



WHAT'S NEW AT THE SHIRE OF MINGENEW

Community Strategic Plan

The Shire of Mingenew will be reviewing the current Community Strategic Plan ("CSP") in the 2017/18 financial year. The current CSP was compiled after community consultation was carried out in 2012 as part of the initial integrated planning framework process completed by local governments in the 2012/13 financial year. Community workshops will be advertised in the next week and we encourage all to attend. As part of the CSP the Shire will also be carrying out yearly Community Satisfaction Surveys. This will assist us in ensuring we are delivering to the community,

Independent Living Units

The opening of the units were held on April 5th. Former President Michelle Bagley made the official opening. Michelle was an integral player in the delivery of all the units. We thank Michelle and Martin for all their efforts in delivering this key infrastructural project to the community of Mingenew.



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Works

The Coalseam Rd works are now completed and work continues on the Mingenew- Mullewa Rd with the completion date set for the end of April. The new grader has arrived, this has allowed us to re commence maintenance grading throughout the Shire.

Super Meeting

The Shire in partnership with Lateral Aspect conducted the Shire Super Meeting on March 4th. attendance included club representatives and business owners. The super meeting highlighted the Shire's new brand and how the community can use this to its advantage when promoting events, and businesses within the Shire. For further information on how to utilise the Shires online platform to benefit your business or community event please contact Ella – cdo@mingenew.wa.gov.au

Mingenew Town Hall

The Town Hall roof is now complete, as is the road board building roof. The funding application sitting with Lotterywest to complete all other works is still being reviewed. Martin Whitely former CEO has kindly offered to continue to follow this up with lotterywest as he has the most knowledge when it comes to this particular project.

Footpaths & Kerbing

Works have been completed in the areas identified. Further kerbing will need to take place and the Shire will ensure there is a budgeted item for such works in the 2018/2019 financial year.

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

CEO Recruitment Process

Negotiations are still under way to recruit a new CEO



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Farewell to Martin and Durga

As I am sure you are all aware both Martin and Durga have finished up at the Shire. We wish them all the very best. Martin and Durga have both worked tirelessly to put the Shire in a good financial position. We will miss them both.

The Shire has appointed Neil Hartley as Acting CEO. Neil comes with over 40 years' experience in local government. Neil is a governance specialist. He also worked for the Shire in 1981 as the classified clerical officer. We are thrilled to have someone of Neil's caliber assisting us in continuing to deliver Shire services to the community.

Expo

The Shire wishes to congratulate the new Expo Board members and wish the board and staff all the very best in organising what is the largest agricultural field day in the Midwest.

Other Staff Movements

The Shire has employed Rondah Toms who will be joining the team 3 days a week to assist with rates and administration. She comes with experience in the rates department gained through her time with Shire of Katanning. We have also welcomed Jasmine Simpson to the team as the new Shire trainee.

ANZAC Day

The Shire and the Mingenew CRC wish to thank everyone for attending this year's ANZAC dawn service. We would also like to apologise for the audio quality at the service. This will be resolved for future services and events.



LOGO RATIONAL



Our logo is a bold abstract view of the landscape, using flat blocks of colour to represent the hill, sky, fields and canola. It's very 'Mingenew' and it's very different. As a 'shire' logo it is really strong and vibrant. The resemblance to a flag was also a consideration.

The shape is also a speech bubble which is seen more clearly in the campaign device below 'We'll see you in Mingenew'

