

SHIRE SNIPPETS

News and updates from the Shire of Morawa



PROJECT UPDATES

DAVIS STREET SHARED FOOTPATH PROJECT COMPLETED

OLD THREE SPINGS ROAD UPGRADE COMPLETED

MORAWA COMMUNITY GYM REOPEN AFTER POWER FAILURE

MIDWEST NAIDOC EVENT, WED 21 JULY

NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 15 JULY

A message from the CEO

SCOTT WILDGOOSE

I attended the Morawa Netball Court's official opening with the Shire President, Hon Sandra Car MLC, and Shane Love MLA. It was great to have clear skies and to see this project celebrated with Councillor's, Netball Club Life Members, and the community. The Netball Club made an announcement that they would be naming the courts after Glenda Milloy as their inaugural life member. Congratulations to all for a great day.

The Shire President and I took this opportunity to vocalise the Shire of Morawa's challenges in the wake of cyclone seroja with Shane and Sandra. Both were committed to championing our needs at the State level.

The State has committed to having Community Recovery Officers in our region and those roles have recently been advertised. I encourage you to pass on the information to any family, friends, or acquaintances as this will be a vital community-based role in the recovery process.

Whilst the Shire is still focused on cyclone recovery, we are fast approaching end of financial year and development of the 21/22 Annual Budget is underway.

In other areas, the gym was closed for a couple of days. There was a power failure across the whole site. I am happy to report that Western Power were quick to action and the gym is now reopen.

Our Community Development Officer, Renee King, will be leaving the Shire on 2 July. Although we will miss her, I wish her all the best in her return to Queensland.



SHIRE PRESIDENT CR KAREN CHAPPEL, MRS GLENDA MILLOY, AND HON SANDRA CARR MLC CUTTING THE RIBBON

Official Opening

Morawa Netball Courts were officially opened on Saturday 12 June by the Hon Sandra Carr MLC. Thank you to the Morawa Netball Club Inc for supporting the redevelopment project. This would not have been possible without grant funding from the Community Sport & Recreation Facilities Fund, and the Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries.

Ready for Tourist Season

Morawa Caravan Park's new camp kitchen is nearing completion and will be open for use this tourist season. Cyclone Seroja and the recent rains have put unexpected delays on this project, however the Construction crew are working to have it finished this month. This project was funded by the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Projects Grants.

Alan Rice will be joining us soon to be the caravan park caretaker from July to October.

After a successful first meeting, the Morawa Tourist Centre will be open on 30 June 2021.



Employment Opportunity Youth Development Officer (part time)

We are looking for someone with a passion for working with young people and an outgoing and positive attitude. Training and development opportunities can be discussed as part of the role. Head to the website for more details:

<https://www.morawa.wa.gov.au/employment/>

Haulage Operations

The Shire wishes to advise the community that Saltbush Contracting will be hauling ore through Morawa using 36.5m Road Trains commencing 1st of June 2021. There will be around 14 movements through town per 24hr period operating 7 days a week for approximately the next 4 years, moving ore from the Rothsay Mine in Perenjori to the Deflector processing facility in Yalgoo. At any time Saltbush can be contacted on (08) 9808 6164. Saltbush are actively recruiting for road train drivers in the region and can be contacted on the number mentioned previously or at recruitment@saltbush.net