

# Chatter

Chattering - A connected, thriving Community

February 2019

## Recent News

### Community Australia Day Celebration 2019

Chittering's Community Australia Day Celebration was held on Saturday 26 January, in Bindoon's Clune Park with approximately 180 people in attendance. Guests were entertained by Warwick Trant and various local musicians, they enjoyed free coffee from Bindoon Bakehaus, Northern Valleys Fruit Pops, refreshments and a sausage sizzle cooked by the Shire Councillors.

Formalities of the event began with an Australian Citizenship Ceremony, welcoming five new citizens into the Chittering community. Following this ceremony, outstanding members of our community were acknowledged for their hard work and investment in the Chittering community through the Community Citizen of the Year Awards and Education Scholarship Awards. Congratulations to our 2019 Award Winners!

### Year 6 Education Scholarship Recipient *Kieran Day*

### Year 10 Education Scholarship Recipient *Ellise Donaldson*

### Active Citizenship Award *Chittering Cancer Support Group*

### Senior Community Citizen of the Year *Brian Collier*

### Community Citizen of the Year Award *Shayne Smith*

Nominations for the Community Citizenship of the Year Awards are open all year round. Forms and more details are available at [www.citizenshipawards.com.au](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au).

### Annual General Electors Meeting

Electors of the Shire of Chittering are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of Electors on Wednesday, 13 March 2019 at the Muchea Hall, Archibald Street, Muchea commencing at 7.00PM.

Proposed motions are requested to be provided in writing to the Shire Administration by 12.00PM on Friday, 8 March 2019. Forms to submit a proposed motion are available at the Shire Administration Centre and the Shire's website.

[www.chittering.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings/annual-general-meeting-of-electors.aspx](http://www.chittering.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings/annual-general-meeting-of-electors.aspx)

"Motions from the Floor" will only be accepted at the discretion of the Presiding Member.

### Bindoon Belles - a newly formed branch of CWA

Our aim is to have fun while contributing to our community through strong traditions. Our Inaugural Meeting will be held on Monday 11 February in the Adra Room (behind the Op Shop) in Bindoon at 6:30pm. This will be followed by a Celebratory Launch. All welcome. 2019 Memberships open on the night. Please direct all enquiries to Nikki Ormsby.

Phone: 0422 987 791

Email: [bindoonbelles@outlook.com](mailto:bindoonbelles@outlook.com)

### Wear Ya Wellies Stallholder Applications Open

Stallholder applications are now open for the 2019 Wear Ya Wellies event which will be held on Sunday, 26 May. Last year it was a wet day, but we still had around 5,500 people attend!

It's always a great day and a great opportunity to show case your groups and raise some funds!

Applications are available by contacting Alison Reliti via email [cdo2@chittering.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo2@chittering.wa.gov.au) and will close on Thursday 28 February 2019.

### Temporary Detour Postponed - Muchea South Road

The previously communicated temporary detour of Muchea South Road from 6-17 February 2019 has been postponed.

MainRoads WA apologise for any inconvenience. Muchea South Road will remain open until further notice.

## Public Comment Items

### Proposed Fencing Local Law 2018

At its Council meeting held on 21 March 2018 the Shire of Chittering resolved to give local and state-wide public notice to initiate the Shire of Chittering Fencing Local Law 2018.

- The purpose of the proposed Fencing Local Law is to provide a 'sufficient fence' for the purposes of the Dividing Fences Act 1961 and to prescribe the materials to be used and safety measures to be undertaken in relation to certain types of fencing.
- The effect is that fencing in the Shire will need to comply with the definition of a 'sufficient fence' as stipulated in the proposed Fencing Local Law and its other provisions.

A copy of the proposed local law may be inspected or obtained from the Shire's Administration Centre, 6177 Great Northern Highway, Bindoon between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

Submissions about the proposed local law may be submitted via post to the Shire of Chittering, PO Box 70, Bindoon WA 6502 or via email to [chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au](mailto:chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au) by 4pm on Monday, 1 April 2019.

## Local Roadworks Update

**Davis Road** Gravel sheet and drainage works underway, 95% completed.

**Mackenzie Street** Reconstruction will commence in March.

**Chittering Road** Reconstruction will commence in February.

**Wells Glover Road** Reseal will commence in February.

**North Road** Stage 1 of reconstruction and widening completed, to be revisited in April.

**Wandena Road** Road widening complete, gravel sheeting to commence in March.

**Forrest Hills Parade** Reconstruction to commence in March.

**Snake Spring Road** Weather permitting, reconstruction of flood way and installation of culverts to commence in February.

**Hureford Way** Reseal commenced December.

**Murray Grey Circle** Reseal commenced December.

**Santa Gertrudis Drive** Reseal commenced December.

**Ayrshire Loop** Reseal to commence December 2018.

**Muchea East Road** Reconstruction underway, clearing and tree pruning complete, shoulder widening underway, cement stabilising to start late January, estimated completion late March.

**Mooliabeenee Road** Black Spot project, intersection upgrade in design stages.

**Chittering Road** Black Spot project, safety barriers in design stage.

**Muchea East Road/Wandena Road** Clearing is complete and earthworks to start late January.

**Wandena Road** Black Spot project to install safety barriers will commence in February.

**Archibald Street** Footpath design complete and construction to begin in 2019.

**Blizzard Road** Bridge construction has commence, expected completion in late February.

## Business in Focus



Established in 1992, Anspach Ag service all areas of Western Australia specialising in Transport, Earth Moving & Plant Hire, and Agricultural Contracting. We supply Agricultural & Earthmoving products & Bulk goods.

*Thank you to Anspach Ag for their ongoing sponsorship of the Shire Race in Your Rates Incentive Prizes.*

## Bush Fire Safety

### Your Community Needs You!

Do you feel the need or would like to give something back to your community?

Can you commit some time to a good cause meeting new friends and free training?

Shire of Chittering Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades need you!

### Interested?

Please contact the Shire for you local Brigade contact details on 9576 4600.

**BURNING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM 1 DECEMBER 2018 TIL 31 MARCH 2019**

**FIREBREAKS SHOULD NOW BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED UNTIL 31 MAY 2019**

## Library Land

### February is Library Lovers Month!

This month our members will also be treated to goodies and giveaways for borrowing an item. You can also celebrate your love and appreciation for the Bindoon Library at our special morning tea!

### Library Lover's Morning Tea

Bindoon Library // Thu 14 Feb // 10.30am

### Flash Fiction Competition

The Australian Library and Information Association is hosting a 200 word Flash Fiction competition! Your story can be about anything, but must start with 'there was love to be found in the library...' For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/2DMT6cH>

## Upcoming Events

### Wannamal Australia Day Long Table Dinner

Wannamal Community Centre  
Sat 9 Feb // 6.30pm

### Steve Turner Live in Concert

Bindoon Town Hall // Sat 9 Feb // 7.30pm  
Tickets on sale from Bindoon Post Office and Bindoon Mediterranean Restaurant for \$15.00

### Line Dancing

Bindoon Hall // Each Tuesday concluding 12 Feb // 7pm  
\$5 BEAT Membership Fee applicable  
Contact: Barni Norton - 0419 964 909

### Agenda Forum

Council Chambers, Bindoon // Tue 12 Feb // 4pm

### Bindoon Open Mic Night

Bindoon Hall // Sat 16 Feb // 7pm - 11pm

### Bindoon Ag Society AGM

Bindoon Ag Society Office (behind post office)  
Mon 18 Feb // 6.00pm

### Ordinary Council Meeting

Council Chambers, Bindoon // Wed 20 Feb // 7pm

**Chittering Health Advisory Group Meeting**  
Chittering Health Centre // Thu 21 Feb // 2.00-4.00pm

### Bindoon Farmers Market

Clune Park, Bindoon // Sun 24 Feb // 8.30am - 12.30pm

### Tracey Barnett & Tanya Ransom Live

Bindoon Town Hall // Sat 9 Mar // 7.30pm

### Annual General Meeting of Electors

Muchea Hall // Wed 13 Mar // 7.00pm

## Advertise in Upcoming Events!

Are you organising a local event in **March-April 2019?**

Submit your event details via email to:

[fosupport@chittering.wa.gov.au](mailto:fosupport@chittering.wa.gov.au)

by 4pm on Tuesday 26 February to be included in the March edition of our Chatter Newsletter



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