

# SHIRE NEWS



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## COUNCIL FORUM IN FITZROY CROSSING

On April 12, Council hosted an open forum in Fitzroy Crossing for organisations, businesses and individuals to attend.

The format provided an informal environment allowing broad dialogue across the topics raised with the opportunity for questions and input from all parties.

Presentations from a number of groups included:

- Marra Worra Worra: Remote School Attendance Strategy and other community programs.
- Gogo Station: concerns about ongoing anti-social conduct on communities and station property.
- Garnduwa: organisation overview and programs.
- Kimberley Aboriginal Law & Culture Centre: repatriation program and relocation of Aboriginal remains from the area south of the Pioneer Cemetery.

The Councillors also had the opportunity to meet briefly with the Bunuba Dawangarri Aboriginal Corporation (RNTBC) who are close partners with the Shire across a range of areas in Fitzroy Crossing.

The Shire is interested in hosting similar forums in Aboriginal communities and encourages contact with our CEO, Stephen Gash or the Manager of Administration and Governance Dani Hurstfield to explore the opportunity in your community.

For ongoing information of Council's meetings, please visit the Shire's website at [www.sdwk.wa.gov.au](http://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au)

## JUNIOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The first week of the junior school holiday program has seen as many as 65 children coming along each day to participate in the highly engaging organised activities.

Sara Hennessey and Luc Petersen have been keeping the kids busy at the pool and library with activities including arts and crafts, movies and of course, keeping cool in the water.



The program is run by the Shire from Mondays to Fridays and is free to all children between the ages of five to twelve years. Though the holidays have just a few days left to run, keep an eye out on the Shire's website and noticeboards for the next program in the July break.

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## MOSQUITOS ARE EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY

As conditions that support breeding persist, we can all work together to ensure that mosquitoes are controlled within our backyards, workplaces and recreational areas. Check outdoor environments once a week to ensure that there is no pooling water creating the perfect environment for a mosquito:

### ✓ Empty

Empty or remove containers that hold water such as tyres, pots, cans, drums, dog bowls and paddle pools.

### ✓ Cover & Store

Cover rainwater tank openings, septic tank vents and store items that can hold water under cover such as gardening equipment, toys, buckets, trailers & boats.

### ✓ Tidy

Tidy leaves, weeds, grass and rubbish around your property and in open drains. Throw out any unused containers, tyres and other large rubbish items.

## We Need Your Help

Have a mosquito problem and not sure what to look for in your own backyard or workplace? The Shire Environmental Health Team are offering free mosquito inspections of properties by appointment. Call the Shire on 9191 0999 and ask to speak to an Environmental Health Officer.

## RESIDENTIAL VERGE COLLECTION

As a reminder, the next residential verge collection will commence on Monday the 30th April. Residents are permitted to place waste on the verge for collection up until Sunday 29th April.

Waste **MUST** be separated into 3 Separate piles

We will only remove:

- Garden (Green) waste
- Whitegoods and Metals
- Everything else (No Household Consumable Waste)

We will not remove:

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



Waste will not be collected if placed within 1.5m of any structures such as Fences, kerbs, Trees, Water Meters/Mains, Power Poles, Telstra Markers etc.