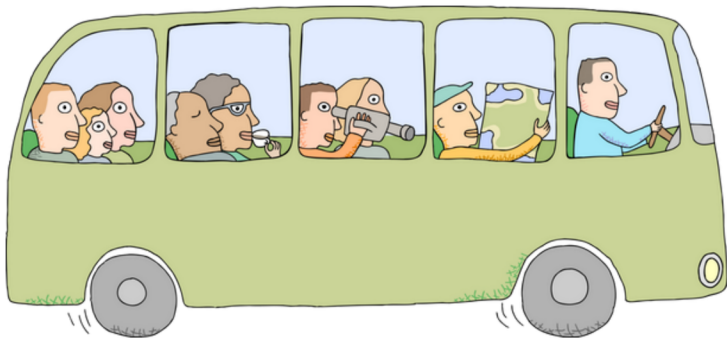


26TH APRIL 2024

Council Newsletter



Seniors Mystery Bus Trip on Wednesday 17th April 2024

On Wednesday 17th April, 16 eager seniors were taken on a mystery bus trip into the unknown.

Merredin was the chosen location and the activity was a cultural talk with our Tour Guide Mick and his grandson Chris.

They were treated to a smoking ceremony, tried bush medicine, lemon myrtle-infused scones and listened to a performance of didgeridoo music.

Afterwards, the group went to the Wild Poppy Café for a delicious lunch.

Thank you to all who participated and we look forward to arranging the next outing.



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Council's Vision

The Council of Wyalkatchem works with the community to protect and enhance the quality of life for current and future generations.

Our Purpose

That Wyalkatchem is an inclusive, dynamic community where all share in a thriving economy and a sustainable, safe and valued environment

Our Reference: 2.07.01/Forum 2024

Enquiries: admin2@wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au

22 April 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam

INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SHIRE OF WYALKATCHEM STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN 2024 – 2034

The Shire of Wyalkatchem is preparing to develop its next Strategic Community Plan. The 10yr Plan will help shape the Shire's four-year business plan, long term and annual budgets as well as forward capital plans. It is important that Council understands the needs of not for profit groups, businesses and all organisations in the Wyalkatchem community as they are contributors to the liveability, safety and growth of Wyalkatchem.

The Shire of Wyalkatchem would like to invite two Office Bearers from each not for profit groups, businesses and all organisations in the Wyalkatchem community, to attend a workshop so that we can discuss your groups priorities, challenges and future projects. Please bring your Business Plans and ideas which will help shape the future of our community.

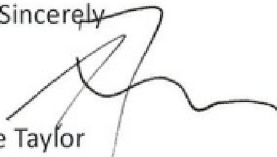
These can then be considered by Council and either incorporated into the Shire's Strategic Community Plan or we can identify additional assistance for your organisation.

A progress report against the Shire's current Strategic Community Plan can be found on the Shire's website: <https://www.wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au/documents/135/strategic-community-plan-progress-report-2024>

The workshop will be held at the Wyalkatchem CRC on Tuesday 30th April 2024 from 6-7pm. Light refreshments will be provided. The workshop will be facilitated by the Shire President, Councillor Owen Garner. Councillors Christy Petchell, Chris Loton, Mischa Stratford, Justin Begley, Tracy Dickson and Rod Lawson Kerr will also be present.

Please RSVP asap and before Monday 29 April 4pm, the names of two Office Bearers who will be attending the meeting to: general@wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au

Yours Sincerely



Sabine Taylor

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Local Public Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Wyalkatchem is intending to make the following Local Law.

Bush Fire Brigades Local Law

The purpose of the local law is to regulate the appointment, employment, payment, dismissal and duties of bush fire control officers; the organisation, establishment, maintenance and equipment with appliances and apparatus of bush fire brigades to be established and maintained by the local government; and any other matters affecting the exercise of any powers or authorities conferred and the performance of any duties imposed upon the local government by the *Bush Fires Act 1954* that are to be dealt with by a local law;

The effect is that the matters that the *Bush Fires Act 1954* requires to be regulated by local law are dealt with by a local law.

The proposed Local Law may be inspected at the Shire of Wyalkatchem during normal office hours. An electronic copy can be downloaded from the Shires website at www.wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au

Submissions may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 224, Wyalkatchem W.A. 6485 by **4pm 21 May 2024**.

SABINE TAYLOR
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Public Notice was displayed from 02 April 2024 on the Shire of Wyalkatchem Notice Board and Wyalkatchem Community Resource Centre / Public Library Notice Board; The Shire Facebook Page, Wylie Weekly and Shire Website. Local Public Notice will apply until the 21 May 2024.

Shire Updates

The Dowerin Work Camp have been in Town this week and assisted our Parks and Garden's (P&G) team with signage installation at the Barracks. The P&G team put the new signage up for the pool.



The Works Camp also boxed out the area for the flag poles, cemented the base and erected the poles in front of the Shire Administration building.

P&G have been out at the Cemetery and staked up the cottonwoods which are growing beautifully.

P&G Staff have attended a chemical course and now have AQF3 Chemical accreditation.

P&G have also been working with the Work Camp in cleaning up Pioneer Park as ANZAC Day is fast approaching. We've also sealed the paths at Ashelford Park..

"The Shire Roads Team have recommenced their annual maintenance grading program. Due to the exceptionally dry summer, some roads will be delayed until some rain arrives.

The Community Mart corner repairs are scheduled to be finished in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to all that completed the Community Strategic Plan Survey, and to those who attended the Strategy sessions at the CRC. Thank you CRC for a fabulous hand with setting up.



DOUBLE BARREL ENTERTAINMENT

WYALKATCHEM RODEO



MAIN RODEO 2PM
JUNIORS AND SLACK 9AM

Wyalkatchem Recreation Centre
Hands Due Wyalkatchem
Saturday August 24th 2024

BAR OPEN 11AM TO MIDNIGHT
BANDS 5.30/6PM TO MIDNIGHT

TICKETS

Adults: \$59.50

Pensioner: \$39.50

Kids: 13 to 17: yrs: \$39.50

12 yrs and under: FREE

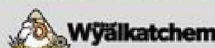
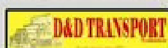


Contact DBE Office
Leanne 0407 399 017

Rodeo & Camping
Tickets Online

Beware Scammers
Use only website for tickets

www.doublebarrelelertainment.com



10 Years 1964

Volunteer over the weekend and support the event.

Reward packages will be on offer.

We will need the below and more.

- Parking assistance
- Checking in campers
- Directing Market Traffic
- Merchandise Stall
- Cleaning



Interested parties can contact Stephanie at the Shire on 9681 1160

<https://www.doublebarrelelertainment.com.au/>

OLD MAGAZINES WANTED

CAN YOU HELP WITH AN UPCOMING ACTIVITY?

PLEASE BRING INTO THE
SHIRE OFFICE

ASK TO GIVE THEM TO
NIKKI TOWELL

SPECIAL ISSUE:
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO HELP SUPERVISE THE
YOUTH TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
THE REC CENTER, WYALKATCHEM

FRIDAY'S
4PM-6PM

STARTS APRIL 19TH

TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT NIKKI TOWELL

cdo@wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au

0400 426 048 OR 9681 1166

CURRENT WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD

REQUIRED



YOUTH TABLE TENNIS *tournament Friday's*

4 PM - 6 PM

WYALKATCHEM REC CENTRE

**STARTS
19TH
APRIL**

RUNS EVERY FRIDAY DURING
THE SCHOOL TERM
AGES 10 - 16 WELCOME
SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED





RAIN RECORD

49.6 mm for 2024 to 23rd April '24



Rain recorded -12th April - 23rd April 2024 - 0mm

Shire of Wyalkatchem

If you have any queries, issues or require more information on any Shire of Wyalkatchem matters, please feel free to contact the Shire Staff:

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