



SHIRE NEWS

Toodyay Skatepark hosts Skating Competition

Goodwill Gesture

In a heartwarming display of neighbourly kindness, a local gentleman visited the community office with an unusual yet charming proposal. He sought contact details for his neighbour to offer his sheep as natural lawnmowers for their overgrown grass.

Not stopping there, this considerate neighbour also expressed his willingness to repair their fence at no cost. "I just thought it would be a win-win" he said with a smile. "The sheep get to graze, and the grass gets trimmed. Plus, a sturdy fence is good for everyone."

This act of goodwill is a refreshing reminder of the simple, generous gestures that strengthen our community bonds. In times when such stories are rare, it's comforting to know that neighbourly love and support still thrive among us.

Proposed Construction Works

Proposed Construction Works For Private Sewer Pressure Main Servicing

Toodyay Caravan Park

The Toodyay Caravan Park on Railway Road is implementing a number of projects to upgrade the facility. One project is the installation of a sewer pressure main along Railway Road (in the verge on the railway side of the road) between the caravan park entrance and Duidgee Park. The project is due to begin on 8 July 2024 and will take approximately six weeks to complete. The contractor will be working generally between 7.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday. Local traffic access will be maintained for properties along Railway Road, including waste collection and emergency services. Traffic controllers will maintain a one lane two way vehicle flow around the work front, with speed control and warning signage at the appropriate distances either side of the work front at all times when the contractor is working the site. A traffic detour will be implemented during working hours for all non-local traffic including traffic going to and from the Toodyay Waste Transfer Station. The Shire of Toodyay urges all road users to be patient and take precautions to obey all traffic controls in the area during the works to ensure safe transport for everyone. Always remember to drive to suit the road conditions.

Earthworks Planned

The Shire of Toodyay advises the commencement of earthworks adjacent to the Toodyay Recreation Centre. These works are part of bush fire mitigation activities designed to reduce the impact of bush fire to the Recreation Centre and adjacent properties in the River Hills Estate. These works are occurring with financial support from the Federal Government's 'Disaster Ready Fund', which is part of a three year program to mitigate Bush Fire risk on shire owned property. Works are expected to take two-three weeks, subject to weather. If you have any queries please contact our Reserves Management Officer or Community Emergency Services Manager on (08) 9574 9360.



The Toodyay Skatepark is set to become the epicenter of excitement as it hosts an exhilarating skating competition during the Toodyay International Food Festival on August 10th.

With a prize pool of up to \$3,000, the event promises to be a highlight of the festival and a significant opportunity for local youth to showcase their skating skills.

The competition is part of a broader initiative by the Shire of Toodyay to activate community spaces and encourage local engagement.

The Shire aims to get as many local kids involved as possible, urging them to enter the competition as soon as possible.

Skating is a fantastic way for young people to express themselves, stay active, and build a sense of community.

The Toodyay International Food Festival, already a beloved event in the region, will be further enriched by the skating competition.

Families can look forward to a day filled with diverse culinary delights from around the world, alongside the high-energy performances at the skatepark. The festival also includes a fabulous selection of musical entertainment across two stages, an animal farm, children's entertainment and so much more. Participants in the competition will be judged on a variety of criteria, including creativity, technical skill, and overall performance. The impressive prize pool of \$3,000 will be distributed among the top skaters, providing a significant incentive for competitors.

Registration for the skating competition is open now. The

Shire encourages all interested young skaters to sign up as soon as possible. This is an excellent opportunity for local kids to demonstrate their skills, gain recognition, and potentially win fantastic prizes.

To register, participants can visit <https://liveheats.com/events/246788>. Early registration is highly recommended.

Mark your calendars for August 10th and join the community at the Toodyay Skatepark for a day of fun, food, and fantastic skating at the Toodyay International Food Festival.

For more information and to register for the skating competition, please go to <https://liveheats.com/events/> or contact Kim Hardie, Economic Development Coordinator on 9574 9395.

Toodyay supports Road Safety for Sock Week 2024

The last week of June (24-30) was an important one for country towns, as we spread awareness for road safety through the Save Our Country Kids (SOCK) initiative. SOCK

Week is now a significant event for the Toodyay community, aiming to inform and educate road users by promoting safe, legal, and responsible driving. Some of the

impactful initiatives that were organised throughout the week: Toodyay Hotel and Victoria Hotel offered free soft drinks for drivers, Toodyay Tyre and Exhaust provided basic car maintenance lessons for the Year 9 and 10 students at Toodyay District High School, 'Cuppa with a Copper' on had a wonderful turnout, Fluoro Friday was a great success. We thank all of the organisations and businesses who provided their support for SOCK Week 2024. We have now jumped into our next lot of events for the school holidays: Aim of the Game on Fri July 5, Minecraft Day on Mon July 8 and a Magic Show and Workshop on Thurs July 11. To book or for more information, please contact the CRC on 9574 5357 or email crc@toodyay.wa.gov.au.

