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Derby Community BBQ with Nova Peris



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DERBY COMMUNITY BBQ WITH NOVA PERIS

Join us for this free community event!

THURS MARCH 12 • 12PM - 2PM • STANLEY SQUARE
(OUTSIDE SDWK ADMIN OFFICE)



ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE EVENT

The Derby Community BBQ with Nova Peris is on **Thursday 12 March 2020 from 12.00pm to 2.00pm**. This is a free community event!

Did you know?

- In 1996, Nova first represented Australia in the Summer Olympics as part of the Australian Women's Hockey team, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to win an Olympic gold medal.
- Two years later at the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur, Nova took home gold, but this time as a track star in the 200m sprint and the 4x100 metres relay.
- Nova was named the 'Young Australian of the Year' in 1997, the same year she was made an Order of Australia.
- Nova was also the first Australian to run with the Sydney 2000 torch on home soil as part of the Olympic Games. It was at these games that she made it to the semi-finals for the 400m track and was on the relay team for the 4 x 100m, placing fifth.
- Nova continues to remain the only person in the world to make it to two consecutive Summer Olympic Games finals in two different sports.
- After a successful career as an athlete, in 2013, Nova became the first Indigenous woman elected into federal parliament. She was sworn into parliament as a Labor senator on 12 November under the Gillard government.
- Nova was recognised as the National Woman of the Year in March 2020.

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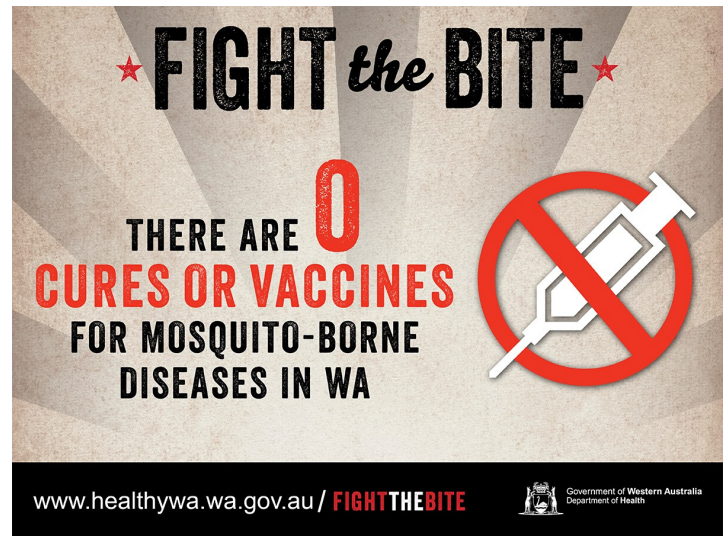
Fight the Bite

WARNING: A positive detection of Murray Valley encephalitis virus has been identified in the Shire's sentinel chicken flocks in Derby and Fitzroy Crossing.

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley has engaged the following preventative measures:

- Applying barrier treatments around high risk areas in the Shire; and
- Larvicide treatment to treat breeding areas.

Please help to Fight the Bite by covering up, using repellent and cleaning up any areas where water may pool. For the media release and more preventative tips, see the Shire's website.



Celebrating International Women's Day!

The Shire celebrated International Women's Day on Sunday 8 March at the Spinifex Hotel with over forty women from the community.

The #IWD2020 theme is #eachforequal and aims to draw attention to the idea that gender inequality isn't a women's issue but a global, generational one. Shire of Derby/West Kimberley CEO Amanda O'Halloran spoke about the importance that everyone, regardless of our job, age or place of residence, can do our bit to bring about gender equality.

Thank you to everyone that joined us and we look forward to celebrating again next year.



Upcoming Events

- Audit Committee Meeting - March 12, 4.00pm
- Movie Night at the Derby Public Library - March 13, 5.30pm
- Ordinary Council Meeting, Fitzroy Crossing - March 26, 1.00pm
- Derby Swim Classic - March 29

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