

FEBRUARY 2020

Council Newsletter

SHIRE OF WYALKATCHEM

2020 Community Event

Citizen of the Year Award recipients:

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SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - Paul de Pierres

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP (Group or Event) - Smiley, The Boy From Wylie



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Council's Vision

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

Our Purpose

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Ordinary Meeting of Council: 19 March 2020

Meetings commence at 4:00pm at the Shire Office Chambers on Flint Street

Restricted Burning Period

8 February 2020 to 22 March 2020

During this time, permits are required to burn. See the following information to see if you need a permit.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

RURAL:

- Permits are to be issued four days in advance of proposed burning;
- If a permit is required with less notice, neighbours are to be notified verbally;
- Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW) are to be notified of burning that is within three kilometers of any DPaW Reserve;
- Three people minimum to be in attendance at all times;
- A minimum three metre firebreak;
- Wind speed of less than 15kmph; and
- Fire appliance with a minimum of 600L of water in attendance.

GARDEN REFUSE:

A permit is required to burn garden refuse before 6pm during the Restricted Burning Period, and is subject to the conditions as set out on the permit. Garden refuse may be burnt without a permit after 6pm during the Restricted Burning Period, subject to the following conditions of the ***Bush Fire Act 1954*** and the ***Health Act 1911***.

- The pile of refuse being burnt does not exceed one square metre of area;
- The pile has a five metre wide area clear of flammable material;
- Only one pile is alight at one time;
- The fire is completely extinguished by midnight;
- At least one person in attendance;
- Means of extinguishing the fire are available;
- Neighbours are aware of the intention to burn;
- The smoke does not cause nuisance to neighbours;
- The smoke does not cause traffic hazards;
- No household, commercial or noxious waste to be burnt; and
- No damp, wet or green material at any time.

Smoke from the burning of garden rubbish can cause nuisance and annoyance to other residents. Please consider and plan to minimise smoke.

2020 Community Event

Approximately 120 people attended last Friday's Community Event, which was joint hosted by the Shire, P&C and Community Resource Centre.

The perfect weather, fantastic food and great music set the atmosphere for a wonderful event of networking and socialising.

As a community, we welcomed newcomers and acknowledged community groups and individuals on some fantastic achievements. We thanked our wonderful volunteers for their dedication and commitment to the Wyalkatchem community.

The night's formalities ended with the announcement of the Citizen of the Year Award recipients:

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Congratulations to all the award winners and we hope everyone had an enjoyable night.

Thank you to all those who were involved in the success of the night, Shire Councillors and Staff, WDHS P&C and the Community Resource Centre.



Community Grant Program

QUICK RESPONSE GRANT OPEN NOW

The Community Grant Program recognises the efforts of community, clubs and other not-for-profit organisations by helping them deliver a diverse range of projects, events, activities and initiatives that contribute to the wellbeing and quality of life for residents of Wyalkatchem.

Councils Community Grant Program - Quick Response Grants is now open, offering funds to support local groups and organisations in the delivery of community projects and events. Council invites applications from community groups and organisations for funding up to \$2,000. Funding priorities will be given to projects that:

- Support volunteers by building the capacity of local clubs and organisations with small equipment purchases;
- Support programs, activities and initiatives delivered by community groups;
- Support community development initiatives;
- Increase the range of events, activities and services within the Shire;
- Provide mentoring opportunities to community organisations to strengthen their organisation; and
- Generate local economic activity, tourism and community development.

To apply for a Quick Response Grant, please complete the Application Form and forward to:

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wyalkatchem
PO Box 224, WYALKATCHEM WA 6485

OR

Email: admin3@wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au Subject Line: Community Grants Application

To ensure your project meets program eligibility and to encourage every chance of success, it is imperative to read the Community Grant Program Guidelines. Application forms and guidelines are available from the Shire Office or can be downloaded from the Shire of Wyalkatchem website: www.wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au

Applications are open now and close 4:00pm Thursday 5 March 2020.

In addition to the Quick Response Grant, the Shire also provides support through other funding streams, being:

- Sponsorship - up to \$250
- Waiving of Council Fees - up to \$1500

Information of these funding streams can also be found within the Community Grants Program Guidelines. Both of the funding streams are open all year round.

For more information, or to discuss your application, please contact the Shire on **9681 1166**.

Shire of Wyalkatchem

If you have any queries, issues or require more information on any Shire of Wyalkatchem affairs, please feel free to contact the Shire Staff or Councillors using these details:

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