



Our Shire News

January 2014

President's Report



Again, Toodyay has had another serious fire being a major blaze on the 15th December, 2013. Fortunately for the town the fire burnt through Fogarthorpe farm and moved in an easterly direction away from the town but this created the potential for disastrous consequences as the Wicklow and Dumbarton subdivision along with broadacre farms were directly in the fires path. Once again our volunteer firefighters, supported by crews from other brigades as well as aerial appliances collectively put in a tremendous effort to bring the fire under control and as a result of their efforts there was minimal damage to property apart from the destruction of fences and hay. Support agencies and groups along with members of the Shire Administration were quick to set up an evacuation centre at the Town Hall. Fortunately this was only needed for the afternoon. All involved should be highly commended for their efforts. Three firefighters were hospitalised during the fire but I am told that they have all recovered from their injuries. Again this highlights the danger our volunteer firefighters face in these situations.

Unfortunately our problems pale into insignificance when compared to the fires that devastated the Parkerville, Stoneville and Mt. Helena districts on Sunday 12th January, 2014. Our sympathies go to all affected residents and I trust that the Shire of Toodyay will assist in every way possible. Our CEO has contacted the Shire of Mundaring CEO to ascertain what help will be required, particularly in the cleanup and recovery stage. The matter will be discussed at the February Council Forum, by which time we will have a clearer understanding of what is required.

I attended several functions during December as the council and community wound down heading into the Christmas break. These included the usual end of year staff function. Carols at Duidgee Park was again well attended despite the uncertainty created by the Fogarthorpe Fire on the same day. I was pleased to attend the Toodyay School presentation night on the 16th December and then the year 10 graduation on December 18th. Congratulations to all award recipients and year 10 graduates. Thank a Volunteer night was held in the courtyard of the Gaol/Museum in early January. This gathering recognizes the work and effort that all our volunteers put in throughout the year to enable our community to function with the limited resources available. January 9th saw a well attended meeting called at short notice to progress the formulation of a business case to retain the Avonlink train service. Attendees included TransWA, The Wheatbelt Development Commission, MP's Shane Love and Paul Brown, members of the Toodyay Avonlink working group along with myself, Cr. Madasci and the Shire CEO. Cr. Greenway was unable to attend but her work in co-ordinating and promoting the retention of the Avonlink was recognised and applauded by those present. Apart from working through the details of the business case to be presented to relevant State ministers in February the main message was that there needs to be a continual and concerted effort by all of the community to ensure that we use the Train Service beyond any short term reprieve that we may obtain. If patronage does not improve it will be very much harder to argue for the retention of the service next time around.

Planning & Development

Commencement of amended State Planning Policy 2.5 - Land Use Planning in Rural Areas and Development Control Policy 3.4 - Subdivision of Rural Land

Please be aware that the State Government has released State Planning Policy 2.5 - Land Use Planning in Rural Areas, Development Control Policy 3.4 - Subdivision of Rural Land and accompanying documents.

The amendments to the above documents seek to support existing and future primary production and protection of land for food production, provide for economic opportunities and regional development, address emerging issues on rural land and provide better guidance for rural living proposals.

These policies can be accessed via the Planning WA website at www.planning.wa.gov.au/ruralpolicies

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Development Services on 9574 2258.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005 APPROVED LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT

SHIRE OF TOODYAY TOWN PLANNING SCHEME No. 4

- AMENDMENT No. 4
- AMENDMENT No. 5

It is hereby notified for public information, in accordance with section 87 of the Planning and Development Act 2005 that the Hon. Minister for Planning approved the Shire of Toodyay Local Planning Scheme No. 4 Amendments No. 4 and 5 on the 2nd of December 2013.

Local Planning Scheme Amendment No 4 dealt with the objectives of the land use zones, the zoning table and the land use definitions in the Local Planning Scheme.

Local Planning Scheme Amendment No 5 dealt with the proposed changes to the general scheme provisions which guide development standards, standards affecting the development of land and other miscellaneous items in the Local Planning Scheme.

The changes came into affect on 7th of January 2014 with the gazettal of the Scheme Amendments in the Western Australia Government Gazette.

Further details on the approved scheme amendment are available at the Council Offices, Old Court House Building, 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay. Alternatively, you may contact the Development Services section on 9574 2258.

Cr D Dow
SHIRE PRESIDENT

Mr S Scott
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Environment Matters

Apology

In December's Herald we advised the Shire of Toodyay's first draft Environment Strategy would be presented at the following council meeting. That did not happen and the document is still under development. We have decided it is better to get it right than get it quick. When the document has been received by Council (in February or March) we will be inviting community feedback and suggestions. Watch this space.

Heavenly Hectares

Chris Ferreira will be coming back to Toodyay for another information presentation on how to effectively manage your property. The Heavenly Hectares workshop is FREE to attend and covers a range of topics including fire safety, bush regeneration, stock management etc. The presentation will be held at the Toodyay Community Resource Centre, Saturday 22nd February. To register your interest please contact the shire's Environment Officer, Karla Hooper, on 9574 2258 or eo@toodyay.wa.gov.au

Great Cocky Count - Sunday 6 April

Every April, the Great Cocky Count (GCC) counts as many Carnaby's Black-Cockatoos as possible across WA on a single night. This year, the GCC is on Sunday 6 April 2014. Being involved is very easy - volunteers go to a specified location and count all the cockatoos flying into their night-time roosting trees. The survey only takes an hour, starting 30 minutes before sunset. Get more information and register as a volunteer at www.birdlife.org.au/carnabys/great-cocky-count

We need to find more night roosts for all black-cockatoos. For more information about the GCC or to tell us about a roost site, contact Hugh Finn on 9287 2251 or 0400 177 615 or at greatcockycount@birdlife.org.au

Events

SKATE BOARDING CLINIC Saturday 5 April 2014 9am - 4pm

Skate Boarding Australia will be running the a fun clinic for the youth of Toodyay at the Skate Park in Duidgee Park. There will loads of giveaways and prizes to be won!



MOONDYNE FESTIVAL Sunday 4 May 2014 9am - 4pm

Visit West Australia's first colonial festival, celebrating the life of the infamous bushranger Moondyne Joe. Join in the fun & festivities as Joe and his gang, plus the Swaggies, Floozies, Temperance Ladies and the Undertaker wreak havoc in the main street.

Library Ch@t

Toodyay Library

While everyone is sweltering in the heat there is no better way to relax and cool down than by visiting the air conditioned Toodyay Library. We have a profusion of books, DVDs & Sound Recordings with latest releases arriving every day. The Library hosts an abundance of activities throughout the year to soothe the soul and tantalise the tastes buds of the mind. So come along, say hello and enjoy your Library.



Many Minds Discussion Group

The Many Minds Discussion Group returns to the Library this year with a bumper variety of subjects to raise and discuss. New members are always welcome to attend and participate in this regular event. If you enjoy reading and sharing your thoughts, experiences and humorous anecdotes in good company with hot coffee and tasty nibbles then this is the one for you.



Baby Rhyme Time / Story Time

Every Wednesday Morning Baby Rhyme Time / Story Time is held in the Junior Library for babies, toddlers & pre-school age children. Come along and join us for a fun filled experience to enrich and extend your child's imagination. With stories, rhymes and craft activities to nurture and

develop the little ones these sessions are an absolute delight.

Children are never too young for books, reading to babies provides a foundation for reading and writing skills in preparation for Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and eventually school.

Regular Events for February 2014

Morangup Library
11th & 25th February
2.30pm – 5.30pm

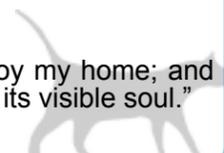
Many Minds Discussion
13th & 27th February
10.00am – 12.00pm

Creative Writing Group
6th & 20th February
10.00am – 12.00pm

Baby Rhyme / Story Time
Every Wednesday
10.30am – 11.30am

Pause for Clause

"I love cats because I enjoy my home; and little by little, they become its visible soul."
— Jean Cocteau



Be Active

Toodyay Sporting Precinct Master Plan

The Shire of Toodyay has advertised for consultants to undertake the Master Plan for the new Toodyay Recreation Precinct. The Shire is currently interviewing several companies whom applied for the project to which one will be appointed by the middle of February. The Department of Sport and Recreation has allocated \$25,000 to help the shire cover the costs of preparing this plan which should be completed by June 2014. There will be two community meetings throughout the project to keep the community informed on the developments and seek community support for the final plan. This is a very exciting time for the Shire of Toodyay and the community!

Toodyay Skate Park

Designs for Stage 2 of the Toodyay Skate park have been received by the Shire completed by Enlocus. Stage 2 will bring a new element to the park in the form of a bowl to be located at the south end of the skate park. The design includes some unique features that you cannot find in any other skate park in Australia which will make the Toodyay Skate park more attractive to the skate boarding community.

Toodyay Recreation Strategy

The Shire of Toodyay Councillors have adopted the Toodyay Recreation Strategy and this document is available for the public from the Shire's website or at the front desk.

National Youth Week 2014

The Shire of Toodyay has been Successful in obtaining grant funding for National Youth Week 2014. Thanks to the Department of Local Government and Communities, a grant for \$1000 has been successful to help run skate boarding clinics for the youth of Toodyay on Saturday 5th April 2014 from 9am – 4pm at the Toodyay Skate Park!

Skate Boarding Australia will be running the clinics with LOADS of give aways and prizes to be won! For more information please contact Jo Buegge, Avon Be Active Coordinator on 9574 2258



An Australian, State, Territory and Local Government Initiative

Newcastle Gaol

In our temporary exhibition space in the museum we are now showing a display titled - Into the Unknown – Explorations in Western Australia. This exhibition is about the early explorers of the Swan River Colony including the Ballardong Nyungar people and the Europeans that followed them. Display panels tell of the exploits of Robert Dale, John Septimus Roe, James Drummond, the Gregory Brothers, Robert Austin and John Forrest.

Also on display – and for the very first time at the gaol - is a recently conserved wedding dress in fawn and grey coloured silk from the 1880s. This dress which includes a bustle is a fine and exquisitely made example of its period. We are very grateful to Ray Paynter for placing this garment into the care of the museum enabling it to be appreciated more widely by locals and visitors to our community.

Behind the scenes we are upgrading our documentation by photographing and noting the correct location of all our collection items, along with assessing their condition. We have also begun to transcribe a series of ledgers from a century ago – unlocking from their pages a fascinating slice of history pertaining to law and order practices. We can't wait to share our discoveries with you in the future

Many thanks to everyone who is volunteering their valuable time to help out. Check us out on facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/OldNewcastleGaolMuseum



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Offers are to be submitted to CEO, Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96, Toodyay by 4pm Friday 14 February 2014.



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Mud, mud, more glorious mud



Half-time at the footy at Bejoording Mud Day

Bejoording Community Group

From the desk of the Badger

THE QUIET period is over and the Bejoording Community Group reassembles for its annual Hamburger Night at 'The Shed' on February 5.

We've all enjoyed the 'off-season' with a few neighbourly barbecues, sundowners and breakfasts, but nothing on a large scale.

No doubt people on Hamburger Night tell their Christmas, New Year and annual holiday stories.

What went well, what went wrong, what was a disaster and what was a total and pleasurable surprise.

Everyone will enjoy catching up with everyone else, and no doubt the burgers will be big and 'country style' if last year's were anything to go by.

Since our last column we had our annual Christmas Party.

Santa arrived in great style, wowed the kids, handed out some lolly bags and then we all enjoyed an impressive Christmas-style feast.

Thanks to all of you who prepared the food and organised this terrific family night.

Our big event at the end of last year was the annual Mud Footy game and apart from a dislocated shoulder, some cuts and abrasions and a near drowning in the mud, it was a rip-roaring success.

I think the 'Youngsters' team won but how it was scored I'll never know – the rules are pretty flexible.

The Oldies' team put up a good fight though, and at one point scored a remarkable goal when a young lad aged about 13 was playing hard and wouldn't release the ball.

A big, burly 'Oldies' bloke just picked up the boy with the ball still in his hands and ran them both through an open goal to score.

Some of the local children had great fun at half time relaxing and cooling off in the mud, a real treat with our recent weather.

Your monthly reminder: we meet every Wednesday evening (except in January) at the Bejoording Community Centre, which shares premises with the local Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade in Bejoording Road.

Come along from 6pm, and leave when it suits you.

It's strictly 'come as you are' casual, kids are welcome, and there are fun events every month.

If you aren't yet a member, come along – we'd love to get to know you.

You can find out more from Community Centre President Barry Grey on 9574 2149 or call The Badger on 0414 250 484.

Hope to see you soon.

Sticking to New Year's resolutions

My View

Anne Skinner

HERE we are into the third week of 2014 – how many of us have already given up on our New Year's resolutions, the ones that would make us all better, thinner, less grumpy, more hard-working, more time-flexible.

What a wonderful world this would be if we all maintained our promises made as the hands of time ticked over yet another year.

I'm no different from anyone else, always filled with good intentions.

Not this year though. I didn't make any promises to myself or anyone else as a matter of fact.

No, I am not perfect and I'm sure I could do with a lot of improvements, so this last week I've had a chance to review my many failed attempts at the NY promises.

I've realised I have always made big promises shooting for the Moon, and not

being happy with landing on a star instead.

Now I think the star that is closest is probably the most accessible, of all my aspirations of improvement.

I made a short list of them:

1. Respect all God's creatures great and small even when not observed.
2. To nurture love and respect among those who see me as an example.
3. Encourage the down-trodden with a word or a deed.
4. Smile even though it may not be returned, it will not lose its lustre.
5. Not feel I must give an opinion on all subjects.
6. Learn to feel comfortable with silence between friends and others.
7. See the unwritten words on a page and unspoken words in a conversation.
8. Try to see beyond that which is presented.
9. Judge not, less I be judged (borrowed from *Matthew 7:1*).

10. Realise that patience is only fulfilled through trials.

11. Accept the shortcomings of others and remember I am not perfect.

And, last but not least

12. Love all in a manner of kindness and selflessness, not to seek after vain glory which will only negate all attempts at betterment.

Now as I start this 2014, you may perceive me to be a boastful and self-seeking member of our community.

However, I quote Mother Teresa: "I alone cannot change the world but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

Lastly: "Be the change you wish to see in the world" – Mahatma Gandhi.

And if, as I set about my new-found thought process, I may stumble and fall, forgive me – thankfully, God hasn't finished with me yet.

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Toodyay Historical Society

Beth Frayne
Events Co-ordinator

VALE Dr Gaye Nayton. The Society was saddened to learn of the sudden death in December of archaeologist Dr Gaye Nayton. Gaye had shown great interest in Toodyay's archaeological heritage, having supervised the dig undertaken in 2003 of the site now the Chemist's Shop, next to Wendouree Tearooms.

She also had undertaken work relating to Hasell's Cottage, a well in Herbert Street and the Toodyay-Clackline Railway.

Our Christmas BBQ on 14 December was a quiet but convivial affair at Donegan's Cottage which basked in its new concrete apron, installed by the Shire to direct rain water away from the foundations.

Well done to all concerned at the Shire for a very neat job. Beth and Glenys sang carols, and Beth recited an old Toodyay poem about growing up in our town.

Several of our members enjoyed the Shire's Thanks A Volunteer Day 'Caricatures in the Courtyard' in the heritage Newcastle Gaol on 10 January 2014.

Thanks to Kim and the Councillors for a super evening.

Some lucky locals now have a permanent cartoon record of their attendance. Desrae Clarke, Greg Warburton and Max Heath were invited to cut the Thank You cake.

View the photos of this event on the Old Newcastle Gaol Museum on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/OldNewcastleGaolMuseum>), which also has a nice picture of Beth being a Museum Volunteer.

Our Feature Speaker at our 15 January 2014 meeting was Mrs Sheena Hesse, Archivist with the Uniting Church WA Synod's Archive Research Centre. See Desrae Clarke's separate report.

Many thanks to Jenny Edgcombe for supplying her usual 'Australia Day in Toodyay through the Years' display on 26 January 2014.

Congratulations to all nominees for the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards but particularly to our Secretary Desrae Clarke and Cameron Wallis for being worthy joint winners. Desrae was nominated by the Toodyay Naturalists Club and the Toodyay Friends of the River. Congratulations also to the Toodyay Agricultural Society for winning the Community Group Award. THS was the prime nominator of the TAS, supported by the Toodyay & Districts Community Bank Branch of the Bendigo Bank and TFOR.

By the time the paper is out, we will have had our Planning Day on 2 February, so we will be sending out our 2014 Program ASAP. Many thanks to Colin Kendall for hosting this event.

Our thanks to the Toodyay Op Shop for a welcome donation of \$500. We will identify a special project to spend it on.

Next general meeting: Wednesday, 19 February 2014, 7pm, at Donegan's Cottage. Feature Speaker: committee member and museum professional Dr Brian Shepherd, speaking on his most recent work project at Strawberry Hill Farm, Albany. All welcome.

Next event: we won't know until the program is determined but we usually have a Sunday evening speaker at a local venue, so please keep 23 February free.

For information about any matter related to the Toodyay Historical Society or how we may assist you or your group, please contact the Secretary Desrae Clarke via email: desraec@westnet.com.au or phone 6364 3609, President Peter Robinson on 0417 957 378, or committee member Beth Frayne on 9574 5971.

Our headquarters are at Donegan's Cottage (within the Showground complex), which is open to the public every Thursday, 1pm-3pm. Membership is \$10; postal address: PO Box 32, Toodyay WA 6566.

Peter's Pitch

Peter Robinson
President

Mrs Sheena Hesse, Archivist with the Uniting Church WA Synod's Archive Research Centre, was the Feature Speaker at the Toodyay Historical Society's February 2014 monthly meeting. Sheena gave the members a most informative insight into the work that began in a basement 'office' in 1982. She has enjoyed 11 years with the Centre working in a variety of interesting 'offices' to finally move into an excellent building in Edward Street, Perth, much more suited to her work and that of the many volunteers that she has working with her.

The Uniting Church Archives derives most of its material from the various groups, bodies and individuals of the Church which include baptismal and marriage registers. Pamphlets, booklets and information regarding the history of church property and special events are archived, including a collection of more than 3,000 photographs, with the latter often containing little identifying information.

Sheena spoke about the importance of the protection of, and process of accessing, 'restricted records' which included those of children's homes managed by the Uniting Church.

Many questions were asked of Sheena, which provided a most interesting presentation enjoyed by all those present. She was duly thanked and given a copy of the Toodyay Historical Society publication, 'The Long Toodyay Chronology: events in Toodyay's History'.

Public Notices

Anniversaries

Wayne & Desrae Clarke

Birthdays

Margaret Gill	Frank Danger
Kathy Robinson	Phil Smith
Maria Seed	Nicholas O'Sullivan
Mal Johnson	Jeanette Jones
Denley Jones	Samantha Smart
Terry Flowers	Letiah Broderick
Ryan Broderick	Michelle Sloper
	Lynette Hicks

Festival News

2014 Moondyne Festival

2014 marks the 30th Anniversary of the annual Toodyay Moondyne Festival. The festival brings Moondyne Joe and his various escapades back to life and provides a significant opportunity for community engagement, framed around this key historical figure of Western Australia.

The Moondyne Committee would like to invite all local arts and crafts enthusiasts to join in the Festival's 30th Anniversary celebration by exhibiting and/or demonstrating their artistic wares on the day, Sunday 4 May 2014.

Please contact Mrs Jan Manning on 9574 5619 for more details or visit our website, www.moodynefestival.com.au, for stallholder information.

Personal Announcements

Russell and Toni-Anne Chrimes from Toodyay are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Brook to Ellen Kokkeler of Lancelin.

Sports' Notices

Avon Valley Shotokan Karate Club

Commences Wednesday 5 February and Friday 7 February Toodyay Youth Hall.

Class times:

Peewees (4-8 yrs)	3.45 - 4.15pm
Juniors (9-13 yrs)	4.30 - 5.30pm
Seniors (14+)	6 - 7pm

New students are always welcome to join in. The first class is free. Information available at the venue

Thank You

PATTEN Eric

OUR family wishes to sincerely thank you for your cards and condolences offered and the respect shown to Eric by attending his funeral service on 21 December.

We are extremely grateful for your support and comfort shown to us all at this time.

Words cannot express our gratitude to the late Dr Walkey, the Silver Chain ladies, all of the staff at Goomalling Hospital and the Toodyay St John Ambulance Service for your care and kindness when it was needed most.

With kindest regards, Shirley, Craig and Eli, Dean and Sandra, Wayne and Deb, Jenny and Shane and the Patten Family

Classifieds

For Sale

GARDEN Mulch, 8x4x4 straw bales. \$70 pick up, delivery extra. Ph 9572 9066

CASH paid for aluminum cans, steel, brass, copper, old car bodies, etc. Lot 10 Tannin Place, Industrial Extracts, Northam Road. Ph 9574 2987 or 0438 412 324

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National
Broadband
Network

National Broadband Network fast broadband is coming to West Toodyay, Julimar, Coondle and South Toodyay

You are invited to a Community Information Session

NBN Co's fixed wireless service is being designed to provide access to fast, affordable and reliable internet services, as well as phone services, to residents in rural and regional Australia.

Shire of Toodyay residents will be among the first in Australia to experience the potential benefits of the National Broadband Network with the scheduled rollout of fixed wireless in the region.

We're holding a Community Information Session to let you know the facts and potential benefits of fixed wireless.

Monday 17th February 2014
Toodyay Community Centre
79 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay
3pm - 6pm

No need to make an appointment. Drop in at any time.

To find out more:

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'Get your Bear Grylls on' for Ultimate Challenge



WANT the school holidays to come back? Young people between 10 and 17½ are invited to attend a two-day Ultimate Challenge camp on from February 14-16.

This camp is limited only to young people from Toodyay and surrounding areas, and is run by Toodyay youth.

What will you be doing? Depending on your interests, you could be producing a radio show (for a dedicated youth hour on Toodyay Community Radio), or taking part any number of events.

These include abseiling, drawing anime, archery, climbing, canoeing, undertaking a commando course, going on the biggest flying fox in the Southern Hemisphere, experiencing the Gyrotron, using a giant swing, high ropes, inflatable obstacle course, leap of faith, caving, orienteering, water roller, low ropes course or vertical challenge – it's up to you.

You'll also be learning some survival skills in which you can get your Bear Grylls on and learn to raft and survive in the wild.

Each young person will leave the camp with leadership skills learned from living in a micro community at the Manjedal Scout Centre. You'll make new friends and achieve goals by working through personal some challenges.

Want to find out more? Email us at moondyne@inet.net.au or go to <http://toodyayscouts.weebly.com/> for more information.

Registrations are strictly limited, so be sure to get in quickly.

Toodyay Scouts are now taking registrations for Scout and Venturer Sections for young people aged 10½ to 14½ (Scouts) and 14½ to 17½ (Venturers).

For more information, please call Group Leader Su Griggs on 08 9574 5042.

Shedders cook up a storm for Butterly Cottages

Toodyay Men's Shed
The Fill-in Scribe

HELLO Fellow Shedders, greetings and salutations. It is me again filling in, so we will do the best we can.

The last edition got lost somewhere (never mind) so this column is a combination of December and January to catch up, so here goes.

The Monday and Thursday attendance is back up and running as of 6 January and little projects are on the go.

We seem to be busy as always, what with lending a hand to the Spinners to get their gear back into the Cottage and 'Cooking up a Storm' on the barbecue for Butterly Cottages Information Day, sponsored by the Toodyay Bendigo Bank. This was held at 15 Anzac Terrace, the site of their new project of a Respite Centre and 10 Cottages for the Aged. This was a great day, with plenty of interest shown from the community with a fond hope of commencement of construction within the next few months. Good on you, Butterly Cottages.

Over time we have had quite a number of hand tools donated to the Shed to the extent that we have had some duplications. In recent times while visiting Koorda Shed with 'Food For Farming Families' we observed

that Koorda, although well-equipped with machinery, had little or nothing in the way of these items. So we invited a couple of Shedders from Koorda to visit which they did in November and we sent them back with a goodly array of gear. The Koorda Shed has written a letter of thanks to Toodyay for the help given.

The last monthly Breakfast was something really out of the box, and those who attended will agree, I am sure. A big thank you, JJ and Co. What a great year this last one has been, busy but fruitful, losing a couple of members here and there but more keep joining, so we go from strength to strength. Christmas has been and gone yet again with a Party at Jeff and Di's held on 14 December for the Men's Shed and the Toodyay Singers.

Having a number of returned servicemen among us, we need to spare a thought for those troops who came home at Christmas from Afghanistan at the end of Australia's Tour Of Duty. We, at the Shed, welcome them home.

In the meantime the Toodyay Men's Shed membership extends its best wishes to all those in the community for a very prosperous New Year. That is it for now, I wish you well. Inquiries for TMS, please ring Fred on 9574 5795.

Getting back to work after the summer break

Owen Catto and the Team
Wheatbelt Men's Health

QUITE often after a holiday or a break it is difficult to get back into work and work habits. This affects us both physically and mentally; it is pretty normal!

Physically, we may be a bit out of condition due to the extra eating, drinking and relaxing rather than exercising.

This may restrict our capacity to do some of our physical jobs so make sure you ease yourself into physical tasks if that is what your job requires. Plan a daily routine which allows enough time for work, rest, exercise and play.

Mentally, we are creatures of habit so we must make sure we are alert to the fact that we are back in the workplace and become vigilant of the risks of the job. This will take a little time; don't rush it and prepare yourself.

There are some thought-provoking outcomes from recent research into truck crashes by the Truck Crash Research Centre based in South Australia.

One is that most truck accidents (more than 90%) happen on outward bound journeys.

We need to ask ourselves why is this? There are many reasons, but primarily it is a combination of being physically tired

coming off the holiday break and/or mentally our headspace is not focused on the job at hand.

We are preoccupied with either the great holiday we have just had, the rostered break, relationship issues or family issues that may have been going on in our life. Prioritising these issues and dealing with them is an important part of our life. It takes a little time to adjust back to the workplace routine.

Occupational Health & Safety provides the legislative framework that gives workers and employers safety guidelines to adhere to.

It is part of our culture and attitude, however, (especially prevalent in males) to take risks, focus on winning and getting the job done. These are the factors that we have to address, be aware of and talk about so that as blokes we understand why we sometimes cut corners and how that may affect safety in the workplace.

Our health and safety is ultimately our individual responsibility. Prepare yourself by being well rested and be alert when you're getting back into it.

Enjoy your work in 2014 and get the work-life balance right.

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Spitfire larvae form clusters of grubs



Toodyay Naturalists Club Desraé Clarke

A '2014 PLANNING meeting' in December 2013 resulted in proposals for presentations about exploring fungi around the Shire, feral invasion with 'donkeys' as the topic, a weekend excursion, Dr Stephen Davies speaking on his great love of Magpie Geese and the Great Western Woodlands.

February's guest is Gill Basnett with her presentation on fire regimes in the North West of our state and her work on the endangered Gouldian Finch.

A photo, courtesy of Kerry and Don McNeill, was received asking for information about a cluster of grubs found in a eucalypt. The following is from John Dell PSM, one of the Club's three patrons.

"They are the larvae of a native sawfly wasp. They feed at night by dispersing among the leaves of the host tree. During the day they gather into a group like in the photo. The whole group moves together and they keep in touch by the tail of the ones in front tapping the heads of the ones behind. "When they have reached the last larvae stage the group descends to the ground and they pupate in soft soil. The adult wasp emerges, usually in autumn, and the female uses the 'saw like' apparatus on the ovipositor to cut a channel into a leaf and deposit the eggs.

"Many species are 'host specific' on a single species or a group of species. The larvae are usually called 'spitfires' in reference to their ability to spit a yucky fluid as a defence mechanism.

"They are native and, although they eat some leaves on trees, they are usually not a problem; nice to have around."

The Toodyay Naturalists' Club is always eager to receive photos, queries, interesting happenings or findings of flora, fauna or any natural history which is entered on the database for future research. Included

recently is an interesting story, together with photos and video, of a visiting Carpet Python, a listing of birds and reptiles, and a second smaller python visitor.

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WHAT TO DO
Place rescued wildlife in a lidded box lined with a towel to create secure, warm and dark surroundings. Leave the box in a quiet, safe area. Contact 24 hour services of Wildcare 9474 9055 or Kanyana 9291 3900 for further advice.

PLEASE NOTE
Do not offer food or water to any injured wildlife until advice has been received from either Wildcare or Kanyana staff. Never, ever give cow's milk to any wildlife!

Young wildlife need very frequent feeding. The risk of dehydration in summer, for all wildlife, is very high. Transport them to a qualified carer as soon as possible.

Do not keep injured or orphaned wildlife to 'see what will happen'; they can deteriorate beyond help within a very short period.

For any Club enquiries please contact Secretary, Wayne Clarke, on 6364 3609 or secretary@toodyaynats.org.au or www.toodyaynats.org.au

Meet the Mountain Devil

Python Watch

THE Mountain or Thorny Devil (*Moloch horridus*) is a small, slow-moving dragon approximately 11cm SVL (snout vent length) and can be a total of 20cm with the addition of its short tail; the female is slightly larger than the male.

The reptile has a squat body covered with large, thorn-like spikes and patchy colouring of darkish red-brown, fawn and yellow; as it moves the colours may change slightly to match the background.

Its scales are small, rough and non-reflective. They are sun-loving, diurnal dragons and do not appear to seek the shade from midday sun as many lizards are apt to do.

The Mountain Devel has a unique rocking motion as it moves but will also abruptly cease the movement, then recommence again to move slowly forward.

This little reptile has a broad fleshy tongue for catching a select few types of ants and will stand in the vicinity of, or over, an ant trail to consume thousands daily.

It is an egg-layer with a clutch varying from three to 10 laid in September - December in a burrow of about 30cm in depth.

It takes several months for the eggs of this creature to hatch.

The Mountain Devil is rare within the Shire of Toodyay. However, I have several photographs of a sighting in 1989. It was just outside our carport. It has been observed at various times *Moloch horridus* crossing an area of road not far from our home — appeared to be a Mountain Devil Highway! However, I have not seen them in that particular area since the early 1990s. There have also been sightings, substantiated with photographs, in several other areas of our Shire. They are more often observed in the arid areas of Australia although scientists have stated there may be a second specie.

As has been proven again and again, reporting of sightings is extremely important together with a photograph, if possible, for absolute confirmation. The Naturalists' Club values information and photographs to add to its database.

The Club's email is: info@toodyaynats.org.au and the website is: www.toodyaynats.org.au

Desraé Clarke
T 6364 3609

Toodyay Naturalists' Club member
Photo courtesy Vicki Warburton.



Parkerville fire exposes lakeside litter

By Naomi Millett

A COUPLE of days after the Parkerville fires, I noticed that Lake Leschenaultia in Chidlow had noticeably less water in it – the result, I was told, of Helitacs using it for water during the emergency.

While walking on the far side of the lake, my son Clive and I noticed a lot of rubbish revealed on the shoreline.

The photo shows how much glass we collected in just 20 minutes about 300m from a main picnic site despite numerous green bins near picnic tables and carparks.

The bottles pose a threat to people and birds escaping the summer heat.

Lake employee Jennifer Dymond said a waterbird recently had to have a foot

amputated after stepping on broken glass. Clive and I also gathered many aluminium cans and metal bottle tops.

The area was littered with many caps sharp underfoot for animals and people.

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Shire seeks interest in community garden

Karla Hooper

EXPRESSIONS of interest are being sought to develop a Toodyay Community Garden.

The Department of Local Government and Communities has made \$20,000 available to start a local community garden in Toodyay. Applications close 27 February 2014.

Community gardens are a wonderful initiative for bringing communities together and can offer many benefits:

- a space to demonstrate different ways of growing edible plants so that local people can get ideas for their own backyard.

- a meeting place where new friendships can be made.
- an education hub for learning new skills and teaching others.
- a place to share delicious locally-grown produce, ideas and inspiration.
- promotion of health, well-being and connection with nature.

If helping to develop a community garden in Toodyay is something that interests you, or if you would like more information, please contact Karla Hooper on 9574 2258 or email eo@toodyay.wa.gov.au.

Ag Society AGM Feb 10

Toodyay Agricultural Society

THE Toodyay Agricultural Society committee celebrated its Christmas windup on Saturday 18 January at Alicia Restaurant.

We were treated to a wonderful evening of beautiful food and drink hosted by Jacob and Alice in all their glory.

What a lovely setting that restaurant is. We definitely recommend it for a lovely night out.

A presentation, in the form of a Souvenir Booklet that had been beautifully put together by our Secretary Karen Dore, was made to each member of the committee who attended that night.

The booklet featured photos and anecdotes from the 160th Toodyay Show 2013.

Thanks so much Karen, what a wonderful job you did and the booklet forms a lovely memento for each Committee member.

The Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc

will hold its AGM on Monday 10 February 2014 at 7pm in the Youth Hall, Toodyay Showgrounds.

There are Committee vacancies up for nomination on the night which, will include the election of Auditor and any General Business. A cuppa and sandwiches will follow the meeting. See you on the night.

Walkers wanted

I AM INTERESTED in being part of a bush walking group, walking the firebreaks in the Shire reserves. Coondle West Road, Harvester Rd, Mavis Jeffrey, Rugged Hills, Morangup, Deepdale Road, Wongamine and Horseshoe Road, are all wonderful walks.

Please phone Sally on 9574 4184 if you are interested in arranging a time to meet at Wendouree Tea Rooms to discuss this idea.

Busy year ahead planned for river group

Toodyay Friends of the River

OUR traditional Australia Day planning meeting was preceded by the presentation to our member Desrae Clarke as joint winner of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award at Duidgee Park.

As we all know, Desrae has made an inestimable contribution to our community as a volunteer with a number of organisations.

She has done this over many years and continues to do so.

TFOR, with the support of the Toodyay Naturalists Club, nominated Des for the award and we are delighted and proud of the result.

Meanwhile down in Nannup, former TFOR members Val and Neville Tanner and their River Environment Group received an Australia Day Award for Community Group of the year.

The planning meeting was well-attended and held at the superb riverside residence of a committee member, with catering in abundance.

Our new President was in the chair and under pressure as ideas and enthusiasm came thick and fast for the 2014 program.

Members can look forward to another varied program.

The emphasis this year is on active work projects at Lloyds Reserve and Millards Pool.

There will be plenty to do because there is much potential for revegetation and other restorative improvements in these important areas.

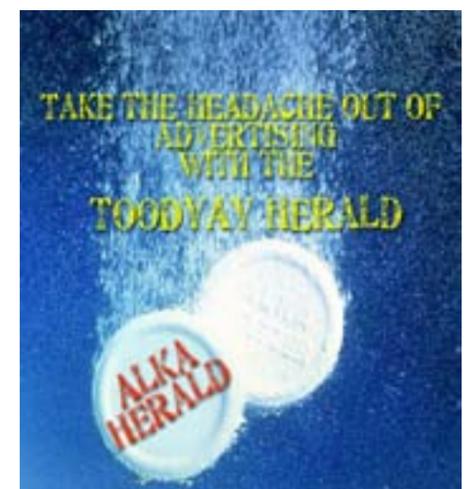
Other scheduled activities include Burns Brook fencing, Malkup Brook Reserve Bridal Creeper survey and control, water bird surveys, litter pick-ups, walk track maintenance and Caltrop killing.

We will also install a commemorative plaque at Millards Pool to our former President, Gaven Donegan, and dedicating the picnic shelter there in his honour.

Our first working bee for the year will concentrate on the Newcastle Bridge riverbank area which is infested with Castor Oil plants and a heavy burden of litter and other hazards.

Meet at Duidgee Park 8am Sunday February 16.

Inquiries: Project Officer Greg 9574 5445 or President Robyn 9574 2578.





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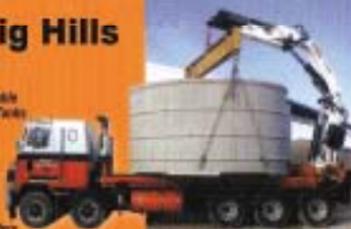
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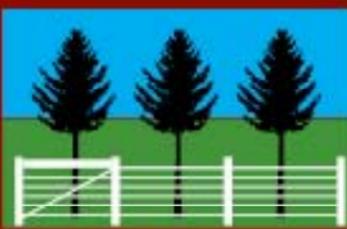
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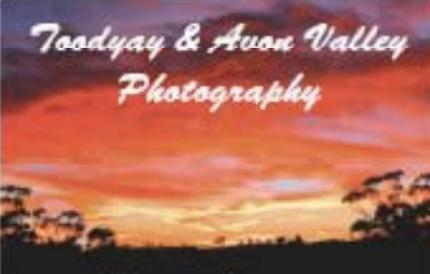
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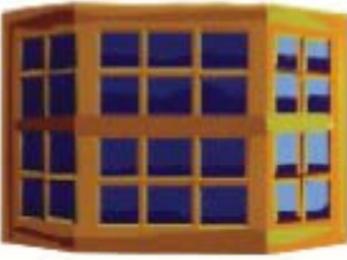
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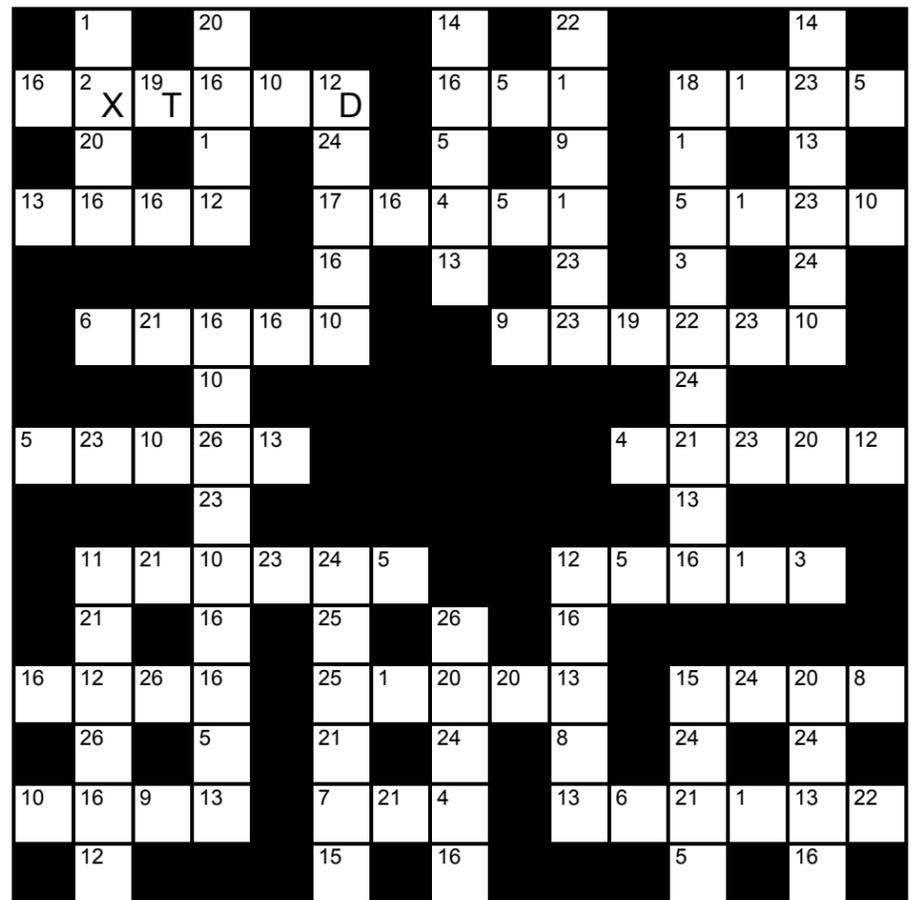
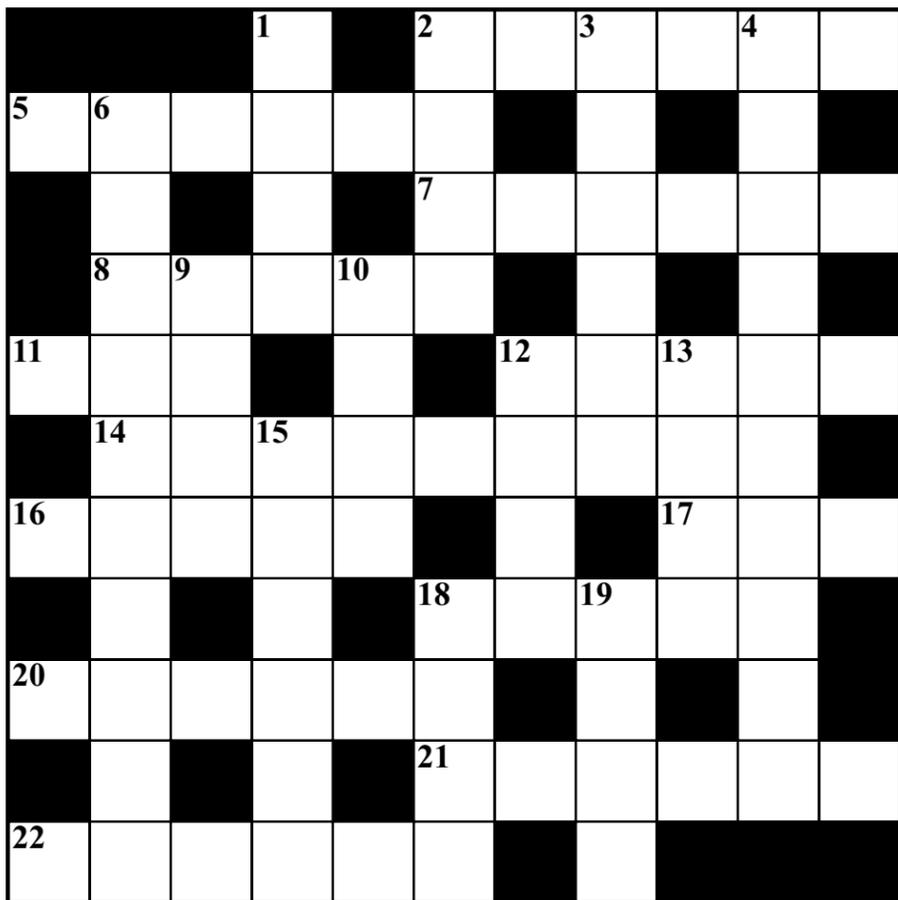
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Crossword Crosscode and Sudoku



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Combo Crossword No. 3777

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>2 Apple juices</p> <p>5 Result in</p> <p>7 Open</p> <p>8 In that place</p> <p>11 American river</p> <p>12 Perfume</p> <p>14 Short musical dramas</p> <p>16 Unsuitable</p> <p>17 Curved bone</p> <p>18 Very good</p> <p>20 Main meal</p> <p>21 Imprison</p> <p>22 Recluse</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Speak angrily</p> <p>2 Inking</p> <p>3 Portray</p> <p>4 Have second thoughts</p> <p>6 Overall</p> <p>9 Look forward to</p> <p>10 A fraud</p> <p>12 Sun</p> <p>13 Deserve</p> <p>15 Namesake</p> <p>18 Gravel</p> <p>19 Poker stake</p> |
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Cryptic Clues No. 3777

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>2 Alcoholic drinks from lucid erstwhile inclusions</p> <p>5 Bring about the measure of a caudal appendage</p> <p>7 Have the current punk otherwise remove the contents of a trunk</p> <p>8 Out of another example in that respect</p> <p>11 The host of the 2016 Olympic games in Ontario province</p> <p>12 Soundly transmitted a fragrance</p> <p>14 Somehow operates west end light-hearted musical works</p> <p>16 Awkward, maladroit, and out of place</p> <p>17 Ridicule a skeletal piece</p> <p>18 Informally, a thousand dollars is excellent</p> <p>20 Aladdin nervously took in lunch</p> <p>21 Detain a resident member of the hospital medical staff</p> <p>22 One who lives in solitude with some of the other mites</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Talk wildly in the travel centre</p> <p>2 Evidence of 150 blue heelers</p> <p>3 Made pictures shorter, to illustrate</p> <p>4 About to contemplate doing something - think again!</p> <p>6 Everywhere around the commonwealth</p> <p>9 Count on Bob</p> <p>10 The rowdy party is a deception</p> <p>12 Play the lead in the best arrangements</p> <p>13 Be entitled to make money</p> <p>15 A derived place name from a small horse in a foremost emergency</p> <p>18 Indomitable toughness of small particles of stone</p> <p>19 An advance payment in Canterbury</p> |
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Sudoku

Every number from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, nine horizontal rows, and the nine 3x3 boxes.

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Toodyay dancer wins scholarship



Toodyay Ballet School

Lani McGeady
(Lic)CBA CICB cert iv

CONGRATULATIONS to Bailey Glen (14) on not only being accepted into National College of Dance (NCD) in Newcastle but also being offered a full scholarship to cover his fulltime training.

The College has a celebrated record of success in training professional dancers.

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Bailey will be taking classes eight hours a day for five days a week.

It's an amazing achievement to be even considered for such an opportunity. Everyone at Toodyay Ballet School is wishing Bailey the best of luck for his future.

We will all miss him dreadfully, but we are also very proud and excited for him.

Bailey will still be travelling with the competition team in January to Jupiters Casino on the Gold Coast to take part in the National Finals of Showcase, before taking up his NCD position.

We put on another spectacular end of year performance at Swan Park Theatre in Midvale on 1 December.

The Beverley concert was at the start of this term and we Kellerberrin concert on 15 December.

Although classes are finished, the competition team is in full preparation to proudly represent Toodyay Ballet School and WA in the Nationals in January.

Enrolments for 2014 are being taken. Classes are filling fast (especially acro classes) so please email or send a facebook message if you would like an information package sent out.

Remember we were all born flexible. Full range of motion can be maintained or even attained again with consistent easy exercise and maintenance programs.

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Keep Stretching!

in Northam and faced a tough day battling strong winds. Although Toodyay didn't win a place, some great games were played.

Northam teams led by Brenda Morgan and Wendy Mitchell came first and second, while Toodyay teams played two wins and two losses in close games.

Our Ladies' Christmas Lunch was held at the Noble Falls Tavern – a very nice meal too – and Club Captain Gale Anderson had us doing a Christmas Quiz, which most of us didn't do very well at. It was a fun day and after exchanging small gifts, a happy day to round off the year.

There are lots of social days coming up in the New Year so if you are interested in trying your hand at bowling please contact Gale Anderson on 95744740.

Men's News

TOODYAY had a Seventh Pennant loss 7/1 to Dowerin on December 7.

Eugene O'Sullivan's Toodyay team came third in the Bendigo Bank Men's Open 4's played next day, with York coming first and Meckering second.

A great deal of preparation goes into holding these events and the day was most successful.

Marilyn Smith won the day for Toodyay Bowling Club with lots of compliments for the enjoyable meal she and her team of helpers provided.

Thankyou Marilyn and ladies, from everyone in the Club, and congratulations to the day's placegetters.

Needless to say, these days cannot be held without our sponsors, who provide the prizes that attract visiting teams to Toodyay.

Thanks must go major sponsor Bendigo Bank, and also to the day's other sponsors Coondle Fabrications, Northam Toyota and Hoddy's Well Feature Stone.

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Toodyay First Division played York in Toodyay on December 14 and scored one point, with seven going to York. Second division played York in York and scored six points to York's two.

In the 9th Pennant game on December 21, First Division scored 6.5 points against Northam Blue, and Second Division scored 1.5 against Northam Gold, having a very trying time with the conditions in Northam.

Congratulations to Barrie Bywater and Eugene O'Sullivan for making the AVBL team.

The men's Second Division team are short of players, and ladies fill in to make the numbers, for which the men are very grateful– thankyou ladies.

New players are most welcome to try their hand at bowling, so if you are interested give Micky Spence a ring on 95745016.

Coming Men's and Ladies' events

CORPORATE Bowls 2014 starts on February 4 and runs for six weeks.

Make up a team of four, pick your night on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, get a registration form from the Toodyay Bowling Club and register your team.

Win a cash prize for your favourite charity as well as a prize for yourself, and if that doesn't happen you will still have had a lot of fun on the way.

Supper and raffles will be provided each night. This event is sponsored by The Bendigo Bank, your local community bank.

All the best to everyone for 2014.

Toodyay Bowling Club

Maureen Adams (Secretary)

Ladies' News

LADIES played their 6th Pennant day against York Blue, which York won with four points. The 7th Pennant day was a bye.

Toodyay Bowling Club Championship Pairs were held on November 27, with winners Marilyn Smith and Judith Walton, and Kaye Adams and Heather Henderson second. Congratulations to these ladies.

Club Championship Singles were battled out over two weeks on December 4 and 11.

Congratulations go to Marilyn Smith – a first time winner of this championship – who beat many times winner Heather Henderson, runner up.

The Plate winner came down to a count-back and was won by Sadie Gilpin, with runner-up Gale Anderson. Congratulations to these ladies also.

An enjoyable day was had by two Toodyay teams who travelled to the Bolgart Gala Day on December 5, when York teams won first and second, and Wanneroo came third.

Wendy Mitchell's team from Northam was first-round winner, Ms Jones from Mundaring was the second-round winner and Toodyay's Marilyn Smith, Kaye Rewell, Judith Walton and Heather Henderson were third-round winners.

Two teams attended the League Fours

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Ingredients:

1 bunch of rhubarb of approximately 16 sticks and 2 green apples

—or—

750gm green apples with a small number of sultanas

¼ cup sugar

2 tablespoons water

(Crumble topping)

¾ cup cornflakes

¼ cup coconut

¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed

¼ cup condensed milk

Method:

For the Rhubarb and Apple Crumble, wash and trim the rhubarb and cut the sticks into

2.5cm lengths. Do not cut to the very top end of the rhubarb sticks (the leaf end) as they become extremely coarse and 'juiceless'; wash, peel, core and quarter the apples then slice very thinly.

—or—

For plain Apple Crumble wash, peel, core and quarter apples and then slice very thinly. Place the fruit, together with the sugar and water, and cook in a covered container until tender.

Lightly grease either a small casserole dish or four ramekins.

Spoon the fruit mixture into the prepared dish.

(Crumble topping)

Combine and mix well the cornflakes, coconut, brown sugar and condensed milk. Spoon the topping onto the fruit and bake in a moderate oven for about 15 minutes until the dessert is a golden brown.

Serve with whipped cream or with ice cream.



Adopt a Spot clean-up

Toodyay Tennis Club

Judy Dow
President

MANY thanks to Esther, Sam, Clayton, Therese, George, Alaina and Keily for doing their share in the Adopt a Spot clean-up.

The Toodyay Tennis club held its Christmas luncheon on 10 December.

We farewelled Angie and Mel Fox who have sold their property and headed to Brisbane for three months.

Angie has plenty of work lined up for Mel but when completed we hope to see both of

them back living and bowling n Toodyay.

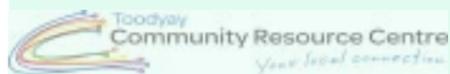
It is lovely to see Lynette and Bob Mattin back playing tennis after spending 18 months catching up with relatives and friends in America and Victoria.

Neither has lost any cunningness on the court while they were away.

With Christmas, New Year and some very hot days our numbers are down but not the enthusiasm.

It is good to see Frank Taylor so sprightly after his second knee operation.

Knowing Frank, he will be back on the court very shortly.



WELL, here we are; it's February. All the kids are back at school and, after the holiday season, everything should be back to normal. At the beginning of another exciting year it is like a blank page ready to be filled with exciting and interesting events. Please feel free to contact us and book in to be a part of it.

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The TCRC delivered its School Holiday Program on 17 and 24 January with a Dough Day and Bakeless Cooking as the theme.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our marvellous volunteers, Jenny,

Marion, Sadie, Wayne and Desrae for their assistance on the day and to the lovely children who participated.

Icing Sugar Stilletos

Wednesday 26 February 10am – 1pm

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The lovely Leanne from Silver Blossoms Cake Decorating will be joining us again to show us how to make fully edible stiletto shoes from icing sugar. Now we suggest you put them on a cake as decoration but we won't be asking any questions (I think they are a size 6). Please bring a box to take your creation home and as always bookings are essential.

PROBUS

Wednesday 19 March 7pm

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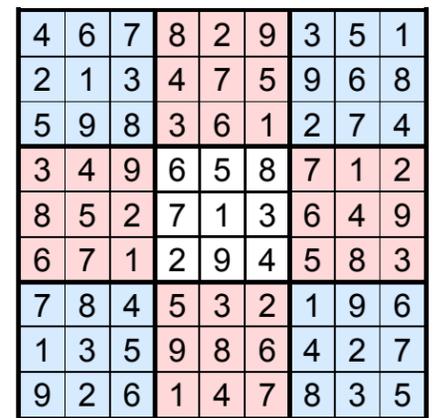
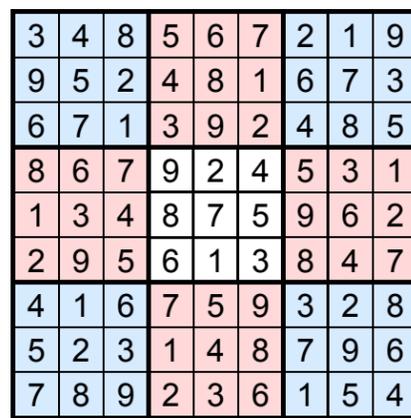
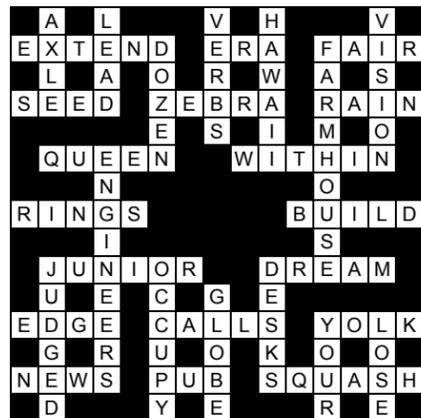
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\$429,000



GLEN FORREST

FAMILY COMFORT WITH ROOM TO MOVE

3 x 1 D/B & T on 1/2 ac. Convenient to Bilgoman Pool, Hills Health Clinic & Midland CBD. Earthy slate floors, ducted evap a/c + r/c to living room. Galley style kitchen with pantry, large brick bar in separate games room. Low maintenance yard with fenced dog yard & 6x8m w/shop.

\$499,990



MORANGUP

COMPLETE 25AC PACKAGE: AUSSIE FARM FOR EXTENDED FAMILY!

Quality 4 x 1.5, D/B & iron home with open plan living. Lush gardens & paddocks with shelters for livestock or horses on mixed 25ac block. 2 lge concrete rainwater tanks, a bore, orchard & poultry house. With mail delivery, school bus & rubbish collection you won't find better value!

\$585,000



HUGE PRICE REDUCTION

This 100ac property has now been greatly reduced! There is approx. 30ac suited to cropping with the balance being grazing country. The brick home is 3x2 plus study, wrapped in verandahs, with BIR's and bushman fire. Watered by a bore, with a powered work shop, shearing shed and machinery shed, this is well worth a look.

\$619,000



717 ACRES

Excellent farmland. Bitumen Rd frontage. Well regarded early selected parcel. At \$3,000 per acre a rare opportunity to secure a significant parcel of prime West Toodyay farmland.

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TOODYAY MARKET FACTS

New Home Approvals
Shire of Toodyay
2012-13 Year

8

YEAR to DATE

6

Average Annual Growth Rate
Source: Landgate/REIWA
10 year AAGR:

9.3%

Properties listed for sale
Realestate.com (27 Jan. '14)

227

Properties Transferred
Shire of Toodyay
2012-13 year

168

2013-14 Financial Year-To-Date

87

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