

Happy Easter



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The staff and councillors at the Shire of the Shire of Boddington wish the community a very happy and safe Easter!

Please note that the administration office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF BUSH
FIRE CONTROL OFFICER**

There will be NO PERMITS issued over the Easter long weekend for prescribed burning.

William Batt
Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

REGIONAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Boddington residents may be turned back at Bedfordale Hill as there is a section of the Albany Highway that is part of the Wheatbelt. Travel for work and medical appointments should not be affected but you may need proof. There is no restriction if traveling via Dwellingup. Remember that travel within the region is supposed to be for essential purposes only. There have been cases where one person has a valid purpose and the passenger did not, where they have been turned back.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AT THE COUNCIL MEETING 16 APRIL 2020

The government has introduced amendments to administrative regulations. Council meetings, until further notice, will now be held as an eMeetings. The community will be advised regarding how to participate.

This will commence with the Ordinary Council meeting, scheduled for Thursday 16th April at 5:00pm.

In regards to public question time, please see the notice at the end of this edition of the local paper.

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION ON FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2020

We appreciate that the COVID-19 threat is a rapidly evolving situation and as such the Shire will continue to heed the advice and recommendations of the Government and the Director of Public Health.

Extraordinary Election – Friday 17 April 2020

The Council Chambers will be open from 8.00am to 6.00pm for the receipt of ballot papers.

Please note that due to social distancing only one person will be allowed into the chamber at a time.

For those electors seeking a replacement voting package (*which can occur up until polling closes at 6pm, on 17 April 2020*):

- You may like to bring your own pen to complete the requisite form, declaration and ballot paper
- Please observe recommended social distancing requirements
- Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell, are sneezing or have a cough

The counting of votes will commence at 6.00pm. From this time there will be a limit on the number of people who will be permitted into the Council Chambers. The candidates or their representative will be given priority.

If you have any questions in relation to voting please don't hesitate to contact me.

Judy Franks

Returning Officer

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Date	Activity	Time	Location	Info
Week 1				
Tues 7 Apr	BYC ART CLUB Come Join "Loren B" in a interactive hr of Art.	11am	BYC Members FB Group	Check FB Event for items to use.
	Girls Talk Let's chat. Hair, Make-up, day to day issues...	1pm	ZOOM	Zoom Link will be on FB Grp
	Parents Chat How are you handling the new Normal?	3pm	ZOOM	
Wed 8 Apr	HUMP DAY, CHALLENGE DAY Check our Instagram for your weekly challenge, prizes to be won.	10am	BYC Members FB Group	For All
	Teen Fit Come join me for a Inter"Active" Session. Bring your drink bottle and towel.	11am	ZOOM	12yrs&Up
Thur 9 Apr	BYC KITCHEN Join us in our kitchen who knows where we will be?	11am	ZOOM	Check our Event for ingredients needed
	Movie Day Do you have Netflix? Choose a movie or fav program from the poll, watch as a group.	1pm	Netflix Party	Check FB Event 13+
	LUNCH TIME CHAT What's for Lunch?	12pm	Need Google Chrome	
Fri 10 Apr	GOOD FRIDAY HAPPY EASTER STAY SAFE, WASH YOUR HANDS AND DO THE ELBOW SNEEZE.	CLOSED		
Week 2				
Tue 14 Apr	BYC ART CLUB Come Join "Loren B" in a interactive hr of Art.	11am	BYC Members FB Group	Check FB Event for items to use.
	Girls Talk Let's chat. Hair, Make-up, day to day issues...	1pm	ZOOM	Zoom Link will be on FB Grp
	Parents Chat How are you handling the new Normal?	3pm	ZOOM	
Wed 15 Apr	HUMP DAY, CHALLENGE DAY Check our Instagram for your weekly challenge, prizes to be won.	10am	Boddington Youth Centre Members Group	For All
	Teen Fit Come join us for a Inter"Active" Session. Bring your drink bottle and towel.	11am	ZOOM	12yrs&Up
Thur 16 Apr	LEGO WARS Ready Steady Build	10am	ZOOM	All Ages
	ZOOM GAMES Scavenger Hunt-House Back Yard	11am	ZOOM	
	LUNCH TIME CHAT What's for Lunch?	12pm		
Fri 17 Apr	QUARIN-TEEN TIME -HIGH SCHOOL SESSION Chat Room for all Youth 13+ Challenge each other in a game of Pictionary, Charades or dance off...	6pm	ZOOM	13+ We can split older groups if needed up to 18yrs of Age
Week 3				
Tue 21 Apr	BYC ART CLUB Come Join "Loren B" in a interactive hr of Art.	10am	BYC Members FB Group	Check FB Event for items to use.
	Girls Talk Let's chat. Hair, Make-up, day to day issues...	11am	ZOOM	Zoom Link will be on FB Grp
	Parents Chat How are you handling the new Normal?		ZOOM	
Wed 22 Apr	HUMP DAY, CHALLENGE DAY Check our Instagram for your weekly challenge, prizes to be won.	10am-3pm	Boddington Youth Centre Members Group	For All
	Teen Fit Come join me for a Inter"Active" Session. Bring your drink bottle and towel.		ZOOM	12yrs&Up
Thur 23 Apr	BYC KITCHEN Join us in our kitchen: ANZAC Cookies.	10am	ZOOM	ALL AGES
	ZOOM GAMES Quiz time	11am	ZOOM	
	LUNCH TIME CHAT What's for Lunch?	12pm	ZOOM	
Fri 24 April	QUARIN-TEEN TIME -HIGH SCHOOL SESSION Chat Room for all Youth 13+ Challenge each other in a game of Pictionary, Charades or dance off...	6PM	ZOOM	13+ We can split older groups if needed up to 18yrs of Age



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

Accessing Private Psychology: GP – Mental Health Care Plan	
<p>GP Mental Health Care Plan can provide individuals with Medicare subsidised sessions, up to 10 per calendar year, to access Private Psychology services. During the coronavirus outbreak Telehealth Options are available. Unlike face-to-face sessions these will not incur a gap fee. A Mental Health Care Plan https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/mental-health-care-plan</p>	
Low Cost Youth Mental Health Services	
<p>Headspace: National Youth Mental Health Foundation Free counselling and a range of other service. Referrals accepted directly from the young person or parent. - Osborne Park: 9208 9555 https://www.headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/osborne-park/ - Fremantle: 9431 7453 https://www.headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/fremantle/</p>	
<p>Youth Focus: Free counselling 12-25 years. Ph: 6266 4333 https://youthfocus.com.au</p>	
<p>Helping Minds: Provides free counselling when someone in the family is affected by a mental illness: Phone: 9427 7100 or Free call: 1800 811 747</p>	
<p>Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care Service (CAMHS): Provide multidisciplinary support for young people affected by complex mental health difficulties (0-17years). Referral from your GP or a mental health care professional required.</p>	
Emergency Contacts for Families	
Urgent Mental Health Telephone Support Line (24 hours)	T: 1800 048 636 (U18) / 1300 555 788 (18+)
For Mental Health Emergencies – Police/ Ambulance	T: 000
Kids Help Line (24 hours)	T: 1800 551 800
Lifeline (24 hours)	T: 13 11 14
Family Help Line	T: 9223 1100
Crisis Care (24 hours)	T: 9223 1111
Online Programs / Support	
<p>The BRAVE Program (online self-directed counselling for Anxiety with parent & student modules) https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/</p>	
<p>ehespace Online and Telephone Counselling Phone: 1800 650 890 (7 days a week, 12pm - 3 am) http://www.headspace.org.au/ehespace.org.au</p>	
<p>Mental Health Online – Swinburne University (Online therapy modules for treatment of a range of mental health disorders – Anxiety, Depression, OCD, Social Anxiety, Panic Disorder, PTSD. Ages 16+ https://www.mentalhealthonline.org.au/</p>	
Apps – Download for free in iTunes or Google Play	
Smiling Mind -Mindfulness	Habit Bull – Behaviour Management
Reachout Worry Time – Anxiety	Super Better – Resilience
Mood Mission	Check-in Beyond Blue
Calm – Sleep & Relaxation	Mind Shift – Mood Management



PUBLIC NOTICE

Changes to Public Question Time during the State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency -COVID19

Due to the State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency declared by the State Government on 16 March 2020, which remain in force, Ordinary Meetings of Council will no longer be held at the Council Chambers and will not be open to the public. Instead, during the time of the Public Health Emergency, Council Meetings will be held by electronic means, eMeetings, and attendance by members of the public will not be permitted.

Therefore, the process for Public Question Time has been changed.

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 the following process will now apply:

1. Members of the public who wish to submit a question for public question time are required to submit their question in writing to the Council, via the Council email address records@boddington.wa.gov.au. The question must be submitted by no later than 4 pm on the day prior to the meeting. Public questions must include the full name and address of the person submitting the questions.
2. Where a member of the public submits their questions after the deadline, a response may be provided at the discretion of the Presiding Member.
3. Council will set aside time during the electronic meeting to respond to questions submitted by members of the public. Questions and responses will be recorded in the Minutes of the Meeting. Given the Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency, the council may also determine at the meeting that it is not appropriate to respond to a question at the meeting.
4. The operation of subclause 5.1.1 of the *Shire of Boddington Local Law Relating to Standing Orders 1997* will be suspended for the duration of electronic meetings, with matters to be determined at the discretion of the Presiding Member.

Chris Littlemore

Chief Executive Officer

11 April 2020