



Our Shire News

November 2014

President's Report



Toodyay has been chosen as the winner of the 2014 WA State Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities award, announced on 21 November by Environmental Minister Albert Jacob. Mr Jacob said that Toodyay ticked boxes in all judging categories ranging from general appearance, to waste management, litter prevention, water conservation and energy innovation. Congratulations to the Toodyay Tidy Towns Committee for their innovative and enthusiastic drive that has encouraged the wonderful efforts of 870 volunteers contributing an estimated 14400 hours to projects throughout the last year.

Bush fire mitigation work around the Toodyay townsite has now been completed. Basically this work comprised heavy duty

slashing of portions of Pelham reserve adjoining the townsite, areas adjacent to the Toodyay District high school, portion of the old railway reserve in Toodyay Street and targeted areas of the river reserve within the town, through to Leeder Street in the old West Toodyay townsite. While there is no doubt that this mitigation work has the potential to reduce the intensity of a bush fire, it is not a preventative measure. Obviously residents still need to ensure that their properties are fire safe. A fire adjacent to Sandplain Road on November 10, on a property that was completely destroyed during the disastrous 2009 bushfire, is a reminder of how quickly previously gutted areas can regenerate dangerous fuel loads. There has been quite a lot of discussion recently on the actual numbers of active and available firefighters within our Shire. Although the numbers have been revised downward from previously published statistics it is important to acknowledge the availability of up to fifty private units, mostly farmer owned, that often assist with bushfire control.

On Saturday 22 November, Councillors and the CEO attended a community meeting at Morangup to discuss residents' concerns relative to a proposal by BRL and BAJV to mine Bauxite in the Morangup area. This well attended meeting was an opportunity for elected members to obtain a better understanding of the possible detrimental effects that this proposed mining venture may have on nearby residents. It was also an opportunity for Council to respond to the many comments and questions being asked regarding Council's current and future involvement with the project proponents and to also clarify the constraints imposed upon Council's powers by the Mining Act. I reiterate that Council continues to maintain a neutral stance, neither supporting nor opposing Bauxite mining and that we do not have access to any information or data that is not already in the public domain. I thank the organisers and attendees for their civil and courteous attitude throughout the afternoon and for their hospitality at the conclusion of the meeting.

Planning

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005 PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION Shire of Toodyay Local Planning Scheme No. 4 – Scheme Amendment No. 7

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Toodyay has prepared the above mentioned town planning scheme amendment for the purpose of:

- i) Deleting the land use definition of "Ancillary Accommodation" which states; self-contained accommodation on the same lot as a single house that may be attached or detached from the single house and occupied by members of the same family as the occupiers of the main dwelling.
- ii) Inserting a new land use definition of "Ancillary Dwelling" which has the same meaning as is given to it in the Residential Design Codes; and
- iii) Amending the zoning table as follows:

	Residential	Special Residential	Town Centre	Mixed Business	Light Industry	Rural	Rural Residential	Rural Living
Ancillary Dwelling	D	D	A	A	X	D	D	D

Plans and documents setting out and explaining the planning scheme amendment are available for inspection at the Western Australian Planning Commission, 140 William Street Perth, and the Shire of Toodyay Administration offices at 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay, between the hours of 9.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

Submissions on the planning scheme amendment may be made in writing and lodged with the undersigned before 16 January 2015.

Stan Scott
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Planning

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005 PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION Shire of Toodyay Local Planning Scheme No. 4 – Scheme Amendment No. 8

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Toodyay has prepared the above mentioned town planning scheme amendment for the purpose of inserting "Restaurant" and "Reception Centre" as "Additional Uses" under Schedule 2 of LPS 4 for the subject site located at Lot 59 Beaufort Street in West Toodyay.

Plans and documents setting out and explaining the planning scheme amendment are available for inspection at the Western Australian Planning Commission, 140 William Street Perth, and the Shire of Toodyay Administration offices at 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay, between the hours of 9.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

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PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PROPOSED EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY – SAND & GRAVEL LOT 1 GOOMALLING TOODYAY ROAD (CORNER FORREST ROAD), NUNILE

The Shire of Toodyay has received an application from Vernice Pty Ltd for an extractive industry at Lot 1 Goomalling Toodyay Road (corner Forrest Road), Nunile.

The applicant is seeking approval to remove gravel and sand materials for building and construction purposes from an area on the property of approximately 6 hectares. It is expected that an average of 8,000m³ of gravel and 3,000m³ of sand is to be excavated per year. The anticipated duration of the extraction program is approximately ten years.

Your views on the proposed extractive industry are encouraged and welcomed. The proposal is available for inspection at the Shire of Toodyay Administration Centre, Old Court House, 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay, during office hours.

Submissions on the proposed development may be addressed in writing and lodged with the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96 Toodyay 6566, by 4.00pm on Tuesday 6 January 2015.

Further information on the above proposal is available by contacting the Shire's Development Services on 9574 2258

Stan Scott
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Planning

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL PLANNING POLICY

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Clause 2.4.3 of the Shire of Toodyay Local Planning Scheme No. 4 that Council resolved on 28 October 2014 to adopt the following amended Local Planning Policy (LPP):

- LPP.7 Extractive Industry - Road Maintenance Contributions

Copies of the Local Planning Policy are available for inspection at the Shire of Toodyay's Administration Centre, 15 Fiennes Street, Toodyay and are also available for viewing on Council's website www.toodyay.wa.gov.au

Stan Scott
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Library Ch@t

CHRISTMAS CAKES AVAILABLE!



Are you looking for a delicious present to give someone special or maybe would like something delectable to complement your own Christmas table this year? Then look no further than Toodyay Library. Yes, We have a variety of delectable and delicious celebration Christmas cakes all baked and decorated by Morangup artiste of fine cuisine Kathy Pearson. With a variety of styles to choose from these beautiful cakes span from just \$20 for undecorated gluten free full fruit cake to \$30 for a fully bedecked iced fruit cake complete with festive trimmings. These gorgeous cakes won't last long so call in today and bag a beautiful bargain.

Memory House – Internment to Enlightenment



We would like to express a big thank you to everyone who completed the Memory House postcards and took part in this memorable event last month at the Library. Our mailbox uniquely decorated by local artist Margot Watkins along with an abundance of postcards depicting an array of individual and diverse memories have now been packed away and despatched to the State Library of Western Australia to be part of a State-wide Memory House, depicting West Australian history over the past 125 years.

Facility Hire

YOUTH HALL

The Shire of Toodyay wishes to advise that facility hire and bookings of the Youth Hall will now be the responsibility of the Shire.

If you wish to make an enquiry or book the hall, please contact the Shire of Toodyay Administration Office on 9574 2258.

Events

CAROLS IN THE PARK Sunday 21 December 2014

Join the Toodyay Baptist Church down at Duidgee Park at 7.30pm for a wonderful night of Christmas Carols by candlelight.



AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST Monday 26 January 2015

Celebrate Australia Day with a FREE BBQ Breakfast cooked by your local Councillors. Join us for Citizenship presentations, Active Citizenship Awards and a Bush Band for the whole family to enjoy.



Many Minds Discussion Group – Baptistcare

We were delighted when a member of community benefit organisation Baptistcare visited the Many Minds Discussion group at the Library in November. Baptistcare work to provide care and support services across the aged care, disability and mental health sectors.

At the heart of everything they do are three simple principles:

1. We care about people.
2. Personalised approach
3. Baptistcare welcome all beliefs

Albeit a Christian-based organisation, they welcome people of all beliefs. They are quoted stating *“Our overriding commitment is to serve, irrespective of religion, culture or language. We embrace change and provide a voice for you by advocating on your behalf support action that can provide positive outcomes for you and your family. We are always looking for ‘a better way’. Like any large organisation, we know positive change starts with us, so we constantly review and adjust our services to better meet your needs. After all, we’re here for you!”*

Should you require further information on Baptistcare services their website, full details are available at www.baptistcare.com.au

Adult Literacy – Christmas Morning Tea 5 December 2014 at 10.00am

To show our support, sincere thanks and admiration to those wonderful Toodyay/Northam townsfolk who volunteer their time, energies and knowledge to tutor for the Read Write Now Adult Literacy program, the Library will be hosting a Tutor's Christmas Morning Tea on Friday 5 December at 10.00am.

The Avon Region of Read Write Now has grown in strength and stature the past three years from just two tutors based in Northam to no less than nine tutors, eight of whom are from Toodyay.



THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY



International Volunteer Day or Thank A Volunteer Day is an internationally celebrated day on 5 December, to acknowledge and celebrate the role volunteers play in the community. Toodyay is fortunate to have many volunteers who contribute tirelessly to make our community a better place.

To show our appreciation of our wonderful volunteers, plans are underway for a celebration to be held in the new year. Watch this space.

It is estimated that 90 percent of reading failure occurs in the first two years of school due to a variety of reasons: -

1. Children develop at different stages
2. Inexperienced teachers
3. Illness, family problems or frequent change of schools

In addition, approximately 10 percent of the population is learning disabled and will have major problems when reading.

There should be no shame attached to problems with literacy yet many people have suffered humiliation and that's where the volunteer tutor's role is vital in building confidence.

Tutors are coaches and personal trainers all rolled into one and we are most fortunate in Toodyay for so many of these wonderful people to live and work amongst us.

If you are interested in joining the Read Write Now Literacy program as a volunteer tutor or student, please call the Library on 9574 2323 or call in and speak to Angi

REGULAR EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2014

Morangup Library
9 & 23 December
2.30pm – 5.30pm

Many Minds Discussion
11 December
10.00am – 12.00pm

Creative Writing Group
4 & 18 December
10.00am – 12.00pm

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

Pause for Clause

Cats regard people warm-blooded furniture - Jacquelyn Mitchard

Christmas Holiday Break

The Library wishes to advise we shall be closing for the Christmas holidays, Tuesday 23 December 2014 at 5.00pm and reopening on Monday 5 January 2015 at 9.00am.

May we take this opportunity to wish all our members a very merry Christmas and happy, safe New Year.

Waste Collection

Waste Collection - Christmas Holidays

Avon Waste wishes to advise customers that they have made the following arrangements for the collection of services which would normally be done during the week of 22 to 26 December 2014

Coondle, Dewars Pool, Julimar, Park View Estate THURSDAY Rubbish Collection will be collected on WEDNESDAY 24 December 2014.

All services will be as normal the New Year week. For further information, please contact Avon Waste on (08) 9641 1318, email admin@avonwaste.com.au or view their website www.avonwaste.com.au

Christmas Closure

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Shire of Toodyay Administration Office, Depot and Library will close at 5.00pm on Tuesday 23 December 2014 and reopen 8.00am Monday 5 January 2015

The Shire of Toodyay Visitor Centre will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day but otherwise will remain open.

The Shire of Toodyay would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents and ratepayers a safe and happy holiday. See you in the New Year.

health matters



Free x-rays available for women over 40

FREE X-RAYS to detect breast cancer will be available in Toodyay at a mobile unit at the Toodyay Medical Centre, 81 Stirling Terrace, from December 4-22.

BreastScreen WA is urging all local women 40 years or older to book a free mammogram by calling 132 050.

The distinctive white and pink BreastScreen WA van will be parked in the medical centre car park.

The Toodyay visit is part of a national program to encourage all Australian women aged 40 and over to have a free mammogram check every two years.

BreastScreen WA Medical Director Dr Elizabeth Wylie said two-year screening

increased the chance of breast cancer being detected if it was too small to feel or be noticed.

"Breast screening saves lives and takes only 20 minutes," Dr Wylie said. "It significantly increases the chances of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required."

"Finding a cancer at this early stage often means that it is small and more treatable."

"Mammograms may detect up to 90 percent of breast cancers."

Dr Wylie said more than 75 percent of breast cancers occurred in women older than 50 years.

Any woman with a persistent change in her breast should see a doctor immediately.

Dogs need blood too

Heartlands Vet Hospital
Dr Astrid King

MOST people know about annual Red Cross appeals for people to donate blood to save human lives but many dog owners may not realise that canine blood donors are also needed.

Heartlands Vet Hospital often uses donated canine blood to save the lives of dogs with life-threatening conditions such as rat bait poisoning and snake bites.

This year, we have successfully treated and saved more than 20 dogs with bleeding disorders.

Our dog blood donors are usually staff members' pets.

Dogs, however, can only donate blood safely once every 3-6 months, so demand is increasing.

We are hoping to find more local dog owners in Toodyay whose pets are available and willing to donate blood in an emergency situation.

If you are interested in adding your dog's name to our donor list, it must meet the following criteria:

- over 25kg;
- 1-8 years old;
- fit and healthy;
- up-to-date with vaccinations;
- sterilised and never pregnant if female; and
- never received a blood or plasma transfusion in the past.

Donating blood takes no more than an hour and simply involves your dog being lightly sedated.

Afterwards, your dog is given a mandatory 'cup of tea and a biscuit' in the form of Advanced Puppy Food.

Blood donations ensure our canine patients are given the very best chance of surviving their ordeal.

Each dog blood donor receives a free vet check, a free bag of Advance Premium Dog food and has its photo pinned on our notice



board, along with the owner's reward of helping to save the life of a loved pet.

To have your pet join our dog blood donor team or to find out more information, please e-mail us at: enquiries@heartlandsvet.com.au.

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Remuneration will be discussed at interview.

To apply, please email
toodyayfc@hotmail.com.au

or contact Club President
Mick Giles 0417 954 298

Government washes hands over reforms

Physiological Health
Richard Taylor,
Clinical Psychologist

CANCER Support WA has returned to Wanslea House at Cottesloe, a majestic heritage building restored by the National Trust with Lotterywest funding. It's now known as the Cancer Wellness Centre and Support Foundation.

The newly developed campus will be home to Cancer Support WA, Breast Cancer Care WA, Melanoma WA and Brady Cancer.

Whole-person care

In Wellness News (Spring 2014), Cancer Support WA CEO Mandy BeckerKnox described the model of whole-person care known as integrative medicine as a much more comprehensive and holistic healthcare model in which a personalised and comprehensive approach encompasses the treatment and care of the whole person.

This means every aspect of a person's health and well-being – including 'physical, emotional, and spiritual needs' – is considered by their primary-care team.

Health care, despite its medical and technical basis, is most effective when person-centredness based upon human interaction is at its heart.

For a wonderful example of whole-person care just Google 'Dying woman reunited with her beloved horse'.

Mental health reform

THE National Mental Health Commission has been labouring away all year on yet another report on mental health in Australia.

In the meantime, despite a library overflowing with reports, Senate inquiries etc., the Federal Government has washed its hands of mental health reform pending its own commissioned report.

The following is from the Commission's website:

"This review is examining existing mental health services and programs across all

levels of government, and the private and non-government sectors.

"The focus of the review will be to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of programs and services in supporting individuals experiencing mental ill health, their families and other support people so they can lead a contributing life and to engage productively in the community."

I will be studying the report word by word and I expect to see detailed attention to a number of areas including:

- innovation in fusing mental health within primary care, which is the most practical means to advance an individual's health and reduce hospitalisations and emergency visits resulting in decreased costs;
- fixing funding divides between services provided by State and Federal governments which involves carers and those they assist fully within service delivery and planning;
- further funding for facilities and services based upon a recovery model with its stress on helping people live their lives; and
- tackling issues of stigma and discrimination which can include removing narrow technological approaches, including psychiatric diagnosis and its damaging effects.

The widespread use of the term 'mental illness' – even by organisations advocating for change – must be abandoned.

In primary care in particular, a truly patient-centred approach that does not medicalise problems of living can help to restore meaning, a sense of personal control, and hope for the future.

Herald bouquet

This is the last *Toodyay Herald* for the year and I wish to thank its staff for providing space for this column and for putting up with my pushing the deadlines.

The Herald has really looked impressive this year and it must be a standout as far as community newspapers are concerned.

Wheatbelt Clinical Psychology

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Richard Taylor
Clinical Psychologist

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Stressed and Depressed!!

Not sure about asking for help?
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Toodyay Men's Shed

Thursday 9.00am - 12.00 noon
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It sings, it dances and it zaps



Toodyay Men's Shed Inside the Shed The Scribbler

PETE'S Place Breakfast.

November cranked up with the Motor show. Well done to the Football Club and Toodyay Men's Shed members who produced the trophies that were so well received.

Many of our blokes were there putting people in their place, parking wise anyway, and for that, at a gold coin donation, we have been well rewarded.

On October 25 we had a Shed Breakfast, a grand meal in a shed, at Pete's Place.

Afterwards all the blokes helped clean up, as Pete will be having a clearing sale in the future, and needed that bit of help which we can all do with from time to time. Well done fellas. *Blokes Supporting Blokes.*

Kerry from St John Ambulance arrived and demonstrated to our members our new Automatic External Defibrillator. It sings, it dances and then it hits you with a lifesaving jolt.

Amazing machine. So for anyone who may be near when the Shed is open and needs his

daily jolt, call in and we are now trained to administer to your needs.

Speaking of AED's, our Captain Crash was driving to Perth when he felt chest pain and arm pain. Going straight to his doctor at Mundaring probably saved his life as he was rushed to Perth and had a stent fitted.

Lazarus has arisen so henceforth he will be Lazarus the Arisen One. Glad to see you back on the job, mate.

Again, this can never be emphasized enough; with chest pain do something quickly. Speaking of Health Matters, Wheatbelt GP Network kindly provided a team to give the Shed members a health check.

We had a doctor, diabetic adviser, councillor, dietician and a physical adviser to give us all a great talk with much good advice.

The fellas lined up for Hannah to check their blood pressure and pulse and it seems many of us were really alive.

Sad to say, but although The Toodyay Men's Shed had advertised this event in the Toodyay Herald and on the noticeboard of IGA and the Medical Centre inviting any men from Toodyay and surrounds, the only folk there were Shed Members.

Last month many of the Shed members were invited to visit the Wood Turners for edification in the wood-turning skills.

Rotating wood is great but what comes from it is even better. Apparently a bowl was passed and the Apprentice T/A put in 50 cents belonging to the Honcho, who was last seen

removing it from the bowl. He who giveth can also taketh away.

Welcome to a new member, Dougie. It seems that Mr M has been on your wheel now for ages and finally he has got you. I think he was just looking for a ride to the shed. Never mind what his devious thoughts were, we are glad to have you with us.

The Shed has been asked to cater at a clearing sale, the celebration of the AvonLink resurgence and to provide fellas for the opening and closing of the Christmas Street Party.

We have also been invited to have Morning Tea with the Ladies of the CWA because we have done some work for them at the Cemetery and at their CWA Hall. So in this month we have been, and will be, extremely busy.

Everyone is looking forward to our Annual Christmas Party to be held at the Honcho's place, and after that a well deserved rest over Christmas. This will be time to catch up with family and have those little holidays we all promise ourselves from time to time.

It seems from a quick whip around the fellas that the Shed will not be closed for too long after New Year.

It seems that many of the blokes want to catch up after the season break. So, should you want to know more about the Men's Shed or you would like to get to know neighbours or just to come and see what we do, ring Fred on 9574 5795.

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Eight-year-old Tayla wins three medals

Toodyay Irish Dancing

ITS BEEN a very busy month for the Toodyay Irish Dancers. All of the girls prepared very hard for the Medieval Festival that was held early in November in York.

The girls were even invited to ride through the town streets on one of the fantastic floats. Jemma McConnell and Eloise Waters both did solo performances for the very first time at this event and did a great job.

Later in November the final competition of the year was held in Perth. Some of our dancers don't participate in competition but we now have an addition to our competitive team with eight year old Tayla Todd making her debut.

Tayla started dancing in May this year and in a very short period of time has developed a real passion for the sport. She prepared extremely hard to be ready to compete in the event and practised at home relentlessly.

She gave special consideration to the corrections given to her at classes and as the event drew closer it was evident that she had put in the work required. It was a very challenging day for Tayla but she put her nerves aside and danced four dances at the event.

With an average of 15 dancers in each of her sections and not expecting to receive any prizes, Tayla returned home with 3rd, 4th and 5th place medals.

It really was an exceptional weekend at the competition with Charlotte Hunter, age 7, and Chloe Raven, age 12, also doing exceptionally well. Charlotte came home with four first place medals, two third place

medals and a second place in the trophy round.

Charlotte will now move up into the harder sections with harder steps for some of her dances.

Chloe came home with four first place medal and three second place medals, also dancing very well. So, all in all, it was very successful weekend.

At our end of year wind-up on November 29 we did a relaxed concert with few costumes to get ready and some simple dances to rehearse so everyone looks set for a nice evening.



Tayla Todd

health matters

Time-out to say thanks will always pay off

Warrior's Wellbeing
Owen and the team

'REWARD for Effort' is essential for everyone's well-being.

December is a good time to reflect on the past year and to start planning for 2015.

After a busy period such as a harvest or simply as an 'annual weighing up' before Christmas, conducting a review with yourself and/or your team is good for well-being.

We need to acknowledge, value and reward ourselves individually and our team's work efforts.

As an owner/operator of a small business or someone who is part of a team, we all expect 'a fair day's pay for a fair day's work'.

It is essential to apply this principle to both ourselves and our team.

There is a role for employers and workers in this deliberation.

Job issues such as work attendance, morale, performance and productivity are both affected by how we communicate with our

team and how we value their efforts.

This 'Reward for Effort' review process can have a positive effect on our own well-being as an employer and that of our team.

There is often a workplace expectation that at busy times (we all have them) we will put in extra work time.

However, we also need to be able to jump off the treadmill and at some point restore balance and take time off.

One of the positives of good Fly-In Fly-Out work rosters is that this balance is factored in.

How many other workplaces and owner-operated businesses don't take this into account?

Commitment, work ethic, motivation and a whole lot of other well-being factors help define us as individuals and help us to achieve the right life-work balance.

Planning for 'Reward for Effort' can come in many ways, such as:

- recognition/acknowledgement – positive affirmation, specific praise;
- team time – socialising, professional development etc.;
- extra holidays – time off in lieu;
- other bonuses – can be anything;
- pay rises.

Isolation is often the enemy of sound mental well-being.

Many people in regional WA often work in isolation and/or isolated environments.

It is important to have strategies to counter balance this and ensure it is addressed in the Reward for Effort review.

Informal and spontaneous interaction is an important tool that can help counteract isolation.

Individual and team well-being is important and needs to be acted on.

Do your own and team Review of Reward for effort annually – it's good for everyone's well-being.

Value yourself and your team's efforts for the year, which is extremely important in owner-operated small businesses.

Even in tough times, don't put this off.

An annual review is a great way to address issues, create a plan for the New Year, wind down and get the holiday season off and running on a positive note.

Finally, on behalf of the Regional Men's Health Initiative team, I would like to wish all our readers all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Regional Men's Health Initiative is delivered by Wheatbelt Men's Health (Inc.), PO Box 768, Northam WA 6401. Phone: 08 9690 2277. Email: menshealth@4blokes.com.au, www.regionalmenshealth.com.au



Florentines need to be watched carefully

Scrumptious Tucker
Desraé Clarke

FLORENTINES look difficult to make but they are not. However, because they have condensed milk in the ingredients, which binds the mixture, watch them carefully to prevent burning.

Florentines can also be packed to make an interesting and delicious gift.

Ingredients:

2 cups crushed cornflakes

¾ cup sultanas

¾ cup raw peanuts, halved

½ cup chopped cherries

½ can condensed milk

85gms dark chocolate, coarsely chopped

Method:

Line a flat tray with baking paper and very lightly sprinkle with cornflour; shake the trays to remove any excess cornflour.

Set the dark chocolate aside. Mix the remaining ingredients well.

Place small spoonfuls on the baking paper

covered trays.

Bake in a moderate oven of 180°C or 160°C fan-forced for 15 to 20 minutes. Observe carefully to prevent burning.

Leave on the tray to cool then lift very gently with a spatula turning the roughened side downwards.

Gently melt the chocolate then spread it on the smooth side of each Florentine making a pattern with a fork. Allow the chocolate to set.

Store in an airtight container in the fridge.

GOOMALLING, DOWERIN, WYALKATCHEM AND TOODYAY LOCAL ACTION GROUP

Skeleton WEED

PLANT DESCRIPTION

Skeleton Weed (*Chondrilla juncea*) flowers from December through to April and seeds during this time as well. It is a wiry plant that is hairless apart from stiff bristles at the base of the plant.

The rosette starts growing in October and dies off once the plant has "run up" (the stem has grown).

New plants can grow from October to April after rain.



If you see a plant please report it to 1800 084 881



Early detection is the best prevention!

Skeleton Weed is no longer a quarantineable weed

Escapee leaves trail of destruction

Weed of the month
Jacqueline Lucas

I HAVE very fond childhood memories of picking blackberries in Victoria and turning them into jam.

As I grew older I learnt to appreciate that this plant is a horrific weed, taking over agricultural land and remnant bushland, and making wonderful dens for foxes and rabbits.

There are five types of blackberries found in WA.

The variety of blackberry found in the Toodyay area is *Rubus laudatus*, or 'early blackberry'.

This particular species comes from North America and – once again – is a garden escapee.

It grows to 3m high as a rambling shrub with long, thorny arching canes.

Early blackberries have pure white flowers that bloom September to November, with fruit that tends to be produced in December.

Each set of flowers produces 3-12 berries containing many seeds.

Blackberries will grow across a wide range of soil types, from sand to gravelly loam and granite.

The plant prefers low flats along watercourses, streams, swamps and roadsides.

Some species have difficulty emerging from heavy leaf litter and prefer disturbed soil sites but it is not known if the early blackberry is one of these.

The blackberry is such a virile weed because it has several forms of reproduction.

It can grow by seed when the fruit is consumed by birds, foxes and other mammals and spread via their droppings.

It can also grow vegetatively from cuttings such as garden waste.

In addition, blackberries have a strong root suckering system that enables the plant to easily re-grow when upper parts are damaged.

This poses a real challenge for blackberry control and requires combined methods of weed control.

Blackberries occupy about nine million hectares of land in Australia and their vigorous growth enables them to infest large areas quite quickly.

Economic impacts of blackberries include:

- reduced available grazing land;



FAMILY LAW

DEFACTO RELATIONSHIPS

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Mop Top Robinias shade tranquil oasis

Toodyay Garden Club

OUR last outing for the year was last month when we visited Lily Brook Gardens in Mount Helena.

Our hostess Halina Gill made us welcome to her most beautiful garden.

There was a spectacular show of roses, geraniums and interesting plants of all descriptions, size, colour and texture.

Five Mop Top Robinias provided an exquisite canopy for a tranquil shady area under which we had our morning tea.

An aviary, small lake and water features were among other attractions.

Halina's property covers three acres and over the last 22 years she has worked at her gardening passion. Lots of hard work and total dedication went into transforming a once barren landscape into an oasis. The

result is quite magical. Congratulations and well done, Halina.

The last meeting for the year will be our Christmas Party on December 4 held at a local garden.

Toodyay Garden Club welcomes new members, so contact either our President Heather Wright on 9574 5183 or our secretary Peggy Sapwell on 9574 4534 for more details and information.

- restricted livestock access to water;
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- reduced habitat for native animals;
- devaluation of visual and recreational aspects of public land, parks and reserves;
- harbour for vermin such as rabbits and foxes; and
- seasonal food for introduced species such as starlings, blackbirds and foxes.

These pest species also disperse blackberry seed, acting as vectors that spread blackberry infestations.

Dead blackberry plants increase the risk of bush fires and obstruct access to fire trails and water for controlling fires.

On the positive side, blackberries produce:

- fruit that can be eaten and sold;
- flowers that produce nectar for bees to make honey;
- leaves that can be used to make herbal teas, medicinal products for chest ailments and astringents for skin care;
- protection from predators for native animals and birds such as bandicoots and blue wrens.

However, the negative impacts far outweigh the positive.

In 2006, blackberries resulted in lost production and control costs totalling nearly \$200 million compared with \$1.5 million of income.

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environmental matters

Nardie Cemetery whipped and raked into shape

Toodyay Friends of the River
Greg Warburton – Project Officer

I AM sure those lucky enough to be present at the State Tidy Towns Awards function on November 21 will agree that it was a very proud moment when Toodyay was announced State Winner.

Knowing that the Toodyay Friends of the River (TFOR) activities and projects formed an important part of Toodyay's submission made it even more special.

To think that just over two years ago we didn't even have a Tidy Towns Committee and now we have two Regional wins in a number of categories – topped off with the State title.

Congratulations to all those who contributed

so much to achieve this wonderful recognition for our community.

We now can look forward to seeing Toodyay represented at the National Titles in Tasmania next year.

Our last working bee saw a willing team of workers attack the massive weed growth at Nardie Cemetery.

With rakes and whipper-snippers in full flight, the job was soon completed and the Bilya Walk Track has at last been slashed end-to-end.

A productive and pleasant meeting followed around the picnic table, our last one for the year.

However, we still have our social Christmas gathering to look forward to in December – see details at the end of this article.

On the subject of end-of-year functions a small group of TFOR members had the pleasure of attending the end of year Sundowner for fellow River Care group the Canning River Residents Environmental Protection Association.

This group, like the Toodyay Friends of the River, also celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2014.

The work that the association has achieved with weed control, rubbish removal and especially erosion control and community awareness is remarkable.

We were pleased to present Grecian Sandwell, the founder and driving force behind the group, with a certificate of appreciation for the association's achievements.

One of the messages that Toodyay Friends of the River wants to send is the connection between the Avon River and the Swan/Canning estuaries and our visit to our friends in Shelley, I think, helped do that.

We look forward to strengthening our association.

It has been brought to my attention that certain members of the community have interpreted the Friend's interest in participating in Bauxite Alumina Joint Ventures' Community Advisory Group as demonstrating support for the bauxite mining proposal.

It is a very skewed view and indeed it

would be remiss of an important, highly regarded local environment group not to keep itself fully informed of the process considering the environmental impacts such an operation would create.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Cicely Howell who for decades had been at the forefront of Avon River environmental management, and was indeed the founder and driver of the River Conservation Society.

With a strong scientific approach they have achieved some remarkable research outcomes.

Have a look at the society's excellent new website.

The Friends submitted comments on the Environmental Strategy Statement. We are confident the final version will serve the environmental needs of Toodyay into the future.

In closing, I want to thank all members for contributing to yet another amazing year for the Friends and the Toodyay community.

There have been so many highlights and no doubt we will see another packed year following our planning meeting in January.

End-of-year party. Members will be contacted about catering for our end of year party and 20th anniversary celebration on Sunday 14 December, 5.30pm start.

Inquiries about Toodyay Friends of the River: Greg 9574 5445 or Robyn 9574 2578.



Laraine Brindle lays wild oats to rest at Nardie Cemetery. (Photo: Greg Warburton)

Adopt-a-Spot on top

Shelley Kingston
Adopt-a-Spot Co-ordinator/Board
Executive Officer,

ON BEHALF of the Toodyay & Districts Community Bank® I would like to congratulate the Shire of Toodyay and the Toodyay Tidy Towns Committee for winning the State Tidy Towns Award and being the category winner of the Waste Management and Litter Prevention Award.

Personally, as co-ordinator of the Adopt-a-Spot Toodyay project, I would also like to express my thanks to a few people.

Adopt-a-Spot project happened because of people believing in our Community Bank.

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This all contributed towards the generosity

of the sponsorship of this great project so thank you for your support and placing your trust in me.

Next, I would like to express my thanks to the sub-committee who got behind this project 100 per cent with enthusiasm and confidence.

Without you it wouldn't have happened. My biggest thanks goes to the 28 groups and individuals that have now come on board to support and keep our town litter-free.

At last count there were 28 Adopt-a-Spots registered in Toodyay.

This number continues to climb, not to mention those who still turn up for the one-off clean-up days.

It has taken the whole community to earn Toodyay this award so please take the time each and every one of you to celebrate your contribution and appreciate how awesome our town really is.

I think you are all amazing and wanted to take this opportunity to let you know just how much we appreciate it.



Adopt-a-spot Co-ordinator Shelly Kingston and Regional Manager Bendigo Bank, Martyn Neville receiving the Waste Management and Litter Prevention award.

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Brown Goshawk

Bird of the Month
Desraé Clarke

OVER the past months, a pair of Brown Goshawks have made their presence heard with raucous calling and have been observed drinking at our bird baths or resting in nearby trees.

They are a mid-sized 'bird of prey' with the female of 55cms and wingspan of up to 96cms, and the much smaller male of 40cms with a wingspan of up to 74cms.

The male and female are similar in colouring and markings although the fine rufous-coloured markings over the white underparts of the female are a tad coarser.

The Brown Goshawk is an easily identified species with its bright yellow eyes and long yellow legs.

It has a rufous collar, powdery grey-brown upper parts, white with rufous barring underparts and a barred, rounded tail observed when gliding on slightly upswept wings.

The Brown Goshawk builds a flattish nest of sticks high in a living tree and lines its nest with fresh, green leaves.

It reaches sexual maturity at twelve months of age with breeding from approximately July to December. They lay two to four eggs which are incubated for approximately thirty days by the female bird.

The young hatchlings are initially white down and become a salmon-brown colour within about seven days and independent within about six weeks. While brooding the parents aggressively defend the nest area.

The Brown Goshawk is quite a secretive bird with the hunting ploy of sitting concealed in a tree to suddenly dash to catch either moving or unmoving prey of rabbits, reptiles, frogs, birds and, occasionally, carrion.

It is a common bird within our Shire being found in both bushland and open farmland.

The male birds call is a rapid 'ki, ki, ki,' whereas the female has a mellow and deeper call of 'yuik, yuik, yuik'.

Terry High, of Gidgegannup 0408 918



Brown Goshawk – Photo Wayne Clarke

272, specialises in caring and rehabilitating injured or orphaned 'birds of prey' such as goshawks, owls, eagles, falcons, etc.

Other contacts may be Wildlife Helpline 9474 9055 which is a 24/7 volunteer service and Sarah Dudley 0428 129 477.

The photo of the young Brown Goshawk was taken on our property by Wayne Clarke using a 400mm lens so as not to disturb the youngster.

Colourful, harmless local

Southern Shovel-nosed or Half-girdled Snake

Python Watch

Desraé Clarke, Toodyay Naturalists' Club

THERE have been several reports of sightings within our Shire of a small harmless snake, the Southern Shovel-nosed or Half-girdled Snake which grows to a length of 36cms.

The top mandible of this small reptile protrudes, therefore the name 'shovel-nosed', and contains a cutting edge 'tooth' which it uses to break into reptile eggs, its exclusive diet.

The Southern Shovel-nosed Snake is found throughout our Shire in various terrains as it lives in termite nests, beneath logs and rocks, insect holes and under rubbish. It lays three to five eggs in early summer.

Its ground colour ranges from orange to gold to reddish-brown with brown, occasionally irregular, bandings; however,

occasionally a whitish ground colour is found.

The bandings do not completely encircle the body; the belly colouring is a cream to white.

It has a broad band across the snout to include the eye, slightly broader banding on the neck and narrow bandings along the body including the tail.

As Christmas is fast approaching a lovely gift could be 'A Field Guide of the Reptiles and Frogs of the Perth Region' or 'Reptiles and Frogs in the Bush: Southwestern Australia' with both publications by Brian Bush, Brad Maryan, Robert-Browne-Cooper and David Robinson.

For any reptile relocation the Wildcare Helpline is operated by volunteers 24/7 with the contact number 9474 9055.

Two other local contacts are John Hansen, 0409 880 909 and Gary Smith 9574 2656 and 0424 195 852 with Gary's availability A/H Monday to Thursday and all day Friday to Sunday.

The photo of the Southern Shovel-nosed Snake is courtesy of Sharon Richards. Desraé Clarke 6364 3609.



Southern Shovel-nosed or Half-girdled Snake



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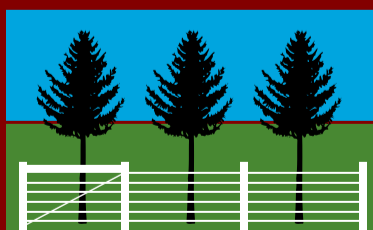
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- ARTS TOODYAY INC**
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- AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION**
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- AVON WOODTURNERS GROUP**
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- BUTTERLY COTTAGES**
1st Monday of 2nd month. Call 9574 2698.
- BEJOORDING VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE**
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- CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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- CHILD HEALTH IMMUNISATION CLINIC**
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- COONDLE NUNILE VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE**
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- COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**
General mtg - 4th Thursday 1.30pm CWA Hall. New Members welcome. Hall bookings and enquiries Viv 9574 4871
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- MORANGUP VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE**
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- NATURAL HEALTH TALKS**
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1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 10am CWA Hall
- RSL TOODYAY SUB -BRANCH**
1st Saturday February, April, May, July, September (AGM) & November 2pm at Bowling Club. Contact John 9574 5681
- ST STEPHEN'S MOTHERS' UNION/ GUILD**
3rd Tuesday Anglican Hall, 2pm from March to November
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- TOODYAY CENTRAL VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE**
4th Tuesday 7.30pm at the Toodyay Fire & Emergency Services Centre. Training 3rd Sunday
- TOODYAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY INC**
2nd Monday each month at the Freemasons Hotel 7.15pm. Contact President Charles Chitty 0427 980 335 or email 2jchamber@gmail.com
- TOODYAY/CLACKLINE KARATE CLUB**
Wednesday 3.30-4pm under 8, 4-5pm under 11, 5-6pm under 14, 6-7.30pm seniors. Friday 3.30-4pm Peeweess, 4-5pm juniors, 5-6pm intermediate, 6-7pm seniors at the Youth Hall
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- TOODYAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL P & C**
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- TOODYAY DISTRICTS HORSE & PONY CLUB**
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1st Thursday 10am call Peggy 9574 4534 for next club venue.
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- TOODYAY KINDERGym**
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- TOODYAY RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOC (INC.)**
Wound up 10 November 2014
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10am St Stephen's Church, Toodyay
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Friday 9am, Monday 6pm Toodyay Community Resource Centre 9574 4184

TOODYAY RAINFALL

Recordings are taken at The Toodyay Club on behalf of Bureau of Meteorology (in mm).

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2004	2.2	2.4	3.4	4.2	73.6	93.2	63.8	82.8	28.6	21.2	35.0	0.8	411.2
2005	0.0	2.2	25.2	10.6	86.0	135.6	43.6	71.6	51.0	22.6	9.6	4.6	462.6
2006	119.5	16.6	3.0	21.2	19.0	29.8	54.8	88.8	73.2	15.6	13.8	9.4	464.7
2007	16.4	26.6	10.2	34.0	58.2	43.2	121.0	74.0	70.4	39.2	0.0	57.6	550.8
2008	0.0	10.8	9.8	76.8	38.2	62.8	146.2	8.4	50.6	43.0	31.0	3.4	481.0
2009	8.0	8.0	9.0	32.6	39.2	83.6	115.0	76.2	56.2	17.2	30.2	2.6	478.2
2010	(No recordings taken)												
2011	24.2	15.4	14.2	10.4	36.6	52.6	92.0	70.2	65.0	57.4	18.8	29.2	486.0
2012	0.0	42.3	0.0	11.8	23.6	106.2	13.8	51.9	59.7	3.6	52.1	29.0	394.0
2013	30.4	0.0	66.7	10.4	79.4	11.2	70.4	90.9	100.3	19.4	2.0	3.4	484.5
2014	0.0	2.0	3.8	62.9	71.8	58.2	103.7	38.4	41.6	53.2	21.4		457.0
AVERAGE ALL YEARS: (RECORDING COMMENCED IN TOODYAY 1/1/1877)													
	10.9	12.5	19.5	25.8	66.7	98.6	101.7	79.7	48.4	31.5	15.1	9.4	520.1

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Toodyay Agricultural Show results

The President's Trophy
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SECTION A SHEEP

The Patrons Trophy
Most points – Sheep Section
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Most points – Farmers Classes – Merino
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Elders Northam Trophy
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Landmark Northam Trophy
Best Exhibit Group A3
SAM CHITTY
R & T Chitty Prize
Best Outstanding Lamb Exhibit Group A4
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R & T Chitty Prize
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SECTION B WOOL

Shane Love (MLA) Trophy
Most points FERN VALLEY
Doug Wood Memorial Trophy
Champion Fleece
FERN VALLEY
Martin Family Memorial Prize
Most Points in Classes 610-613
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SECTION C CATTLE

Toodyay Hardware & Farm Trophy
Class 901
WARRAGENNY
Warragenny Rural Contractors Trophy
Class 902
WARRAGENNY
P & S Ferguson Bulldozing Trophy
Class 903
WARRAGENNY
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George Johnson Meat Supply (Toodyay
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SECTION E AGRICULTURE

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SECTION F POULTRY

John Lucas Prize
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G IRELAND
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D SCANLON
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Best Exhibit Group F4
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Shire of Toodyay Prize
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SECTION G PIGEONS

John Lucas Prize
Best Working Pair Group G1
IMRE UNGVARY
Shire of Toodyay Prize
Best Exhibit Group G2
IMRE UNGVARY
Megasys Prize
Best Exhibit Group G3 – sub group A
IMRE UNGVARY
Dynamic Reticulation Prize
Best Exhibit Group G3 - sub group B
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Dynamic Reticulation Prize
Best Exhibit Group G3 – sub group C
IMRE UNGVARY
Dynamic Reticulation Prize
Best Exhibit Group G3 – sub group D
IMRE UNGVARY
RJ & SR Millar Trophy
Best Exhibit Group G4
No entry

SECTION H ALPACA & COLOURED FLEECES

Shire of Toodyay Prize
Most Points



TOFFEE WOODS
Toodyay Spinners Prize
Best Exhibit
TOFFEE WOODS
Courtyard Antiques Prize
Best Exhibit – Suri -Group H2
No entry
Paca Molino Prize
Best Exhibit – Huacaya -Group H2
TOFFEE WOODS

SECTION I HOME PRODUCE

Ian Stannard Prize
Most Points
DAVID AIREY
Deepdale Farm Prize
Best Exhibit
DEAN KENNARD
Dr Richard Walkey Memorial Prize
Best Exhibit – Group I1 - eggs
SAM CHITTY
Elsie Wroth Memorial Trophy
Best Exhibit Group I2 - jams
DAVID AIREY
Dr Richard Walkey Memorial Prize
Best Exhibit Group I3 – pickles
DEAN KENNARD
Sue & Gary Golding Prize
Best Exhibit Group I4 – homemade cheese
GEORGE GROESSLER
Shire of Toodyay Prize
Best Exhibit Group I5 – young adults
COURTNEY FLEAY
Toodyay & Districts Community Bank Prize
Best Exhibit Group I6 – children 15yrs and under.
MATILDA WILLIAMS

SECTION J FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Phil's Soft Serve Icecream Prize
Most Points
LEN LEEDER
Toodyay Garden & Outdoor Centre Trophy
Best Exhibit
COURTNEY FLEAY
Toodyay Garden & Outdoor Centre Trophy
Best Exhibit Group J1
LEN LEEDER
Toodyay Garden & Outdoor Centre Trophy
Best Exhibit Group J2 – Young Adults
COURTNEY FLEAY
Toodyay Garden & Outdoor Centre Trophy
Best Exhibit Group J3 – Children 15ys & under
No entry
Toodyay Garden & Outdoor Centre Trophy
Best Exhibit Group J4
DAVID AIREY
Toodyay Garden & Outdoor Centre Trophy
Best Exhibit Group J5
KERRY GREGORY

SECTION K APICULTURE

Toodyay Pharmacy Prize
Most Points – Group K
LEN HUTCHINGS
Deepdale Farm Prize
Best Exhibit – Group K1
LEN HUTCHINGS
Shire Of Toodyay prize
Best Exhibit – Group K2
LEN HUTCHINGS

SECTION L HAND SPINNING

Toodyay Op Shop Prize
Most Points
JENNY CORNWALL

Tony Maddox Real Estate Prize
Best Exhibit
ELAINE HUTCHINGS
Toodyay Spinners Prize
Best Exhibit Group L1
ELAINE HUTCHINGS
Shire of Toodyay Prize
Best Exhibit – Group L2, First Year Spinner
HEATHER JONES
Brent Morey Wool Handlers Prize
Best Exhibit – Group L3, Felting
ELIZABETH McMAHON

SECTION M PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Tony Maddox Real Estate Prize
Most Points
SHARLENE TOOP
Ian Stannard Prize
Best Exhibit
SHARLENE TOOP
Shire of Toodyay Prize
Best Exhibit Group M1
SHARLENE TOOP
Shire of Toodyay Prize
Best Exhibit Group M2
JENNIFER CARLIN
Shire of Toodyay Prize
Best Exhibit Group M3
GABRIELLE JOHNSON
Shire of Toodyay Prize
Best Exhibit Group M4
GABRIELLE JOHNSON

SECTION N WEAVING

Krys Poliniak Prize
Best Exhibit
KERSTEN BJELLAND

SECTION O FLORICULTURE

Toodyay Garden & Outdoor Centre Trophy
Best Exhibit
STEPHEN JONES
Sue & Gary Golding Prize
Best Exhibit Sub-Group O1A
STEPHEN JONES
Megasys Prize
Best Exhibit Sub-Group O1B
COURTNEY FLEAY
Toodyay Garden & Outdoor Centre Trophy
Best Exhibit Group O2
COURTNEY FLEAY
Peg Geary Prize
Best Exhibit Group O3
JUNE EASTWOOD
Shire of Toodyay Prize
Best Exhibit Group O4
ADELE LUKE
Toodyay Garden & Outdoor Centre Trophy
Best Exhibit Group O5
COURTNEY FLEAY
Toodyay Garden & Outdoor Centre Prize
Best Exhibit Group O6
JUNE EASTWOOD
Eleanor Maria Bell Trophy
Best Exhibit Group O7
COURTNEY FLEAY

SECTION P HOME BREW

Brewbakers Trophy
Most Points
HANS BOHLEN
Brewmart Distributors Trophy
Best Exhibit
WAYNE FLETCHER



Adele Luke, Best exhibit Group 04, Shire of Toodyay Prize

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2014 Toodyay Agricultural Show

SECTION Q HOBBY CRAFTS

Toodyay CWA Mary Sims Trophy
Most Points
TRACEY SALMOND
Shane Love (MLA) Prize
Best Exhibit
BEL ROWE
Mrs Lynn Cook Prize
Best Exhibit Group Q1
BEL ROWE
M & E O'Sullivan Prize
Best Exhibit Group Q2
Mrs Peg Geary Prize
Best Exhibit Runner Up Group Q2
Amber Spring Gardens Prize
Best Exhibit Group Q3
GABRIELLE JOHNSON

SECTION R ART

Sommerville Gallery Prize
Best Exhibit
ANNE KIDD
Arts Toodyay Inc Prize
Best Exhibit depicting a Rural Theme
MARGOT WATKINS
Julimar Cottage Prize
Most Points
MARGOT WATKINS
Sommerville Gallery Prize
People's Choice
NOLA EDGAR
Sommerville Gallery Prize
Best Exhibit by Artist under 18yrs of age
MADDISON DICKSON
Shire of Toodyay – Open Acquisition Choice
(The Avon River)
MARGOT WATKINS
Megan Ebdon Prize
Best Exhibit Group R2
BEL ROWE
Amber Spring Gardens Prize
Best Exhibit Group R3
No award

SECTION S NEEDLEWORK

Kerry Fletcher
Most Points
PAT GAITSKELL
Mrs Bel Rowe Trophy
Best Exhibit
NOLA EDGAR
Jomal Glen Murray Grey Stud Prize
Best Exhibit Group S1

SANDRA DEERE
Jomal Glen Murray Grey Stud Prize
Best Exhibit Group S2
SHIELA BROMLEY
Kay Chitty Prize
Best Exhibit Group S3
NOLA EDGAR
Kay Chitty Prize
Best Exhibit Group S4
T & C Frank Prize
Best Exhibit Group S5
JANET WILKINSON
Susan King Trophy
Best Exhibit Group S6
PAT GAITSKELL
Kay Chitty Prize
Best Exhibit Group S7

SECTION T COOKERY

Julimar Cottage Trophy
Most Points
TANYA STUART
Mrs S Patten Trophy
Best Exhibit
KEELY RULE
Toodyay CWA Prize
Best Exhibit Group T1
TANYA STUART
Hutchings Family Prize
Best Exhibit Group T2
GEORGE GROESSLER
Dr Richard Walkey Memorial Prize
Best Exhibit Group T3
GILLIAN REYNOLDS
Nancy Collins Memorial Trophy
Most Points T3
TANYA STUART
M & E O'Sullivan Trophy
Best Exhibit Group T4
ROSLYN BOWMAN
Mrs Phyl Wood Memorial Prize (donated by Mrs Lynn Cook)
Best Exhibit Group T5 – Class 7401
EVELYN WACURA
Mrs Phyl Wood Memorial Prize (donated by Mrs Lynn Cook)
Best Exhibit Group T5 – Class 7401 Runner Up
GILLIAN REYNOLDS
Brewbakers Trophy
Best Exhibit Group T5 Presidents Favourite
Recipe – Class 7402
BREE BYFIELD
Mrs Peg Geary Prize

Best Exhibit Group T6
KEELY RULE

SECTION V PHOTOGRAPHY

Shane Love (MLA) Prize
Most Points
ROSS McDOUGALL
Christian Porter MP Prize
Best Exhibit
KEELY RULE
Salmond Family Trophy
Best Exhibit Group V1
SILVIA LEAF
Salmond Family Trophy
Best Exhibit Group V2
SILVIA LEAF
Wroth Family Trophy
Best Exhibit Group V3
JOHN BAKER
Shire of Toodyay Prize
Best Exhibit Group V4
JOHN BAKER
Shire of Toodyay Prize
Best Exhibit Group V5
KEELY RULE
Wroth Family Trophy
Best Exhibit Group V6
AGNES ROBERTSON
Mrs Lynn Cook Prize
Most Points Group V7
AMARIS MAY
R & TA Chrimes
Best Exhibit Group V7
KAYLA EVERS
Mrs Lynn Cook Prize
Most Points Group V8
KEELY RULE
R & TA Chrimes Prize
Best Exhibit Group V8
CATHERINE FLETCHER

SECTION W WOOD CRAFT

Avon Wood Turners Prize
Most Points
JOHN SMART
Avon Wood Turners Prize
Best Exhibit Group W1
DAVID DOYE
Avon Wood Turners Prize
Best Exhibit Group W2
TIM OFFICER
Avon Wood Turners Prize
Best Exhibit Group W3
No entry

SECTION X CHILDREN – SCHOOL YEARS 6 – 10

Beth Somers Memorial Trophy
Most Points
ALAINA RULE
Ian & Beth Harrower Prize
Best Exhibit
KEELY RULE
MJ & KL Knowles Trophy
Best Exhibit Group X1
OLIVIA FERGUSON
Toodyay CWA Prize
Best Exhibit Group X2
KEELY RULE
Toodyay & Districts Community Bank Prize
Best Exhibit Group X3
OLIVIA FERGUSON
Heather Blackwell Prize
Best Exhibit Group X4
KEELY RULE
Amber Spring Gardens Prize
Best Exhibit Group X5
CHERALEE WALLIS

SECTION Y CHILDREN SCHOOL YEARS 1 – 5

Beth Somers Memorial Trophy
Most Points
ANOUR FLUGGE
Wayne Fletcher Prize
Best Exhibit
ELIZABETH McBRIDE
MJ & KL Knowles Trophy
Best Exhibit Group Y1
CAITLIN FLUGGE
Deepdale Farm Prize
Best Exhibit Group Y2
JADE GAVLIK
Toodyay & Districts Community Bank Prize
Best Exhibit Group Y3
LILLIAN McBRIDE
Heather Blackwell Prize
Best Exhibit Group Y4
ELIZABETH McBRIDE

SECTION Z CHILDREN SCHOOL YEARS KINDERGARTEN – PRE-PRIMARY

Ian & Beth Harrower Prize
Most Points
MILLIE DRISCOLL
Toodyay & Districts Community Bank Prize
Best Exhibit
TOM DRISCOLL

Toodyay Agricultural Show equestrian results

Leah Broderick

I WOULD like to thank all my helpers for this show, it being my last.
Special thanks go to Pam Watkins, Tiffany

Maddox, new helper Raquel Narrier and all sponsors, including Equine Massage WA and Horse Dream Garlands.
EVENTS
Overall Local Rider

Sponsored by M & S Tighe
EMILY CARPENTER
Overall Points Rider
Sponsored By Kobulniczkys
JENNIFER KOBULNICZKY
Local Rider: 25yrs and over
Sponsored by Avon Valley Adult Riding Club

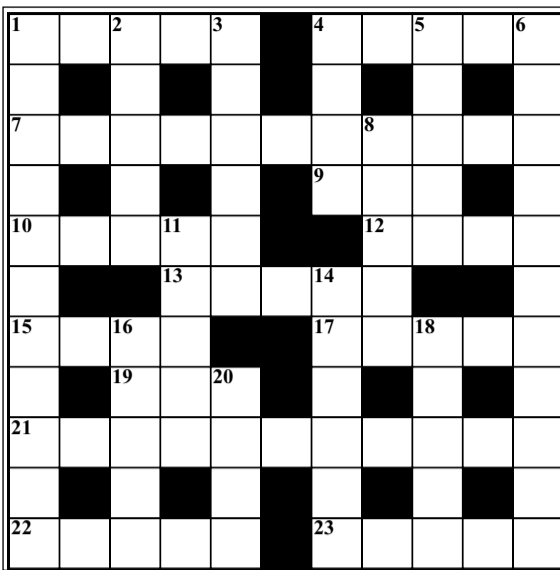
First:
SUE ANDERSON (Dorado)
Second:
SUE CARTLEDGE (Demi)
Third:
TRACY WILLIAMS (Duke of Hazard)
Local Rider: 9 to 13yrs
Sponsored by Toodyay Districts Horse & Pony Club
First:
NERIDA EVANS (Cherrywood Gold Sovereign)
Second:
PIPER TOOP (Drumdyer Affect)
Third:
BRIANNA HORRIDGE (Shadow)
Local Led Rider 8yrs and under
Sponsored by Hawthorden
First:
EMILY CARPENTER (Tyalla Persephone)
Champion Galloway Hack
Sponsored by Equine Massage WA
BRITTANY RESIDE (LP Casino Royale)
Reserve Champion Galloway Hack
JACK BOUCHER (Charisma Gentleman Jack)
Champion Hack
Sponsored by Toodyay Hardware
SHELLY RILEY (Yule Taras Devine)
Reserve Champion Hack
BRITTANY RESIDE (LP Superstar)
Champion Show Hunter
SHANA MICHELLE WALTERS (Karalinga Kyuga)
Reserve Champion Show Hunter
MELISSA JENKINS (YT Thanksgiving)

Champion Senior Rider
Sponsored by Equine Massage WA
SHANA MICHELLE WALTERS (Karalinga Kyuga)
Reserve Senior Champion Rider
SHELLEY RILEY (Yule Taras Devine)
Champion Walk/Trot
Sponsored by Horse Dream Garlands
First:
HANNAH MOSS (Cody)
Champion Walk/Trot Reserve
Sponsored by Horse Dream Garlands
CHELSEA HORRIDGE
SIMONE BELL
TAHLEA BELVACQUA
Champion Large Pony Hack
Sponsored by Equine Massage WA
JULIE SABINE (Kirrarea Picture Show)
Reserve Champion Large Pony Hack
MORGAN LANE (Silkwood Spring Holly)
Champion Small Pony Hack
Sponsored by Equine Massage WA
LAUREN ROWE (Glen Avon Bee My Lady)
Reserve Champion Small Pony Hack
KIP RIECK (Willowmist Mynt Jubilee)
Champion Show Hunter Pony
Sponsored by Equine Massage WA
MORGAN LANE (MJL Secret Whisper)
Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony
JENNIFER KOBUCINCZKY (Tyalla Oriolle)
Champion Junior Rider
Sponsored by Avon Skip Bins
JACK BOUCHER (Charisma Gentleman Jack)
Reserve Champion Junior Rider
LAUREN ROWE (Glen Avon Snowdream)
Open Champion
Sponsored by Horse Dream Garlands
SHELLY RILEY (Yule Taras Devine)
Supreme Champion
Sponsored by Horse Dream Garlands
SHELLY RILEY (Yule Taras Devine)



Heidi Hasson with Wren Rest

sport and leisure

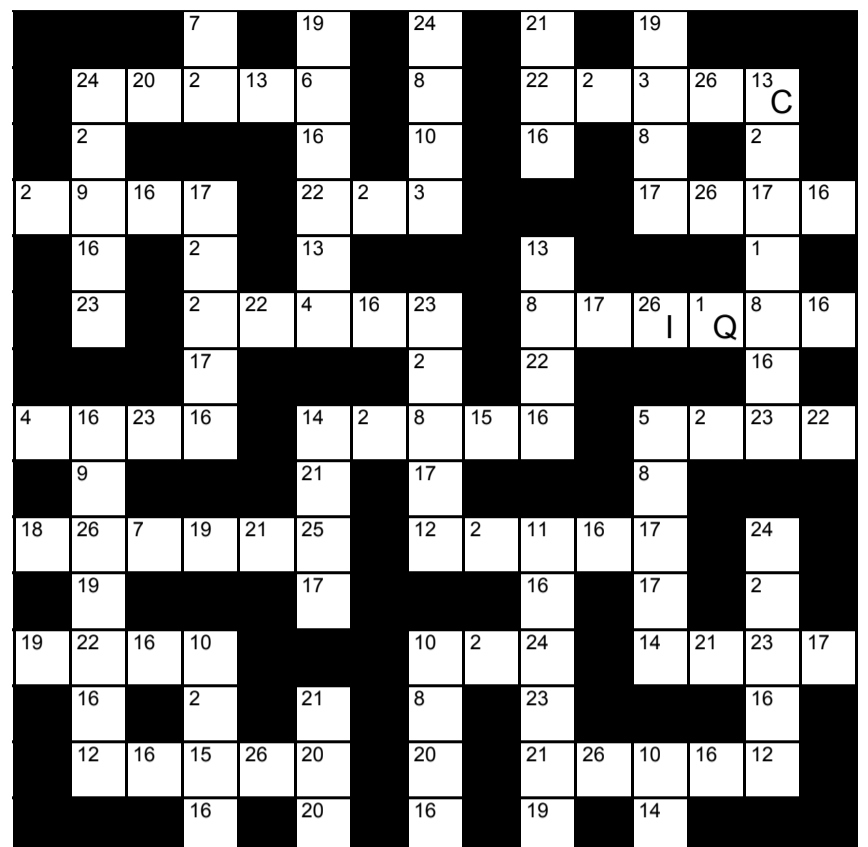


- ACROSS**
- 1 Take from the ground (3,2)
 - 4 Arrangement (3-2)
 - 7 Type of steak
 - 9 Belonging to us
 - 10 Build
 - 12 Old Russian ruler
 - 13 Awaken
 - 15 Helper
 - 17 Sportsground
 - 19 A fish
 - 21 Something implied
 - 22 Sodium compound
- DOWN**
- 1 Preying upon
 - 2 A shrub
 - 3 Magician's word
 - 4 London district
 - 5 Travels round
 - 6 Predestined
 - 8 Part of target
 - 11 Fisherman's basket
 - 14 Person of learning
 - 16 Storehouse
 - 18 Deported person
 - 20 A colour

Crosscode

Crosscode is a language and logic puzzle. It has no clues, however, it does have intrigue. Every letter is a number and in the grid below you have been given some letters to help you get started. Begin by guessing the first word and placing the additional letters into the crosscode. Keep guessing words/letters until you have completed the crosscode.

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z



Cryptic Clues No. 3787

- ACROSS**
- 1 Turn over with a spade to uncover facts maybe (3,2)
 - 4 Top group turned for organisation (3-2)
 - 7 A juicy steak and beer on the house . . .
 - 9 . . . devoured inside what we have
 - 10 Construct in upright position
 - 12 Gets around some former ruler
 - 13 Upbraid to bring from a state of apathy
 - 15 Main assistant starts at inner departmental establishment
 - 17 One near new sporting field
 - 19 Directions left for a slippery swimmer
 - 21 I'm turning a clip into something suggested
 - 22 Compound new rite display
 - 23 Way of walking a single step
- DOWN**
- 1 Noted a pride moving in act of preying on others
 - 2 Goes right off a spiny shrub
 - 3 Poster reprinted musically in quick tempo
 - 4 Some of honest old leaders in part of London
 - 5 Travels to old city first seen
 - 6 Was sore about crude order made certain in advance
 - 8 Part of target away with her, not hard
 - 11 Many spin a fisherman's basket
 - 14 Was seated round the front part to see a person of wisdom
 - 16 Storehouse of French marihuana
 - 18 Lie round after former lover sent away from home
 - 20 A mile off citrus fruit

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1	Q												13
													C
14													
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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. Medium on left and easy on right

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	6			4			5	
8		4						
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			6		9		7	
				4			1	
						5		3



Well I don't know if you've noticed Christmas is on its way, but never fear we are still busy little elves at the Toodyay Community Resource Centre. Come and join us while you enjoy the Westlink WASO broadcast or get your cake ready for Christmas. We look forward to seeing you. The staff and Committee wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Multifarious Monday

Every Monday 10am - 12.30pm \$4pp plus cost of materials used. Come in and enjoy a relaxed morning of art and craft over a cuppa. Sessions are run by the group and include a varying range of techniques and creations.

3C's (Coffee, Crochet, Chat)

Every Tuesday from 9.30am - noon, \$3pp. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat over crochet. Everyone is welcome.

Westlink WA Symphony Orchestra Simulcast - Cheese and Wine Night

December 13 from 7pm. We have one of this year's big events WASO's "Symphony

in the city". Westlink will once again be simulcasting the event. This year it will only be screened at three arts venues in the state so this is a great opportunity to see it. If you would like to enjoy a night of culture please ring to book here at the TCRC

English as a Second Language classes

Tuesdays 11am. We are holding ESL classes for anyone who would like to attend. Please contact the TCRC to book into the class.

Jobs Board

Visit us at 79 Stirling Terrace or on Facebook to check out the latest jobs in our local area. We offer free computer access and free black and white printing from any state government website.

Free Government Access Computer

Looking for work? Wondering about a WA Government site? Want free black and white printing? We now have a Government Access computer that is available free on these and selected employment sites.

December - Feature Business For The TCRC's Local Legends Shop Local Campaign

Get ready for Christmas at the Toodyay Hair studio; they can make you look your best for those Christmas social events. Spend \$20 or more at Clare Love, the Toodyay Post Office, Toodyay Hair Studio, Toodyay Home Fresh/Tea for Toodyay, Makit Hardware, Wendoree Tea Rooms, The Hidden Gem, Toodyay Chemmart Pharmacy, Toodyay IGA or open any new product with Toodyay & Districts Community Bank Branch, get an entry form and go into the monthly draw to win a \$100 voucher for the Feature Business of the month. This month is Toodyay Hair Studio for a beautiful hair experience in time for Christmas

Room Hire & Equipment Hire

Got a meeting, presentation or event coming up? Let the TCRC help with the hire of equipment (Laptops, Projectors, Video-Conferencing) or meeting room facilities.

One-On-One Computer Training

Gemma is now taking bookings for one-on-one computer tutoring in the areas of internet (inc. Facebook, eBay and Skype),

Word, Excel, Publisher and Email. Sessions are usually an hour long and are \$25 an hour. Call us to book.

School book covers - Back again

Avoid school book covering this year and save your sanity by purchasing re-useable PVC book covers from the TCRC, available in both Scrapbook size and Exercise Book size. Re-useable year after year and available in 16 different designs. Scrapbook Size - only \$3.50 each and Exercise Book - only \$2.50. Don't have your booklist? Don't worry, we have all TDHS Primary Booklists on display at the TCRC. These won't last.

Closing for Christmas

We will be closing for the Christmas break from 22 December 2014 to 5 January 2015. If you need to use the Centrelink access point please be aware of these closure dates.

If you would like more information on any of these events, please call Tenneille, Alison or Gemma on 9574 5357 or email toodyay@crc.net.au or visit us at 79 Stirling Tce. Open Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm



sport and leisure

Students in at the finish

Avon Valley Shotokan Karate Club

OUR club had seven students competing in the last tournament for 2014, the Yoseikan-Ryu Tournament.

A big congratulations to Daniel Lawler for coming second in his Open Kata and to Tim Bretschneider for coming second in his Novice Kumite.

Well done to Momo Kington-Walberg, Shaun Lawler, Ryan Prater, Luke Bretschneider and Luke Gleeson for giving it their best shot. You all put in 100% and the club is proud of the way you conducted yourselves.

We have done our final grading for the year so hopefully everyone has achieved what they set out to do.

The State Championships are going to be held earlier than usual next year so anyone looking to try out for the state team really needs to continue training hard over the holidays.

There will be training at the Hombu Dojo on Wednesday evenings during January from 6 – 7.30pm for \$10 per person. All students are welcome.

Our Halloween Disco raised around \$700, which is a great effort. This figure would have been a lot less if it wasn't for our President, Darren Prater, offering to pay for the DJ, so a huge thank you goes to Darren.

A small but energetic band of parents and students did another Adopt-a-Spot cleans up around the showgrounds last month.

We collected a total of 5.5kg between the eight volunteers.

It is pleasing to notice that we are collecting a lot less rubbish now than when we first started and it's nice to be a part of Toodyay's success in the Tidy Towns Awards.

Finally, our Christmas Party and belt presentation will be on Friday December 12 starting at 5.30pm at the Dojo. There will be a team club challenge, followed by a party and the Christmas raffle draw. Please bring a plate of food to share.

All classes are held during school term only. If you would like to keep up-to-date with all that is going on at the club, email Helen at helenbain@optusnet.com.au and ask her to link you into the Avon Valley Shotokan facebook site.



Tim Bretschneider

Corporate tennis a hit

Susan Griffin and Judy Dow

THE corporate tennis was such a great success. The winners were "Joe's Team" - better known as "Average Joe's". They won the voucher for dinner-for-4 at four at the Freemasons Hotel.

The Tennis Club would like to thank all players and everyone who made it such an enjoyable event.

Sincere thanks also the following businesses for their support and generosity: Freemasons Hotel; Toodyay Emporium; Toodyay Pharmacy; Toodyay Hair Studio; Toodyay Hardware & Farm, Richard's Christmas 360 Shop; Wendouree Tea Rooms; Coorinja Vineyard, and The Stable Liquor Store. It was truly appreciated.

Due to the huge success of the event, the Tennis Club has been asked to run corporate tennis again after the Christmas break.

The Tennis Club is thrilled with the season and would like to welcome 12 new adult members and 12 new junior members.

We are looking at the best membership figures for quite some time.

Current playing times

Tuesday mornings at 8.30am until around noon. Friday evenings - mixed doubles - at 6pm. All Welcome.

A good end to 2014

Toodyay Bowling Club

Maureen Adams

OCTOBER and November were very busy months for Toodyay bowlers, starting on the October 4 with the Sportsmen's Bowling Challenge.

Next day was our Patron's Trophy Club Opening Day attended by Club patrons Judith Walton and George Due.

The game was a mixed fours sponsored by local WA Nationals MP Shane Love. and a trophy will be awarded on our Presentation Night later in the season.

Ladies' News

The ladies played nine pennant games to November 18 and gained: 1 point against Goomalling 3, no points against Beverley, 4; no points against Northam Blue, 4; 3½ points against Northam Red; ½ a point against York Blue; 3½; 3 points against Northam Gold, 1; no points against Bolgart, 4; no points against York Gold, 4; and 3½ points against Dowerin, ½.

This gives us 11½ points and keeps us off the bottom of the ladder.

Nine players attended the Ladies' Open Day on October 8 for bowls and lunch.

October 22 & 29

The 2J Pastoral Company Trophy - 100-up singles (Ladies) was won by Sadie Gilpin, with Marilyn Smith second.

November 11

Two pairs of ladies contested the League Pairs in Beverley.

The games were fiercely competitive and players came away happy with their results.

S. Smith and L. Tadman from York won the day, and Dale McGill and Merle from Bolgart came second.

November 12

Ladies Pairs Championship winners were Sadie Gilpin and Lorraine Musielak

Congratulations to all these ladies for winning your competitions.

All Toodyay Bowling Club teams attended the Gala Day at Beverley, the Dowerin Invitation and York Gala Day.

Up to five ladies have been making up numbers in the Men's Second Division sides in Pennant games on Saturdays.

Men's News

Five pennant games were played up until November 18.

The First Division team is second on the Avon Valley League ladder with 31 points, equal with Beverley.

Second Division is fourth on the AVL ladder with 18 points, trailing York 30, Dowerin 28 and Beverley 28.

Toodyay Bowling Club's Triples Club Championship on Sunday November 9 was won by Gay Varley, Ken Adams and Ashley Grundy.

Gary Varley teamed with Mark Rogers, Ken Adams and Peter Forward in the League Fours in Northam on Sunday November 16 and came second to a Meckering team.

Congratulations to all winners and runners-up.

The Bendigo Bank Open Men's Fours will be played on Sunday December 7.

Invitations have been sent to country and metropolitan clubs and we hope they have an enjoyable day.

We thank sponsors Bendigo Bank, IGA Toodyay, Northam Toyota, Valley Ford and Dunning's Fuel.

Anyone interested in playing bowls can contact Gary Varley on 9574 5649, Michael Spence on 0429 321 067, or Kaye Rewell on 9574 2056.

Public Notices

Annual General Meetings

Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Toodyay Agricultural Society for 2015 will be held on Monday February 10 2015 beginning at 7.30pm in the Youth Hall, at the Toodyay Show Grounds. Inquiries to 9574 2465 or toodyayagsociety@gmail.com

Deaths

KEEN Jeffrey Bernard

"Our wonderful Dad and Grandad, you will be deeply missed. Thank you for everything you have done for us.

All our love XXX"

SCOBIE, Robert (Bob)

3.6.1924 - 26.11.2014

Died peacefully in his sleep in Goomalling Hospital after a short illness. He was cremated privately.

Thanks to all who sent their good wishes.

Grant and Bettina Scobie

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that Bob Scobie, aged 90 years, passed away peacefully at the Goomalling Hospital on the morning of November 26.

Members of the Julimar Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade extend their deepest sympathy and love to Grant and Bettina and wish them well on this very sad occasion.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

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

MEZZANINE Floor - 6 panels 2.4m x 2.4m angle-iron frame, 50 x 50 x 5 with 19mm plywood top. VG condition. \$500 the lot. Morangup 9572 9030

TANK s/steel 2500L, food grade, excellent condition. \$1500. Morangup 9572 9030

EXTRACTS-ON-AVON Garden Supplies - Now in stock: Mushroom compost, landscape mix, soil conditioner, enviro mulch and vegie mix. Road base, sands and gravels. Pavers and ornaments. Ring Marion or Charlie 9574 2987 - Mobile 0438412324 or 0439842987

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MOORE RIVER. Small two bedroom house, recently renovated. Ideal family getaway. Sleeps six. Satellite TV, DVD, reverse cycle aircon, BBQ. Fair rates. Available long weekends, Easter, school hols, Christmas. For further details email holidayhouse@ctemail.net.au or phone 0457 327 871

HOUSE / HOLIDAY RENTALS

LEEMAN: Reverse cycle air conditioning, two bathrooms, accommodates nine people, BBQ, microwave, TV/DVD, 100m from beach. Ph Brian or Jeannette for information on 9574 5087 or 0427 446 439

JURIEN BAY 2x1 sleeps 7 plus sofa bed walking distance to the beach. Phone 0418 919 020

UNIQUELY TOODYAY

Find the perfect gift and buy direct from local businesses

Spend \$15 or more in-store and you can enter the draw to win an amazing hamper valued at over \$100, filled with produce from Toodyay and surrounds.

WIN!

Drawn 20/12/2014

OPEN 7 DAYS 10-4 | STIRLING TCE TOODYAY | PH: 9574 5385

Crossword

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6	9	4	7	1	2	5	8	3	

Hard

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Spectacular night celebrates 20 years

Toodyay Ballet School

Lani McGeady (Lic) CBA CICB cert iv

WHAT a fantastic night the families of Toodyay Ballet School dancers had at our 20th Anniversary Presentation Dinner.

The Memorial Hall looked spectacular with a pink and black theme, sparkling tablecloths, glittering ballerinas on every table holding balloons and table numbers, black and white chair covers with pink sashes, detailed napkin rings and presents for all the children.

The night saw all the students dressed in their very best.

The evening began with an address from our patron, Australian Ballet Principal Kevin Jackson, who – although performing at the Sydney Opera House – managed to put together a heartfelt message for the lucky Toodyay Ballet School children.

It was wonderful to see them on stage to receive their trophies and awards.

Many special awards included recognition for State Medal Tests, WA Exam results, Perth and Interstate competitions, Special Class Awards and some tearful moments with addresses from children and farewells from departing students.

Congratulations go to the following students:

Ellie Stanyer – Happiest Baby Award
Gypsy Clayton – Encouragement Award
Astrid Boggs – Fantastic Participation Award
Clara Bothe – Baby Ballerina Award
Bree Fernihough – Independent Learner Award
Lilly Smith – Always Listening Award
Taiya Wacura – Quiet Achiever Award
Keeley Bell – Well-Behaved Award

Addison Giles – Outstanding Achievement
Lilly Clifford – Bubbiest Award
Anya Shah – Encouragement Award
Cassie Edmonds – Outstanding Achievement
Ebony Quadrio – Most Improved
Emily Whittaker – Most Improved
Phoebe Mitchelmore – Encouragement Award
Bonnie Edmonds – Outstanding Achievement
Tarni Bin Omar – Most Improved
Nevada Riseley – Most Improved
Mekenzi Hogan – Encouragement Award
George Darby – Outstanding Achievement
Felicity Mitchelmore – Most Improved
Tanami Boggs – Perseverance and Good Manners Award
Sophie Worster – Encouragement Award
Kevin Bauer-Laufer – Most Promising Award
Rowan Edmonds – Outstanding Achievement
Georgia McIvor – Outstanding Achievement
Tallon Hogan – Full of Grace Award
Jiselle Hammond – Most Promising Award
Olivia Worster – Encouragement Award
Charlotte Waugh – Outstanding Application
Tanisha Bin Omar – Most Improved
Janae Kerr – Outstanding Achievement
Bailey Glen – Artistic Award
Mollie Hare – Full of Grace Award
Emily Blechynden – Passionate Award
Kimberley McKay – Most Promising Award
Lily Blechynden – Courage Award
Imogen Ferguson – Outstanding Achievement
Elisajane Thompson – Outstanding Achievement

Savana Young – Encouragement Award
Leila Fernihough – Most Improved
Jasmine Flint – Most Improved
Tayla Garn – Most Improved
Amy Blechynden – Outstanding Achievement
Eloise Mehl – Encouragement Award
Chelsea York – Most Improved
Isabella Watson – Outstanding Achievement
Jasmine Watson – Outstanding Achievement
Tenaya Kerr – Outstanding Achievement
Kathleen Harrison – Outstanding Achievement
Class Helper Awards:
Isabella Watson, Jasmine Watson, Nicholas Cruse and Bailey Glen.
Teacher Awards:
Mollie Hare, Bonnie McGeady and Lauren Smart.
Couldn't Do It Without You Awards:
Kym Blechynden, Kathy Hart, Carla Mitchelmore, Peter McGeady, Peter and

Jackie Jackson, Doug and Sharon Basham, Pankiw Family and Lucy Family.

A highlight of the night was the cutting of the 20th Anniversary birthday cakes, and the dancing and singing after formalities had finished – it was heart-warming and great fun for all the parents.

Thanks go to Carla and Chad Mitchelmore, Kym Blechynden, IGA, Toodyay Bakery and Freemasons Hotel for help and supplies on the night.

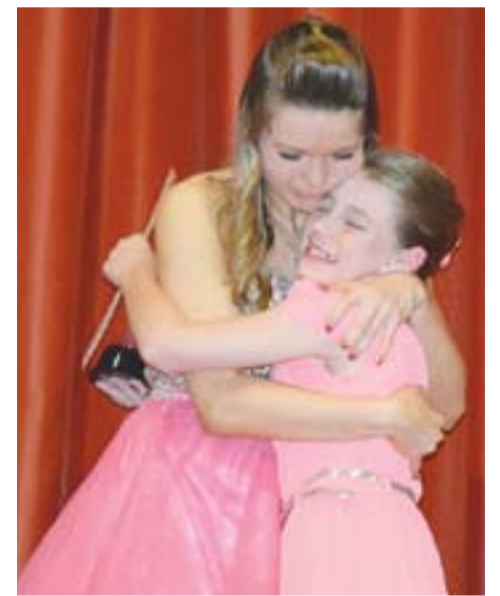
Our 20th Anniversary concert is on Sunday December 7 at Swan Park Theatre in Midvale.

Special guests will return from interstate and around WA to take part in this major event so don't miss out, with tickets available from lanimc@bigpond.com.

Enrolments for 2015 are now being taken.

Please email for a pack or contact us through www.toodyayballetschool.com or via facebook.

Keep stretching.



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Anthony and Ben would like to thank
all their customers for their loyal
patronage over the past year.
We wish all of you a Merry Xmas, and
a great New Year filled with health,
happiness and prosperity for 2015



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be closed from
25 December 2014
until the first week
in January.



VALLEY VIEWS

Best buy on Perth side of Toodyay. Wonderful workable lifestyle block. 3.6 easy-care acres with cleared driveway & power to boundary - perfect opportunity for your new home & lifestyle change.

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WHOPPING HALF ACRE HERE IN TOWN

This large 3 bedroom family home sits high on 2025 sqm of usable land with secure back yard for toddlers or pets. All three bedrooms are large. Bathroom has separate shower, bath & vanity.

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VERY BIG OPEN PLAN LIVING

Very big outdoor area with enclosed games room/office. All wrapped in verandahs with great views. The 5 acre corner block has a dam, bore and open pastures. A concrete garage, workshop, cellar and store with a multitude of uses.

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CHEERFUL "WANDOO VIEW"

This captivating 3 bed 2 bath home snuggles delightfully amongst over 6 acres of nature's pallet with gorgeous valley views. An expansive decked entertaining area welcomes you into the open plan living.

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RETIRE TO THE BEAUTIFUL TOODYAY

Quiet riverside cul-de-sac. Between the main street and the Avon River Short walk to the shops, sports club, medical and all the activities of this vibrant town! All the modern finishing you could hope for.

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BINDOON

This perfect Country Retreat is only minutes from the popular Bindoon Townsite. This Ideal 5 Acre Property boasting high ceilings, 2 double bedrooms, large open plan living with Split System Air-con, scheme water, solar and a magnificent Dam.

\$450,000



10 ACRES

Modern 4 bedroom home on 10 glorious acres. Plenty of space for the kids with sizeable bedrooms and cosy living areas. Two double garages with carports plus weekend visitors camp. Ideal land for horses or hobby animals.

\$479,000 GREAT VALUE



CLASSICALLY ELEGANT

Surrounded by colourful and lush gardens is this brick a/c home on 5 acres. Spacious open plan living and kitchen with gas cooking and large storage and preparation areas. All three bedrooms are queen size, each with their own ensuite and WIR.

\$499,000 NEW LISTING



BIG HOME, PRISTINE PRESENTATION

Stunning family home on 5 acres. This home is perfect for the whole family with open living areas full of light, queen sized bedrooms, and lots of extras including a separate games room and modern finishings.

\$549,000



GRANTARA

218 ACRES OF MIXED FARMING This is a pioneer property, with some arable land for cropping, good quality pasture paddocks with ample shade tree belts, a winter creek, three bores, 2 windmills and three dams

\$625,000



Toodyay Market Facts

New Home Approvals

Shire of Toodyay	
2012-13 Year	13
2013-14 Year	25

Average Annual Growth Rate

Source Landgate/REIWA	
10 year AAGR:	9.3%

Properties listed for sale

Realestate.com (20 November 2014)	254
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Properties Transferred

Shire of Toodyay	
2012-13 Year	165
2013-14	185
Year to date	75

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