

SHIRE NEWS

**Next Council Meeting:
Thurs May 19
5.30pm**

Strategic Community Plan Workshops

The community turned out in force for the Shire's two community workshops which involved discussing the priorities for the next 10 years. Over 80 people attended, including a group of students from the Boddington District Senior High School, to talk about the main street beautification, a community gym, upgrades for the swimming pool, support for an aged accommodation facility, facilitating the Weir dredging project, sustainable waste management programs, playgrounds, education needs, and much more!

Information from the two workshops is currently being collated into a draft Council Plan, which will detail both strategic aspirations and specific actions. The draft will be circulated and be available for community comment in June / July 2022.

Full results of the community survey are now available on the Shire website. Visit "Have your say" under the projects tab to view.



Opening Hours & Contact Details

Shire of Boddington

Monday to Friday
9:00am – 4.30pm
Licensing Closes 4.00pm
39 Bannister Road, Boddington
PO Box 4
Boddington WA 6390
Ph: 08 9883 4999
Email: shire@boddington.wa.gov.au
Web: www.boddington.wa.gov.au

Boddington Tip

Tuesday 10.00am - 4.00pm
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday
11.00am - 3.00pm
Located on Robins Road

Ranger Services

Josh Potts - 0428 838 025

Boddington Swimming Pool

CLOSED until 15 October 2022
18A Pollard Street
Phone: 08 9883 9165

Boddington Library

Wuraming Avenue
Tuesday – Friday: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am – 1.00pm
Email: library@boddington.wa.gov.au
Mobile: 0418 952 166

Boddington Early Learning Centre

23 Pollard Street
Monday - Friday: 6.00am - 6.00pm
Email: melc@boddington.wa.gov.au
Mobile: 0418 230 740

Boddington Youth Centre

Wuraming Avenue
Every Thursday:
3:00pm – 6pm
Every Friday:
3:00pm – 8:00pm
Email: youth@boddington.wa.gov.au
Mobile: 0438 372 109

Boddington Caravan Park

Wuraming Avenue
Phone: 08 9883 4999 (Shire)

COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

- Council approved the Development Application for a child care premise and a dwelling at Strata Lot 6 on Strata Plan 33114 (No. 54) Hotham Avenue, Boddington subject to several conditions.
- Council appointed delegates to various committees & organisations. Please view the Shire website for further information.
- Council adopted the Employee Gratuity Policy.
- Council will sponsor the Boddington Reduce Reuse Recycle in the amount of \$550, to attend the State WasteSorted Awards in May 2022.
- Council approved the attendance of three representatives to attend the National Tidy Towns Awards in July 2022 in Hastings Victoria.
- Council approved \$5,000 in funding to be allocated to the Boddington Community Resource Centre for the Friday Night Festival event on an annual basis for three years, commencing November 2022.
- Council endorsed the Community Christmas Celebration event being delivered by the Shire of Boddington, and approved an allocation of \$5,000 being included in the draft 2022/23 Budget for the event.
- Council approved the amended Occupational Safety Health and Environment Policy.
- Council approved an amendment to the 2020/21 Budget of \$15,000 to provide a total of \$50,000 for the Ranford Playground project, in order to provide a larger variety of play equipment and associated infrastructure.
- Council accepted the Aged Care Accommodation and Services Strategy report as the basis to proceed with a project to deliver aged accommodation in the Shire of Boddington.
- Council agreed to partner with the RSPCA of Western Australia, through its pilot Pet Sterilisation Program, by waiving the lifetime pet registration cost for pet owners who participate in the Program and hold a WA Seniors Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card.
- Council approved the Community Grant Program application from the Boddington Progress Group Inc for \$2,000, subject to the Administration receiving the organisation's annual financial statement and evidence of public liability insurance for the event
- Council Deferred the decision for the Community Grant Program application from the Boddington Community Resource Centre for \$2,000 to a future meeting, in order to ascertain the status of previous funding provided by the Shire of Boddington to the Centre.
- Council approved an amendment to the 2021/22 Budget of \$18,000, for the transportation costs of donated bluestone rock to an appropriate Shire controlled storage site.

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Walk to School Safely Day for National Road Safety Week

With support of the Road Safety Commission and RAC, the Shire of Boddington has been successful in obtaining funding to facilitate a Walk to School Safely Day to raise awareness of road safety, as well as recognise the role of the whole community in reducing road trauma as part of National Road Safety Week.

Shire Councillors and staff will join teachers, students and families from Boddington District High School for a complimentary breakfast at Hotham Park on Friday, 20 May at 7.45am before embarking on a walk to school as a public expression of support.

Local residents are also encouraged to participate in both activities. Invitations will also be distributed to all community groups, emergency services, as well as local businesses and employers based in Boddington and on the Shire's contact list. You can RSVP by contacting the Community Development team on 9883 4999 or shire@boddington.wa.gov.au

RAC will also be providing specialist teachers at Boddington District High School on the day for students to learn more about National Road Safety Week.



Aged Accommodation project

Following Council's adoption of the Aged Care Accommodation and Services Strategy at its April Ordinary Meeting, the Shire is continuing to progress this community priority. Site assessments are currently being carried out to determine viable location options for a facility, with the Hospital Precinct being considered the preferred location.

The Shire has purchased the vacant land on the corner of Hotham Avenue and Eucalypt Street, to enable the best chance of success for the Hospital Precinct to be deemed suitable. The identification and provision of land is key to attracting a service provider to operate the facility, and will enable an Expression of Interest process to be developed taking into account the constraints and opportunities of the specific site.

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National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is a time to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, as well as explore how everyone can contribute to reconciliation in Australia. The week operates between 27 May and 3 June each year to commemorate the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

This year the Shire of Boddington, with support of Boddington Community Resource Centre and South32 Worsley Alumina, will be hosting a Virtual Breakfast for National Reconciliation Week. On Friday, 27 May from 8am at Boddington Community Resource Centre Gallery, the community is invited to a complimentary breakfast and virtual screening of WA's Reconciliation Week Breakfast event featuring a Welcome to Country from Elders across the state, cultural entertainment, a powerful Keynote presentation, and a panel discussion with guests from across our regions.

You can RSVP by contacting the Community Development team on 9883 4999 or shire@boddington.wa.gov.au

Children's University



The Shire of Boddington is once again collaborating with Edith Cowan University, the University of Western Australia and Children's University Australasia as part of the Children's University WA Partnership, to be hosted by Boddington District High School and with support from the Boddington Library.

Children's University encourages 7-14 year old children to get involved in voluntary learning activities beyond the classroom. The aim is to foster a love of learning, aspirations for lifelong learning and community connections, working particularly closely with communities underrepresented at university. Stay tuned for more information soon.



Thank you
Cathy & Earl
from
Boddington
Post Office
for your
generous
donation of
Easter eggs to
the Youth
Centre!

BODDINGTON YOUTH CENTRE

MAY 2022

THURSDAY 12 MAY

Just Craftin' Around

3pm - 6pm

Baking & Dream catchers

THURSDAY 19 MAY

Just Craftin' Around

3pm – 6pm

Baking & Clay creations

THURSDAY 26 MAY

Just Craftin' Around

3pm – 6pm

Volcanoes

FRIDAY 13 MAY

Friday Night Fright

3pm – 8pm

Spooky activities

FRIDAY 20 MAY

Capture the flag

3pm – 8pm

Capture the flag followed by indoor activities

FRIDAY 27 MAY

Make your own pizza

3pm – 8pm

Construct your own pizza for dinner and join in some fun and games.

About Us The Boddington Youth Centre is a safe and supervised space for young people aged 10 and above (children under 10 are welcome when accompanied by parent or guardian) to hang out, learn new skills, connect with other young people and try a wide range of activities. Programs are free unless otherwise stated and will be facilitated from the Youth Centre, information is correct at the time of printing.

Friday Nights 10+ Welcome form 3pm - 6pm High School aged

For more info and to book contact us today

(08) 9883 4999

youth@boddington.wa.gov.au

[@Boddyouth](https://www.facebook.com/Boddyouth)



From the Library

Boddington Library

Wuraming Avenue

Tuesday – Friday: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am – 1.00pm

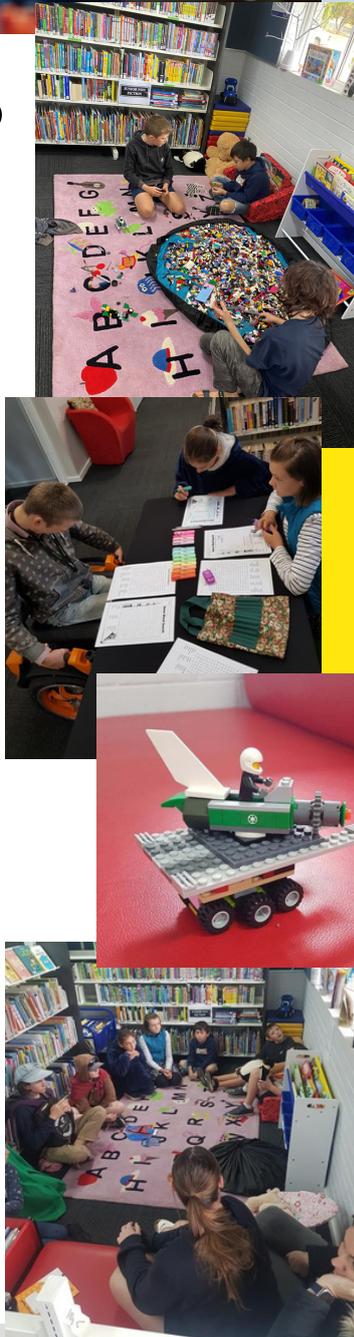
Email: library@boddington.wa.gov.au

Mobile: 0418 952 166

Homeschool Group

The first Homeschool Group session at Boddington Library was a success with six families comprising 14 students. The theme for Term 2 is exploration, and this fortnight students engaged in space activities including building a space station suitable to be established on the planet Mars using Lego, designing a rocket that will take off next session, as well as quizzes and word searches. Thank you to Sonia & Veronica for your help in getting this program started and your input into the activities.

The Homeschool Group is a new program for families to form connections and young people to interact in a safe and inclusive environment with educational and fun activities at Boddington Library. Contact the Community Development team for more information on 9883 4999 or shire@boddington.wa.gov.au



Boddington LEGO Club

Do you consider yourself a LEGO Master or want to hang out playing some LEGO with mates? Kicking off from February 8, you can join the exciting new LEGO Club.

There will be opportunities to join in planned activities and challenges as well as showing your skills with your own creations. Free to join, for more information pop into the Library. Children under 10 require adult supervision.

Every Tuesday in term 2
Commencing 26 April 2022
Boddington Library
3:00pm – 4:00pm



Councillor Contact Information

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