

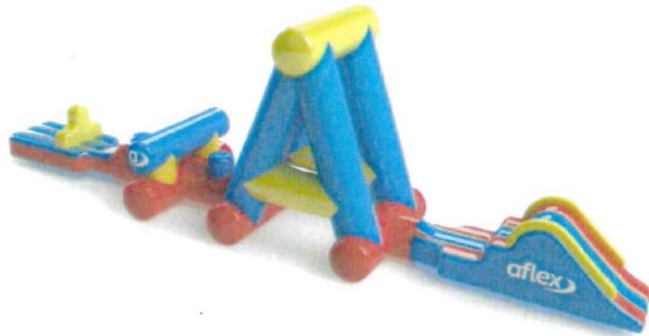
Hello, It is a very busy time for everyone in the Shire at present with harvest well underway. I hope you are all doing well during this busy time.

We have also been busy at the Shire, as we work to conclude a number of projects, as well as preparing to start a long awaited project.

Business Signage has now been installed at three locations on the southern entry and two locations on the northern entry into town. I would like to thank all the businesses that were instrumental in this initiative and encourage everyone to continue supporting all our local businesses.

The pool repair project has been unfortunate, and the timing of it even more so, but we have now completed the repair works and the filling of the pool has commenced (19 November). The process of filling the pool will take up to 10 days to ensure the weight being reintroduced into the pool allows for a gradual increase so not to damage the structure. The project will be concluded, and the pool reopened, once the water quality has been tested and approved. We are still expecting this to be in early December.

We have also purchased a new pool runner that will add a fun new activity to the pool.



We will also begin the works on the Town Hall Kitchen Project in December; this long awaited project will provide a brand new kitchen including flooring, appliances, cabinetry, ceiling and lighting, as well as plumbing and electrical works. I would like to acknowledge the funding support gained from the Federal Government (\$20k) and CBH (\$8k) in supporting this project.

Regards, Chris

SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pool inspections will be carried out over the next few weeks. If you have a pool you will need to make sure you have a compliant pool enclosure. Details of required enclosures can be found on this web address <https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/publications/rules-pools-and-spas>. All pools with over 30cm of water are required to have a compliant enclosure.

FIREBREAKS/ BLOCK CLEARING

Firebreaks and block clearing is now overdue. Inspections have been carried out and where properties are uncleared or firebreaks have not been made fines of up to \$250 will be issued and where necessary your block may be cleared by the Shire at the owner's expense.

Please remember blocks/fire breaks must be kept clear until 16 March 2019.

Dog and Cat Registrations Overdue



Notices will be sent out shortly regarding registration of your animals. If you need to register or re-register your cat or dog please visit the Shire Administration Office.

If you are no longer the owner of the animal on the Notice please contact the Shire to advise if the animal has been transferred or deceased. We can then update our records and you will no longer receive notices.

Thank you for your co-operation.

VERGE PICK-UP



The Community made good use of the Shire verge pick-up last month and there was a great turnout. Thanks very much for your support!

COCKATOO REMOVAL PROGRAM

November 2018 to March 2019

Thank you for your tolerance for the duration of this operation.

MOSQUITO FOGGING

We will be fogging for mosquito control regularly during the evenings for the next few months.

People with fish ponds please take the necessary precautions, to protect your fish.

Shire Xmas Closure

The Shire will be closing over Christmas:

Administration Office

Closing: Friday, 21 December at 12pm

Reopening: Thursday, 3 January at 8:30am

Depot (Minimal Staff)

Closing: Monday, 24 December at 12pm

Reopening: Thursday, 27 December

Closed: Tuesday, 1 January

Reopening: Thursday, 3 January

Commercial Waste Xmas Collection

Commercial General Waste:

Sunday 23 December

Domestic General Waste as normal.

All collections as normal for New Year week.



Shire Snippets

November 2018

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES

From **15 October 2018** to **31 January 2019**
the Shire of Morawa will be in the
Prohibited Burning Period
NO PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED

From **1 February 2019** to **15 March 2019**
the Shire of Morawa will be in the
Restricted Burning Period
PERMITS REQUIRED

From 16 March 2019
the Shire of Morawa will be in the
Open Burning Period.