths are open

from 8am - 2pm on election day.

We have five vacancies in the elections and you are welcome to come down on election night and watch the official count which will take place in the Council Chambers, Derby, from 6pm onwards.

We would also like to wish retiring Cr Chris Kloss all the best and thank him for his contribution as a councillor over a combined total of ten years. We also acknowledge the service of former councillor Steve Ross who resigned from this role after being elected in 2019 and serving two years on Council.

For further information on the local government election process, please contact the Shire on 9191 0999 or visit our website:

https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/council/local-government-elections/council-elections.aspx



For more information: sdwk.wa.gov.au



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## Rolling up for a dose of Derby Vaxathon

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley officers and Councillors are proud to roll up our sleeves to deliver another dose of the Derby Vaxathon, at the Derby Recreation Centre and Basket Ball Courts.

Following the first round of vaccinations earlier this month, the follow-up jabs will be available at the same venue on Thursday 2 and Saturday 4 November 2021, from 9.30am till late.

The Vaxathon will run throughout the day and into the evening, with free meals, transport, prizes and entertainment all provided.

COVID-19 Pfizer is the vaccine being used for the Vaxathon for anyone eligible and aged over 12 years.

For more visit our website: https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/events/



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## Citizen of the year award nominations open

Do you know someone who has made an amazing contribution to the local community?

Then why not nominate them for the 2022 Community Citizen of the Year?

Nominations close Sunday 31 October 2021.

The awards fall into the following four categories:

- · Community Citizen of the Year
- Young Community Citizen of the Year (under 25)
- Senior Community Citizen of the Year (over 65)
- · Active Citizenship (Group or Event).

See our website for more details: https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/news/communitycitizen-of-the-year-awards-nominations-are-nowopen!/138



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