



October 2018

FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

As we continue into Spring, and we move from winter to summer activities, the Shire of Northam remains an exciting place to be. No matter what interests you, there are plenty of activities across the entire Shire, from East to West, for you.

Part of the available activities during these warmer months include being able to walk around the Avon River. The Shire of Northam has recently finished a substantial revegetation program on the Avon River in the Town Pool area. The aim of this project has not only been designed to make the walking area more attractive, but also to stabilise the river banks, make the area for habitable for water birds, and also to improve the quality of the Avon River.

Well done to all award participants and winners across the winter activities.

The Shire of Northam was recently a state finalist on the 2018 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards. The Shire was recognised in the category of Heritage and Culture. It was great to be able to attend these awards on behalf of the Shire. The Shire was recognised for the promotion of our rich Aboriginal Culture following the opening of the Bilya Koort Boodja Centre, not only for culture within the Shire, but also for the wider Ballardong region.

As part of the WA Tourism Awards, The Shire of Northam has been nominated as a finalist. With the winners of the awards being announced on the 10th November, this will be a great opportunity for our Shire to be promoted across the entire State of Western Australia.

Major Projects Update

The Tender for the construction of the Youth Precinct in the Jubilee Recreation area has now been awarded. Over the next few months you will be able to see this great new facility being built.

Tenders for the New Swimming Pool, to be located at the Recreation complex, have been invited. Once all the tenders have been received, Council will be able to choose which company will be awarded this important contract. For the coming swimming season, the existing pool in Mitchell Avenue will be in operation, as will the Wundowie Pool

Check out the events calendars on the Shire of Northam Website, or the Visit Northam

webpage, and see what exciting activities are available for you. The Shire of Northam is incredible, and you can be an important part by joining in and promoting our part of the world.

Take Care,
Shire President Chris Antonio

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Each year the Community Citizen of the Year Awards allow us to recognise individuals and organisations who have made notable contribution within the Shire of Northam. It is these people who help make the Shire of Northam such a great place to live and visit.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as; education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

There are four categories for the 2019 Awards:

Citizen of the Year
Citizen of the Year – Youth
Citizen of the Year – Senior
Award for Active Citizenship

If you know someone who helps make our community a better place, please head to: <https://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/>. Awards are presented at the Shire of Northam Australia Day event in Bernard Park. Nominations close 31st of October.

DELAYED RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Pursuant to Section to s18(5) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, the Shire of Northam has delayed the commencement of the Restricted Burning Period until 15th Oct. Permits required to burn after this date. Please remember that Fire Breaks are due Nov 1st 2018.

CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING LOCATION

The Shire of Northam at its Ordinary Council Meeting held on 15 August 2018 resolved to change the meeting location of the Council Forum and Ordinary Council meeting scheduled on 14 and 21 November 2018. These meetings will now be held at the Quellington Hall and the Shire of Northam hereby gives public notice of the change of place for the meetings as listed above in accordance with Regulation 12 (2) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

Wednesday 3

Northam Holiday Program - BKB Centre

Thursday 4

Northam Holiday Program - Its in the Bag
Design Your Own Eco Friendly Bag

Friday 5

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Saturday 6

Lions Community Markets
Avon Colour Blast

Sunday 7

Craft, Hobby & Psychic Fair
Gannon's Ladies Day
Service at Mokine and Luncheon

Friday 12

Avon Valley Business Excellence Awards

Saturday 13

Northam Farmers Markets
Country Legends
Wine & Horses Fundraiser

Friday 19

Poppy Making & RSL Sundowner

Saturday 20

Wundowie Iron Festival

Thursday 25

Seniors Morning Tea

Saturday 27

Northam Farmers Markets

Sunday 28

Avon a Go Fun Run
XXXX Gold Northam Cup

Visit www.northam.wa.gov.au/events-calendar for more information.

AT THE LIBRARY

Mondays 10:30am-11:00am

Activity Time for 0-5yrs

Wednesdays 10:30am-11:00am

Story Time with Craft 2-5yrs

Fridays 9:30am-10:00am

Baby Rhyme Time 0-2yrs

All activities are open to all residents of the Shire of Northam free of charge.

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