



## COUNCIL NEWS

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### **SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING – DECISIONS**

The agendas and minutes of Shire of Coorow Council Meetings are available on the Shire's website [www.coorow.wa.gov.au](http://www.coorow.wa.gov.au). The following is a summary of the decisions made at the last Council meeting:

#### **SHIRE OF COOROW BUSHFIRE RESPONSE PLAN**

The updated Bushfire Response Plan was noted.

#### **WAIVER OF HIRE FEES FOR FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT**

The hire fees for the Green Head Community Centre for Mr Rex Heal to hold a fundraising event (Quiz Night) to raise money for the "2017 Ride to Conquer Cancer" on Friday 29 September 2017 will be waived.

#### **APPLICATION FOR PLAQUE AT CLIFF PARK, GREEN HEAD**

Permission was granted to Mrs June Delgado to have a memorial plaque for her husband (Desmond Patrick Delgado) erected at Cliff Park, Green Head.

#### **PERMISSION TO INSTALL PAVING ON FRONT VERGE**

Permission was given for Norm and Glenise Just to install brick paving to the verge area in front of their home at 2 Morcombe Road, Leeman.

#### **CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS PRINTING OF THE GREEN HEAD HISTORY BOOK**

A contribution of \$700 will be made towards the printing costs of the Green Head History Book.

#### **2017/18 FIRE BREAK NOTICE AMENDMENT**

The 2017/18 Fire Break Notice be modified to reflect the following prohibited and restricted burning periods:

##### Restricted Burning Times

30 September to 31 October  
16 September to 14 October  
15 February to 29 March  
15 February to 14 March

Coast east to Mudge-Willcocks Rd  
Remainder of Shire  
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##### Prohibited Burning Times

1 November to 14 February  
15 October to 14 February

Coast east to Mudge-Willcocks Rd  
Remainder of Shire

Community consultation will be undertaken on whether to further amend the notice to require a 3 metre firebreak and changing the Harvesting and Straw Raking, Bailing and Chaining Operations section to require a firefighting unit, mounted on a 4wd vehicle, and containing a minimum of 400 litres of water capacity powered by an engine driven pump to be provided.

## APPOINTMENT OF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

The following people were appointed for the 2017/18 fire season:

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer	James Raffan
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (West)	Ben Plozza
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (East)	Kelvin Bean

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS	FIRE PERMIT OFFICERS
Kyle Pollitt	Kelvin Bean
Kelvin Bean	Rob Clement
Rob Clements	Ian Hunt
Ian Hunt	Sam Dell 'Agostino
Sam Dell 'Agostino	Ian Falconer
Ian Falconer	Dennis Martin
Dennis Martin	James Raffan
Graeme Maley	John Richardson
James Raffan	Peter Crispin
Geoff Hortin	
Peter Crispin	
Ben Plozza	

Harvest Ban Officer – Western Sector	James Raffan, Ian Falconer
Harvest Ban Officer – Eastern Sector	Kelvin Bean, Ian Hunt
Special Permit Clover Burning Officers	Ian Falconer

## LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2017 - 2027

The Shire of Coorow 2017-2027 Long Term Financial Plan was adopted.

## BUDGET VARIATIONS

A number of budget amendments were authorised.

## INTRODUCTION OF FEE FOR SALE OF CAMP OVENS

A fee of \$50 for the sale of second hand camp ovens was introduced and will be advertised accordingly.

## WAIVER OF HIRE FEES FOR KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE EXHIBITION/CONCERT

Katherine Outback Experience will be advised there will be no fees to hold a show at Maley Park.

*Additional information about each of these decisions is available on the Shire of Coorow website, [www.coorow.wa.gov.au](http://www.coorow.wa.gov.au) under Council, Minutes, Minutes 2017.*

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING DATE

Next meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 18 October 2017 at the Coorow District Hall from 5.00 pm.



## **SALE OF SECOND HAND CAMP OVENS**

Notice is given in accordance with Section 6.19 of the Local Government Act 1996 that the Shire of Coorow adopted a fee for the sale of second hand camp ovens of \$50 at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 20 September 2017.

The new fees & charges come into effect on 21 September 2017.

The Shire has eight camp ovens which were purchased for an event several years ago and are now surplus to requirements. Please contact the Coorow Administration Centre if you are interested in purchasing one.

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## **Closure of Bankwest Agencies**

The Shire has been notified by Bankwest that it will be closing the bank agency at the Shire of Coorow's Administration Centre on 10 November 2017. The bank agency at The Bush Basket in Carnamah is also being closed that day.

Bankwest customers will be able to carry out a number of transactions usually available at its agencies at Australia Post outlets, including The Family Shopping Centre, ie:

- Deposits – cheques and cash
  - Maximum \$3,000 cash per customer per day
  - Business deposits will require a deposit slip with a bar code on it
- Withdrawals using eftpos/debit card – up to \$1,000

Unfortunately there is no ability to cash cheques at Australia Post outlets.

To arrange deposit slips for businesses, please visit a Bankwest Branch or call Customer Services on 13 17 19.