

SHIRE SNIPPETS

News and updates from the Shire of Morawa



COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED: SHIRE OF MORAWA LOCAL PLANNING STRATEGY AND TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. 3

APPROVED: MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT GREATER SPORTING GROUND GATEKEEPERS HUT

APPROVED: MAIN ROADS RAV REQUEST

NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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A message from the CEO

SCOTT WILDGOOSE

Cyclone Recovery Update

The premiers grant closed on 30 June 2021 – to date throughout the Midwest: 900 applications have been received and over 700 have been processed with over \$2.4 million of approved payments. Other grants are still open but the Shire encourages everyone to get their applications in sooner rather than later as support services and budgets are being regularly reviewed. If you are wanting to find out more about what is available we encourage you to visit the Department of Communities based at the Morawa CRC Tuesday to Friday or visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au/emergency.wa/recovery.html for more information relating to support in recovery after the cyclone.

The advertising period for the DFES Community Recovery Officers to support cyclone recovery has closed with the department looking to onboard these roles soon.

The Shire CEO in the role of Local Recovery Coordinator for the district will be establishing a Local Recovery Coordination/Advisory Group to provide inputs that can be incorporated into strategic decision making and recovery actions specifically from the perspective of the Shire's built, natural, social and economic environments. If members of the community believe they have strategic level inputs to provide to the recovery process then please inform the Shire (ea@morawa.wa.gov.au) so your membership of the group can be considered. It is widely acknowledged that emergency recovery can be a 18-24 month process and the establishment of this group will ensure the Local Recovery Coordinator and Community Recovery Officers receive broad input into the recovery process and are kept informed on key issues affecting our community.



Camp Kitchen Upgrade

The Shire of Morawa is pleased to announce that the work for the newly constructed camp kitchen at the Morawa Caravan Park has been completed, ready for the upcoming wildflower tourist season. The new facility is a significant enhancement on the previous camp kitchen increasing the useable area and providing modern amenities and a focal meeting point for all using the park. Shire President, Cr Karen Chappel says “the Shire is looking forward to an excellent Wildflower season and the enhanced kitchen facilities will be welcomed by our visitors as they enjoy visiting Morawa and the Midwest region as a whole.”

New Face at the Shire

The Shire welcomes Annie Brooks to the team as temporary Community Development Officer (CDO) until the end of August. Annie is from the Town of Victoria Park in Perth and works in the families, youth and homelessness areas. Annie will be involved in a number of community development projects and will be opening the Youth Centre. Annie can be reached on 0408 946 727.



Youth Centre Update

Open Friday 23 July

The Youth Centre will be open Friday 22 July 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

The Youth Centre will be open one to two afternoons a week until a more permanent arrangement is in place. Updates will be posted on the Shire's Facebook page.

The Shire is always looking for volunteers at the Youth Centre - give us a call for more information.

Cemetery Mapping

The Shire has recently completed an online mapping of the Morawa Cemetery, using Google My Maps. This new mapping function will allow people to view the current grave sights at the cemetery and see who is buried where, it also includes a handy search function. This is a great use of modern technology to allow people to more easily obtain information on our cemetery, the Shire will be working to keep the online information up to date in line with new burials and internments. If you want to view the new mapping function visit the Shire's website and under the Services Banner choose Cemetery.



Employment Opportunities

Pool Manager (Temporary)

The Shire is looking for a temporary Pool Manager to manage the swimming pool from approximately September 2021 to May 2022. The role involves supervising, cleaning and maintaining the pool, operating the kiosk and other duties. If you have at least one year's experience managing or attending a public pool, consider applying. For more information and to apply, call the Shire. Applications close Friday 23 July.

Community Development Officer

The Shire is looking for a highly motivated, suitably qualified and/or experienced person to join our team as the Community Development Officer. The role will be responsible for the planning and delivery of community development initiatives and events in a range of areas including youth, volunteers, seniors, health and wellbeing, crime prevention and other areas as required. Do you have a passion for helping communities grow and prosper? Visit www.morawa.wa.gov.au/employment for more information and to apply. Applications close Friday 23 July.

Youth Engagement Officer

Are you interested in working with young people? Do you have a zest for life? Are you available outside school hours? The Shire is looking for a suitable person to work at the Morawa Youth Centre to activate the facility and ensure it is available to use on a regular basis. The Shire is willing to be flexible with days/hours depending on the availability of a suitable applicant. The Shire is also willing to support someone looking to do a traineeship or develop in this area. If you are interested in working with the Morawa Youth and have passion and availability then we are interested in hearing from you. Drop into the office or call/email EMCCS Jackie Hawkins emccs@morawa.wa.gov.au for more information on the role and to receive a copy of the position description and application pack.

Are you a future Councillor? Consider nominating!

Do you have an interest in serving the community and want to play a role in the future direction of the Shire of Morawa? Council elections are taking place on Saturday 16 October 2021 and there will be four vacant positions. Stay tuned for further information on nominating for Council and the upcoming Council election