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AUSTRALIA DAY

LUNCH

Free Community Lunch

including inflatable fun for all

Trayning Aquatic Centre

12.00pm

FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

act belong commit

Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

SHIRE OF TRAYNING
KTY
Rock Solid

NINGHAN NEWS DEADLINE IS 1.00pm TUESDAY 17 February 2026

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Shire of Trayning News and Updates



Council Meeting Dates 2026

Ordinary meetings of Council in 2026 will be held in the Council Chambers commencing at 4.00 pm, on the following dates –

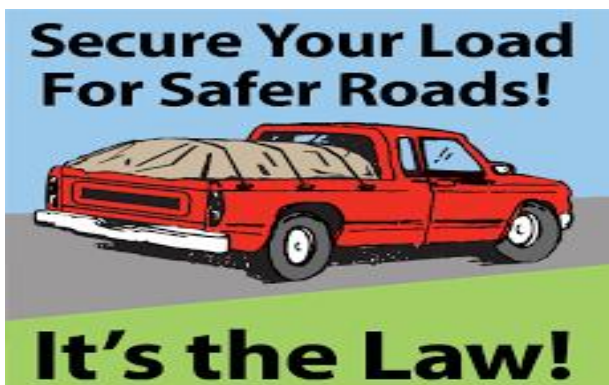
Ordinary meetings of Council are open to the public unless otherwise stated.

Meeting dates 2026

- Wednesday 18 February 2026
- Wednesday 15 April 2026
- Wednesday 17 June 2026
- Wednesday 19 August 2026
- Wednesday 21 October 2026
- Wednesday 16 December 2026
- Wednesday 18 March 2026
- Wednesday 20 May 2026
- Wednesday 15 July 2026
- Wednesday 16 September 2026
- Wednesday 18 November 2026

Any variations to start times or dates will be published on the Shire of Trayning Website, Shire of Trayning Facebook page and in the Ninghan News.

Peter Naylor
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Please secure your loads, not only is it dangerous to other motorists, it litters the road sides and harms wildlife.



Public Notice

Annual Electors Meeting

Please be advised that there will be an Annual Electors Meeting held at the Shire of Trayning Council Chambers on **Wednesday 18 February 2026** commencing at **6.00pm**.

Copies of the 2024/25 Annual Report are available at the Shire Office or the Shire of Trayning website.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer



Public Notice

Upcoming Road Works

The following roads works are scheduled to commence in the coming Months

Please note in an effort to minimize traffic interruption we are endeavoring to complete the re-sheeting works in the coming months.

Sherzinger Road - Shoulder works still in progress 30/01/2026

Harrod Road - Shoulder works still in progress. March 2026

Sutton Road - Drainage - April 2026

Kununoppin / Mukinbudin Road - Reconstruction - February 2026

Kellerberrin / Bencubbin Road - Reconstruction - February 2026

No roads will be closed but expect delays, remember to plan your trip ahead of time and drive to road restrictions and conditions.

Paul Healy
Manager of Works

Trayning Aquatic Centre

Early Morning Swimming

6.00am – 7.00am

Every Thursday & Friday

Starting Thursday 5 February till the 27 March 2026



Shire of Trayning's Sundowner in the Park



Featuring live music from Johnnie Motion

Save the Date

Saturday 14 February

Pioneer Park

Bencubbin / Kellerberrin Road, Trayning

6:00pm—10:00pm

BYO: Drinks, nibbles, chairs and blankets

Everyone welcome!



Join us for a relaxing evening for the whole family.

Queries contact the Shire of Trayning 9683 1001

Shire of Trayning News and Updates



SMS MESSAGE SERVICE

Dear Residents,

The Shire provides a service which enables a SMS Text Message to be sent to all listed Mobile numbers to notify the phone owner of the following information but not limited to:

- Harvest & Movement of Machinery Ban
- DFES Total Fire Bans
- Closure of Roads
- Emergency Notices

If you would like the SMS Service sent to your Mobile Phone or wish to change /delete your number, please fill in your details in the below section and return it to the Shire Office.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the Shire Office by phone (08) 9683 1001 or by email : admin@trayning.wa.gov.au

Name: _____

***Name and Mobile Number/s you wish the messages to be sent to:**
(Please Print Clearly)

(Name:)

(Mobile Number:)

(Name:)

(Mobile Number:)

***Name and Mobile Number/s you wish to delete from the service:**

(Name:)

(Mobile Number:)

(Name:)

(Mobile Number:)

Do you wish to receive other **Council Notices** SMS Messages via this service?

Yes / No

(Please Circle)

Signature: _____



Public Notice

Refuse Site

Dear Residents,

As you are aware Council recently installed CCTV cameras at the Kununoppin and Yelbeni Refuse sites, the purpose of which was to help capture information pertaining to the illegal disposal of rubbish from persons / companies from outside of the Shire.

Unfortunately, on the evening of Saturday 3rd January 2026, a person or persons unknown removed and stole the security gates and CCTV camera from the Kununoppin site, whilst the incident has been reported to the Police, and they are investigating Council would appreciate any information from the community that can help apprehend the culprits.

Thanking you in anticipation for any information you may be able to provide.

Kind Regards,

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer





REFUSE SITE'S

TIPS ACCEPT

1. General house hold waste.
2. White goods shall have doors or lids removed as appropriate by the person disposing of them at the Shire tips.
3. Green Waste
4. Scrap metal.

Hazards Waste must be registered with the Shire Admin Office by appointment only.

TIPS DO NOT ACCEPT

1. Dumping of tyres is not permitted at any refuse site within the Shire of Trayning.
2. Old Mobile phones can be dropped at the Shire Administration Office Mobile Muster.
3. Old batteries (not vehicle) are Recycled at Trayning Post Office.



Shire of Trayning News and Updates

Fire Break Notice Section 33 B F A

Prohibited Burning Period

1st November to 7th February

STRICTLY NO BURNING

Restricted Burning Period

**19th September to 31st October
8th February to 31st March**

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

Fire Control Officers are not obliged to issue permits. Permits cannot be issued over the phone and should a Fire Control Officer refuse to issue a permit, it is a breach of the Bush Fires Act 1954 to request a permit from another Fire Control Officer. You MUST have a copy of the permit on you during the burn.

Permits

Permits may only be obtained through the Shire of Trayning Administration Office either in person or via fax. Applicants are now required to apply in writing giving details of person applying for the permit (landholder) and the location numbers that they wish to burn.

Contact Details

Shire of Trayning.
Railway Street, TRAYNING WA 6488
Phone 96831001

Brigade Contacts

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Luke Yates 0407 914 908

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Bryce Mullins 0437 825 001

KTY VFES Captain

Luke Yates 0407 914 908

KTY VFES Vice Captain

Bryce Mullins 0437 825 001

PENALTIES

Failure to maintain a firebreak as per firebreak order	\$250
Offence relating to lighting a fire in the open air	\$250
Setting fire to bush during prohibited burning period	\$250
Failure of Occupier to extinguish a bushfire	\$250
Refusal to state name and abode or stating a false name and abode	\$100
Failure to produce permit to burn	\$100





PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED **BURNING PERIOD**

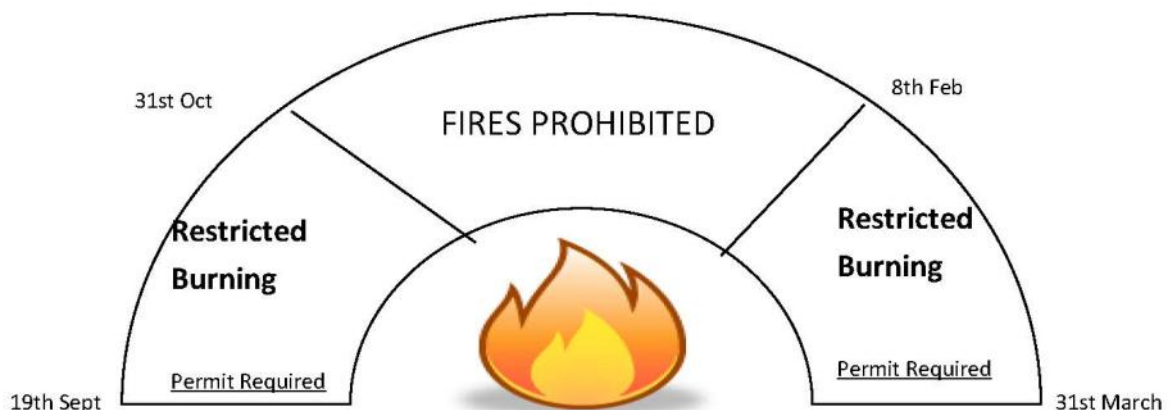
It is hereby notified that the
Prohibited burning period will continue
until **Friday 7th February 2026** and the
Restricted Burning Period commences on
Sunday 8th February 2026 & ends on
Tuesday 31st March 2026.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE FIRST
PERMIT TO SET FIRE TO THE BUSH
FOR THE SEASON IS TO BE APPLIED FOR
IN PERSON AT THE SHIRE ADMIN OFFICE.

Please be vigilant of the Shire's **FIRE RATING SIGNS** and
FIRE BAN BROADCASTS to ensure we keep the Shire safe at all times.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer

Restricted Burning Periods





DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATION & INSTRUCTIONS

Trayning Post Office

Trayning Aquatic Centre

Kununoppin Post Office

Trayning & Districts Sporting Club

Yelbeni General Store

Trayning Primary School

Please follow the Instructions on the Defibrillator Box



Shire of Trayning News and Updates

You can now receive a Emergency Relief package at the Shire of Trayning Admin Office. Please contact Share and Care on 9622 2828 to arrange services.



EMERGENCY RELIEF

EXPANSION TO THE FOLLOWING TOWNS:

- Beverley
- Brookton
- Corrigin
- Cuballing
- Dumbleyung
- Kondinin
- Kulin
- Lake Grace
- Narrogin
- Pingelly
- Wagin
- Wandering
- West Arthur
- Wickipen
- Williams



ASSISTANCE MAY CONSIST OF:

- Coles or Food vouchers for closest possible Grocery Store
- Fuel Vouchers
- Food Hampers
- Assistance towards prescription glasses
- Gas Bottles for families with small children or clients with disabilities and/or aged.
- Bus or Train tickets to appointments in the Metro area
- Assistance with prescription medication
- Assistance towards Utility Accounts when referred via a Financial Counsellor
- Donated linen or household items (not furniture)

CONTACT TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

After a client has recieved full Emergency Relief Assistance three times, they will need to engage with the Share & Care Financial Counsellor before they can access additional Emergency Relief.



(08) 9622 2828



admin@shareandcare.com.au



WHEATBELT AGCARE

Community Support Services Inc. (est. 1991)

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING SERVICE



CLARISSA PANIZZA: Phone 90 465 091 or Mobile 0488 465 081

Serving the Shires of: Kellerberrin Mt Marshall Mukinbudin
Nungarin Tammin Trayning Westonia & Yilgarn

DI MORGAN: Mobile 0488 964 255

Serving the Shires of: Dowerin Koorda & Wyalkatchem

CHRISTIE KINGSTON: Mobile 0461 387 412

Serving the Shire of Merredin

A Family Counsellor can assist you with:

- Adjusting to Separation
- **Anger Management**
- Coping with Grief and Loss
- **Domestic Violence Issues for Adults and Children**
- Learning to Manage Anxiety, Depression and Stress
- **Relationships: Family, Couples, Parent/Child, Parent/Adolescent and Mediation**
- Self Esteem, Personal Growth, Life Skills & Life Stage Issues
- **Sexual Abuse & Sexuality Issues**
- Suicide Prevention
- **Trauma**
- Work Related Issues

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL AND MOBILE – RURAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

Country People Helping Each Other

For Sale

- ♦ Electric fully adjustable home Hospital Bed including waterproof medical mattress.

Over bed bedtable on wheels

- ♦ Brand new Lambs wool Underlay
- ♦ Forearm Crutches
(Needs new rubber tips)

\$3400 the lot



Bariatric Wide
Wheelchair
Near New
\$800



Contact: Belinda 0427831051- Trayning

KTY HIRE

PORTABLE TOILETS

SHIPPING CONTAINER WHEELS

CAR TRAILER

CHAIRS & MORE

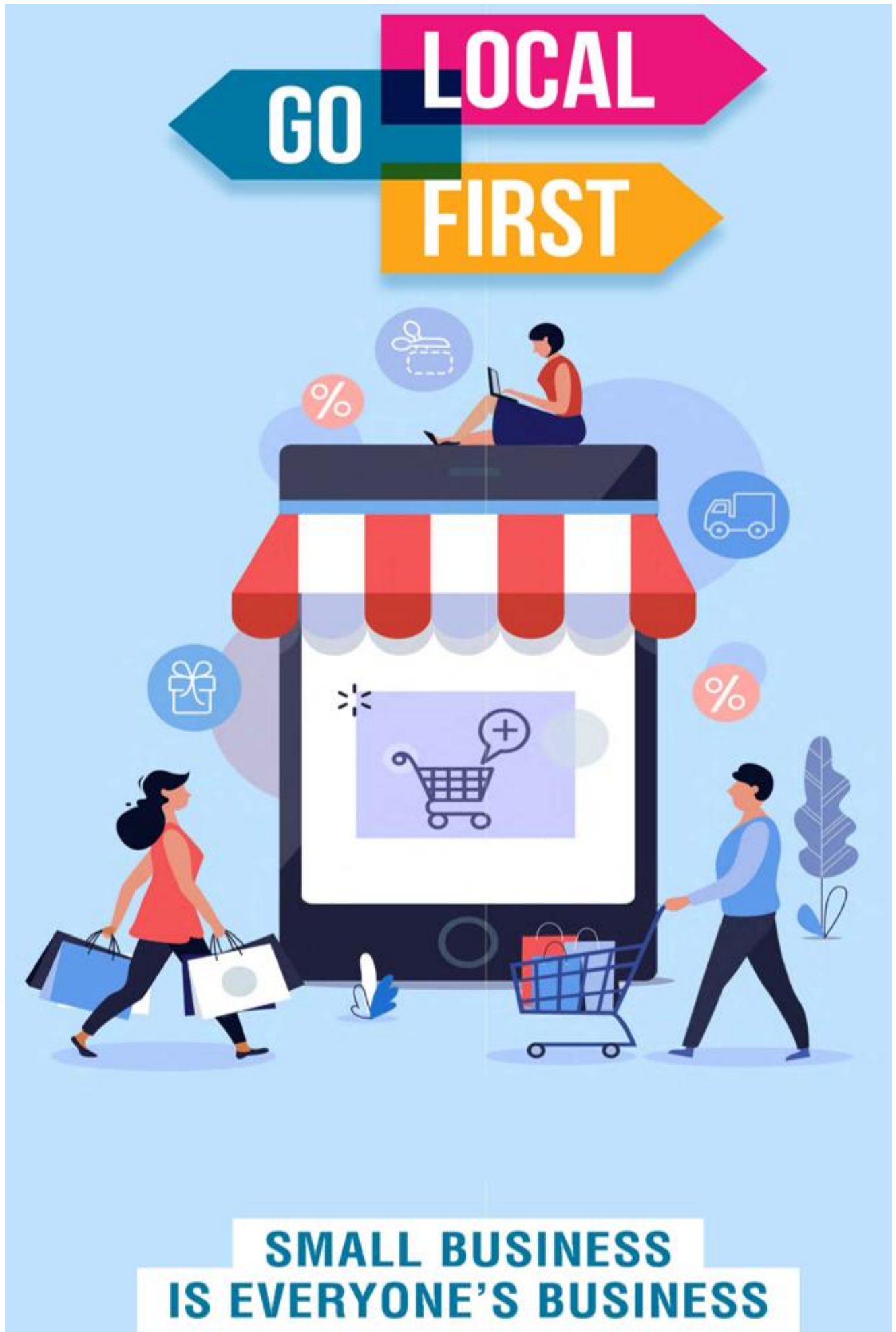
CALL TODAY

0406 345 816

REASONABLE RATES

LOCATED SOUTH KUNUNOPPIN





Public Notice



YELBENI RURAL

HERE TO HELP YOU GROW

Shop: (08) 9682 5012

Email: shop@yelbenirural.com.au

*Your one stop shop for all farm chemical, seed and fertiliser,
agronomy, automotive, hardware and grocery supplies*



Trayning Community Shop

ALL MONEY STAYS IN THE COMMUNITY!!

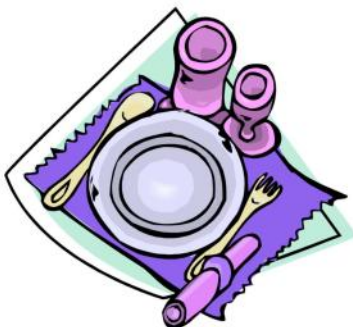
The Shop will be closed as of the
13/12/2025

Shop will re-open early February!

Out of hours shop can be opened if needed by:

Anna Ricetti on 0408 099 315

Vikki on 0451 501 961



Public Notice



Central Wheatbelt Uniting Church Notices 2026

Sunday	8 February	Trayning	11am		
Tuesday	10 February	Trayning	11am	Bible Study	
Sunday	15 February	Trayning	9am	Kellerberrin	11am
Tuesday	17 February	Trayning	11am	Bible Study	
Sunday	22 February	Trayning	11am		
Tuesday	24 February	Trayning	11am	Bible Study	

Community Minister:

Valda Knott OAM JP
Mob: 0488 253 490
Email: valmknott2@gmail.com

Please call Valda if you need help of any kind

All Dates May change, will advise if so.

Psalm, 16 Chapter 11:
God, you show me the path of life.
In your Presence. There is fullness of joy.



25
ways to

**Make Every
Conversation
Matter**

Mental Health First Aid Day

Every conversation can be a turning point in someone's life.
Whether it's in person, on the phone, in virtual meetings, over text or via social media, there are things you can do to make every conversation matter.



Learn more



**MENTAL HEALTH
FIRST AID**
For Anyone. For Everyone.

Preparing	Know the signs	Pick your moment	Check in with yourself	Choose a safe space	Create a supportive environment
	Recognising when someone is struggling lets you know when it's time to step forward and offer support.	Start a conversation when you're not in a rush or distracted, so that you allow adequate time to listen, focus and respond appropriately.	Check in with yourself before initiating a conversation to make sure you are in the right frame of mind to discuss difficult topics.	A relaxed environment with privacy will encourage someone to talk openly.	Non-judgemental comments and active listening are essential for creating a safe and supportive environment.
	Focus on the behaviours When sharing your concerns, focus on specific behaviours or things you have noticed rather than criticising them.	Listen to understand Instead of inserting your own opinion, you might say something like, 'That must be tough to deal with. How are you coping?'	Avoid providing solutions Instead of providing solutions, ask questions that prompt further thought, such as 'Have you considered talking to a professional about this?'	Express genuine empathy Use supportive, non-judgemental words such as 'I care about you', 'I'm listening', 'I'm here to help', or 'Your feelings are valid'.	Don't make comparisons Avoid comparing them to others or to previous versions of themselves, focus on their current experience and emotions.
During conversation	Use 'I' instead of 'you' For example, you might say 'I have noticed a change in your behaviour lately' rather than 'You have changed'.	Don't talk too much about yourself It's important to prioritise the other person's needs and experiences without overshadowing them with your own.	Show that you understand Reflect their words back to them such as 'It sounds like the past week has been really overwhelming for you. Is that right?'	Ask open-ended questions Questions like 'What's that like for you?' instead of 'yes' or 'no' questions like 'Do you feel sad?' encourages conversation.	Try not to interrupt Even if you think you know what they're going to say, it can interrupt their train of thought and make them shut off.
	Respect different perspectives Be sensitive and respectful to any cultural, religious or personal differences.	Offer practical support If someone is feeling overwhelmed, offering to take something off their to-do list (such as running errands) can ease pressure.	Let them know it's OK if they're not ready to talk Try not to pressure someone to open up and talk to you if they're not ready. Simply let them know you're there.	Direct to professional help Remember it's not your role to have the answers or be a counsellor. Help them access professional support, if appropriate.	Look after yourself Don't forget to check in with your own thoughts and feelings when supporting others - and reach out to someone you trust if you need support.
	Practise self-care Do something nice for yourself after the conversation.	Follow up Support shouldn't be a one-off. Following up can show you care.	Be consistent, not intrusive A simple message or quick check-in can go a long way. Let them know you're there, without overwhelming them.	Respect their choices People open up in their own time. Be patient, and let them know you'll be there when they're ready.	Seek support If you find yourself feeling affected over time, seek professional support.
After					

Anyone can have a conversation that may save a life. Become a Mental Health First Aider today.

mhfa.com.au/our-day

#MHFADay

Join us on social media





St John Volunteers are needed!

No matter where you live, you can make a positive impact in your community by becoming a St John volunteer. Whether you volunteer as a first aid officer or a community transport volunteer, with St John Ambulance, you'll learn new skills like endorsed first aid qualifications, build strong relationships with new people you meet, and work with emergency services to make a real contribution to your community. You'll also receive a range of fantastic benefits.

When you become a St John Ambulance volunteer, you'll be part of a team that's changing lives.

St John Ambulance have a wide range of volunteer roles available. Find out more about being a volunteer and join today! Your Community needs you!

Make A Difference



Public Notice

REGIONAL

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT VOLUNTEER

Community Transport Volunteers provide transport and companionship to members of our community who need it most, allowing them to maintain their independence and wellbeing.

Commitment: Minimum one shift per fortnight

Location: Limited locations across regional WA

APPLY FOR ROLE ✓

BACK TO ROLES

Are you free during the week to drive people to and from appointments and provide a reassuring smile and friendly conversation? We are looking for volunteers to provide a safe, reliable and caring transport for our passengers.

<https://stjohnwa.com.au/changelives/volunteer/regional/community-transport-volunteer>

REGIONAL

VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE OFFICER

Volunteering is a set of values. It's about more than just offering medical assistance, it's the opportunity to give back, be there for your neighbour, and keep your community strong. When you lend a helping hand, you join a group of legends. People who hold the same values as you. Those who show up and make a difference.

Commitment: 5 hours monthly

Location: Regional

APPLY FOR ROLE ✓

BACK TO ROLES

For the love of your community








Building resilient communities

You care about your community. The Volunteer Ambulance Officers you see around town. They're your neighbours and your mates. There for you in times of celebrations or when times are tough. Your community looks after you. And now you have the chance to give back.

Volunteering for St John WA is a gift. One that makes you feel a sense of belonging, a sense of place, sense of worth. It's the chance to be legendary. Not for money or recognition, but for that special feeling you get when you lend a helping hand.

<https://stjohnwa.com.au/changelives/volunteer/regional/volunteer-ambulance-officer>

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