Pool Party

AUSTRALIA DAY 26 JAN

Merredin District Olympic Swimming Pool

12 - 6pm • FREE Entry

Sausage Sizzle • Fun Activities
Games • Face Painting • Prizes

SHIRE OF MERREDIN — INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT
WATCH AROUND WATER

Merredin Community Resource Centre

Free Everyone welcome

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

26TH JANUARY 2020
8AM - 10AM
110 BARRACK STREET
MERREDIN

Supported by
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MEN'S SHED
Elders
MERREDIN SHOW
LANDMARK

Holiday Fun at Merredin Library

Tuesday 7 January Sand Painting
Thursday 9 January Masks and boomerangs
Tuesday 28 January Crazy crafts and pet rocks
10.30am - 11.30am

13 January - 24 January during library hours
Come in and play board games
or
Have some fun with colouring and crafts

Remember - the library is air-conditioned.
Get out of the heat.
All activities FREE

WESTERN POWER BOX ART PROJECT

13th, 14th and 15th January
10am - 2pm
Snacks and lunch provided

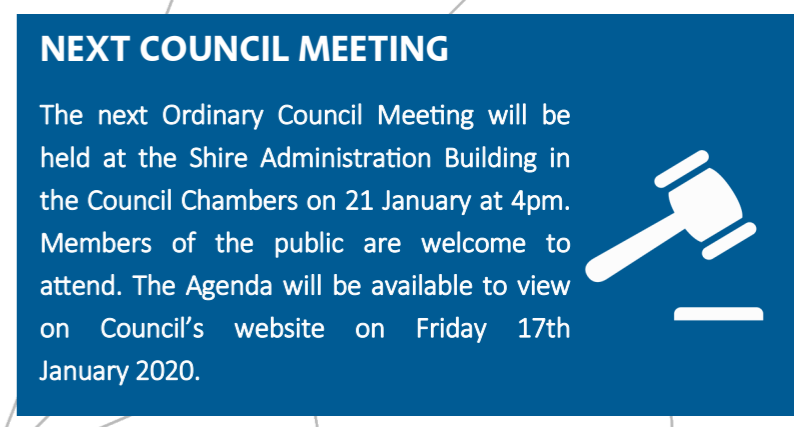Meet at Avon Youth on Bates Street

Questions? Call Kelly on 0407 142 697

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COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION

JANUARY 2020

Attracting future doctors
to rural practice

OPPORTUNITY TO BILLET MEDICAL STUDENTS

TUESDAY 10 TO FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2020

200 medical students from Curtin Medical School and The University of Notre Dame Australia Fremantle School of Medicine will participate in a rural immersion experience in Bruce Rock, Cunderdin, Corrigin, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Moora, Narrogin, Southern Cross and Westonia.

Students will be billeted with local residents who can provide them with valuable first-hand experience of rural life and issues. During their stay, students will experience a farm safety course and visit local general practices, hospitals and schools. On their final night in your town, the students will host a community dinner to say thank you for your generosity and support.

If you live within 20 kilometres of the listed towns, would like to be part of this unique experience and can billet two or more medical students from Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 March 2020, please contact your local shire. For Shire of Merredin enquiries, contact Hannah on (08) 9041 1611.

For more information about the Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program, please contact Betony Dawson at Rural Health West on (08) 6389 4567 or email betony.dawson@ruralhw.com.au.

Above: Medical Students from 2019 Immersion program

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at the Shire Administration Building in the Council Chambers on 21 January at 4pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The Agenda will be available to view on Council's website on Friday 17th January 2020.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

CORELLA RELOCATION PROGRAM

The Shire of Merredin are using a non- lethal gas cannon to scare away the Corellas that are currently in the Merredin town site.

Please be advised that there will continue be loud "bangs" from the gas cannon heard around town when there are flocks of the Corellas in the area.

The cannon is being used in an attempt to modify behaviour and encourage the birds to move away from town.

2019 GALA NIGHT SURVEY

We would love to hear feedback from the Community about the 2019 Gala Night.

What did you enjoy? What can be improved for next year? What would you like to see in 2020?

Complete the survey now by scanning the QR code below or head to the Shire of Merredin website.

NEW
SHIRE OF MERREDIN WEBSITE

The new Shire of Merredin website is now LIVE! The new website features many new modules including "ALERTS" which inform the public of any Harvest Bans, Fire Bans, or incidents for example. The ALERT banner will be actively used to keep the community up to date with Shire of Merredin alerts and warnings.

Another new feature of the website is the Events Calendar. This calendar will feature events in Merredin through out the year with event posters and details of the organisers should you need to get in touch. Check back in regularly to see what's on during the week.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
BASKETBALL CLINICS

9 - 12 years Basketball Clinic

Where: MRCLC

When: Thursday 16th January 2020

Time: 2.00pm—4.00pm

Cost: $10 per child

13 - 18 years Basketball Clinic

Where: MRCLC

When: Thursday 23rd January 2020

Time: 2.00pm—5.00pm

Cost: $15 per child

Register your interest at MRCLC on 9041 3033.

REPORT IT!

Spotted an issue around town? Report it to the Shire via the FREE Snap, Send, Solve app (compatible with iPhone and Google Play phones) and get it sorted ASAP. Just snap a photo, input the location and any details and send it through to us. We can then get right on resolving it.

Gala Night 2019

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