

# SHIRE SNIPPETS

*News and updates from the Shire of Morawa*

## A message from the President



CR. KAREN CHAPPEL

### 'The Gathering Space' - Park Revitalisation Community Event

As part of the Jubilee Park Revitalisation initiative, a community event was held on Thursday, June 29th, with the support of RAC Reconnect. From 9am, students from Morawa District High School and Morawa Agricultural College painted and beautified rocks to be used in seating; these rocks made the park even more colourful alongside the magnificent newly painted footpaths.

The family fun activities started at 4pm, and the free BBQ and movie night was a great evening enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the Traditional Owners, Volunteers, Morawa District High School, Morawa Agricultural College and community members who helped make this event so successful.

### 'Midwest NAIDOC Celebration'

The Midwest NAIDOC Working Group would like to formally invite everyone to attend the Midwest NAIDOC 2023 event to be held on Winfield Street in Morawa on Wednesday, 19 July 2023 commencing at 10:00am. Just prior to the formal ceremony there will be a procession from Morawa District High School to Winfield Street commencing at 9:45am. Everyone is welcome to participate in the procession.



# Council News

## COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS – 22 June 2023

### **Review of Townsite Planter Boxes**

Due to inefficiencies, vandalism and cost increases, Council approved the relocation of the townsite planter boxes to the Shire Caravan Park, and other locations as deemed appropriate and cost effective by the CEO.

### **Winfield Street Light Replacement**

Council approved the CEO to utilize the existing Winfield Street lighting budget to replace the existing streetlights with new poles and LED lights utilizing the existing site power and directed the CEO to identify suitable locations in the Morawa townsite for the solar lights and develop a budget for their installation in the 2023-2024 financial year.

### **Proposed Outbuilding – Lot 94 (11) Evans Street, Morawa**

Council resolve to grant development approval for the proposed outbuilding on Lot 94 (11) Evans Street, Morawa subject to multiple conditions

### **CBH Permanent Upgrades Application, Morawa**

*Following Ministerial Approval for Cr Chappel, Cr Collins, Cr J Coaker and Cr Katona to participate following Financial Interest declarations, being CBH Shareholders;*

Council approved the application for permanent grain receival and storage facilities upon Lot 51 Burton Road, Morawa subject to multiple conditions. CBH will be sealing the marshal sample area and the majority of Burton Road to improve traffic conditions. Council highlighted the need for an exit strategy review as Main Road conditions restrict RAV 7 movements on the Broad Ave –Wubin Mullewa intersection.

### **Request from Main Roads Western Australia to assess the suitability of sections of Morawa – Heitman Road and Streets Road to modify the Restricted Access Vehicle Network (RAV) rating**

That with respect to the request from Main Roads Western Australia (Heavy Vehicle Section) to assess the suitability of sections of Morawa – Heitman Road and Streets Road to modify the Restricted Access Vehicle Network (RAV) rating, Council:

1. Note the RAV assessment checklist (Attachment 1); and
2. Does not support Heitman Road from Wilton Road/Nanekine Road SLK 0.00 to Streets Road SLK 7.84 being added to the Tandem Drive Network 7 Network.
3. Does not support Streets Road from Heitman Road SLK 3.90 to the boundary SLK 0.00 being added to the Tandem Drive Network 7 Network.
4. Request Main Roads WA undertake a route and safety assessment for both Streets Road and Heitman Road, and provide advice back to the Shire as to whether these roads should be considered for other Tandem Drive Networks in future.

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NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

**20 July 2023 at 3.00pm**

View full details of Council Meetings at: [www.morawa.wa.gov.au/council-meetings](http://www.morawa.wa.gov.au/council-meetings)

# Shire Updates and News

## Project Updates



Left: Works progress on Milloy Road



Right: Work Progress on Wildflower Park



Left: Works progress on Town Hall Storage Area.

## Shire Employee Update

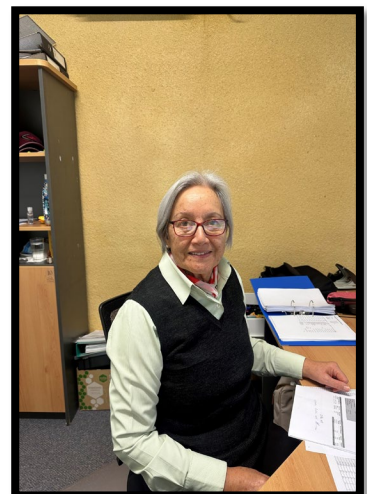
### Joe Hodges (Project and Safety Officer)

Joe originally came from Meekatharra WA but grew up and went to school in Perth. After leaving school he immediately went back to the bush in the Pilbara. His working life has been in the Mining industry and Local Government.



### Ina Edwardson (Senior Finance Officer)

Ina recently joined us from Bindoon. She is here to assist for 6 months. Her last position was Deputy CEO, Mt Magnet in 2022. Ina retired almost a year ago and quickly discovered she did not enjoy the slower pace of life and so she returned to work in April this year. Ina enjoys golf and still plays competitively being a member of the Golf Club in Geraldton. Ina loves the quietness of Morawa.





# Shire Updates and Community News

## Ladies Paint and Sip event

This ladies-only event series was amazing. All 6 workshops were held at the CRC, each with a different craft discipline or theme. The series was enjoyed by all attendees and was a great success.

Thank you to FRRR and Nutrien Ag Solutions for making this wonderful community event series possible. Also, special thanks to our Local Artists for their kind support and guidance.

These images are from workshops 5 and 6.



## Upcoming Events

**School Holiday Program:** Lots of fun and creative activities planned for our School Holiday Program.

**NAIDOC Event:** To be held on Wednesday, 19 July 2023. All are welcome to participate in the procession and attend the Ceremony and associated activities.

For further information on events see the flyers attached to the Snippets and the Shire's website and Facebook page.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Come Join Us!**


**PLEASE REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE**





**JUN**  
**THU 29th**  
Family Movie Night  
BBQ  
Gathering Space  
Jubilee Park  
4 PM




**JUL**  
**MON 3rd**  
Laser Tag  
2 PM - 4 PM  
Morawa DHS



**JUL**  
**TUE 4th**  
Self-care  
**\*Girls only**  
10+  
Mothers Welcome  
2 PM - 4 PM  
Youth Centre



**JUL**  
**WED 5th**  
Calligraphy  
Workshop  
age 10+  
11AM - 1 PM  
2PM - 4PM  
Adults Welcome  
Youth Centre



**JUL**  
**THU 6th**  
NAIDOC Themed  
Skateboard  
Painting and  
fixing  
age 10 to 18  
**\*Boys only**  
Dads welcome to  
help  
11 AM - 1 PM  
Youth Centre


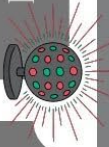




**JUL**  
**MON 10th**  
Wheel Chair  
Basketball  
2PM - 4 PM  
REC Centre





**JUL**  
**TUE 11th**  
Footy Tag  
10AM-12PM  
FOOTY OVAL  
MORAWA


**JUL**  
**WED 12th**  
Blue light  
Disco  
4PM-6PM  
REC Centre

**JUL**  
**Fri 14th**  
Family  
Movie Night  
6PM  
Jubilee Park



**Bookings essential.**  
Contact **Rahul**  
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# MIDWEST NAIDOC 2023

**Morawa  
Wednesday  
19 July  
10am-2pm**

**Guest Speakers  
Food Sampling  
Information Stalls  
Kids Activities**

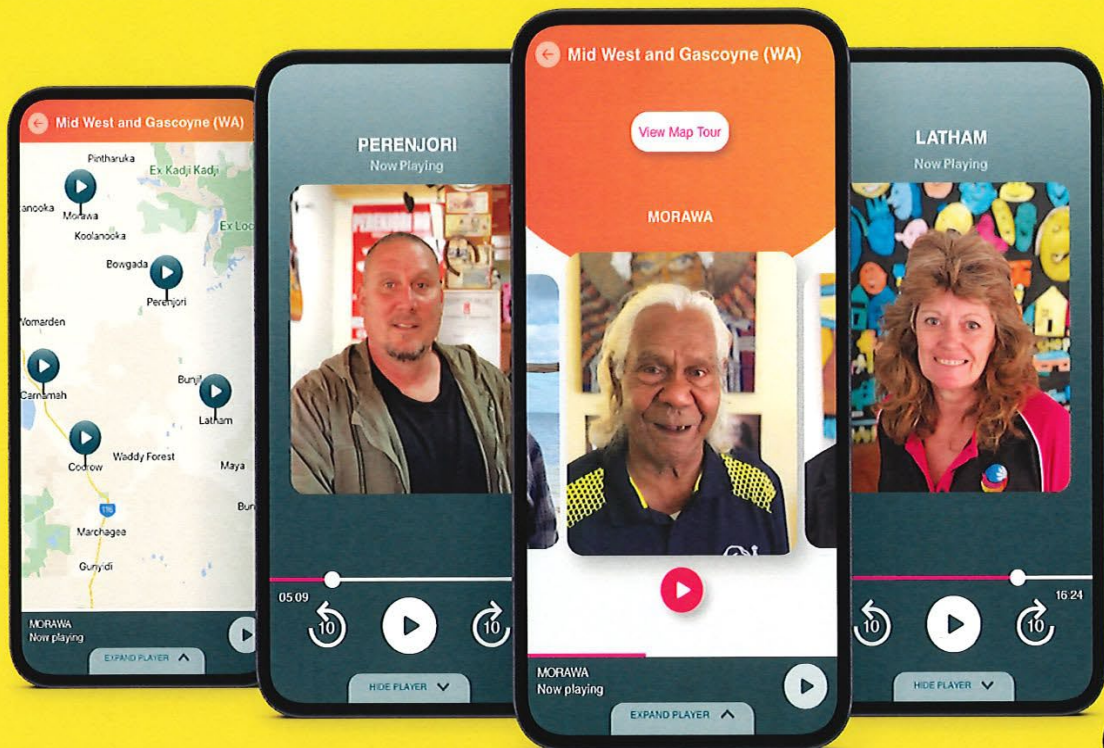


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