

SHIRE NEWS



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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CITIZEN

On the 27th of September, Derby welcomed Manu Ambrika Krishnankutty Nair, his wife Parvathy Suresh Babu and their son Adithya Manu as citizens of Australia. The family hail from India and after coming to Australia where they spent time training in Bendigo, they took an offer of nursing in Halls Creek for four years.



Shire President Geoff Haerewa congratulates Manu, Parvathy and Adithya upon becoming citizens of Australia.

Coming to Derby in 2015, Manu and Parvathy are nurses at the Derby hospital and Adithya attends pre-primary at Holy Rosary.

The Shire would like to warmly welcome Manu, Parvathy and Adithya to the Aussie fold and are pleased that Derby was the place for this important occasion.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

There is currently an opportunity for a Coordinator of the Shire's Aboriginal Environmental Health Program located in Derby. Applications close at 4pm on Monday the 5th November.

Information, including the Application Form, Position Description and Summary of Conditions of Employment / Entitlements can

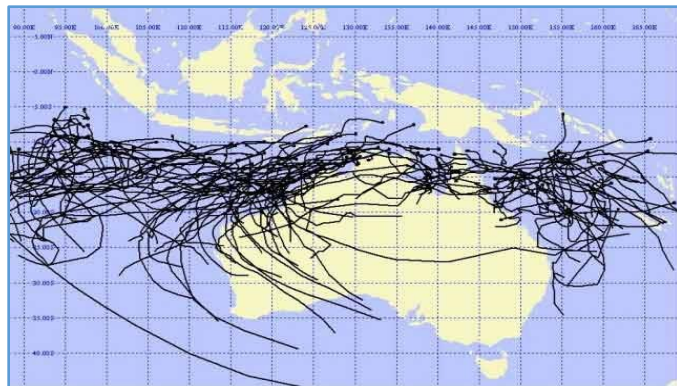
be found on our web site at:

www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/our-council/employment/current-vacancies

CYCLONE SEASON

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) released their Tropical Cyclone Seasonal Outlook for Northern Australia. Running from 1 November to 30 April, the time is here to turn your mind towards preparations.

The BOM report can be found online at <http://www.bom.gov.au/cyclone/outlooks/seasonal/wa.shtml> and the Shire's website also has information and links to assist you at <https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/our-community/emergencies>



Tracks of cyclones from 1989/90 to 2002/03.
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GET YOUR TICKETS



It's Friday 2nd November from 7pm. Time is ticking so get to the Shire Administration office or the Sporties to secure your tickets.

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CATTLE RACE WALKWAY RESURFACING

The Shire utilised the asphalt plant being here for the airport redevelopment to resurface the walkway to the port in Derby, funded by a development grant. This will also include extra shade, interpretive heritage signage, and footpath extension from the end of the walkway to the jetty.



With a smoother and better finish, a trip down the walkway will be more accessible and safer for all users.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Farewell (with our best wishes for the future):

- Sonny McKay - Aboriginal Environmental Health Program Coordinator, Derby
- Sarah McKay - Asset management Coordinator, Derby

AYLA MAY-DELVIN - YOUTH AWARD FINALIST

The Shire is proud to announce that Ayla May-Delvin has been announced as a finalist in the Regional Youth Worker category of the WA Youth Work Awards 2018.

Ayla has been the Senior Youth Services Officer at the Derby Youth Centre for the past two and

a half years where she has elevated the service with her professionalism, dedication and ability to build relationships with both young people and service providers.

She plays a key role in planning programs, supporting community events, following up on social and emotional wellbeing concerns, and generally being out there amongst young people, empowering them to be the best they can be and supporting them with her lived experience of Kimberley life as a young Aboriginal person.



Ayla May is the backbone of the Derby Youth Centre with her motivation to affect positive change for her home town's young people shining through all day, every day.

Youth Work WA is the professional association for Youth Workers in this state. Created to celebrate the incredible impact Youth Workers have, and to establish a secure future for quality Youth Work practice and education in WA.

We wish Ayla very the best of luck with the awards that are being held in Perth on the 9th November and thank her for all of her valuable hard work.