

# SHIRE NEWS



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## KIMBERLEY ROADWISE

It's nothing unusual to see 50 metre plus rigs driving the Kimberley highways. But it's a bit of a surprise when they stop for a cuppa and chat.

This rig was on its way to refuel the Kimberley so the Shire of Derby West Kimberley Road Safety Working Group driver reviver station was a great place to refuel the trucker, Darren.

About 20 vehicles were served during the midweek Driver Reviver Station set up at Nillibubba.



Shire of Derby West Kimberley Road Safety Working Group Chair, Wayne Neate and Darren the truckie give the cuppa the thumbs up.

The Driver Reviver Program is a community initiative operated nationally by volunteers. The Program aims to reduce fatigue related crashes by encouraging travellers to take regular breaks in their journey by visiting an operating site for a free cup of coffee or tea, a biscuit and most importantly, a chance to stop and revive so our drivers reach their destination safely.

Driver Reviver is coordinated in WA by West Australian Local Government Association's RoadWise, and is sponsored by the Toll Group (partner), the Arnott's Foundation, Bushells Coffee, Bushells Tea and Sunshine Sugar.

The SDWK Road Safety Working Group meets quarterly and co-ordinates road safety activity within the Shire. The group is currently made up of Shire elected member and officers, WA Police, Main Roads WA, community volunteers and supported by the WALGA's RoadWise Program.

If you would like more information on how to get involved please call the Kimberley Road Safety Advisor, Greg Hayes on 0419192759 or [ghayes@walga.asn.au](mailto:ghayes@walga.asn.au)

## FITZROY CROSSING PLAYGROUND

Installation of the new playground equipment at the Fitzroy Crossing town oval has been underway over the last week and should be completed next Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> June.



Kayson Cox getting in the last few slides on the old equipment with his mum, Kerry Morris.

Funded through Lotterywest, the playground will be a great place for children and their families to spend time together as well as a space for kids to play while parents and caregivers are engaged in other activities at the recreation centre.

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## BANNERS ON THE TERRACE

Holy Rosary School have been busy preparing the Shire's entry into this year's Banners on the Terrace which includes St George and Adelaide Terrace.

The annual competition has categories open to primary and secondary schools, community groups and professional artists.



SDWK Community Development Officer Sara Hennessy and Holy Rosary Arts teacher Steven Scanlon with students.

This year's theme is 'Ready and Relevant'

In 2017, 59 communities entered banners in the competition run by the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) as part of its annual Convention at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CITIZEN

Last Friday, Derby welcomed Craig Macarthur as a citizen of Australia. Craig hails from Christchurch, New Zealand where he and his family spent twelve years in Perth before coming to Derby three years ago.



Shire President Geoff Haerewa congratulates Craig at the ceremony upon becoming a citizen of Australia.

Craig is a Prison Officer at West Kimberley Regional Prison and his wife Robyn works at DAHS as a child health nurse. Being the first in the family to gain citizenship, he will be soon followed by Robyn and their two daughters.

The Shire would like to warmly welcome Craig to the Aussie fold and are pleased that Derby was the place for this important occasion.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The public are welcome and encouraged to attend Council's next monthly meeting which is being held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Fitzroy Crossing. Agendas and minutes will be available through the Shire's website at [www.sdwk.wa.gov.au](http://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au)