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The oncoming Kimberley Creative Visual Arts Month is a fantastic time to be in Derby and everyone has the opportunity to be involved.

Don't forget these events hosted by the Shire. Details can be found on our website.



PHOTOGRAPHY FROM PASSION TO PROFESSION WITH John Woodhouse AIPP—Master of Photography

YIRAMALAY STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

New Facilities Opening

On the 18th May, Shire President Geoff Haerewa and Councilor Denise Andrews attended the opening of the new student accommodation at the Yiramalay/Wesley Studio School.



Yiramalay is 80km from Fitzroy Crossing on the Leopold/Fairfield Road on Leopold Downs Station.

In the grounds set against a beautiful Kimberley backdrop with the Leopold ranges in the distance, Geoff said "This facility provides a great opportunity for the students from Fitzroy Crossing and Melbourne to develop lifelong relationships and learn from others who they would likely never meet".

If you would like to learn more about the partnership and facilities located outside of Fitzroy Crossing, please visit www.wesleycollege.net/Wesley-Life/Yiramalay-Wesley-Studio-School

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PERTH - DERBY DIRECT FLIGHTS UPDATE

With the completion of the Derby Airport redevelopment project moving towards the final stages, the Shire has been in discussion with the Department of Transport to progress the opportunity for direct flights from Perth.

The Shire will be continuing to work with the State Government, driving the significant value that a direct air link with Perth will bring for economic development and community benefit.

FIRE RATINGS

With the weather perfect for being out bush or in the garden, always be mindful of the current fire ratings before lighting. Warnings can be found at

www.emergency.wa.gov.au/#firedangerratings



MAY COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES

The May Ordinary Council Meeting was held last Thursday at the Shire Chambers, located on Clarendon Street. Of note were a number of tenders which were awarded as follows:

- T7-2018 Cleaning of Shire Office Buildings Awarded to: Skippers Cleaning
- T8-2018 Cleaning of Various Shire Facilities Awarded to: Lalgardi Enterprises
- T02-2018 Formation Reshaping and Gravel Re-sheeting of Calwynyardah-Noonkanbah and Noonkanbah-Milligiddee Roads Awarded to: Jenkins Earthing & Transport/Young's Earthmoving joint venture.

The public are encouraged and welcome to attend Council's monthly meetings. Agendas and minutes are available through the Shire's website at www.sdwk.wa.gov.au

POSITION VACANT

Environmental Health Field Support Officer (Aboriginal Communities)

We are looking for an innovative self-starter to assist our Environmental Health Team in achieving a high standard of environmental health in Aboriginal Communities throughout the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley.

If you are interested, please visit our website at <u>www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/our-</u>

<u>council/employment/current-vacancies</u> or call Sonny McKay for further information on 9191 0954.

