



Shire Snippets

December 2018

Hi Everyone,

I look back on 2018 as a challenging but productive year. We have worked with you to complete many projects over the last 12 months, some of which you have been able to see and other initiatives to help our organisation be more efficient and effective in the delivery of services and programs. Some of the highlights include:

- *Memorandum of Understanding with the Town of Victoria Park*
- *Bush and Heritage Trails with MEEDAC*
- *Street clean up with MEEDAC and Karara*
- *An amazing Wildflower season*
- *The delivery of the Strategic Community Plan, Corporate Business Plan and 2017/18 Budget*
- *Inaugural NAIDOC Event*
- *Staff Cultural Development Program*

We have also been working on our future with projects such as the Koolanooka Hills Trails Project, the Tourism Park upgrade, Regeneration Morawa and the development of a Cultural Precinct at the old Shire Building and Town Hall; with work already underway on the Town Hall Kitchen.

We have also said goodbye to friends:

- *Fred Gledhill, Sam Appleton and Greg Speedy– retired*
- *Jenny Mutter and Robert (Dunc) Connelly – moved on*

And welcomed new colleagues:

- *Jenny Goodbourn - Executive Manager Corporate & Community*
- *Grace French – Acting Development & Administration Manager*
- *Renee King – Community Development Officer*
- *Ashton Freebairn and Michael Keast (General Hands) starting January*

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Shire President Cr Chappel, Cr Carslake, Cr Agar, Cr Coaker, Cr Collins, Cr Katona and Cr Stokes for all your support and directions over the last 12 months. I extend my gratitude and appreciation to all the staff, without their efforts and patience over the last year we would not have achieved what is an exciting start to our journey together. I am looking forward to the next 12 months and what we can do for you all, our community.

I wish you all a joyous Christmas relaxing with family and friends and a prosperous New Year...take care, look after your family and neighbours and I look forward to seeing you all in 2019!

Chris Linnell

Morawa Pool News

Hi everyone,

Welcome back for season 2018/2019. It's great to see new and old faces at the pool along with all the new ten year olds who can now come to the pool without Mum or Dad.

Opening day saw 30 adults and 49 children through the gate. The new pool inflatable was a huge hit and certainly proved to be quite a challenge for some of the younger punters but I'm sure with practise and perseverance they will master it!

A reminder that season passes are available at the pool (cash only) or the Shire office (cash or card) and works out to be a very reasonable option.

We are once again a registered centre with the Royal Lifesaving Watch Around Water program which promotes the following supervision policies:

- Children under the age of five, need adult supervision within arms' reach at all times while swimming or around water at the centre.
- Children under the age of ten must be accompanied by an adult supervisor (16 yrs+) at all times and within line of sight.
- "Parents supervise, lifeguards save lives". It's a team effort.

Another reminder, swimming is the best form of overall exercise for everyone. You don't have to be able to swim. A gentle walk back and forth across the pool is beneficial or a swim around , plus it is also great for your mental wellbeing. You don't have to wear bathers, all you need is shorts and a t-shirt.

Don't forget we also have a BBQ area if you would like to have a change from cooking at home!

We also have a fully stocked kiosk—cool drinks, pies, sausage rolls, bacon and egg rolls, fish bites, hot chips, toasted sandwiches, ice creams, slushies and lollies.

I look forward to seeing you poolside.

Sandy, Pool Manager.



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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.

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



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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.



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SWIMMING POOL OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday

6am - 8am, 10am - 12pm, 2pm - 7pm

Saturday to Sunday

12pm - 7pm

Mondays - Closed

Xmas Day - Closed

Boxing Day 2pm-7pm

New Years Day 2pm-7pm

***Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
from everyone at
the Shire of Morawa!***