

# SHIRE NEWS



Shire of Derby/West Kimberley Newsletter

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## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. This year's theme was "Find Your Treasure"

During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature and this year, the Shire was fortunate to have Aśka as our guest presenter.



As an illustrator, artist and scientist, she has loved to draw since she was small. Once a PhD candidate researching quantum optics, she turned her hand back to art with the goal of being a children's book illustrator.

With these diverse skills, she entertained school students from Derby, Looma, Fitzroy Crossing and Bayulu talking about combining her experiences with illustration and science as well as a couple of fun experiments.



## AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

At the August Ordinary Council Meeting, a number of items were passed including:

- 2018/19 Statutory Budget.

This year's budget has been designed to deliver on the major infrastructure programs of road damage repairs and road upgrades and port/airport development while maintaining service levels.

- Giniyawarni Yoowaniya Riwi (GYR) Draft Consent Determination.

Endorsement by Council of the Draft Minute of Consent Orders and Draft minute of Consent Determination for the GYR Native Title Application. The application covers an area of round 2,200km<sup>2</sup> and is located 87km east of Fitzroy Crossing.

- Road Works.

Tenders for road formation reshaping and gravel re-sheeting of Cherrabun Road as well as floodway reconstruction on Mt Anderson Road were awarded to Buckleys Earthworks and Paving.

- Proposed Lease for One Tree Community Services.

A new lease will incorporate the additional space within the facility that One Tree has acquired to deliver their services.

These items, along with records of past meetings are available in full detail on the Shire's website at [www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/our-council/council-meetings/meeting-agendas-and-minutes](http://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/our-council/council-meetings/meeting-agendas-and-minutes)

The next Council meeting will be held in Fitzroy Crossing on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm.

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## UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT

The Shire, along with Country Arts WA and Act-Belong-Commit, is pleased to present a dual act that is sure to take your mind off the November wet season build up.



It's a highly engaging, highly approachable variety night for two sparkling, emerging Indigenous talents.

Wagga comedian Dane Simpson was the breakout star of the 2016 Aboriginal Comedy Allstars cracking up the countryside in 55 destinations over four months, amidst selling out shows at the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Dane Kennedy boasts influences such as Ben Harper and Sam Cooke, and has appeared on 'The X Factor' as well as gigging solidly in the Riverina region in NSW.

Tickets will be limited so please get in early for the occasion on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 7pm.

Bookings:

Shire of Derby/West Kimberley Admin; and  
Derby Sportsmen's Club (0408 914 873)

Show & Buffet Dinner:

Adult: \$50 or Concession \$45

Show ONLY: Adult: \$30 or Concession \$25

## COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Nominations for the Australia Day Council WA Community Citizen of the Year Awards are now open and will close on 31 October 2018.

The awards are presented by Local Government in communities across Western Australia on Australia Day (2019). The Patron of the Citizen of the Year Awards is His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations making a notable contribution during the current year, and/or to those who have given outstanding service over a number of years.



Areas may include education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion or any others that contribute to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

All finalists and winners are also eligible to be submitted to The Australia Day Council WA for consideration in the Australian of the Year Awards the following year.

Submissions can be made online at [www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/) or using the form that can be collected from the Shire's Administration or Library - both in Fitzroy Crossing and Derby.