

SHIRE NEWS



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KIMBERLEY ART PRIZE

Artists of the Kimberley, Western Australia and beyond are invited to enter the Kimberley Art Prize (KAP) 2018.



2017 Boab Nut Carving Winner

Over \$20,000 in prize money is on offer with the overall winner standing to win \$10,000, and each category winners are awarded \$1,000, with the exception of the Boab Nut Carving and first place Youth receiving \$500.

The KAP exhibition opening and presentation evening takes place on Saturday 7 July at the Derby Civic Centre.

Entry forms for both the KAP and Kimberley Photographic Award are now available from the Shire Administration building, Derby Library, Derby Visitor Centre, Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre, Art House Broome, local art galleries and art centres throughout the Kimberley and online at www.sdwk.wa.gov.au

Entries close 4pm on Wednesday 27 June.

KIMBERLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD

The Kimberley Photographic Award (KPA) is also now open to amateur and professional photographers alike, extending across ten categories for images capturing the Kimberley.

Over \$10,000 prize money is on offer with the overall winner collecting \$2,000 and winners of each category being awarded \$1,000.

Award categories include Kimberley Landscapes, Character Portraits, Creative/ Altered Reality, Black and White, Flora, Fauna, Youth, Open Non-Kimberley Residents, People's Choice. The Smartphone 'Snap & Send' category is back this year and is still free for smart phone users to enter and images can be sent directly from a phone.

The Kimberley Photographic Award exhibition opening and presentation evening is on Saturday 23 June at the Derby Civic Centre.



2017 Kimberley Landscapes Winner

Both events are a part of the Kimberley Creative Visual Arts Month which is a fantastic time to be in Derby.

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DERBY SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

Congratulations go to Neville Hernon and Leonie Starnawski from Over the Range Tyre and Mechanical Repairs who took out the Derby Small Business Award Remote Business Category, proudly sponsored by the Shire of Derby West Kimberley.

Hosted by the Derby Chamber of Commerce, Councillor Iris Prouse was on hand to present the award, though Neville and Leonie were unfortunately unable to attend due to an already busy season underway up the Gibb River Road.



The Shire would also like to extend congratulations to the winners of the other categories and wishes all business a successful year throughout 2018.

PLACEMENT OF ITEMS ON VERGES

After the completion of the residential verge collection, the Shire would like to remind residents and occupiers that it is not permitted to deposit waste or leave anything on the verge until the next collection time is advertised.

Apart from creating an untidy vista that can be spread further along the streets, it also presents risk as an opportunity for arson as unfortunately occurs from time to time with wheelie bins.

Thank you for your cooperation and compliance during residential verge collection period. If you have any questions about permits or temporary placement of any materials on verges such as waste, boats, building items, please call the Shire on 9191 0999.

DERBY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB ROOF

At the April ordinary meeting of Council, approval was given to apply \$68,000 of Shire's funds to replace the roof on the Derby Sportsman's Club.

It was planned to be a priority in the 2018-19 budget but with the offer of a 50% contribution of the total project cost of \$136,000 by the Sportsman's Club, officers recommended to bring forward this to allow completion before next wet season.

Water has leaked during a number of wet seasons accelerating the deterioration of internal areas such as floor coverings and ceilings adding to the cost of future repairs.

Shire's funds are being drawn from the Administration Buildings Reserve where the purpose of this reserve was broadened for other administration / civic / public buildings once the Shire committed to using its debt capacity on regional economic assets such as the port and airports.

The building is an essential community asset and the largest air-conditioned Shire building appropriate to host events such as the Kimberley Economic Forum, regional meetings and community events such as Australia Day celebrations.