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SHIRE NEWS

The official newsletter of Shire of Derby/West Kimberley

Shire flies the flag to mark National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley (SDWK) proudly flew the Australian and Indigenous flags in recognition of National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week, from Wednesday 26 May to Thursday 3 June 2021 (inclusive), as a sign of respect and to recognise the significance of these events for all Australians.

National Sorry Day 26 May 2021

National Sorry Day acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities and culture.

Today we know them as the Stolen Generations and pay tribute to their remarkable strength and resilience.

National Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June 2021

National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. This year's theme was *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action.*



Photo: Shire of Derby/West Kimberley Councillors marked National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week in Derby on 27 May 2021. L-R: Councillors Kloss, Mouda, Ross, Haerewa, and Twaddle. Photo Credit: Sarah Smith.

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Final version of SCP adopted by Council

The final version of the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley's Strategic Community Plan was adopted by Council on 29 April 2021.

Over the previous 12 months, the Shire had been undertaking a significant review of its Strategic Community Plan 2012-2021 and associated documents, as strategic community plans must be reviewed every ten years.

As part of the process, the Shire committed to reaching as many of its 7,730 residents as possible with the opportunity to provide feedback. Since last July, we heard from over 1,700 respondents and engaged with more than 3,000 stakeholders and community members.

After a final round of consultation, from mid-December 2020 until late March 2021, the Strategic Community Plan 2021-30 was adopted by Council. It is now available on our website: <https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/community/Strategic-Community-Plan-2021-2031.aspx>

Our new vision promises a very exciting decade ahead indeed:

A place where people want to live, invest, visit and return to.

Goodbye Graffiti

Graffiti vandalism is a crime and you can help say goodbye to graffiti by following the advice from the State Graffiti Taskforce's [Goodbye Graffiti](#) website, including on how to report, remove, and prevent graffiti.

It includes an online form to report graffiti. However if you notice an offence in progress, please call 131 444.

Draft revised Traders and Stall Holders Permit policy out for comment

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley has prepared a draft revised Traders and Stall Holders Permit policy with the aim of providing a consistent framework to encourage, control and regulate mobile trading in public places in Derby.

The revised policy includes matters such as public safety, legal liability, protection of fair trade for existing businesses and traffic management.

If you would like to review the draft revised policy or make comments, please do so by 4pm 25 June 2021, by viewing the draft policy [online](#) on the Shire's website or at the Shire Administration Offices in Derby or Fitzroy Crossing during office hours.

Submissions should be made in writing and include the name and address of the person making the submission and the details of any property affected.

Please send submissions to the Shire of Derby West/Kimberley, PO Box 94 Derby WA 6728. Alternatively, email submissions to sdwk@sdwk.wa.gov.au

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Get snap happy for the 50th anniversary of the Kimberley Art and Photographic Prize

Artists and photographers are invited to get creative and submit their work by 3pm Friday 18 June 2021.

Forms and information packs are available from the:

- Shire Administration Office
- Public libraries
- Visitor centres
- Galleries across the Kimberley
- Online at sdwk.wa.gov.au

For more information please call the Shire on 9191 0999 or email: kimberleyartprize@sdwk.wa.gov.au



All the photos on this page are entries from previous Kimberley Art and Photographic Prize exhibitions.

The 50th anniversary of the Kimberley Art Prize in 2021 will see the arts and photographic exhibition under the same roof again, and for the first time ever, the exhibition will be held at the Derby Airport terminal building with the opening night kicking off proceedings on Saturday 3 July 2021 from 6.30pm.

Anyone interested in making a purchase on opening night will be able to do so after the award presentations have finished, which commence at 7pm.

The exhibition will then open daily, from 10am-4pm, until Sunday 18 July 2021, and works will also be able to be purchased during the exhibition.

You are also welcome to cast your People's Choice vote on either opening night or throughout the exhibition. The entry fee to opening night and the exhibition is a gold coin donation and \$2 per catalogue.

The Shire has facilitated the Kimberley Art Prize since its inception in 1970 and over that time has acquired approximately 50 artworks which will also be on display on opening night until the end of exhibition.

It will be incredible to see these artworks together on display in one unique space, along with the more than 200 works expected to be entered this year to mark the 50th anniversary.

