

WHAT'S NEW AT THE SHIRE OF MINGENEW

Appointment of New CEO

The Shire of Mingenew have appointed Mr Nils Hay as the Shire of Mingenew CEO. Mr Hay will commence his employment with the Shire 16th July.

WANDDRA

Work has commenced on the WANDRRA program. Please use caution when driving through road work areas.

Staff

The Shire of Mingenew currently has a position vacant on the Road Works Crew. Position descriptions can be obtained either online www.mingenew.wa.gov.au or calling the office on 9928 1102

Jo Read has resigned, we wish him all the best with his future endeavors. Hanna Wallace has commenced on a casual basis in the office as admin support. Martin Whitely is assiting the Shire of Mingenew with budget preparations.

Shire online platform

For information on how to utilise the Shires online platform to benefit your business or community event please contact Ella cdo@mingenew.wa.gov.au

Railway Station

Re roofing of the Railway Station has commenced and is set to be complete early June.

Tree Lopping

Tree pruning will be ongoing over the next 2 months please take caution when traveling near work sites.

2018/19 Budget

Preparation for the 2018/19 Budget will commence in the coming months and submissions are invited from the community for consideration by Council. It is requested that any budget submissions are submitted in writing to the Shire by 31 May 2018. These submissions can be sent via email to cdo@mingenew.wa.gov.au

Littlewell Reserve

The Littlewell Working Group and the Shire of Mingenew want to highlight the social history of the Littlewell Aboriginal Reserve, which was closed in the early 1970s. The previous residents of the Littlewell Reserve and their children and grandchildren will therefore have the history of the Littlewell Reserve as their place of belonging, past and present preserved.

Works to be undertaken -

1. Create road access, parking areas and walking trails to enable visitor access.

2. Place interpretative signage on each foundation to celebrate and remember the stories of people who lived there.

3. Research and publish a printed brochure which documents the history of the Littlewell Reserve and make it available to residents and ex-residents and their descendants.

4. Place the brochure online for downloading so that is available to ex-residents and their descendants with an interest in visiting Mingenew and Littlewell.

5. Using video, record the memories of the people who lived at Littlewell so that these memories are preserved as an oral history.



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6. Place those videos on the Internet/YouTube so that they are readily accessible to ex-residents of Littlewell, their children and grandchildren wherever they live and the wider community.

7. Link those online videos to the onsite signage and brochures so that visitors to the Littlewell Reserve can use their mobile phones to watch and listen to ex-residents talking about the life of the Reserve while they are visiting the site.

8. Create an important educational resource for informing people about the history of Aboriginal Reserves in the Midwest.

The Shire has now commenced its components, starting with the civil earthworks. Main Roads have provided the crossover construction standards that the Shire will be installing off Midlands Rd into the Little Well Reserve and the traffic management plan has been endorsed. These works will be undertaken separately to the current works (which are occurring outside of the road reserve).

We are working with Littlewell representatives on signage wording and style. Once confirmation from these parties is available, signage can then be ordered and installed.

Tourist and Promotions

The Shire of Mingenew wish to thank the Tourist and Promotions committee for their efforts at both the entry to the Rec Grounds and the Drovers Rest tourism site. The Shire wish the T&P committee the best of luck with the upcoming tourism season.

We wish all Mingenew community members a happy and safe long weekend. The Shire office will be closed Monday 4th June, reopening Tuesday 5th June 8.30 am. In the case of an emergency please contact

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