

# SHIRE NEWS

**Next Council Meeting:**  
**Thurs April 21**  
**5.30pm**

## Strategic Community Plan

The Shire has received a fantastic response to the community survey, with over 300 submissions received. This will provide a great foundation for discussion at the community workshops in May, where attendees will be asked to consider and prioritise the outcomes of the collective survey results. Keep an eye out for the workshop details in the next edition of the Shire News.

For information about the project, visit [www.boddington.wa.gov.au/](http://www.boddington.wa.gov.au/).

Community Survey Closes  
**18 March**



Community/  
Business workshop  
**3 May**



Community/  
Business workshop  
**4 May**



Draft Strategic  
Community Plan  
released  
**16 June**

## Shire Grant Opportunities

The Shire of Boddington provides support to local businesses and community groups with a number of funding opportunities to assist them achieve their goals and deliver benefit for the wider community.

**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.

**Community Grants Program** (formerly LOAF) 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 3 applications close Thursday, 31 March at 4pm.

**Community Facility Fund** 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 prior to submitting.

## Opening Hours & Contact Details

### Shire of Boddington

Monday to Friday  
9:00am – 4.30pm  
Licensing Closes 4.00pm  
39 Bannister Road, Boddington  
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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

15 October 2021 - 15 April 2022  
Monday, Thursday Friday:  
6.00am - 10am | 1.00pm - 7.00pm  
Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday:  
1.00pm - 7.00pm  
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 Friday:  
3:00pm – 6pm (10 years+)  
6:00pm – 8:00pm (High school youth)  
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

## Summer by the River

The second of three events in the series of the South32 Worsley Alumina Summer by the River event was held on Saturday, 12 March at Hotham Park. The event was presented as an acknowledgement to Neighbour Day. Neighbour Day is an opportunity to promote social connection and relationship building to combat loneliness and isolation. Amidst the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, maintaining relationships in the broader community sphere contributes to positive mental health by reinforcing sense of belonging.

Ricochet Circus arrived with a big box of circus props that kids and families can have a go with in two high energy workshops, as well as a live circus performance in between.

Following popularity at the February event, Monsterball Amusements & Hire returned with an array of inflatables including the Toddler Challenge for the younger kids and an Obstacle Challenge for the big kids at heart. Perth-based singer and songwriter Jordan Anthony also performed live throughout the evening. Bunsen's Burgers were also set up parkside, and 124 Rusty Camp Oven was also be open for food and drink purchases. A massive thank you to Boddington SES for the provision of two Lighting towers as well.



The third and final Summer by the River for 2022 will be held on Saturday, 9 April in conjunction with Youth Week to recognise and celebrate young people in the community. Within this year's theme "Courage to Change", residents and visitors can look forward to inflatable challenges, freestyle skate demonstrations, live performances by youth bands and activities delivered by the Boddington Youth Centre.

**BODDINGTON**  
**YOUTH CENTRE**

## Youth Week Event: Save the Date

Hot off the press! The Shire has been advised this week of its successful application with Department of Communities for a Youth Week event on Saturday, 9 April. With Summer by the River that evening also acknowledging Youth Week, it's set to be an action-packed day for our local young people. Further information will be available from the Shire's website and Facebook page.



Save  
the  
date!

# SHIRE NEWS

## Extended Trading Hours Survey now open

Retail trading hours provide times when retailers in Western Australia can open for business. All shops are regarded as general retail shops unless they fall under any one of the other categories including: small retail shops, special retail shops, filling - service stations or motor vehicle shops. In some cases the type of business can determine the hours which the business can be open to customers. For example:

- Small retail shops can trade 24 hours a day, every day of the year.
- Special retail shops are considered necessary for emergency, convenience or recreation goods. Shops in this category can trade between 6.00am to 11:30pm every day of the year.

Currently there are retail businesses within Boddington which don't fit either these two categories, so they are classified as a general retail shop. The current trading hours for a general retail shop is as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	8am – 6pm
Thursday	8am – 9pm
Saturday	8am – 5pm
Sunday	Closed

### About the survey

The Shire of Boddington wishes to understand the level of community support for extending the current retail trading hours approved for general retail shops. The results from the survey will be collated in a report for Council to determine the need to pursue an application for a permanent extension to trading hours with the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, as well as be used to inform future economic development projects and initiatives.

If extended trading hours are approved by the Department, businesses classified as a general retail shop will have the choice whether to open or not. The proposed extension to trading hours for a general retail shop is as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	8am – 9pm
Thursday	8am – 9pm
Saturday	8am – 5pm
Sunday	8am – 5pm

### How to participate

The Extended Trading Hours Survey is available to

be completed online through Survey Monkey, the link can be found on the Shire website or Facebook. Alternatively, the survey can be completed in hardcopy format by visiting the Shire of Boddington Administration. The consultation period is open from Monday, 16 March – Wednesday, 13 April.

Further information is available from the Projects page on the Shire website.

# BODDINGTON

# YOUTH CENTRE

## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### WEEK 1

**TUESDAY 12 APRIL**

**Flavour Factory**

11am – 3pm

Gastronomy cooking class

10+ only

**WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL**

**That's a goal!**

11am – 3pm

Polo Hockey & Touch Rugby

**THURSDAY 14 APRIL**

**Easterific Celebrations**

11am – 3pm

Scavenger Hunt  
Various Easter themed  
activities

**FRIDAY 15 APRIL**

**Good Friday**

Closed

### WEEK 2

**TUESDAY 19 APRIL**

**Score Some More**

11am – 3pm

Frisbee Golf

**WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL**

**YAAS**

11am – 3pm

Young Adult Art Session

10+ only

**THURSDAY 21 APRIL**

**Anzac Celebrations**

11am – 3pm

Various Anzac themed  
activities including Anzac  
biscuits

**FRIDAY 22 APRIL**

**Party Time**

1pm – 7pm

Karaoke

Mocktail competition

10+ only

**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.

For more info and to book contact us today



# From the Library

## Boddington Library

Wuraming Avenue

Tuesday – Friday: 10.00am – 4.00pm

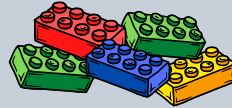
Saturday: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Email: library@boddington.wa.gov.au

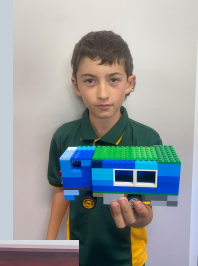
Mobile: 0418 952 166



## Lego Club



Our Lego masters were set with a fun team challenge of musical monsters, every 2 minutes the monsters were passed on to the next person to add to and continue the creativity. The individual challenge of the day was to create a food item from Lego. Library staff were the lucky recipients of a burger for dinner being left next to the computer. It is fantastic to watch the participants supporting and encouraging one another. The next Lego Club session will be held on Tuesday, 5 April from 3pm – 4pm.



## Storytime

During the nature walk storytime, children listened to stories and rhymes followed by a nature scavenger hunt. Children enjoyed a walk amongst the playground and trails alongside the river, finding delight in the tadpoles by the drain, the nesting ducks and those on the river and the trees and feathers along the walk.



Boddington Library presents

## Teddy Bears Picnic

9am Tuesday March 29  
9am Thursday March 31

Bring along your favourite teddy to Storytime and share a story and rhymes in the park.



Children are encouraged to bring along a favourite teddy to the Teddy Bears Picnic to enjoy some stories and rhymes in the park for the last week of March. Our final Storytime sessions for the term will include a visit from a special guest.

These sessions are aimed at showing parents and caregivers fun and creative ways to include rhymes and prereading activities into their everyday activities with their children.

Boddington Library presents

AT HOTHAM PARK

## EASTER STORYTIME

9am Tuesday April 5  
9am Thursday April 7

Join us at Hotham Park for Easter Storytime with a visit from a special guest.



# SHIRE NEWS

South32 Worsley Alumina

## Summer by the River

End of Summer 26 February  
Neighbour Day 12 March  
Youth Week 9 April

**5pm - 7.30pm**  
**Hotham Park, Boddington**

Take in the riverside ambience with three months of festivities jam-packed with live music, entertainment and food vans for the whole family!

For more information contact the Shire of Boddington:  
9883 4999 | [shire@boddington.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boddington.wa.gov.au) | [Shire of Boddington](https://www.boddington.wa.gov.au)

This event is brought to you by:




## INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS.



The first ever Story Box Library app is here!

Free to download onto Apple and Android devices, a world of stories is now even easier to access.

Story Box Library app features:

- Over 400 diverse stories, with new stories added regularly
- Quick and easy search filters and playlist functions
- Language learning and audio-visual support, including closed-captioning
- Individual profile settings for parents and children for family subscribers



### Public Consultation Kayak & Paddleboard Hire – Hotham River foreshore

Consultation is for 14 days. The last day for submissions is 7 April.

Please refer to the website for further details.

## Councillor Contact Information

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