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Hello from the Shire President

One of the most important responsibilities of local government is ensuring our communities have a voice in decisions that affect them. Whether advocating on regional issues, engaging with State representatives, or establishing new opportunities for local participation, the past month has reinforced the importance of strong community representation and informed decision-making.

At the May Ordinary Council Meeting, Council considered the draft policy relating to Significant Matters and the establishment of a Significant Matters Community Reference Group. Following extensive discussion over recent months, Council adopted a framework that will provide our community with a formal avenue to be informed, consulted and actively participate in discussions regarding major projects, developments, and other matters that may have social, environmental or economic impacts on our district.

The policy recognises that while Victoria Plains welcomes investment and development, our community deserves meaningful opportunities to understand proposals, ask questions and contribute local knowledge throughout the life of significant projects. The establishment of a Significant Matters Community Reference Group will help ensure that local voices remain part of the conversation from the earliest planning stages through to project completion. Council took particular focus to ensure the reference group is open to all members of the public, ensuring those who want to be informed or ask questions of proponents can do so in a formal environment.

On 11 May, I attended the AMP-UP (Avon Midland Peri Urban Partnership) Governance Group meeting. AMP-UP continues to grow in influence as a collaborative voice for local governments across our region. Discussions focused heavily on regional advocacy priorities, including housing, health workforce shortages, transport infrastructure, energy transition projects, waste and fuel security. The strength of AMP-UP lies in local governments working together on issues that extend beyond individual boundaries, and it is encouraging to see a clear advocacy framework taking shape to ensure regional voices are heard at both State and Federal levels.

Council was also pleased to receive a presentation from Western Power regarding the anticipated timelines associated with the Clean Energy Link project and associated transmission infrastructure upgrades. The presentation provided useful insight into the scale of investment being proposed across regional Western Australia in years to come and the sequencing of future works. We will continue to advocate for clear communication and appropriate consultation for communities hosting this significant infrastructure.

During the month, Council also had the opportunity to meet with the Member for the Central Wheatbelt, Lachlan Hunter MLA. With 28 local governments falling within the electorate, we greatly appreciate Mr Hunter taking the time to spend a couple of days in Victoria Plains, meeting with Council representatives, community members and local stakeholders. These visits provide valuable opportunities to discuss the unique opportunities and challenges facing our district, from infrastructure and housing to emergency services, agriculture and economic development. Building strong relationships with our elected representatives is important in ensuring the needs of rural communities remain visible and understood within State Government decision-making processes.

As always, I thank my fellow Councillors, our staff and the many volunteers who continue to contribute to the wellbeing and success of our district. Your efforts help make Victoria Plains the vibrant and resilient community we are proud to call home.

Hello from the CEO

As we move through May, I'd like to share an update on some of the key matters the Shire has been working on over recent weeks, as well as a look ahead to what's coming up across Victoria Plains and our region.

The Energy Transition – Commonwealth, State, and our Shire's ongoing involvement

A significant focus during May has been advocacy on behalf of our community, particularly in relation to regional housing, infrastructure and the energy transition. I have continued working closely with neighbouring local governments through the AMP-UP alliance and our Zone colleagues to coordinate a shared advocacy agenda and avoid duplication of effort. This work is helping ensure regional priorities are clearly and consistently communicated to State and Commonwealth decision-makers.

As part of this work, the Shire President and I will be attending the Commonwealth Minister for Housing's Western Australia Housing Forum on 10 June, which will outline what is planned for housing delivery and reform across WA. This forum provides an important opportunity to reinforce the challenges and constraints faced by regional communities and to ensure local government perspectives are clearly understood as State and Commonwealth housing initiatives continue to evolve.

At a regional level, housing—particularly key worker housing—remains a major constraint on local growth and service delivery. Our advocacy is strongly focused on securing more place-based funding and policy settings that properly reflect the realities of delivering housing in regional and rural communities.

Looking ahead, Cr Woods and I will be travelling to Canberra during the week commencing 22 June 2026 to attend the National General Assembly of Local Government. While there, we will also be meeting with both government and opposition representatives, alongside our AMP-UP and Avon Midland Country Zone colleagues, to progress advocacy matters currently underway. These meetings are an important part of ensuring Victoria Plains and our region maintain a strong and informed voice at the national level.

Energy Transition and Community Benefits

Victoria Plains continues to be active in shaping how the energy transition is managed at the local government level. At the Goldfields Forum, I had the opportunity to present on the Community Benefits Pilot Program, which is attracting increasing interest across the sector. While energy projects have become a normal part of our day-to-day operations, this work is positioning our Shire and regional partners as leaders in advocating for fair, transparent and community-focused benefit frameworks.

In parallel, discussions between both Council and myself with Western Power regarding the Clean Energy Link – Moora–Chittering have continued, with a focus on understanding implications for local infrastructure, planning and longer-term regional energy needs.

Planning, Assets and Service Delivery

Behind the scenes, significant work is underway to strengthen how the Shire plans and delivers services. During May, I reviewed and provided feedback on draft strategic planning and community engagement material, ensuring community feedback is clearly and accurately reflected before it is presented to Council.

I have also been progressing work on more structured, risk-based asset frameworks for parks, gardens and building maintenance. This approach is aimed at improving transparency around priorities and ensuring our limited resources are directed where they matter most for public safety and community use.



Economic Development and Tourism

Encouragingly, recent discussions with the CEO of the WA Tourism Council indicate that updated visitor data shows stronger visitor numbers and local expenditure in Victoria Plains than previously estimated. This strengthens the case for continued investment in tourism planning and promotion, including in the lead-up to major attractions such as the European Space Agency ground station, which is increasingly being seen as a future visitor drawcard for our region.

Looking Ahead

Over the coming weeks, Council will continue to receive briefings on advocacy priorities, energy and infrastructure matters, and strategic planning initiatives. Community organisations will also see the annual Community Grants process promoted, providing opportunities for local groups to seek support for projects that benefit our towns and districts.

As always, community feedback and involvement remain central to our work, and I encourage residents to stay engaged through Council meetings, consultations and local events.

Thank you to everyone across Victoria Plains for your ongoing support and contribution to our community. Together, we continue to advocate strongly for our region and work towards a sustainable and prosperous future for the Shire.

Clean up Australia Day at Calingiri Primary School





Hello Residents and Ratepayers

This month, the Shire hosted the auditors on site as part of the interim audit process. Pleasingly, early indications suggest there will be no matters raised. This outcome reflects the strong governance processes in place and is a credit to the team, who continue to demonstrate a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

Work has commenced on the 2026–27 budget, which is beginning to take shape. While there are no significant issues identified at this stage, uncertainty around fuel supply and pricing may impact capital works planning. As a result, a cautious approach is being adopted, with a likely focus on essential projects until there is greater clarity.

Finance

Most projects have been completed; however, some water supply projects and the ESA Tourism Development are expected to carry over into the next financial year. As these are largely grant-funded, the impact on the Shire's budget will be minimal.

The following provides an update of capital expenditure as at 31 May 26:

Activity	(\$)	Status
Depot Renovations	58,136	Completed
Toodyay - Bindi Bindi Rd Nth (RRSP)	2,430,109	Completed
Wongan Hills Waddington Road (RRSP)	824,076	Completed
Edmonds St Subdivision	320,302	In Progress
Calingiri Playground Equipment	65,183	In Progress
Gillingarra Emergency Water	3,898	In Progress
Gillingarra Truckfill	17,461	In Progress
Grader 1	400,500	Completed
Grader 2	400,500	Completed
<i>Previously Reported</i>		
Calingiri Pavilion Boiler	27,309	Completed
Depot Carpark	17,294	Completed
Table Top Truck	112,971	Completed
Depot Utility	33,419	Completed
Mogumber Toilets	13,697	Completed
Yerecoin Sth East Rd	78,342	Completed
Bolgart East Rd Seal - renewal	77,797	Completed
Poincare St - Seal renewal	48,437	Completed
Cavell St and Haig Intersection	12,427	Completed
Calingiri Youth Park	11,000	Completed
Calingiri Sportsground Lighting	22,835	C/F 24-25 now completed (total cost \$85,804)
Bolgart Skatepark	5,850	Completed
Hydraulic Claw	20,800	Completed
60" Mower	17,842	Completed
Excavator	137,400	Completed
Digital Speed Signs	23,895	Completed
Calingiri War memorial	20,602	Completed
Footpath Program	16,900	Completed

Administration

As part of the Sport and Recreation Master Plan, the Shire is progressing the procurement of guernseys and uniforms for football, hockey and netball ahead of NAIDOC Week in July 2026. These designs have been developed by the Yued people and incorporate a story that reflects local cultural significance.

This initiative represents an important contribution to NAIDOC Week celebrations and highlights the strong partnership between the Shire, the Yued people, and local sporting clubs. Further details will be shared in due course, and we encourage the community to support the events where possible.

Innovation and Technology

The team continues to explore and adopt emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence. It is encouraging to see staff increasingly incorporating these tools into their work as familiarity grows. This will support improved efficiency and ensure the organisation remains aligned with contemporary practices.



Census

The 2026 Census is happening this August and every answer matters

The next Census is on Tuesday 11 August 2026.

The Census is a snapshot of Australia's people and housing, and tells the story of how we are changing. Census data helps governments, community groups and businesses plan services for individuals, families and communities, where and when they are needed.

Every household and person in Australia on Census night must be included on a Census form, including visitors to Australia, international students and babies.

Instructions on how to complete the Census will be delivered to households from late July. If you know where you'll be on Census night, you can complete your Census as soon as you receive your instructions. You can complete online, by paper, or with help from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The information you provide in the Census is confidential and protected by law. Your information is not shared with anyone, including other government agencies.

In the Census, every answer matters to help us understand what Australia needs now and into the future.

For more information visit www.census.abs.gov.au



Roadside Maintenance and Safe Machinery Transport

Recent weather events have led to several fallen pine trees along Old Plains Road. These incidents highlight the need for community awareness to ensure safe travel across the Shire of Victoria Plains.

Works crews and contractors have responded quickly to remove debris and restore access, however temporary hazards—such as downed branches and partially obstructed carriageways—can still pose risks to road users. Drivers are reminded to slow down, remain alert, and observe any traffic control measures when travelling through affected areas. Also, a big thank you to the two farmers that assisted with removing some of these over the storm period last week. A further 10 dead pines were removed the following day to limit future incidents.

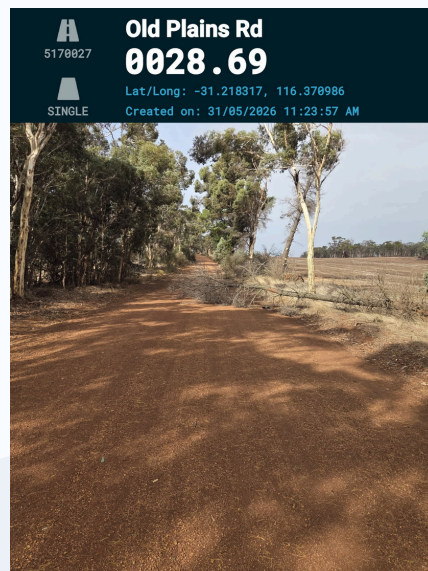


In addition to storm-related damage, concerns have been raised regarding the condition of gravel roads following the movement of heavy agricultural machinery. The third image illustrates significant surface damage caused by improper transport of equipment, commonly referred to as a “Reefanator.” Deep rutting and displacement of gravel not only compromise road safety but also increase maintenance costs and reduce the lifespan of the road.

To minimise damage, all operators are encouraged to follow correct transport practices when moving machinery on unsealed roads. This includes ensuring machinery is appropriately lifted or carried where possible, avoiding tight turns that can shear the road surface, and refraining from travel during or immediately after wet conditions when roads are most vulnerable. Where feasible, the use of suitable transport vehicles or float trailers is strongly recommended to reduce direct impact on the road surface.

The Shire appreciates the cooperation of local landholders and contractors in protecting critical road infrastructure. By working together—maintaining safe practices and reporting hazards promptly—we can help ensure our road network remains reliable and safe for all users.

Residents are urged to report fallen trees or road damage to the Shire Administration Office on 9628 7004, so that timely action can be taken.





Hello everyone

It is that time of year again—hopefully seeding is complete and attention has turned to spreading, budget reviews, and preparing everything for the accountants ahead of end of financial year. It's been fantastic to see the paddocks come alive with green growth, and we were all grateful for the rain at the end of May.

Volunteer Week Celebrations

Our Volunteer WA Week celebration was a great success, with around 40 volunteers coming together at the Mogumber Hub for a well-deserved lunch and catch-up. While we recognise it's not ideal timing during seeding, hosting it during Volunteer Week was necessary for funding eligibility.

A big thank you to Volunteering WA for their support, and congratulations to Gavin Halligan, who has dedicated over 40 years of volunteer service to our community. His ongoing commitment through St John Ambulance and the Fire Brigade is truly commendable and sets a wonderful example.

Volunteering comes in many forms—whether it is emergency services, coaching or umpiring sport, supporting community events, helping a neighbour, or serving on school P&Cs, progress associations, or sporting committees. Even our schools contribute by helping keep our towns tidy. It is vital we continue to inspire the next generation to understand and value volunteering. It truly is the glue that holds rural communities together. Without volunteers, many services simply would not exist, and it is through this shared effort that we build strong, connected communities.

Thank you also to ProTen that supplied the event and volunteers with chicken packs. It is great to have local sponsorship for these events.

Library Updates

The transformations at the Mogumber and Calingiri Libraries are now complete, and works in Bolgart are well underway. It's wonderful to see these spaces being actively used.

Mogumber and Bolgart libraries now feature coffee machines and a selection of teas—so feel free to drop in for a cuppa and a chat. In Calingiri, you're welcome to grab a coffee from Calingiri Traders and bring it across to the library or we have tea available.

Our libraries are more than quiet reading spaces—they are community hubs for social catchups, study, children's activities, and a place to seek information and support. Recently, we even hosted an online political debate at Calingiri Library!

We also welcome Mary to the Mogumber Library on Fridays—Mary is the daughter of the late Janice Coxon, after whom the library is named. Stacey will continue to be there on Monday mornings, so please drop in and say hello.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Planning is well underway for NAIDOC celebrations, with the NAIDOC round against Wongan Hills coming up on 5 July. It will be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate with the Yued People, with Calingiri football, netball, and hockey players proudly wearing new NAIDOC uniforms designed by a Yued artist.

We encourage everyone to come along and be part of the day. More details will be shared soon.

Community Connectivity

Free STAND community Wi-Fi will soon be installed at the Gillingarra and Mogumber Halls, thanks to grant funding. With many visitors and limited mobile signal in these areas, this is a fantastic initiative that will benefit both locals and tourists.

Heroes to the Hub

The Heroes to the Hub event is just around the corner—please start organising your teams or donations. This is a vital fundraising event for the Royal Flying Doctor Service and always a great day out. Do not forget to stay for the auction at the end of the day and show your support.

Tourism Recognition

While New Norcia did not bring home the award in the Tiny Tourism Town category, being nominated is a significant achievement. It highlights just how valuable and unique the town is to both the local community and visitors alike.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a historically rich destination in our shire, supported by passionate workers and volunteers. With additions like the new viewing platform at the European Space Agency site and further developments planned, the area will only continue to grow in appeal. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Final Note

Apologies for the missing calendar in the last newsletter—we hope everyone is now back up to date with what is happening this month. As always, if your group or club has an event or news to share, please get in touch so we can help spread the word.

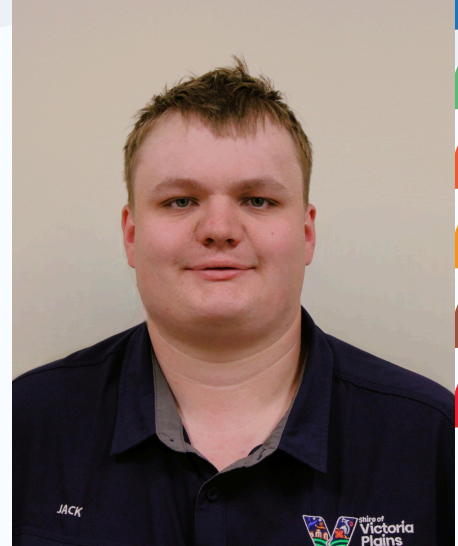


Hello Everyone

The Emergency Management team continues to stay busy supporting day-to-day business and responding to incidents across the Shire.

Joint Local Emergency Management Exercise

Planning and preparation are in the final stages for our Joint Local Emergency Management Exercise between the Shire of Victoria Plains and the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu. The exercise will take place in Calingiri and will be delivered by Water Corporation, focusing on response to chlorine incidents.



Incidents Across the Shire

Just because summer's over doesn't mean the fires go away. The Shire Emergency Management Team has been busy responding to incidents across the Shire, including a vehicle fire on the Great Northern Highway. This incident was supported by New Norcia BFB, Wongan Hills Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Moora Police, and Main Roads. While the incident resulted in a partial lane closure, it was quickly resolved.

This also serves as an important reminder: Slow Down, Move Over is the law in Western Australia. Drivers must slow to 40 km/h when approaching stationary emergency vehicles displaying flashing lights.

We also responded to a fire at the Calingiri Rubbish Tip. We thank the community for being vigilant and reporting the incident to 000, and for their patience and support during response operations and tip closures.

It's important to stay up to date all incident related alerts, Warnings and information are on Emergency WA - www.emergency.wa.gov.au

Smoke Alarm Action Day – 1 June

The 1st of June was Smoke Alarm Action Day – a timely reminder that testing and cleaning your smoke alarms takes only a few minutes but could save your life.

Did you know?

- Most people who die in house fires are overcome by toxic smoke, not flames.
- A fire can spread through a modern home in less than five minutes. A working smoke alarm gives you early warning and the best chance to escape safely.

So be smart and take part:

- Test your smoke alarm – hold the button until you hear a loud tone.
- Clean it – use a soft brush vacuum attachment and gently wipe around it with a cloth lightly sprayed with insect repellent to keep bugs out.
- Replace the battery every year – even in mains-powered alarms.
- Replace the alarm itself every 10 years – regardless of type.

Winter Care and Welfare Responsibilities

Cold weather brings extra challenges for our pets, and winter is a timely reminder of every owner's responsibility to ensure their animals remain safe, warm, and well cared for.

Meeting basic welfare needs is not only good practice – it is a legal requirement under Western Australian law.



Minimum Shelter and Welfare Standards in Cold Weather

All animals must have access to adequate shelter that protects them from wind, rain, and low temperatures. Suitable winter shelter includes:

- A dry, insulated space raised off the ground
- Bedding that stays warm and clean
- Protection from drafts and prolonged exposure to cold
- Enough room for the animal to stand, turn around, and lie comfortably
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Dogs left without proper shelter can suffer hypothermia, illness, and distress – especially older animals, short-haired breeds, and puppies.

Legal Obligations Under the Animal Welfare Act

Under the Animal Welfare Act 2002, owners have a duty of care to provide:

- Adequate food and clean drinking water
- Appropriate shelter and living conditions
- Treatment for illness or injury
- Reasonable protection from harm

Failure to meet these standards may constitute an offence. The Act applies year-round, but winter conditions increase the risk of welfare breaches when animals are left exposed to the elements.

Winter Grooming, Bedding, Water, and Basic Care

Small changes make a big difference during the colder months:

- Grooming: Keep coats clean and dry. Matted fur traps moisture and reduces insulation.
- Bedding: Provide warm, dry bedding such as blankets, mats, or straw. Replace bedding if it becomes damp.
- Water: Check water bowls daily – cold weather can cause metal bowls to chill quickly or water to become contaminated by rain.
- Exercise: Continue regular walks and enrichment. Reduced activity can lead to boredom, barking, and behavioural issues.
- Older dogs: Arthritis often worsens in winter. Watch for stiffness, reluctance to move, or discomfort, and seek veterinary advice if needed.

Reporting Animal Welfare Concerns

Community awareness plays a vital role in protecting animals. If you are concerned about an animal's welfare, you can:

- Speak with the owner if it is safe and appropriate
- Contact the Shire Ranger for advice or assessment
- Report serious concerns to the RSPCA Cruelty Hotline on 1300 278 358

Early reporting can prevent harm and ensure animals receive the care they need.



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Employment Opportunity Works Foreman

About the Shire of Victoria Plains

The Shire Victoria Plains is in the central wheatbelt of Western Australia, 153 kms north-east of Perth and just 75 minutes from Ellenbrook. Traditionally a prosperous farming district, the shire is home to unique attractions such as Australia's only Monastic Town, New Norcia, and the European Space Agency (ESA) ground station. Despite its small population, the shire is steeped in community spirit, energy and enthusiasm. It's a special place to live and work- and is quickly becoming an employer of choice in the region.

The Opportunity

The Shire of Victoria Plains is offering an exciting opportunity for an experienced and motivated Works Foreman to play a key leadership role within our works team based in Calingiri. This position provides the chance to make a tangible difference to the safety, functionality and presentation of local infrastructure that directly supports our community.

As Works Foreman, you will lead and coordinate road construction and maintenance activities, working hands-on with a skilled team and a diverse fleet of plant and machinery. You will apply your strong technical knowledge of road-making practices, plant operation and maintenance, while also using your well-developed communication and interpersonal skills to support, guide and motivate staff.

This role is ideally suited to someone who enjoys variety, takes pride in delivering quality outcomes, and values working in a close-knit rural local government environment where your experience and leadership will be genuinely valued.

The role has an anticipated commencement for an immediate start.

The Successful Candidate to Ideally Possess:

- A genuine passion for working outdoors and the resilience required to perform physical work in all conditions.
- The ability to work effectively both as part of a team and independently, while consistently taking pride in working safely and delivering high-quality outcomes for the community.
- A high level of physical fitness combined with a positive "can-do" attitude and strong work ethic.
- A minimum HR class driver's licence, with HC licence highly regarded.

Benefits

In return for your commitment and contribution, the Shire of Victoria Plains offers a competitive and supportive employment package, including:

- A salary of \$87,360.00 – \$93,600.00 per annum, plus 12% Superannuation guarantee.
- Full-time employment working 80 hours over a 9-day fortnight, supporting work-life balance.
- Free gym membership to support your health and wellbeing.
- Access to a confidential Employee Assistance Program (EAP) through Access Wellbeing Services.
- Ongoing opportunities to develop your skills and experience within a local government environment.
- Restricted use of a utility vehicle.
- Subsidised housing may be available

How to Apply

Your application is to outline your experience in a business environment and where possible, relate this to the role and attributes the successful person would possess.

- A copy of your current Resume / CV and
- Cover Letter to: payroll@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au

If you have any queries regarding the position, please do not hesitate to speak with Silvio Brenzi - Manager, Works and Services at 9628 7232 or 0429 926 562.

Applications: Closes 4pm Friday 19 of June 2026.

****Please note only shortlisted candidates for this role will be contacted.**

The Shire reserves the right to close this vacancy earlier should a suitable applicant be identified.



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1 May 2026

Dear resident / landowner,

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Please be advised that biosolids deliveries are scheduled to take place at Wourie Pool farm from 1 July to 31 August 2026.

Reusing biosolids is one of the ways we're responding to the impacts of climate change in Western Australia.

Biosolids are the organic sludge from domestic and industrial wastewater, that has undergone significant treatment to make it safe to use as natural fertilisers and soil improvers. In WA, we use biosolids to grow broad-acre crops such as wheat, oat, canola, lupins and with additional processing, for compost.

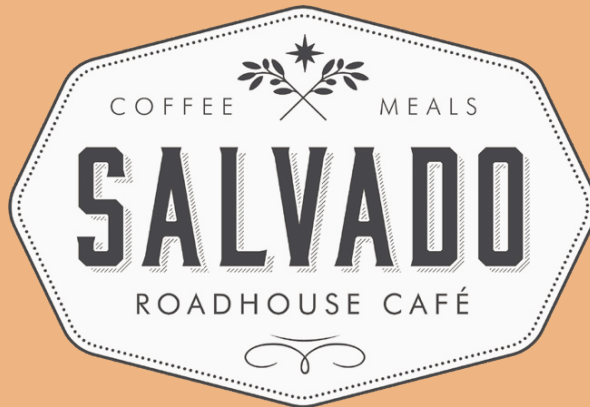
Unlike synthetic mineral fertilisers that can leach excess nutrients into waterways, organic biosolids bind quickly to soil particles with nutrients slowly mineralising for plant growth over a longer period.

Please refer to the attached biosolids fact sheet for further information.

For enquiries, please call Water Corporation on 13 13 75.

Kind regards

Craig Byers
Manager-Environment & Resources



New Norcia Roadhouse

We are seeking A Roadhouse all rounder

New Norcia Roadhouse is a combined roadhouse, café/bar, and traveler stop in the historic town of New Norcia. It provides fuel, meals, and traveler amenities amongst other hospitality services.

We currently have an full-time employment opportunity for a suitable candidate to join our Roadhouse team.

The position would be well suited to applicants who can demonstrate the following skills or experience

- Previous cooking experience
- Previous experience making beverage
 - Customer service skills
 - Responsible Service of Alcohol
 - Good personal presentation
- Prior roadhouse roles favourable

Modern Hospitality Award conditions apply and due to the location of New Norcia, accommodation on site is available to the successful applicant.

Only permanent residents of Australia will be considered for this position.



OPEN TRAINING NIGHTS

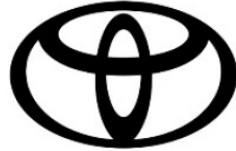
See your local ambulance service up close at the Victoria Plains Training Room

Interested in volunteering or learning more?

Wednesday **17 June** & Wednesday **16 September, 6:30pm**
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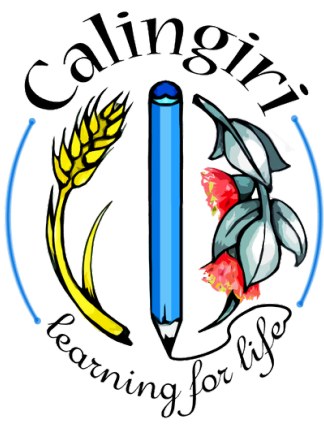
-  Date: Saturday, 11th July 2026
-  Route: Newhome Farm to Mogumber Hub
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WHAT'S ON AT CPS

Phone: 96288 500 – Email: Calingiri.ps@education.wa.edu.au – Address: 18 Cavell Street Calingiri

PLAYGROUND REDEVELOPMENT

Our school grounds have had a wonderful refresh since the start of the year, and we are especially grateful to our amazing P&C for kick-starting the project with a major busy bee before school went back. We would also like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our P&C, The Shire of Victoria Plains, CBH Group and Bendigo Bank for their incredible financial support to get this project completed. As you can see, this space is beautiful and our students are loving the new area.



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P&C DAY

Thank P&C Day was last Friday, 22nd May and our students provided thank you cards and a chocolate treat for the committee members of the P&C. We would like to acknowledge and thank all families who contribute to P&C projects. Calingiri Primary School is very lucky to have such a strong sense of connection with parents and the community. We value your time, donations and commitment to grounds improvements and resources for students.



WHATS COMING UP?

- Week 8 - Friday 12th June - Assembly and Open Classrooms
- Week 9 - Mon 15th June to Friday 19th June - Year 4-6 Camp to Albany
- Week 10 - Friday 26th June - Cross Country Bolgart
- Week 11 - Wednesday 1st July - Music Fest - Wongan Hills
- Week 11 - Friday 3rd July - Last Day of Term 2

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MOTHERS DAY MORNING TEA

Our annual Mother's Day event was a great success with a library full of excited students, happy mums, grans and aunties who were served a hot cuppa and a lovely array of morning tea items made by staff.



JUNIOR ROOM EXCURSION TO KALAMUNDA HISTORY VILLAGE

After learning about 'Mail through Time' during term 1, the junior room went on an excursion to Kalamunda History Village, providing a hands-on opportunity to explore how people lived and communicated in the past.



What's Been Happening at Yerecoin PS?!



Celebrating Success!



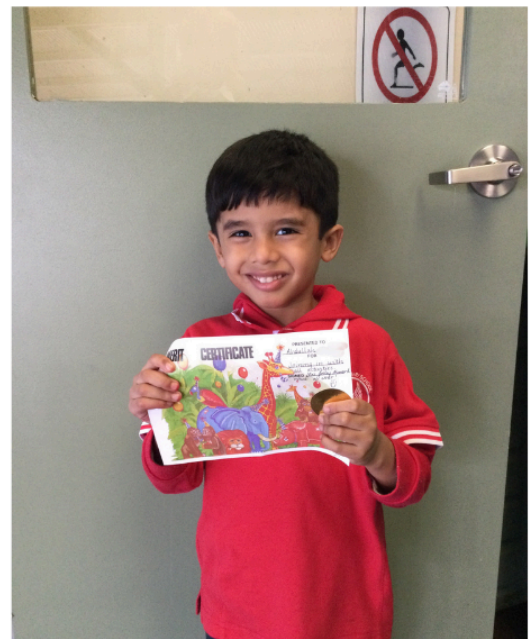
To Sangye for printing neatly and using full sentence answers when answering questions!



To Miss M for a very well prepared Term 1 Senior Room Assembly item, for delivering a highly engaging Year 3-6 Civics and Citizenship lesson and your leadership as Teacher in Charge!



To Jose for improved printing skills when writing!



To Abdul for joining in with all activities!

What's Been Happening at Yerecoin PS?!



Future Rockstars!

In Junior Science we've been learning all about sound!
Have a look at what our students have created!



Building Skills!

Kindy students from Yerecoin Primary School were able to practice their fine motor skills with some bead threading activities!



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Yerecoin PS – Enrol your child now!

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- Starting Kindergarten at a school or community kindergarten - 4 years old by 30 June.
- Starting Pre-primary and enrolling in their first year of compulsory schooling - 5 years old by 30 June.
- Changing schools.
- New to Western Australia.

Please ring Yerecoin Primary School Admin for further student enrolment information on 0896 532 300.





Bolgart Primary School

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Kindy PP

In the Early Childhood class the children have been enjoying the new "Pet Vet" play area. This has encouraged development in many learning areas, such as purposeful writing, creating labels and making appts. Maths is enhanced by measurement of pets such as weight and length and also dealing with money. It has been entertaining to listen to their language development when role playing the Vet, receptionist and customers with their pet problems!

We did a maths investigation on Jelly beans and graphed the different colours after we made predictions. Then we recorded the results on a graph. We completed addition and subtraction number problems. It is amazing how much more engaged and motivated the children are when doing Maths with Jelly beans, especially when they got to subtract one each from the total! During Science, the children have been researching and planning to construct an animal which can move. Will the animal be pushed, pulled, roll, bounce, turn, slide, twist or fly? Stay tuned in to find out soon.





Junior Room

Junior Room students really enjoyed participating in Pirate Day and helping to raise funds for Brain Cancer Research. Me Hearties worked together to enjoy an afternoon of measuring, stirring, decorating and eating delicious pirate cupcakes!

During Literacy students have been learning and practicing new digraphs and tricky words. We have also been learning about what makes up a Super Sentence, created our own and unscrambled a few so that they made sense!

The Junior Room enjoyed their excursion to the Bilya Koort Boodja in Northam. Everyone's favourite parts were exploring the tools and interactive screen in the exhibition, painting the boomerangs and having a play at the playground. Some liked the wobbly bridge, but Mrs Glatz did not like the wobbling!



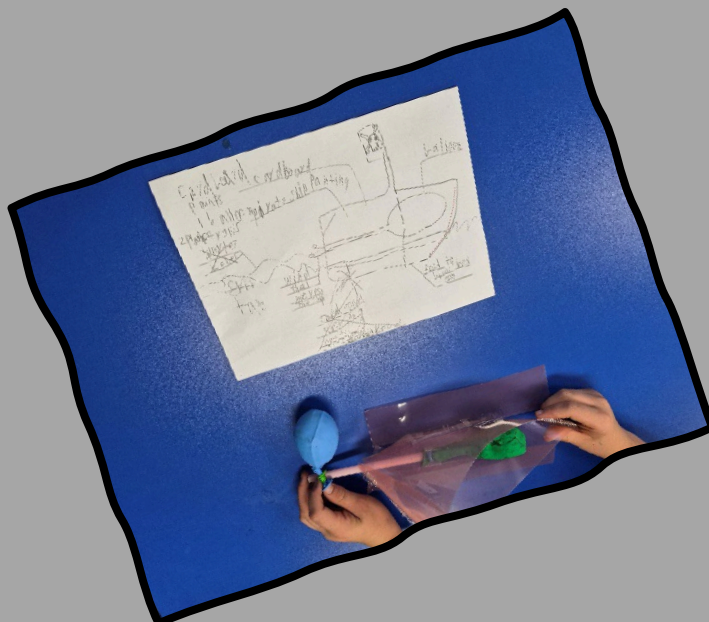
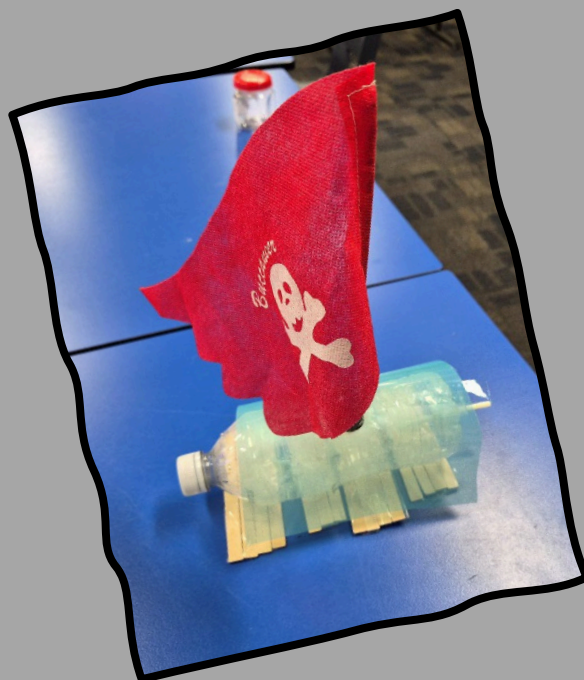


Senior Room

The Senior class have made huge progress in our Basic Facts and JEMM programs. Nicholas and Cameron have already passed all units in the Iron level. The vocabulary knowledge and these facts help us complete our core maths activities more confidently.

In writing we are focussed on persuasive text structure and how to support an argument with evidence, using strong modal words. This helps us with writing our job applications for school.

For Science we are learning about energy and how things can move without electricity. Our talk topics are all about toys and household objects that are manually controlled. Fascinating! We even made our own boats on pirate day. They all moved on water with various propulsion methods.



Wongan Hills Early Childhood Expo 2026

Saturday 13th June

10am-2pm

Wongan Hills Civic Centre



Come and connect and be inspired by professionals, groups and resources that are available to all families and children in the Wheatbelt region. The expo is targeted at anyone involved with young children, who is interested in learning about what is on offer to help children to learn, develop and thrive.

STALLS & ACTIVITIES

Free entry	free goodie bags	Smiling Starts Dental Information
Wongan Playgroup & Toybox	Child Health Nurses in attendance	Free Flu Clinic
Central Regional TAFE	Footie Club	Kidsafe WA Car Seat Fitting
Road Safety and Izzy the Lizard	Lumen	Wongan Gymnastics Club
Cuddly Animal Farm	Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos	Mainly Music Session

FREE ENTRY w/ GOODIE BAGS. MORNING TEA
AVAILABLE & PRIZES TO BE WON!



Upcoming Events



12 JUNE

9:30am - Mogumber Library Rhyme Time
7:00pm New Norcia Monastic Wisdom retreat (3 day event)

13 JUNE

12:00pm - Calingiri Golf Summit Fertiliser - Calingiri Sports Club
12:00pm - Yerecoin Golf Dunnings - Yerecoin Golf Club
12:00pm - Bolgart Men's Golf CSBP Trophy - Bolgart Sports Club

14 JUNE

8:00am - Catholic Mass Bolgart
10:00am - Cougars Sports VS Goomalling

18 JUNE

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall
10:00am - Ladies Golf Jenni Knowels Trophy - Bolgart Sports Club

19 JUNE

9:30am - Mogumber Library Rhyme Time

20 JUNE

12pm - Bolgart Golf - Brad Parker Trophy - Bolgart Sports Club
12pm - Calingiri Golf - White Springs - Calingiri Sports Club
12 pm - Yerecoin Golf - McIntosh & Sons Trophy - Yerecoin Golf Club

21 JUNE

8:00am - Catholic Mass - Bolgart Catholic Church
8:00am - Anglican Service - Bolgart Anglican Church

24 JUNE

3:30pm - Golf WA Golf Lessons Juniors - Calingiri Sports Club
4:30pm - Golf WA Golf Lessons Adults - Calingiri Sports Club

25 JUNE

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall
10:00am - Bolgart Ladies Golf - Club Day - Bolgart Sports Club

26 JUNE

9:30am - All School Cross Country - Bolgart Sports Club
9:30am - Mogumber Library Rhyme Time

27 JUNE

8:00am - New Norcia One Day Retreat - St Hildegard, New Norcia
12:00pm - Yerecoin Golf Club - WFI Moora - Yerecoin Golf Club
12:00pm - Bolgart Men's Golf - Club Day - Bolgart Sports Club
12:00pm - Calingiri Golf - Aviso Insurance - Calingiri Sports Club

28 JUNE

8:00am - Catholic Mass - Bolgart Catholic Church
10am - Cougars Sport - Gingin VS Calingiri - Gingin Oval

1 JULY

9:00am - All School Music Festival - Wongan Hills Civic Centre

2 JULY

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall
10:00am - Bolgart Ladies Golf - Captains Trophy - Bolgart Sports Club

3 JULY

9:30am - Mogumber Library Ryme Time

4 JULY

12:00 pm - Yerecoin Golf Club - Halligan Rural Supplies - Yerecoin Golf Club

5 JULY

8:00am - Catholic Mass - Bolgart Catholic Church
10:00am - Cougars Sports NAIDOC Round - Calingiri VS Wongan Balidu - Calingiri Oval

9 JULY

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall
10:00am - Bolgart Ladies Golf - Marion Comer Memorial Day
Sponsored by Kerry Duggan - Bolgart Sports Club

10 JULY

9:00am - Mogumber Library Rhyme Time

11 JULY

8:00am - Heroes to Hub - Newhome Farm
12:00pm - Bolgart Golf Club - 4BBB's Open Day - Bolgart Sport Club
12:00pm - Yerecoin Golf Club - Great Southern Fuel - Yerecoin Golf Club

12 JULY

8:00am - Catholic Mass - Bolgart Catholic Church
12:00pm - Bolgart Golf - Luderman Cup Open Day - Bolgart Sports Club

16 JULY

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall
10:00am - Bolgart Ladies Golf - Kath Travers Memorial - Bolgart Sports Club

17 JULY

9:30am - Mogumber Library Rhyme Time
7:00pm - New Norcia 3 Day Retreat - Carl Jung and Spirituality - New Norcia

18 JULY

12:00pm - Calingiri Golf - Open Day - Calingiri Sports Club

19 JULY

8:00am - Catholic Mass - Bolgart Catholic Church
8:00am - Anglican Service - Bolgart Anglican Church
10:00am - Cougars Sports - Calingiri VS Dowerin - Calingiri Oval
12:00pm - Calingiri Golf - Open Day - Calingiri Sports Club

26 MAY

9am - Story time - Calingiri Library ORB

21 JULY

8:00am - Agricultural Chemical Skill Set - Yerecoin Hall

23 JULY

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall
10:00am - Bolgart Ladies Golf - Vivianne Camerer Trophy - Bolgart Sports Club

24 JULY

9:30am - Mogumber Library Rhyme Time

26 JULY

8:00am - Catholic Mass - Bolgart Catholic Church

30 JULY

9:30am - Calingiri Craft Group - Calingiri Hall
10:30am - Ladies Golf - Syred Cup - Bolgart Sports Club

31 JULY

9:30am - Ryme Time - Mogumber Library



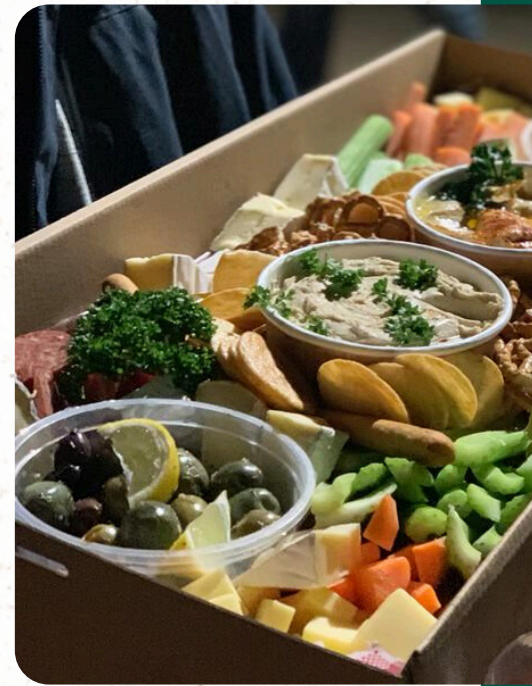
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