



Dog registration safer for everyone

Helping to manage the animal population of Woorabinda for the safety of animals and community members alike is something Animal Control Officer Lewis Freeman takes very seriously.

And, he said, a big part of that was making sure every animal was registered and kept off the streets.

“A lot of dogs that are roaming don’t seem to have owners so we have to pick them up and put in the pound,” he said.

“So we encourage community members to try and register their dogs.”

He said it was easy to register pets, which came with a number of benefits.

“Community members can come to the office, we have all



the registration forms and we only charge around \$50 for the year,” he said.

“That comes with everything, like if a dog is sick we are more than happy to come around to your home to pick up your registered pet to get treated at the vet – here in Wooree or at Moura – and drop them back to you, especially for the elders in the community.”

Mr Freeman said there were a

number of things community members could do to help ensure the safety of their animal, but his number one thing was doing their best to keep pets in yards – or, in the case of larger animals, paddocks.

“We try and put it to owners to at least try and keep their dogs fenced in or, if you take them for a walk, try to keep them on a leash so they don’t get into fights with other dogs,” he said.

Next month’s Kulgoodah Festival is for our community to showcase our local mob with a few invited guests, organiser Joel ‘Bowlie’ Cameron says.

Mayor Josh Weazel said it was about celebrating Woorabinda.

“Our Kulgoodah Dance crew continue to ‘wow’ audiences at festivals and national events, and, as always, instil pride in the hearts of our community people,” he said.

“This festival is Kulgoodah’s way of honouring its community and the many peoples and tribes who dance for us as a group, and it will also lead into a bigger festival to be held in April next year.”

Council will host a BBQ on the day, as well as activities for children.

A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY & CULTURE THROUGH CEREMONY, SONG & DANCE

KULGOODAH

August 7th, 2021, 4pm
Woorabinda
At the grounds located behind the Woorabinda State School

Contact Joel Cameron for enquiries on 0400 405 525



LEFT: Mayor Josh Weazel with Receptionist Lenore Blair; Administration Officer Leanne Munns & Senior Finance Officer Ida Lammermoor
 BELOW: He may seem to be all smiles but on a serious note Joseph Kavana works for the council in a Workplace, Health & Safety capacity as well as having some duties related to Human Resources. If you see anything around community that looks unsafe (around buildings, etc) he is the man to call!





Woorabinda State School
Proudly Presents
NAIDOC Ball 2021

Friday, 23rd July 2021 @ Kangaroo Stadium
from 6:00 - 8:30pm

For current students of Woorabinda State School, their Parents, Guardians, Staff and Special Guests.

Best Dressed Awards

Prep - Year 3
Awarded Prince & Princess

Year 4 - Year 6
Awarded King & Queen

Nominations Due: Wednesday 21st July 2021.
NO LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.




What's Up?

...a back and forth look at the Mayor's Diary...

- Friday 2 July: Vaccination rollout discussion
- Monday 12 July: Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) meeting
- Tuesday 13 July: Yoonthala / WASC meeting
- Wednesday 14 July: Mental Health meeting + Rangers
- Thursday 15 July: Central Queensland Health & Hospital Services (CQHHS) meeting re vaccination program + Central Queensland Suicide Prevention Plan
- Week from 19-23 July: Woorabinda Indigenous Knowledge Centre 'Fresh Start'
- Monday 19 July: Hon Jason Clare MP
- Tuesday 20 July: Applications review
- Wednesday 21 July: Local Thriving Communities + Woorabinda Education meetings
- Friday 23 - Sunday 25: Rangers workshop
- Monday 26 - Thursday 29 July: Woorabinda Project Reference Group workshop
- Monday 26 July: Queensland Beef Corridors + Woorabinda MOU meetings
- Tuesday 27 July: Yoonthala meeting
- Wednesday 28 July: WASC Council Meeting
- Thursday 29 July: CQHHS Vaccination Program update to Mayors, CEOs and MPs

Members of the Woorie community and local organisations are welcome to submit birthdays, community information, pics and yarns to WASC News via Jacob or Christine. WASC News is published fortnightly and can accept paid advertising, please call Christine on 0419 656 277 for more information.

The DEADLINE for our next WASC News will be THURSDAY 29 July for publication on THURSDAY 5 August.

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