

# SHIRE NEWS

Next Council  
Meeting:  
Thurs May 19  
5.30pm

## Strategic Community Plan workshops – last chance to have your say

Following a fantastic response of over 300 completed surveys, it is now time to review the collective feedback from the Boddington community and prioritise the future actions and expectations. These priorities will be used to set direction, guide budget decisions and focus resource allocations in the years to come.

How can you be involved?

Residents and other stakeholders are invited to attend a workshop to assist in the review of the Strategic Community Plan.

When: Tuesday 3 May 6pm – 8pm or  
Wednesday 4 May 9am – 11am

Where: Boddington Recreation Centre

The purpose of the workshops is to:

- Provide an overview of the current situation, with a summary of the key findings from the recent community survey
- Review actions to address local priorities

In the workshop, we will be covering a broad range of community priorities including:

- Seniors services and care
- Health and community services
- Sport and recreation facilities
- Economic development and jobs for the future
- Development and activation of the town centre
- Tourism and marketing
- Our rivers and the foreshore
- And much more

To assist us with planning for this event, please register at this web address

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or by using the link on the Shire Facebook page or website. Alternatively, please call the Shire Administration on 9887 4999.

For information about the project, visit

<https://www.boddington.wa.gov.au/projects/have-your-say.aspx>.

## 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](mailto:shire@boddington.wa.gov.au)

Web: [www.boddington.wa.gov.au](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@boddington.wa.gov.au)

Mobile: 0438 372 109

### Boddington Caravan Park

Wuraming Avenue

Phone: 08 9883 4999 (Shire)

# SHIRE NEWS

## Funding Opportunities

The Shire provides support to local businesses and community groups with a number of funding opportunities to assist in achieving goals and delivering benefit for the wider community.

**Community Grant Program** provides financial assistance to incorporated bodies to deliver projects and programs which deliver benefit to the local community and local economy to build an engaged, vibrant, inclusive and healthy community. Round 1 Applications for 2022-23 will open Monday, 27 June 2022.

**Business Assistance Grant** provides financial assistance for local businesses to deliver projects that will result in economic benefit for their business. Applications are accepted ongoing.

**The Community Facility Fund** assists community groups within the Shire of Boddington to upgrade, extend or construct sport, recreation and community facilities with strong whole of community benefit. 2022-23 applications close on Thursday, 29 April at 4pm.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Community Development team to discuss the eligibility of their project, and preview applications prior to submitting.

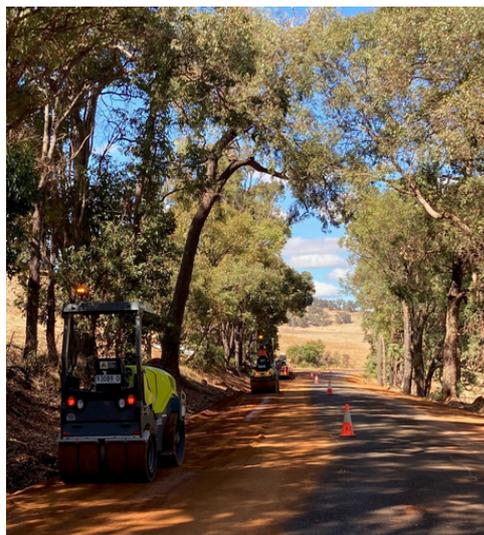


## Community Gym Survey

Consultation to determine the level of support in the community for the Shire to establish and operate a Community Gym is open until 30 April. The survey will clarify the community's needs and expectations that may inform the future operational requirements of a gym facility.

A Community Gym is a health and wellbeing initiative whereby a regional Local Government owns and operates a space for residents to exercise unsupervised with commercial grade equipment to allow for both cardio and strength/weights training. At present the closest gym facilities are located in Armadale (95km), Pinjarra (75km) and Narrogin (82km) which aren't considered accessible for the community.

Further information and a link to the survey is available from Community Gym Project page on the Shire's website. Alternatively, the survey can be completed in hardcopy format by visiting the Shire of Boddington Administration.



## In the Works

The shoulder reconditioning and reseal of road surface on Lower Hotham Road are underway, and expected to be completed by end of May. These works have been funded by the Regional Road Group and the Shire of Boddington.

The works crew are ahead of schedule and have progressed to preparing Harvey-Quindanning Road for sealing. These works are funded by the Regional Road Group and the Shire of Boddington, and should be completed by middle of May.



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## Summer by the River Youth Week

The final Summer by the River event to coincide with Youth Week took place on Saturday, 9 April at Hotham Park. With generous support from South32 Worsley Alumina and Department of Communities, a number of activities aligned with empowering young people and supporting their physical and mental wellbeing. Residents and visitors could also enjoy an evening taking in the riverside ambience of Boddington's iconic Hotham Park, alongside the nature playground, skate park and pump track.

Three youth bands performed at the Rotunda with credit to Chop Shop for supporting young performers with mentorship and equipment supplied. Entertainment comprised of Monsterball Amusements & Hire returning with an array of inflatables including an obstacle challenge, as well as Freestyle Now bringing five BMX, Scooter and skateboard riders to Boddington to showcase their stunts, tricks and jumps.



The Youth Centre also facilitated a number of challenges to foster teamwork, problem solving, negotiation and leadership skills. Young people selected a token that saw them collect a shirt and determine the teams for the challenges ahead. Some of the challenges included stacking cups using string and elastic bands, carting water in a holey bucket to fill a vessel within an obstacle course, replicating a Lego creation after only seeing it for a few minutes and many more. South32 generously donated gift bags for each young person who participated.

OMG Decadent Donuts and Murphy's Spuds were set up park side, along with 124 Rusty Camp, providing food and beverages throughout the evening. All the staff provided great customer service as they managed the queues of people.

Thankyou to the Boddington SES for providing the lighting towers once again, and to Boddington St John Ambulance for being on standby – fortunately only two band aids were required!



## Youth Centre School Holiday Program

Local children and young people are having a ball at the Youth Centre these April school holidays with an array of activities on offer to keep occupied and learning valuable life skills, in a safe and welcoming environment.

Approximately 20 young people attended the Youth Centre each day and have been treated to cooking, sport and art activities, as well as themed days acknowledging Easter and ANZAC Day. The Easter activity proved to be a hit with up to 40 young people participating in the Scavenger Hunt with some local young people connecting with the Youth Centre for the first time.



During Term 2 the Youth Centre is open on Thursday from 3pm – 6pm for young people over 10 years, as well as on Friday from 3pm – 6pm for 10 years and above and 6pm – 8pm for high school students. Programs and activities are free (unless otherwise stated) and delivered in a supervised environment. For more information contact the Community Services Officer by phone 0438 372 109 or email [youth@boddington.wa.gov.au](mailto:youth@boddington.wa.gov.au)





# From the Library

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Wuraming Avenue

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Saturday: 9.00am – 1.00pm

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## Term 2 Programs at the Library



### Lego Club

Tuesdays 3pm – 4pm

Due to popular demand, this is now a weekly program! Come along and join the weekly fun, enable your child to explore their creativity, challenge themselves and meet new friends. Each week there is a different theme or challenge to encourage teamwork, cooperation and exploring new ideas.

### Better Beginnings

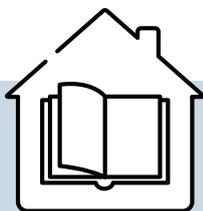
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am – 10am

Better Beginning is an opportunity to focus on early literacy and pre reading activities. It is a safe and welcoming environment for parents and caregivers to interact with their children and encourage a love of reading.



### NEW! Home School Group

Fortnightly Wednesday 11am – 12.30pm



A new program for families to form connections and young people to interact in a safe and inclusive environment with educational and fun activities.

### REVAMPED! Digital Technology Club

Fortnightly Thursday 11am – 12:30pm

Due to demand, the former iPad Club has expanded to encompass other forms of technology including tablets, phones and computers! The sessions are flexible to provide tailored help and support to build on your skills and knowledge in a safe and encouraging environment. The sessions will feature a regular guest appearance by Ashley Merrett from NBN.

### NEW! Library Book Club

Fortnightly Friday 11am



For adults who love reading and like to chat about the latest book they've read. The Library Book Club promotes an inclusive environment for the community to form connections.



## Councillor Contact Information

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