

# WELCOME

Welcome to the quarterly newsletter for the Shire of Nannup, where we aim to keep you updated on the activities of the Shire.

We hope you enjoy reading the **kambarang (spring) 2023** edition, where we share with our community the projects being delivered to support the Nannup Strategic Community Plan, build community vibrancy, and connect and grow our shire.



# SENIORS HOUSING PRECINCT

The Seniors Housing Precinct is now starting to take shape and has developed into the 4 following focus areas.

## COMMUNITY HOUSING:

This category of housing is located on the Danjangerup Cottages lands and requires government eligibility testing to qualify (income and asset testing). Through consultation with the Department of Communities (State Government), the Shire has discovered that there is no current waiting list for people in need of community housing. This waiting list is what drives their community housing investment in Nannup. The Shire is aware of people in need and is therefore urgently facilitating the development of this waiting list. Without it, any housing that is built or becomes available in Nannup could be filled with people from outside Nannup per State Government Policy. If you are in need of community housing within the next 5 years, please register your interest with the Department of Communities at [www.housingonline.communities.wa.gov.au](http://www.housingonline.communities.wa.gov.au) or via phone on 1800 176 888.

To support this category, the Shire is developing a Needs Assessment to support future funding applications to construct additional housing.

## PRIVATE HOUSING:

This category of housing is located in participating private land at lot 17 and 19 Adam Street and is suited to those who do not qualify for Community Housing and can purchase off the plan.

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# CONNECT AND GROW

On Monday 4 September the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) organised a new fleet handover to support the Southwest emergency services. Warren-Blackwood MLA Jane Kelsbie officiated the handover, held at the Nannup Recreation Centre, on behalf of Emergency Services Minister Stephen Dawson.



12 new operational vehicles and a state-of-the-art flood rescue boat, valued at a total of nearly \$3 million from the State Government, were showcased. Cundinup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade gained a light tanker, as did Nannup Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services. Nannup State Emergency Service will also receive a general rescue utility to support their response to storm and flood incidents.

The Shire of Nannup website now has interactive maps providing information on heritage sites and zoning. The Heritage Survey Map is an interactive map that locates 82 Heritage Listed sites within the Shire of Nannup. This can be found under Services - Planning and Building - Heritage. There is also an Interactive Property Map, found at Services - Planning and Building - Planning, that determines the zoning and land uses that can be considered by Council for properties throughout the Shire. These maps provide fantastic, instant information for those that require it and are a great addition to the Shire website.

It was wonderful to see Nannup named as 'one of three towns leading the bicycle tourism revolution in WA,' on Season Three of Trail Towns. Several Nannup hospitality and accommodation businesses featured alongside gravel riding and multiple trails at the Nannup Tank 7 Mountain Bike Park. The Nannup Mountain Bike Club had great attendance for the 'ride off', BBQ and DJ

session with Lewis Horne. With Season 1 gaining 1 million views this is great exposure for Nannup.

The Shire of Nannup was once again a proud supporter of the Nannup Flower and Garden Festival with another successful event complete. The Shire of Nannup has also seen some large-scale cycling events at the Nannup Tank 7 MTB Park. The XCO WA State MTB Championships occurred in the last weekend of August. Then, for the first time in Nannup, the WA Gravity Enduro Round 7 occurred on the 9 and 10 September. This event brought roughly 800 people to Nannup with local food businesses reporting to be very busy over the weekend.

Events are an amazing way to showcase the best in a town, create local revenue and promote hobbies or interests. They provide economic development opportunities for small towns like Nannup. If you have an event you would like to add to the Shire of Nannup calendar of events, please get in touch with the events team at [nannup@nannup.wa.gov.au](mailto:nannup@nannup.wa.gov.au).

The final construction phase of the Freestyle Mountain Bike Jump Park will be occurring in October 2023. Signage has been ordered and will be installed at the same time. The park is predicted to be open prior to Christmas. The Shire Works Team carted 1,000 tonnes of gravel and 300

tonne of sand to assist in the construction of the park.

The Native Forest Mountain Bike Park, originally proposed for the Kearney Block, adjacent to Cockatoo Valley, is now being investigated in other locations. Feedback from the community, and from the feasibility studies undertaken by trail design company, World Trail, suggested the site was unsuitable for several reasons. The Shire of Nannup is investigating other opportunities to see this Mountain Bike Park realised. This will be Stage Three of the Trail Town Project and is funded by a grant allocation of two million dollars from the federal government.

The recipients of the Shire of Nannup 2023 2024 Community Grant Program Round One have been awarded to a total of \$8,712.50 plus in-kind support. The Shire of Nannup congratulates all groups below for their successful applications:

- The Nannup Community Cinema Incorporated, with a discount on the hire fees for monthly screenings.
- The Bibbulmun Track Foundation in support of the 25-year anniversary celebrations at Donnelly River Village.
- Friends of Donnelly Village to support a touch screen interpretation station at the village museum.

- Nannup Historical Society, to create the Nannup Timber Mill coffee table book and hire Town Hall for the project launch.
- Friends of the Foreshore, to replace equipment including weeders, small picks, secateurs, and a spray unit to combat further weeds.
- Nannup Playgroup, to purchase musical instruments, and materials for children to make their own instruments.

The Shire of Nannup Community Grants Program Round Two is open until the end of October with a rollover of funds from Round One increasing the funds available. The Shire of Nannup seeks to support grassroots projects through this Community Grants Program and encourages local community groups and sporting associations to apply for funding. Further information can be found on the Shire of Nannup website under Living Here - Events and Notices - Community Grants.

The second round of the 'Push to Pedal' program has completed with the final sessions held on Sunday 3 September. The program successfully took participants beyond the basics of mountain biking to race ready. Several participants competed in the WA Gravity Enduro event held at the Nannup Tank 7 MTB Park on 9 and 10 September 2023. Two of these participants ended up on the podium after placing 3rd in their respective races.

Jennie Freeman, a Push to Pedal participant, expressed her gratitude to the Shire of Nannup, Nannup Mountain

Bike Club and On-Track Coaching for the development of the program, saying 'prior to participating in this program I always finished in last place by well over 5 minutes. This all changed today as I learnt my first ever genuine podium position and it was all as a result of the tuition received through the Push to Pedal Program.'

In the last quarter, the Shire Works Team have been busy clearing debris from roads, vegetation from road shoulders and carrying out road maintenance. Vegetation was slashed from the hard shoulder of Milyeannup Coast Road improving visibility and safety. Further work is planned once the water level recedes as we move towards summer. Shoulder Maintenance was also carried out on Fouracres Road.

Drainage maintenance occurred on East Nannup Road as well as removal of a large amount of tree debris. Roughly 7,000 cubic metres of material has been removed from East Nannup Road and Gold Gully Road. River Road, Neverman Road and Barrabup Road have also been cleared of fallen tree debris.

A flyscreen fitted to the kitchen at the Nannup Function Centre is greatly appreciated by groups utilizing the kitchen. Other building maintenance that occurred included:

- Replacement of damaged skirting at Recreation Centre Sports Hall;
- Roof Repairs at Community House;

- Repairs to Shire Administration building included to the Main Entry door as well as Fire Systems Checks and plumbing;
- Replacement of a broken window at Carlotta Hall;
- Safety Test Roof Anchor Safety Points on the Recreation Centre;
- Repairs to Hail Damaged Roof at Scott River Fire Shed and;
- Removal of Graffiti at the Town Hall Toilets.

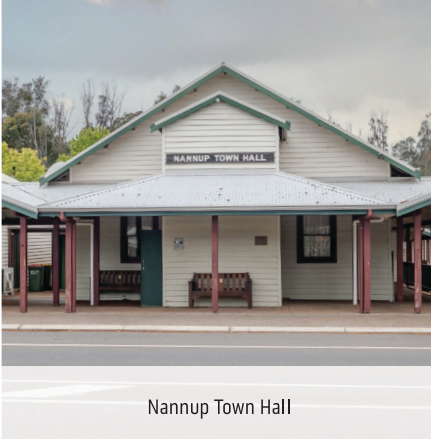
Pressure cleaning of the Town Hall and Town Hall entry was carried out by the Shire cleaning team prior to the Nannup Flower and Garden Festival. Maintenance of the tulip planters and garden beds also occurred on the lead up to, and for the duration of, the festival. The preparation for the tulips starts six months prior to the event with the ordering of bulbs then their cool storage and continual monitoring to ensure they stayed mould free and fresh for the festival showcase.

Playground Equipment Inspections and Repairs including modification to the Flying Fox at Marinko Tomas Park as part of the Shire's monthly playground inspections and repairs.

Christmas will arrive before the next edition of the quarterly newsletter. The Shire of Nannup would like to advise that the Shire will be closed from Friday 22 December at 4pm and will reopen Tuesday 2 January at 9am. We look forward to working with the community in 2024.



Victoria Baker, a Push to Pedal participant



Nannup Town Hall



Experience Nannup tent at the Nannup Flower and Garden Festival

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# FEEDING A SENSE OF BELONGING — THE SUCCESS OF THE NANNUP COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Nannup Community Kitchen is an outstanding service for the Nannup community on many levels. Possibly the most important, however, is the way it creates a sense of belonging.



That sense of belonging is palpable in the massive smiles, the warm welcomes, and the familiar banter. Nannup Community Kitchen successfully breaks down inter-generational barriers with the team explaining that the youngest person to attend was 4 years old and the oldest 92 years old.

Janet Evans, the organiser of the team behind the Community Kitchen said they had only nine people turn up on the first night almost two years ago. Since then, it has gone from strength to strength with an average night feeding 60-70 people a three-course meal with the busiest night being 103 meals.

The Community Kitchen started up in its current form after the COVID lockdowns to reconnect members of the community. It has become an integral part of the Nannup community. The Community Kitchen team also provides a Christmas meal and make cakes to celebrate special birthdays.

Community Kitchen is on every Tuesday at the Nannup Function Centre from 5:30pm and for a three-course meal

with no cleaning up, you pay \$8. Janet explains that keeping costs down is key to being able to provide a meal for everyone.

The Community Kitchen needs more bowls if you have any you can donate. Donations are integral to the success of the Community Kitchen and the team are so thankful for all donations they receive. Funds raised from the Community Kitchen go back into the community with substantial donations made to the CWA, Bring Vance Home, Auskick, NDHS Breakfast Club, RSL Remembrance Day.

Community Kitchen most deservedly won the Community Group Australia Day Award for 2023. Nominations for the 2024 Australia Day Awards are now open. Do you know a person, or community group, doing outstanding work in Nannup. Make sure you nominate them.

Nominations open on the 1 November and close on the 8 December. Go to the Shire of Nannup website for further information.

# SHIRE OF NANNUP LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION RESULTS

The Shire of Nannup Council adopted Local Government Election Reform changes, meaning there was a reduction of 8 councillors to 7 councillors and the abolishment of Wards. This created 3 vacancies to be filled during this election.

The following three nominees were received and were elected unopposed; Tony Dean, Cheryle Brown and Patricia Fraser.

Congratulations to our returning Councillors.



CR DEAN



CR BROWN

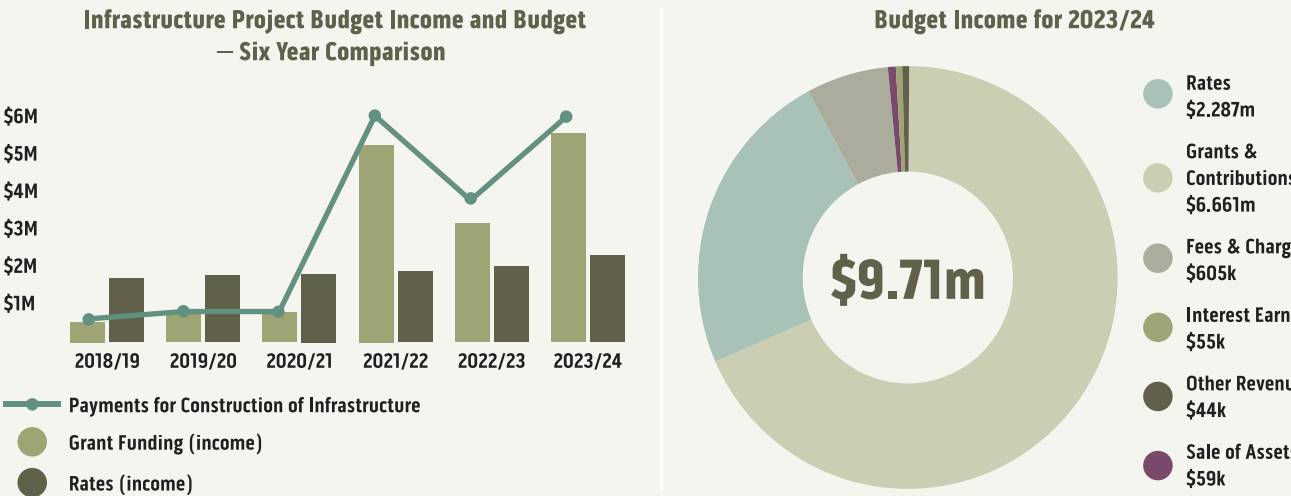


CR FRASER

Cr Charles Gilbert retires at this election. The Shire of Nannup thank him for his valuable contributions over the past two years and for his many years of prior service to the Shire of Nannup Council and community. We wish him well in his retirement.

# BUDGET SNAPSHOT

This Budget Snapshot aims to highlight some of the major projects being undertaken by the Shire of Nannup this financial year. Of note, is that \$6.661million of the \$9.71million budget comes from grants and contributions. This means that many of the Shire of Nannup’s major projects are externally funded, such as the Trail Town developments.



Over the past three years, the Shire has witnessed a substantial rise in grant funding allocated to infrastructure projects, encompassing areas such as roads, drainage, footpaths and cycle paths, and bridges. The 2023/24 budget earmarks a notable \$5.548 million for grant funding specifically dedicated to infrastructure projects, marking a substantial increase compared to the funding levels from three years ago.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- \$743k - Road works including:
  - Grange Road carpark, funded under Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Phase 3 with the primary delay attributed to securing a lease agreement.
  - Jephson Street one-way sealed road upgrade as part of the liveable Nannup economic development.
- \$605k - Bridge works including Cundinup West Road Bridge, Old Rail Bridge, and Brushtail Bridge. These works are major renewal maintenance with Cundinup West Road being replaced.
- \$355k - IT equipment and software installation — there is an allocation to investigate a new operating system to create efficiencies across the board, eliminating compatibility issues among various software programs.
- \$170k - Building works - Repairs and upgrades including Nannup Bowling Club, Nannup Old Roads Board Building, Nannup SES facility modifications and toilet upgrades and Cundinup Volunteer Fire Brigade Shed upgrades.
- \$130k - Brockman Highway drainage works.
- \$1.05m - Trail Town - Southern entrance to town pedestrian footpath crossings, and Freestyle Jump Park.

## NEW PROJECTS:

- \$1.792m - Trail Town - Native Forest Mountain Trail Bike Park
- \$1.029m - Plant and Equipment purchases and replacements
- \$625k Road works including:
  - Bridgetown Nannup Road — reseal
  - Brockman Highway - shoulder works
  - Cundinup South Road - shoulder works & reseal
  - Fouracres Road - reform, widen & resheet
  - Governor Broome Road - reform, widen & resheet
  - Guthridge Road - resheet gravel
  - Milyeannup Coast Road - shoulder works
- \$70k - Hitchcock Drive footpath replacement and town repairs
- \$59k - Tank 7 MTB Park Road network improvements
- \$482k - Building Asset repairs and upgrades
- \$448k - Mowen Road Drainage upgrade and culvert replacement on East Nannup Road and Cundinup South Road
- \$108k Bridge works including East Nannup Road Bridge, Balingup Nannup Road Bridges, and Sears Road Bridge
- \$50k - Administration building communication upgrade

# Rest, Connect, Grow



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# KAYA

The Shire of Nannup acknowledges the Wardandi and Bibbulmun people as the native title holders of the lands and waters in and around Nannup together with all native title holders throughout the Shire.

We pay respect to the Elders, past, present and emerging, and of the Wardandi and Bibbulmun people and extend that respect to all Aboriginal Australians living within the Shire of Nannup.

Nannup, also known as the “Stopping Place” in the local Noongar language, and the Blackwood River is significant for the Wardandi people as it is the place where the Pibelman and Wardandi people came together.

