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# NEWSLETTER



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## Hello from the Shire President

It has been an exceptionally positive few weeks for the Shire of Victoria Plains, and I am incredibly proud to share that we have secured \$5.15 million in new grant funding for two significant projects within our Shire.

The first is \$3.2 million through the State Government's Regional Housing Support Fund to deliver eight new key worker homes as part of the Edmonds Street development in Calingiri. The mix of two and three-bedroom homes will help address one of the biggest barriers facing regional communities – having suitable housing available for the people we need to attract and retain in our towns. This funding allows us to move beyond the planning and enabling works already undertaken and into the construction of much-needed housing.

We have also secured a further \$1.95 million through the Regional Road Safety Program for Wongan Hills Waddington Road.

This will deliver approximately 10 kilometres of additional safety improvements, including shoulder sealing and audible edge and centre line treatments. Together with previous rounds of RRSP funding, more than \$5.2 million has now been secured through this program to improve important road corridors across Victoria Plains.

These outcomes don't happen by accident. They are the result of considerable planning, strong funding applications, advocacy by Council and the work undertaken by Shire staff to have projects ready when opportunities arise. To secure \$5.15 million in new funding within a Shire that raises approximately \$4.5 million annually in rates puts the significance of these announcements into perspective. External funding is absolutely critical if we are to deliver the level of infrastructure our communities require without placing the full financial burden on our ratepayers.

## 2026–27 BUDGET ADOPTED

At our July Ordinary Council Meeting, Council adopted the 2026–27 Annual Budget. It's a sensible budget for the current economic climate, while still being ambitious about what we can achieve for Victoria Plains. Like households and businesses, local governments continue to face increasing costs. The independently prepared Local Government Cost Index provides a measure similar to CPI but reflects the types of expenditure incurred specifically by local governments. These increasing costs need to be carefully balanced against affordability for our community.

Our budget includes a capital works program of more than \$14 million, with grant funding being pursued to invest in roads and other infrastructure, buildings, plant and equipment. On the operational side, we have also budgeted more than \$1.2 million for road maintenance across the Shire. The recent \$5.15 million funding announcements demonstrate exactly why maintaining a strong pipeline of well-planned, grant-ready projects is so important. Every external dollar we can attract into Victoria Plains allows us to achieve substantially more than our rate base could fund alone.

## ADVOCACY FOR OUR REGION

On 20 July, I attended another AMP-Up meeting, continuing our collective advocacy across the region. I also attended the Bringing Dowerin Downtown Lunch in Perth on 24 July. The annual event brings agriculture, government and industry together in Perth and provides an excellent opportunity to keep regional priorities firmly in the conversation. This year's theme, Weathering Change, Feeding the Future, was particularly relevant given the challenges and opportunities facing agriculture and regional Western Australia.

## Hello from the CEO

As we move into the final month of winter, there is a noticeable sense of momentum across Victoria Plains. Recent Council decisions have established a strong foundation for the year ahead, while community conversations continue to shape some of the most important issues facing our district.

August is often a month where planning begins turning into action, and this year is no exception.

## Community Conversations About Our Future

One of the most significant topics across the district continues to be the changing energy landscape.

Recently, residents, landholders and community members attended the renewable energy information session at Mogumber Hall, where representatives from State Government agencies were available to answer questions and provide information.

These opportunities are important because they allow people to hear directly from decision-makers and better understand how proposed developments may affect our communities.

What stood out to me was the strong level of local engagement. Community members are seeking balanced, factual information and want to ensure local interests remain part of the discussion. As these conversations continue, the Shire's role will remain focused on providing information, advocating for community interests and ensuring Victoria Plains is well positioned to respond to future opportunities and challenges.

## Investing in Safer Roads

A significant milestone was recently achieved for our road network, with the Shire securing Regional Road Safety Program (RRSP) Tranche 2 funding for improvements to the Wongan Hills Waddington Road corridor, including the section linking Piawaning towards Great Northern Highway. The project forms part of the State and Commonwealth Governments' investment in improving road safety outcomes across regional Western Australia.

The funding of \$1.95 million (will be adjusted to \$2.5 million) will support important safety improvements along this route, including road widening and shoulder improvements. For local residents, agricultural operators, transport providers and visitors, these types of investments help improve safety, connectivity and the long-term resilience of our regional road network. This builds on the previous funding of \$3.2 million we received under Tranche 1 for Toodyay Bindi Bindi Rd and Wongan Waddington Rd East. A big thank you to my Manager Works and Services Silvio Brenzi, who has been instrumental in securing nearly \$6 million in funding for the Shire regarding RRSP.

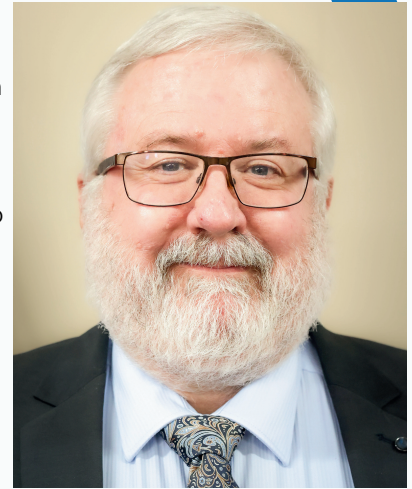
This project adds to a broader pipeline of road improvements occurring across Victoria Plains in partnership with State and Federal Government programs and demonstrates the importance of continuing to advocate for infrastructure investment in regional communities.

## Recognition for Road Safety Leadership

It was also pleasing to see the Shire recognised through the WALGA RoadWise program.

The Shire received a RoadWise Recognised Award and achieved a three-ribbon status, reflecting the commitment of staff, elected members and community partners to improving road safety outcomes across Victoria Plains. The award recognises practical initiatives delivered throughout the year to support safer roads and safer travel within our district.

While awards are always appreciated, they are most meaningful when they reflect positive outcomes for our community. Road safety remains an important priority, particularly in regional areas where many people travel long distances every day.



## A Strong Financial Position and Planning for the Future

At the July Ordinary Council Meeting, Council adopted the 2026/27 Budget and considered the Shire's end-of-year financial position.

I am pleased to report that the Shire concluded the 2025/26 financial year in a sound position. Strong project management, prudent budgeting and responsible financial management have enabled the organisation to move confidently into the new financial year. The June financial statements reported an initial year-end surplus and a healthy cash position, providing a solid platform for delivering services and infrastructure projects in the year ahead. I would like to personally thank my Deputy CEO, Mr Colin Ashe who has been instrumental in helping the Shire prepare for what will be a tight year ahead, even though we will still be able to deliver on a number of key initiatives.

Council also completed its annual review of the Corporate Business Plan. This review is an important governance process that ensures our projects, priorities and budgets remain aligned with the Strategic Community Plan and continue to reflect the evolving needs of our community. The review reaffirmed Council's focus on infrastructure delivery, housing, economic development, community facilities and long-term financial sustainability.

These strategic planning activities may not always attract headlines, but they are essential in ensuring that Council remains focused on delivering outcomes that matter most to our residents.

## Looking Ahead

Over the coming months, Council and staff will focus on implementing the priorities contained within the new budget while progressing several important strategic initiatives.

Work will continue on the Council Plan and Workforce Plan, helping to ensure the organisation remains well positioned to meet community expectations and respond to future challenges and opportunities.

We will also continue working with neighbouring local governments, government agencies and community organisations on matters affecting housing, economic development, infrastructure and community resilience. While many of these issues require long-term solutions, consistent collaboration remains essential if regional communities are to thrive.

## Community Grants and Opportunities

A number of State Government and sector grant opportunities have recently become available, including programs supporting sustainability, waste education and local community initiatives. Community groups and organisations are encouraged to keep an eye on upcoming funding opportunities and speak with Shire staff if assistance is required in identifying potential grants and programs.

Strong communities are built through the efforts of local volunteers, clubs, businesses and community groups. Accessing external funding is often one of the best ways to turn good local ideas into projects that deliver lasting benefits.



**\$3.2 Million Secured for New  
Housing in Calingiri  
AND  
\$1.95 Million Secured for  
Road Safety Improvements**



## \$3.2 Million Secured for New Housing in Calingiri

We are thrilled to announce a major milestone for our community: \$3.2 million has been secured through the Western Australian Government's Regional Housing Support Fund (RHSF) to deliver eight new key worker homes in Calingiri. This exciting achievement, announced by the State Government on 5 August 2026, is part of a regional housing package that will support the delivery of more than 900 homes across regional Western Australia.

The new project, located on Edmonds Street, marks a significant step forward in the Shire's long-term housing strategy and builds upon the substantial planning and development work already underway through the Commonwealth-funded Housing Support Program initiatives. This funding will directly support our dedicated local workers and families by helping to address one of the Shire's most pressing challenges: attracting and retaining the workforce needed for local government, health, education, emergency services, agriculture, and local businesses.

Key highlights include:

- \$3.2 million in funding secured for Calingiri
- Eight new key worker homes to be delivered on Edmonds Street
- Part of a State initiative supporting over 900 regional homes
- One of only six successful Wheatbelt applications under the RHSF
- Meaningful contribution to local housing supply and community sustainability

Together, we've achieved this through several years of advocacy, planning, and partnership, demonstrating the Shire's commitment to innovative solutions that strengthen our community and support future economic development. Securing external funding of this scale is a testament to our shared dedication and vision.

The Shire will now work closely with State Government agencies and project partners to progress detailed planning and delivery of the development. Your continued support and engagement are vital to the success of projects like these, and we welcome your thoughts and look forward to working together as the project progresses.

In summary, this funding marks a pivotal step for Victoria Plains, ensuring we have the housing needed to support local services, attract workers, and grow our community into the future. Congratulations to everyone involved in making this achievement possible.

## Thank You

As always, I would like to thank our residents, volunteers, local businesses, community groups, staff and elected members for the contribution they make to Victoria Plains. Please note we are looking for more volunteers to join the Calingiri Bush Fire Brigade. We are sending out a flyer with the rates notice and I would encourage you to get in touch with the Shire's CESM: Mikayla James and have a discussion. We have important planning ahead for emergency services including key improvements to the emergency services building in Calingiri.

The strength of our Shire comes from the willingness of people to become involved, support one another and contribute to a shared future. I look forward to seeing that community spirit continue as we move into spring and begin delivering the priorities outlined in our new budget and Corporate Business Plan.

Thank you to everyone in Victoria Plains for your ongoing support and participation. Together, we continue to achieve great things for our community.





## Hello Residents and Ratepayers

The focus of this month's newsletter is that of budget 26-27 which was adopted by council on the 29 Jul 26. Like all of us, the current climate is particularly challenging on all fronts and of course this impacts financially. The shire is not immune to these pressures and there is definitely an effort balancing everything out.

In previous years, other local government have resisted reasonably and justifiable rate rises only to have to put them up exponentially in later years. The Shire of Victoria Plains Council has had the foresight to ensure the steady state remains and I commend them for making these decisions which sometimes, may not be popular to everyone.

## Budget 26-27

The Shire continues to invest significantly in the maintenance and management of its assets, with operational expenditure totalling \$2.551 million, comprising:

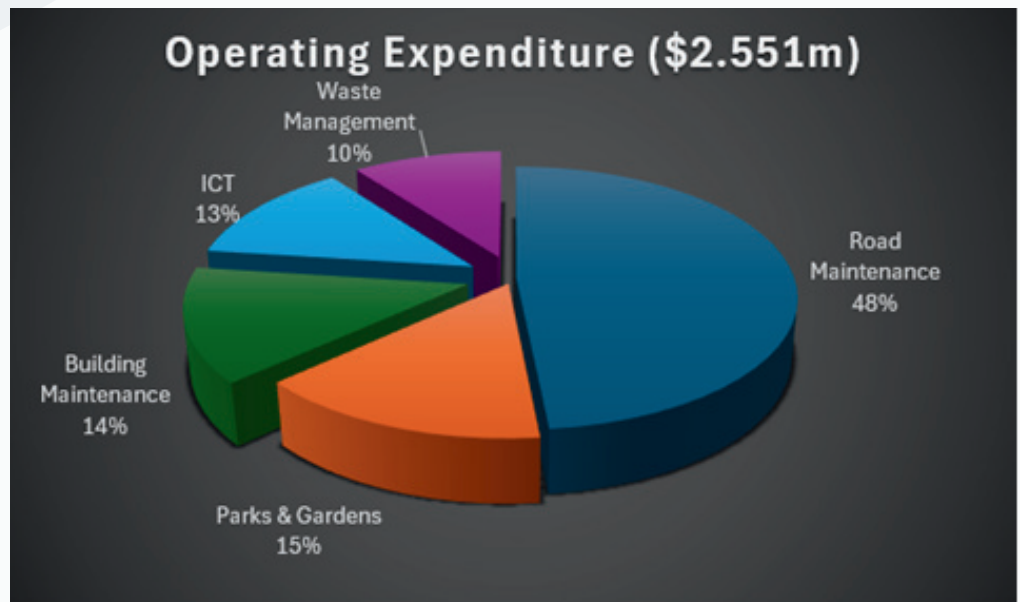
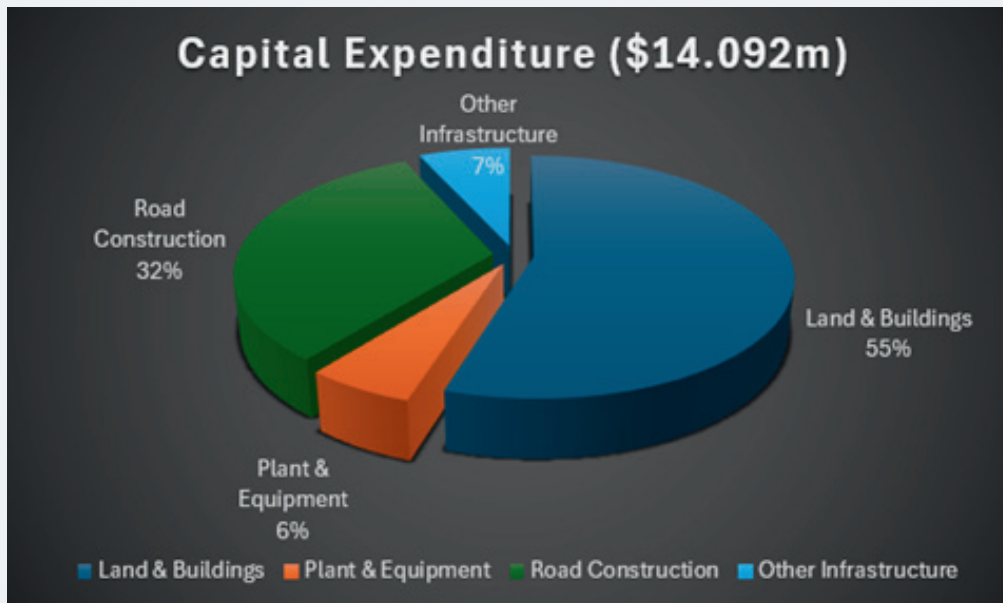
- Road Maintenance: \$1,235,644
- Parks and Gardens Maintenance: \$375,968
- Building Maintenance: \$354,947
- ICT Services and Infrastructure: \$325,266
- Waste Management: \$259,834

In addition, the Shire's Capital Works Program remains at a continued high level, with planned expenditure of \$14.092 million, including:

- Land and Buildings: \$7,743,528
  - Including \$4,102,862 for the Edmonds Street Subdivision
  - Including \$320,000 for the Calingiri Heavy Vehicle Rest Area
- Plant and Equipment: \$813,000
- Road Construction: \$4,583,045
  - Including \$3,478,283 for Piawaning Waddington Road
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- Other Infrastructure: \$953,386
  - Including \$402,690 for landfill transfer station upgrades
  - \$347,684 for water supply projects at Mogumber and Gillingarra

To support this significant program of works, the Shire has secured \$13,022,537 in external funding, with the balance of \$1,070,422 funded from general revenue and rate income.

Importantly, rate revenue contributes 22% of the Shire's total operating and capital expenditure, demonstrating the substantial success achieved in attracting external grant funding and minimising the financial burden on local ratepayers.



## EOFY 25-26

I am pleased to report the Shire finished the financial year with an unaudited surplus of \$628,871. This was a great result considering my forecast was a deficit coming into the new financial year. The primary reason for this surplus was Grant Commission payments received which was higher than expected. This should be tempered as it is a prepayment for 26-27 but the normal process from this government body, the variable being we never know how much the prepayment is from year to year.

Other factors include good financial management over the year to cut costs where we can (and considering the fuel crisis which impacted the shire as the end user for goods and services) and the subdivision itself which has allowed some work undertaken by the shire to in effect be funded from the grant. Whilst the 2026-27 budget still required a number of cuts, the surplus assisted in the decision making process.

## Responsibility at Local Road and State Road Intersections

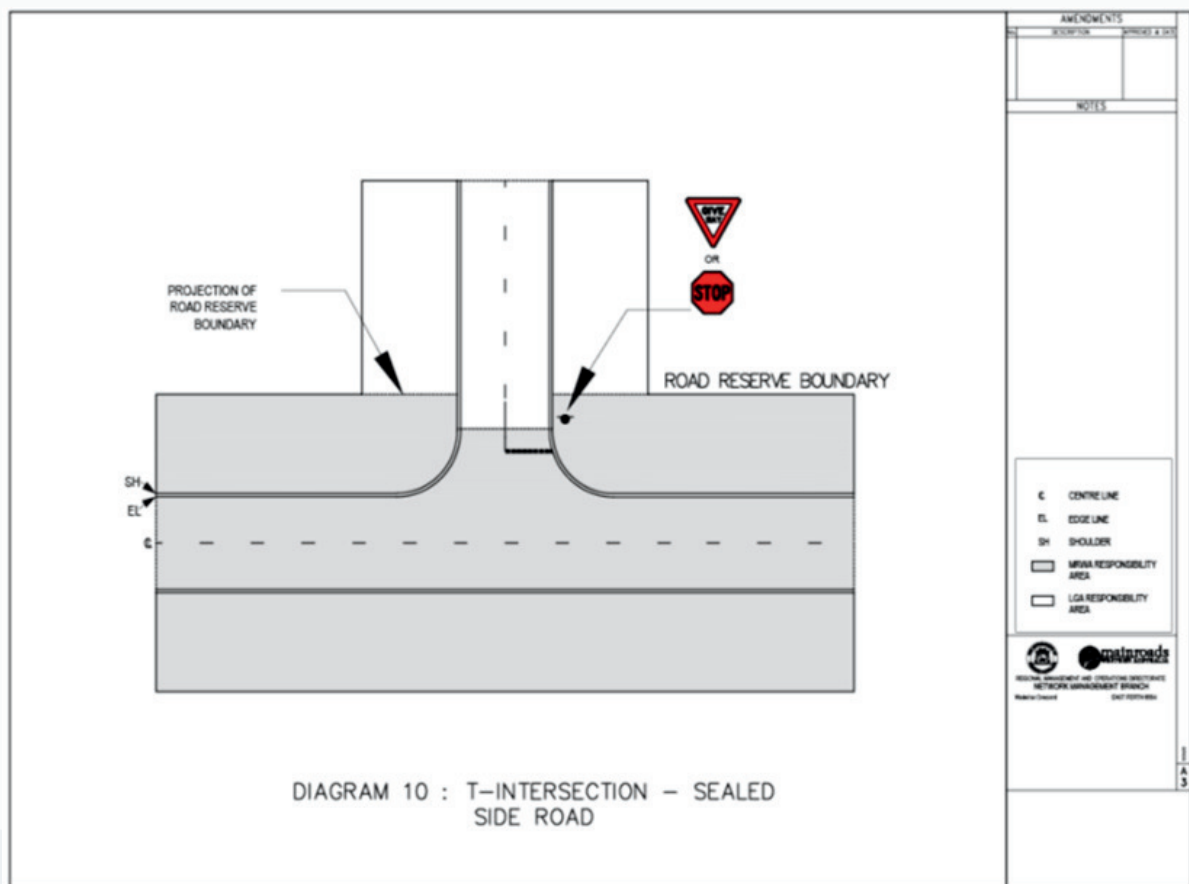
When a local road connects to a State Road, maintenance and management responsibilities are shared between the Shire of Victoria Plains and Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA).

At sealed T-intersections, MRWA is responsible for the section of roadway shown as the grey shaded area in the diagram. This includes the State Road carriageway, shoulders, and the intersection treatment extending across the State Road corridor. These areas are maintained by MRWA to ensure the safety and efficiency of the State Road network.

The Shire of Victoria Plains is responsible for the local road up to the projected road reserve boundary shown in the diagram. This generally includes the local road pavement, drainage, signage within the local road reserve, and routine maintenance approaching the intersection.

Drivers may notice that maintenance activities such as resurfacing, line marking, vegetation management, or repairs are undertaken by different authorities depending on the location within the intersection. This division of responsibility ensures that each road authority manages the infrastructure under its control.

Residents wishing to report defects, damage, or safety concerns should contact the Shire for local road issues and Main Roads WA for matters occurring within the MRWA responsibility area shown in grey.







Another busy month has passed, and there is plenty more to look forward to in the weeks ahead. Across the district, the paddocks are looking fantastic, with the golden canola now in full flower and providing a stunning seasonal backdrop.

The Energy WA Transition Information Day in Mogumber was well attended, with around 20 people coming along to learn more about the project and speak with representatives from the various agencies involved, not just those directly delivering the transition. Attendees brought a wide range of perspectives and asked many thoughtful questions that challenged the knowledge of everyone present. It was encouraging to see such strong community engagement, as these conversations help us find answers and improve the information being shared.

The Soup Day at the Calingiri Library was also a great success, with more than 60 Fuel Rebate forms distributed on the day. Additional forms are available at all local libraries, so please feel free to drop in and collect one if you have not already done so. Treebate forms are also available for anyone interested in planting native trees.

The Heroes to Hub event was once again an outstanding success, raising an incredible \$133,877 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service this year. It is a remarkable achievement for a small community and a testament to the dedication of all the volunteers, organisers and participants involved. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who contributed. We have been advised that the event will return next year, and we look forward to supporting it once again.

Another annual milestone has been completed, with Rates Notices folded and posted. Each year, office staff come together to undertake this task as a team effort. The process is becoming more streamlined as increasing numbers of ratepayers register for e-rates, but it still remains a day where everyone pitches in to get the job done. As tradition would have it, the day is usually followed by a well-earned slice of cake.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Calingiri Primary School students and teachers to the Council Chambers on 6 August for a mock Council Meeting. The students presented a range of fantastic ideas for projects and initiatives they would like to see in our Shire. They put their ideas forward, explained their benefits, moved motions and voted on them, providing valuable insight into how local government works. It is always rewarding to hear fresh perspectives from our young people, and some of their suggestions may be considered for future Council discussions.

We would also like to apologise for inadvertently leaving out Callum Walker's photo from the last newsletter. Callum achieved an impressive high jump result while competing in Queensland earlier this year, and we would like to recognise his accomplishment and congratulate him once again. Well done, Callum. We are proud to celebrate your achievement and the way you represented our community.

Looking ahead, we have Sports Finals, the Piawaning Expo, additional meetings, and Library activities coming up, ensuring another busy and exciting month for our community.



## Hello Everyone

The Shire of Victoria Plains Council has recently adopted its 2026/27 Budget, which includes a number of positive outcomes for emergency management and wider community safety.

The Shire has received \$125,000 from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) under the Local Government Grant Scheme. This represents a 25% increase on 2025/26 funding and will assist with the costs associated with the administration and support of our Bush Fire Brigades, including uniforms, stations and firefighting vehicles.

Additional funding has also been received from DFES to support renovations to the New Norcia Emergency Services Building, improving the facility and creating a better space for our volunteers. This project is supported by the Shire of Victoria Plains, DFES and St John WA – Victoria Plains Sub Centre, demonstrating the importance of strong partnerships in supporting our local emergency services.

The Shire has also allocated funding for the development of concept plans and design for the Calingiri Emergency Services Building. This work will investigate renovation options for the existing facility, with the aim of improving local capability and supporting the community during emergencies and disasters.

## Bush Fire Brigade Membership

The Shire continues to encourage community members to consider joining one of our local Bush Fire Brigades.

Our brigades provide an invaluable service to the community 365 days a year, responding to a range of incidents, from bushfires during the summer months to structure fires and other emergencies throughout the year. Every volunteer plays an important role in helping keep our communities safe.

No experience is necessary, and full training is provided. There are roles to suit a wide range of interests, skills and availability, including frontline firefighting, communications, logistics and general support.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, we encourage you to contact the Shire of Victoria Plains to find out more about your local Bush Fire Brigade and how you can get involved.

Your time, skills and support can make a real difference to our community.



*Stronger  
together for a  
safer community*





## Microchipping: Your Pet's Best Chance of Coming Home

Microchipping is one of the simplest ways to protect your pet – and one of the most common issues Rangers deal with when trying to reunite lost animals with their owners.

### Why Microchipping Is Compulsory

Microchipping is required under WA legislation for all dogs and cats. It provides a permanent, tamper-proof way to identify your pet, even if collars or tags fall off. When a Ranger scans a lost animal, the microchip number links to a national database containing the owner's contact details. A correctly registered microchip is the fastest way to ensure your pet gets home safely.



### Check and Update Your Microchip Details

Many owners don't realise that microchip details don't automatically update when you move house, change phone numbers, or transfer ownership. You can check and update your pet's microchip details through the major registries:

- Australasian Animal Registry (AAR)
- Central Animal Records (CAR)
- PetSafe / Global Micro
- Microchip Australia

If you're unsure which registry your pet is listed with, staff at the shire can look it up using the microchip number.

### Common Problems Rangers Encounter

Outdated or incorrect microchip information is the biggest barrier to reuniting pets with their families. Rangers frequently encounter:

- Disconnected phone numbers
- Old addresses
- Previous owners still listed
- No secondary contact
- Microchips never registered to a database

These issues often mean animals must be held longer, transferred to shelters, or rehomed when owners cannot be contacted. Keeping your details current prevents unnecessary stress for both pets and families.

### Local Microchipping Services

If your pet isn't microchipped – or you need help checking their details – the shire can assist. The shire will make an appointment for you to meet with the Ranger on the next visit, even in your own home.

### A Quick Reminder

A microchip is only useful if the information behind it is correct. Take five minutes this August to confirm your pet's details – it's the best chance of getting them home quickly and safely.

Would you like to be included in our new Phone Directory?  
If so, Please complete this form and return to us.

# Residential & Business Phone Directory Information Form



## Residential Listing

(Please only fill in fields that you would like displayed in the directory booklet)

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>First Name:</b>  | <b>Surname:</b>       |
| <b>Home Number:</b> | <b>Mobile Number:</b> |
| <b>Email:</b>       |                       |

## Business Listing

(Please only fill in fields that you would like displayed in the directory booklet)

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| <b>Business Address:</b> |                        |
| <b>Type of Business:</b> | <b>Contact Person:</b> |
| <b>Phone Number:</b>     | <b>Mobile Number:</b>  |
| <b>Email:</b>            |                        |

*Unless otherwise stated, this information will be used for the purpose of the Shire of Victoria Plains Telephone Directory and Website Directory only. You can include as much or as little info as you would like.*

*Please return this form via post, email or directly to the Shire office. You will find our contact details located on the front page of this newsletter.*





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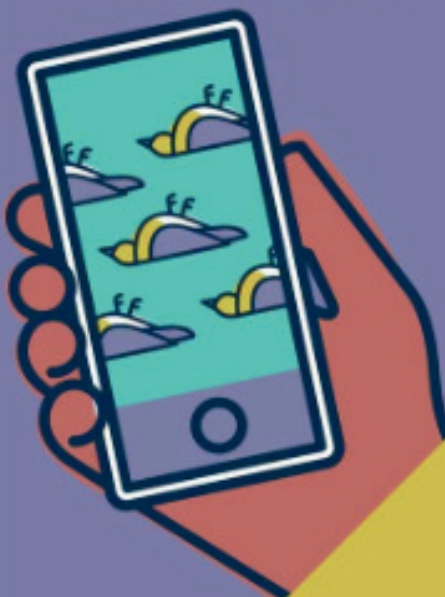
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# Are you looking for help to manage your child or teenagers behaviour?



## Who can participate?

- Parents/caregivers of children and young people aged 3 to 16 years and 11 months who live in Western Australia (WA)

## What is the study about?

- This study is called Improving Mental Health Pathways and Access to Child and Youth Treatments (IMPACT).
- Families will be offered a lower intensity intervention that consists of:
  - A self-directed, evidenced based online parenting program to help parents manage their child or teenagers challenging behaviours
  - Fortnightly check in sessions with a clinician, delivered via Telehealth
- All families taking part in the study will complete measures about their child and family before and after the program, and again after three months, and additional measures before and during every check in session
- This study examines whether this model of care can effectively reduce wait times and improve service access and engagement for families across WA

## What does the parenting program involve?

- The initial lower intensity program includes 6 core online modules and;
- Five, 30-minute, fortnightly sessions with a clinician completed over 8 weeks

*FREE online parenting program with clinician support*



*Participate in a research study for parents/caregivers*



*Families can participate from anywhere in Western Australia*

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

To find out more information email  
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## OR REGISTER HERE:

<https://redcap.sydney.edu.au/surveys/?s=YTA9M7H38NCTEYY8>



DOE reference:  
D26/0229505

Ethics committee reference:  
RG57231



## January 2027 operations

For January 2027, the town will reduce to minimal operations as follows:

- The Roadhouse will be open from 9:00am to 5:00pm every day for fuel, hot and cold drinks, confectionary, etc.  
The Roadhouse kitchen will not be open.
- The Post Office will operate 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday.
- The Museum and Art Gallery will be open daily 10:00am to 3:00pm.  
There will be no town tours.
- The Bakery will not operate all January.
- All accommodation will be closed all January.
- The Administration Office will not open all January, however essential administration will be carried out as normal.
- A simple Mass will be held as normal at 9:00am Sundays, with a simple morning tea following.





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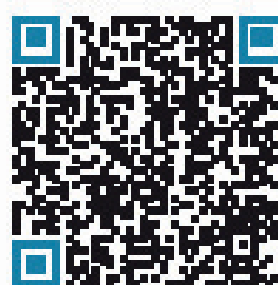
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# WHAT'S ON AT CPS

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## VPSSA CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 24 July - we headed to Bolgart Golf Course to attend the VPSSA Cross Country event with students and staff from Bolgart PS, Cadoux PS, Yerecoin PS, Goomalling PS, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Kalannie PS & Miling PS. Perfect weather conditions made it a fantastic day. Congratulations to all our students for your efforts and resilience shown during the day. Thanks to Bolgart Primary for hosting us and the Bolgart P&C for their delicious soups and morning tea.



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|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Pre Primary 500m</b> | <b>Boys</b>  | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place - Otis Woods</b>      |
|                         |              | <b>2nd Place - Parker Renata</b>              |
|                         |              | <b>9th Place - Nopera Rata</b>                |
|                         | <b>Girls</b> | <b>3rd Place - Peyton Renata</b>              |
|                         |              | <b>9th Place - Zoey Edmonds</b>               |
|                         |              |                                               |
| <b>Year 1 / 2 1000m</b> | <b>Boys</b>  | <b>5th Place - Ollie Riddick</b>              |
|                         |              | <b>10<sup>th</sup> Place - Fletcher Woods</b> |
|                         |              |                                               |
| <b>Year 5 / 6 2000m</b> | <b>Boys</b>  | <b>7th Place - Hunter Riddick</b>             |

## JUNIOR ROOM EXCURSION - PERTH MINT



At the end of term 2, our junior room students attended the Perth Mint to support their HASS learning about Australian coins, money and change over time. A fantastic experience for all the students



## WHATS COMING UP?

- Week 5 - Wednesday 19 August - Emergency Services Visit
- Week 7 - Friday 4th September - Calcoinart - Calingiri Oval (hosted by YPS)
- Week 8 - Monday 7th September - Fathers Day Breakfast
- Week 8 - Thursday 10th September - Assembly
- Week 9 - Friday 18th September - VPSSA - Goomalling Oval (hosted by GPS)
- Week 10 - Friday 25th September - Last day of Term 3

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### Farewell Miss King

Former students, parents and staff were invited to join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 at Bolgart Primary School for a farewell retirement morning tea. We gathered to celebrate and honour the 27 years of dedication and contributions towards education by Miss Jennifer King. Miss King has taught the students at Bolgart Primary School since 2004 until her retirement. Over those years her dedication to the education of children has shown no bounds. Miss King has gone above and beyond to ensure the students at Bolgart Primary School were given the best education possible to hopefully further their education as they grow. Some of the former students have gone on to university to become successful in their achievements in their line of study. Miss King was presented with a medallion from the Department of Education for her service to education. There were gifts presented by staff, students and parents followed by the cutting of a special cake to mark the occasion. Following the formalities Miss King participated in the Bolgart Primary School traditional ringing of the bell and run through the arch of hands to conclude her time here, then she was able to catch up with former students, staff, parents and community members who came to celebrate. Everyone enjoyed their morning tea kindly supplied by parents and staff. We all thank her and wish Miss King a joyful and relaxing retirement even though we will still see her when she comes back to our small school for relief.







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### Music Fest

Last term the students of Bolgart Primary attended the small schools Music fest at Wongan Hills. The event was attended by Bolgart, Calingiri, Goomalling, Sacred Heart, Yerecoin and Cadoux Primary Schools. This event is held every year for small schools to come together show off their talents in music and dance. The theme this year was Movies & Musicals – with a sprinkle of friendship. The practice done by all schools culminated in a wonderful day of music and dance. Well done everyone for a joyful day out.



### Eagles Cup

On the final day of term 2, Year 3 to 6 students from Bolgart participated in the Eagles Cup held at the Calingiri sports ground, engaging in football and netball. Bolgart students teamed up with their peers from Yerecoin and Calingiri for an enjoyable afternoon of sports. This event marked a wonderful conclusion to a particularly busy term 2.







# OPEN TRAINING NIGHTS

See your local ambulance service up close at the Victoria Plains Training Room

**Interested in volunteering or learning more?**

Wednesday **17 June** & Wednesday **16 September, 6:30pm**  
Seminar Room, New Norcia — Education Centre (north end, near new flour mill)

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# Upcoming Events



**14 AUGUST**

9:30am-MogumberLibrary RymeTime  
7:00pm-2dayRetreat-BenedictineSecretsfor Balance&Serenity-NewNorcia

**15 AUGUST**

12:00pm-CalingiriGolf - Club Trophy - CalingiriSportsClub  
12:00pm-YerecoinGolf Club - Smiths Stock Transport-YerecoinGolfClub  
12:00pm-Bolgart Mixed Golf- Fairlea Cup - BolgartSportsClub

**16 AUGUST**

8:00am - Catholic Mass - Bolgart Catholic Church  
8:00am - Anglican Service - Bolgart Anglican Church  
10:00am - Cougars Sports VS Dowerin - Dowerin Sports Complex  
12:00pm - Bolgart Mixed Golf - Fairlea Cup - Bolgart Sports Club

**18 AUGUST**

9:00am - Calingiri Story Time - Calingiri Primary School

**20 AUGUST**

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall  
10:30am - Bolgart Ladies Golf - Adel Ludemen Memorial Trophy - Bolgart Sports Club

**21 AUGUST**

9:30am - Mogumber Library Ryme Time

**22 AUGUST**

12:00pm - Calingiri Golf - D & D Westlake - Calingiri Sports Club  
12:pm - Yerecoin Golf Club - Gilmac - Yerecoin Golf Club

**23 AUGUST**

8:00am - Catholic Mass - Bolgart Catholic Church  
10:00am - Mortlock Winter Sports - 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final - Wongan Hills Sporting Complex

**25 AUGUST**

9:00am - Calingiri Story Time - Calingiri Library

**26 AUGUST**

2:00pm - Shire Of Victoria Plains Council Meeting - Council Chambers

**27 AUGUST**

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall  
10:30am - Bolgart Ladies Golf - St Gertrude's Cup - Bolgart Sports Club

**28 AUGUST**

9:30am - Mogumber Library Ryme Time

**29 AUGUST**

12:00pm - Calingiri Golf - Dabrappy - Championships - Calingiri Sports Club  
12:00pm - Yerecoin Golf Club - Yerecoin Traders - Yerecoin Sports Club

**30 AUGUST**

8:00am - Catholic Mass - Bolgart Catholic Church

**1 SEPTEMBER**

9:00am - Calingiri Story Time - Calingiri Primary School

**3 SEPTEMBER**

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall

**4 SEPTEMBER**

9:00am - Calcoinart Athletics Carnival - Calingiri Oval

9:30am - Mogumber Library Rymer Time

**5 SEPTEMBER**

12:00pm - Bolgart Mens Golf - CSBP Trophy - Bolgart Sports Club

12:00pm - Calingiri Golf - Elfers Insurance - Calingiri Sports Club

**6 SEPTEMBER**

8:00am - Catholic Mass - Bolgart Catholic Church

10:30am - Mortlock Sports Preliminary Final - Wangan Hills Oval

10:00am - Piawaning Expo - Piawaning Hall

**8 SEPTEMBER**

9:00am - Calingiri Story Time - Calingiri Primary School

**9 SEPTEMBER**

12:00pm - Calingiri Golf - Byfields, Boekman, Bendigo Bank, Nutrien  
- Calingiri Sports Club

**10 SEPTEMBER**

9:30am - CalingiriCraft Group - Calingiri Hall

10:30am - Bolgart Ladies Golf - Club Trophy - Bolgart Sports Club

**11 SEPTEMBER**

9:30am - Mogumber Library Rymer Time

**12 SEPTEMBER**

12:30pm - Bolgart Men's Golf - Peter Jokich - Bolgart Sports Club

12:30 pm - Calingiri Golf - Tractus Australia - Calingiri Sports Club

12:30pm - Yerecoin Golf - D.E.C Contracting - Yerecoin Golf Club

**13 SEPTEMBER**

8:00am - Bolgart Catholic Mass - Bolgart Church

10:30am - Mortlock Sports - Grand Final - Goomalling Oval

**15 SEPTEMBER**

9:00am - Calingiri Story Time - Calingiri Library

**17 SEPTEMBER**

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall

**18 SEPTEMBER**

9:00am - VPSSA Sports Carnival - Goomalling Oval

9:30am - Mogumber Library Rymer Time

**19 SEPTEMBER**

12:30pm - Calingiri Golf Closing Day - Calingiri Sports Club

12:30pm - Yerecoin Golf Closing Day - Yerecoin Sports Club

6:00pm - Calingiri Cougars Sports Windup

**20 SEPTEMBER**

8:00am - Bolgart Catholic Mass - Bolgart Church

8am - Bolgart Anglican Service - Bolgart Church

**22 SEPTEMBER**

9:00am - Calingiri Story Time - Calingiri School

**24 SEPTEMBER**

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall

**25 SEPTEMBER**

9:30am - Mogumber Library Rymer Time

**27 SEPTEMBER**

8:00am - Bolgart Catholic Service - Bolgart Church





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