



Shire of Northam
Heritage, Commerce and Lifestyle



APRIL 2019

FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

Great News was received last month that the Shire of Northam was the successful bidder to host the 2021 World's Women Ballooning Championships. It has been an absolute pleasure in providing support and taking part in the bidding process. This is a credit to all the people involved with the bid, including the Northam Ballooning Committee.

Winning the right to host an event of this calibre not only cements Northam as the Ballooning Capital of Australia, but also provides the opportunity for the Shire to Showcase its many great attributes. Our assets include not only the people, but the history and our fantastic and varied scenery.

Throughout April, many sections of our community take the time to pay respects to all our ANZACs. It is heartfelt to always see the number of Schools, Communities and the RSL within the Shire of Northam hold ANZAC day services in honour of those who have served and sacrificed for our Country. Make the time and effort to remember those who have fallen, and those who have returned and deserve our respect.

If you're thinking of becoming involved in sport within the Shire, the winter sport season is just beginning. If you need direction of who to contact for your chosen sport, a good place to start is with the Northam Recreation Centre.

If sport doesn't suit you, there are many of community groups that you could possibly be involved with. You can either contact Community Services at the Shire Office for some assistance or go to the Northam Visitor Centre.

Our community continues to stand strong. I have witnessed last month, how a tragic event such as what occurred in Christchurch, bring many sections of the community together in solidarity. Extremism and Radicalisation have no part in the Shire of Northam.

The Northam Motor Sport Festival, held right at the start of the month, is another example of how many volunteers come together to host, not only a fantastic event, but also the great opportunity to showcase many of our local attractions. Congratulations to both the organising committee and volunteers associated with this major event.

With the Easter break and School Holidays occurring during April, I encourage all residents to be safe, both within our community and on the roads.

The Shire of Northam continues to be an exciting place. It's a great place, and I encourage you to be part of what's happening, now and during 2018. Your involvement only makes the whole Shire stronger.

Shire President Chris Antonio

FREE MULCH AVAILABLE

The Shire of Northam is continuing its environmental initiative of mulching green waste at the Old Quarry Road Waste

Facility and Inkpen Road Waste Facility. Mulch is available free of charge to householders in the Shire and is limited in size to two trailer or ute loads. Self-loading is required. This product may contain small amounts of plastic or metal. Any queries in relation to the proposal should be directed to the Shire Environmental Health Department on 9622 6100 or alternatively email records@northam.wa.gov.au

DRUMMUSTER

The next DrumMuster in the Shire of Northam is scheduled for Friday, 10 May 2019 at the Old Quarry Road Landfill Site in Northam. DrumMuster is aimed at recycling clean and dry drums from growers, farmers and chemical users throughout Australia. Eligible containers are those with the DrumMuster logo, which have been triple rinsed or cleaned with high pressure and left to dry with lids removed. The collected containers are crushed or shredded and transformed into practical items such as plastic cable covers, wheelie bins, bollards and irrigation pipes. More information is available from the DrumMuster website at www.drummuster.org.au To participate in the Northam DrumMuster please contact Susan Bury at the Shire of Northam on 9622 6113 to arrange a drop off time and advise of the number of drums you will be delivering

RECREATION CENTRE SOCIAL SPORTS

The Shire of Northam's Social Sports are once again starting up at the Recreation Centre. If you're 12 years or older and are interested in Basketball, Indoor Soccer or Floorball they will be commencing late April early May. Mixed floorball competition starts 29 April and will be running on Mondays from 6pm, Indoor Soccer Mixed competition starts 1st May on Wednesdays from 6pm and Pick-Up Basketball commences 2 May on Thursdays from 6pm with no set teams or fixtures. Call or email the centre for Indoor Soccer and Floorball Nomination forms on 9622 5153 or recreation@northam.wa.gov.au

NORTHAM MOTORSPORT FESTIVAL

The Northam Motorsport Festival is a free classic car event for all ages. On 6 & 7 April, The main streets of Northam will be transformed into a circuit with classic racing cars competing in regular time trials.

This year, Visit Northam is teaming up with the Northam Motor Sport Festival to bring to you an evening of excitement on Minson Avenue. The 2019 Northam Motor Sport Festival will begin on the Saturday with the Twilight Concert & Motorkhana, and finish on Sunday with the Flying 50 and family fun day. What better way to spend your Saturday evening than with some live music from Weapons of Mass Satisfaction, activities for the kids, and thrilling car races? This event is free to attend, and you are welcome to bring along your own picnics, purchase food at the event, or visit one of our many fabulous cafes and restaurants around town.

On Saturday evening, parking will be available near the swan enclosure on Minson Avenue

(entry via Peel Terrace).

Minson Avenue will be closed for this concert and motorkhana- for full road closure information for the Northam Motorsport Weekend. For full road closure details, head to www.northam.wa.gov.au

Please note that this is a drone free event. If any drones other than the official event drone are seen in the air during the event, proceedings will be stopped for safety reasons.

For more information on what you can see and do around town, contact the Visit Northam Visitor Centre on 9622 2100 or tourist@northam.wa.gov.au

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

SATURDAY 6

Lions Markets
Northam Motor Festival
Twilight Concert & Motorkhana

WEDNESDAY 10

Council Forum

SATURDAY 13

"Let Us Not Forget" Trots

WEDNESDAY 17

Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY 24

Sunset Service

THURSDAY 25

ANZAC Day Services

Visit www.northam.wa.gov.au/events-calendar for more information.

AT THE LIBRARY

Mondays 10:30am-11:00am

STEAM Activity Time for 0-5yrs

Wednesdays 10:30am-11:00am

Story Time with Craft 2-5yrs

Thursdays 3:00pm-4:00pm

Seniors IT

Thursdays 4:30pm-7:00pm

Northam Music Sessions

All activities are open to all residents of the Shire of Northam free of charge.

For more information refer to the Shire of Northam website

<https://www.northam.wa.gov.au/employment/>

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
Seniors & Disability Services Officer	Closes April 12
Customer Service/ Licensing Officer	Closes April 12
Small Plant Operator/ General Labourer/ Verge Maintenance	Closes April 5
Environmental Health Officer	Closes April 15

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