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Shire of Derby /
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SHIRE NEWS

The official newsletter of Shire of Derby/West Kimberley

Be a Vocal Local in the upcoming local government elections

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley will have five vacancies in the upcoming local government elections on Saturday 16 October 2021.

If you are interested in contributing to your community as a councillor, nominations are open from Thursday 2 September and close at 4pm, Thursday 9 September 2021.

For further information on the local government election process, please visit the Shire's website or contact the Shire on 9191 0999.



Current team of Shire Councillors with CEO Amanda O'Halloran on left.



Nominations open
2 – 9 September 2021



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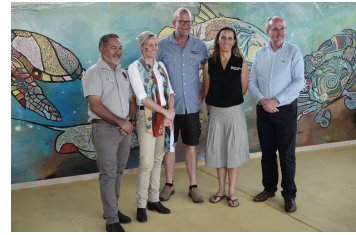
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Diving into the beautiful *Derby Drift* mural

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley is very proud of the *Derby Drift* mural at the Derby Memorial Swimming Pool that was unveiled at a community event of about 100 locals, hosted by Horizon Power last month. The unveiling by Horizon Power CEO, Stephanie Unwin, and Minister for Energy, Hon Bill Johnston MLA at the Derby Memorial Swimming Pool, was to celebrate some exciting Renew the Regions milestones and the opening of Horizon Power Hut, the pool's new solar shade.



L-R: At the unveiling event were Shire President Geoff Haerewa; Horizon Power CEO, Stephanie Unwin; Lisa and Duane Russ owner/operators from Remote Solar Solutions; and the Hon Bill Johnston MLA.

Thirteen of the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley's buildings now have their very own rooftop solar systems, collectively reducing the Shire's annual greenhouse gas emissions by more than 230 tonnes per year (that's the equivalent of taking 50 cars off the road!). Horizon Power Hut is home to a 40kW system that will help to reduce the pool's operating costs and provide plenty of cool shade to the 20,000 annual visitors throughout the year.

The art project was a collaboration between Horizon Power, Jessica Bidewell, the Derby Youth Centre, and Derby's young artists. The Shire President Geoff Haerewa thanked Horizon Power, the State Government and all the Derby locals, businesses and artists who contributed to the community art project and the solar energy installation at the Horizon Power Hut. "We are very proud of the legacy this entire project will leave for future generations," Cr Haerewa said.

The new structure also frames the *Derby Drift* community artwork, a colourful 7-metre mural by local artist Jessica Bidewell and over 50 of Derby's children, which depicts the underwater wildlife of the area.

Find out more about this exciting project at bit.ly/DerbySolar.

Winner drawn



L-R: Councillors Keith Bedford, Geoff Haerewa and Pat Riley with the People's Choice Voters Award, sponsored by Aviair.

Broome resident Hayley Harris was the lucky winner of the Aviair Derby to Broome return flight door prize raffle, sponsored by Aviair, drawn during the Kimberley Art and Photographic Prize (KAPP) in July 2021.

Next verge collection

Cleanaway will be undertaking the next residential verge side collection in Derby for the Shire on Monday 6 September 2021, from 6.30am-4.30pm. Some delays may be expected on Loch Street/Derby Highway. For further information, please call Cleanaway on 9161 6400.

Household Verge Collection

Waste for the upcoming collection may be placed on the verge only between the following dates:
28 August 2021 - 5 September 2021

The next Verge Collection in Derby will take place:
6 September 2021

While Cleanaway is undertaking the collection between 6.30am - 4.30pm, delays may occur on Loch Street/Derby Highway.

Waste must be separated into 3 separate piles. We will only remove:

- Garden (green) waste
- Whitegoods and metals (please remove doors from whitegoods for the safety of small children)
- Everything else (except household consumable waste)

We will not remove:

- Bricks, rubble, concrete, sand or other building waste
- Liquids of any kind, such as paint or oils
- Gas bottles of any size
- Tires or Batteries
- Asbestos cement products

Waste will not be collected if:

- Placed within 1.5m of any structures such as fences, kerbs, trees, water metres/mains, power poles, Telstra markers etc.
- Exceeding a maximum of 10 cubic metres per property

No responsibility is accepted for damage to reticulation or landscaping on a verge

No waste is to be left on the verge outside collection dates or you may incur a litter infringement notice

Flight launch takes off from Derby to Broome

Around 75 people celebrated the launch of the first Derby to Broome Aviair flight on Monday 16 August 2021.

It was jointly opened by the Hon Rita Saffioti, Minister of Transport; Member for Kimberley, Divina D'Anna MLA; and Michael McConachy, Managing Director of Aviair.

The VIPS were joined by the Derby community, businesses, Shire representatives and VIPS from the Department of Transport.

The flights mark a major milestone for the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley which has been advocating for about five years for affordable flights to be available to keep the local community connected to vital services.

Stewart Milne from Optitax was the lucky winner of the door prize, a return flight from Derby to Broome, provided by Aviair.

Shire staff members were amongst those making the most of the first flight, and we encourage everyone in the community to get on board.

The 40-minute flight, will operate on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, is \$119 each way and includes 23 kilograms of checked luggage.

Tickets can be booked through the Aviair website www.aviair.com.au



L-R: Divina D'Anna MLA, Michael McConachy, Hon. Rita Saffioti and Shire CEO Amanda O'Halloran. Other photos below taken during the first flight.



Sunset over a Century

Join us for the Sunset over a Century celebration on Saturday 18 September 2021 at the Derby Airport Terminal from 3pm.

The event commemorates the centenary of the first airmail service in Australia on 5 December 1921, by Sir Norman Brearley.

Planes from the Royal Aero Club of WA are recreating the flight from Geraldton to Derby in honour of the 100th anniversary of the first commercial flight in the southern hemisphere



Major Norman Brearley and his pilots in front of a Bristol Tourer in December, 1921. L-R: Charles Kingsford Smith, Robert Fawcett, Norman Brearley, Len Taplin and Val Abbott.