



July 2018

President's Message

With the approach of the middle of winter, there are many great things to do, all around the Shire. An example of some of the wonderful winter activities in Northam Shire include any number of events at the El Caballo Resort, a majestic Balloon Ride, playing or watching a variety of winter sports.

If you need help on what's on, start at the Northam Visitors Centre, or the Northam Recreation Centre. With so much activity, there is bound to be something that you are interested in.

If you're taking the opportunity to have a mid-winter break or spend time with your children over the July School holidays, please enjoy yourself and be safe.

What's happening around the Shire

The Shire continues to seek out people who may be interested in an Innovation Hub. If you are doing something clever or would like to connect with other people in this space, then an Innovation Hub might be for you.

You may notice a number of roadworks occurring around the Shire, with some recent examples being the Roundabout at Burgoyne and Chidlow street, and the Bakers Hill Roadworks. To make the Shire a better place, we have an ongoing roadworks and road resurfacing programme.

Plans and activities continue with the upgrade of the Northam CBD. Have a good look to see what changes you can notice.

Major Projects Update

At a recent Meeting, Council voted in favour of allocating funds toward the consideration of operating Telethon Community Cinemas in Northam. Should all pieces fall in place, the cinemas should be operational during the 2018/2019 summer period.

Keep an eye out for your local Councillor at other events and functions as well, and feel free to say hello. There will always be a Councillor or two at the Lions Markets or the Northam Farmers Markets. Remember to follow me in Instagram, maybe even get a "selfie" with me. Look for shire_of_northam_president and use #snaptheprez.

We are lucky to live in a great part of the world, and you are part of this. Your involvement and participation helps make the Shire of Northam a better place to be.

Take Care
Chris Antonio
Shire President

Avon River Festival Street Parade

Have you put your entry in yet for the Avon River Festival street parade? After the innovative floats we've seen in past years, we can't wait to see what our locals have to offer for 2018 - could you be one of our big cash prize winners?

If you haven't got your form in yet, we'll be accepting entries until the end of July. Forms can be downloaded from the Shire of Northam website or are available by contact the Visitors Centre on 9622 2100. It's free to enter the street parade.

Tender Number: V1/2018

Sale and Removal of Impounded Vehicles

The Shire of Northam offers for sale by tender abandoned vehicles from its Impound Yard.

Details of vehicles and photos for viewing are available from the Shire office located at 395 Fitzgerald Street, Northam between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Tenders closing at 4.00pm on 30th July 2018.

Physical viewing of vehicles in impound yard will be by appointment only.

Tender documents can be obtained by contacting Susan on 9622 7267 during business hours.

Tenders are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender number to the Shire of Northam, PO Box 613, Northam WA 6401, or hand delivered to the Shire office. Late tenders and tenders submitted by facsimile or email will not be accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Canvassing of Councillors or Staff will disqualify.

Stallholders Wanted

The time is almost here for our annual Avon River Festival on August 3rd. We are now looking for stallholders to attend this event, and we are offering a free 3x3 marquee (complete with light) to the first 30 accepted applicants, so get in quick to ensure you don't miss out!

Having a stall is free (food stalls incur a small fee) and forms can be found on the Shire of Northam website or by contacting the Northam Visitors Centre on 9622 2100.

Enquiries and completed forms (along with your current certificate of currency) can be sent to events@northam.wa.gov.au

School Holiday Safety Advice

In excitement to leave for a holiday, it is easy to forget things. Take a few minutes to ensure you have secured your home for while you are away.

Lock all doors and windows, including pet, garage and shed doors.

Give your neighbour your contact details.

Lock away all tools and items that can be used to gain entry to your home.

Organise for your mail to be collected or held.

Disconnect your electronic roller door.

Place all valuables and important documents in a safe,

Turn down the ring volume or your home phone.

Set automatic timing devices for lights, TVs and radios.

Do not broadcast on social media that you are not home. While everyone loves a great holiday pic, hold off posting until you return home.

WA Regional Achievement and Community Awards

These Awards are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities, and businesses are making.

To nominate head to www.awardsaustralia.com.

What's on in July

Thursday 5
Saturday 7
Sunday 8

Friday 13
Saturday 14
Saturday 21

Tuesday 24

Friday 27
Saturday 28

Visit www.northam.wa.gov.au for more information.

At the Library

NORTHAM LIBRARY	
Every Monday 10.30-11am	Activity Time for 0-5 yrs
Every Wed 10:30-11am	Story Time with Craft 2-5 yrs
Every Friday 9:30-10am	Baby Rhyme Time 0-2 yrs

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

At the Rec Centre

Winter Social Sports are back!

NORTHAM RECREATION CENTRE	
Monday	Floorball
Wednesday	Indoor Soccer
Thursday	5-Aside Netball
Friday	Basketball

\$7.50 Adults and \$6.00 Juniors. Games start at 6pm. For more information contact the Northam Rec Centre on 9622 5153 or recreation@northam.wa.gov.au

Northam School Holiday Program

Some sessions have maximum numbers, please register to avoid disappointment.

To register please email northampcyc@wapcyc.com.au or call 9622 2220.

Week One

Monday: Floorball 9:30am-11:30am at the Rec Centre (4yrs+)

Tuesday: Robotics 9am-11am at the Northam Library (8-12yrs)

Wednesday: Cooking 9:30am-11:30am at the Rec Centre (5yrs+)

Thursday: Sand Art 10am-12pm at PCYC

Friday: Fun & Fitted 10am-12pm at PCYC

Week Two

Monday: Movie - Home Alone 10am-12:30pm at PCYC

Wednesday: Art & Craft 9:30am-11:30am at the Rec Centre

Thursday: Movie - Jumanji 2 10am-12:30pm at PCYC

Friday: Beatball 10am-10m at the Rec Centre (5-12yrs)

NAIDOC Week 8-15 July 2018

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.