



Shire of Derby /  
West Kimberley

# SHIRE NEWS

The official newsletter of Shire of Derby/West Kimberley



## 'Live Deadly' campaign launches in Pandanus Park

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley and community members from Pandanus Park, Mowanjum and Looma have joined forces to launch 'Live Deadly', a campaign that seeks to address the need for adult targeted health promotion programs within Indigenous communities.

Developed by the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley's Aboriginal Environmental Health Unit and funded by the Department of Health, the campaign features local community members on the promotional posters and empowers people to address their health needs and the health needs of their community.

Over fifty people attended the launch at Pandanus Park Community on Tuesday 10 September which included community members and the Chief Executive Officers from Pandanus Park, Mowanjum and Looma Communities.

Lachlan Chapman, coordinator of the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley's Aboriginal Environmental Health Unit said there were not issues with the technical aspect of existing environmental health promotional material, but delivering it in a concise way with the support of local people will help lead to an increase in environmental health awareness and improved public health outcomes.

"The 'Live Deadly' promotional material features community members from all three communities and focuses on looking after yourself, your house and your community,"

"The program has the flexibility to evolve in time with interchangeability of photos of community members to ensure the highest level of engagement is achieved,"

The 'Live Deadly' program has received national interest and the Shire's Aboriginal Environmental Health Unit has been invited to present the program at the upcoming National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Environmental Health Conference in Perth on 17 September 2019.

"We are so happy to share this program with the greater community and we know our local communities are excited to be part of it too", said Lachlan.







## FASD Awareness Day

Residents of Fitzroy Crossing and Derby gathered on Monday 9 September to help make FASD history.

International FASD Awareness Day raises awareness for the prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

A family fun day was held in Fitzroy Crossing after the march with school groups and local organisations attending.

That evening at the Fitzroy Oval, the community came together again for a concert which included the school band, market stalls and dinner put on by the students at Fitzroy Valley District High School. The band 'Now or Never' closed out the night.

## The Great Northern Clean Up

The Shire of Derby West/Kimberley registered the town of Derby for the Great Northern Clean Up, encouraging community members to remove rubbish from our precious natural habitats, volunteer in the local community and meet like-minded people. Held on Saturday 7 September, we had around 40 community members participate.

The team put in an amazing effort and out of the four designated sites targeted around the town, helpers removed five big tip truckloads of rubbish that included four car bodies.

Helpers also filled two box trailers, a small tip truck, a ute and the roof rack of a car with rubbish. After the clean-up everyone joined back together for some cool drinks and a sausage sizzle cooked by new Shire CEO Amanda O'Halloran.

Thank you to Woolworths Derby, Cleanaway Derby and Water Corporation for supporting this event locally.



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## Road Works Update

### Sutherland Street, Derby:

- Road sealing is currently taking place;
- Kerbing will be completed by 18 September - vehicle crossings to be completed after this;
- Drainage works still being completed from Numbala Nunga to the marsh.

### Knowsley Street West:

- Vehicle crossings to be installed and kerb to be backfilled.

### Lennard Road:

- Flood damage repairs commencing 18 September.

