

COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Good Morning Residents,

Please find our Weekly Community Update from Essential Services in our Community.

This Weekly publication is in the form of Letter Drop and Electronically to assist the Community during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

ANZAC DAY SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2020

This weekend will feature an Anzac Day unlike any other as there will be no formal Anzac Day Service/March/Gathering at the War Memorial at 11.00am.

The Shire of Quairading in conjunction with the Quairading RSL is calling on residents to start the day in a safe and special way by joining RSL WA's "Driveways at Dawn" Service.

Those wanting to commemorate our Veterans are encouraged to "light up the dawn" by torchlight, mobile phone light or candlelight from their driveway, verandah or porch.

Tune in to ABC Perth from 5.55am for a special short "Driveways at Dawn" service featuring The Ode, The Last Post and a minute of silence, where you can pay your respect to those that served and those that continue to serve our Country.

You can do this via 720AM on your radio, ABC Radio App or the ANZAC Day 2020 App.

Please note that there will still be a planned Flyover the Town at approximately 11.30am.

HOSPITAL

If you believe you have COVID-19 symptoms, please call the National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080. If your symptoms persist or worsen please call the Hospital for triage ph. 9645 2222 and you will be provided with further instructions whether to or when to present at the Quairading Hospital.

Government funded flu Vaccines

Government funded flu vaccines are available for children from 6 months up to Year 6 at School.

All government funded flu vaccines (including adults) are available through the Child Health Nurse at the Quairading Hospital.

Appointments for the Child Health Clinic can be made via the Quairading Hospital.

MEDICAL PRACTICE

Influenza Vaccinations - Private Vaccines - OUT OF STOCK

For those that are not eligible for the government funded flu shots. More vaccines have been ordered, although due to high demand the delivery time cannot be estimated.

Criteria for Government funded Vaccines- ALL STOCK HAS ARRIVED

- All children from 6 months to less than 5 years of age
- All adults aged 65 years and older
- Pregnant women (at any stage)
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and over
- Individuals aged 6 months and older with medical conditions which increase the risk of influenza disease complications (for a full list go to NCIRS Influenza Vaccines Fact Sheet).

Please phone the Surgery on ph. 9645 1210 to make an appointment.

REGIONAL (INTRASTATE) TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

The Travel Restrictions outside of the Wheatbelt Region are still in place.

If you are having to travel out of the Region, it is strongly recommended that you have documentary evidence with you of your reason for travel and also have your Motor Vehicle Drivers Licence with you.

If you believe you fall under an exemption category AND are required to travel between regions you will need to apply for approval to travel via one of the following two options:

- Use G2G PASS to apply to travel and receive a QR code which can be displayed on a mobile phone and/or through a vehicle window without human contact. Visit the [G2G PASS website](#).
- Request approval to travel at the checkpoint by providing Police with supporting documentation, such as a letter/email/SMS from an employer, that proves you meet the criteria to travel intrastate.

RECYCLING & LANDFILL SITE

Given people have more time at home and are cleaning up their Gardens or Sheds, the Waste & Recycling Facility opening times have been extended to include Thursdays.

Monday 8.00am – 5 pm Thursday 8.00am – 5 pm

Friday 8.00 am – 5 pm Saturday 8.00 am – 1 pm

SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The Shire Administration Centre is temporarily closed for ALL walk-ins due to the Government's current physical distancing restrictions.

However, we are still open to the public by telephone ph. 9645 2400 or email shire@quairading.wa.gov.au

For **urgent business** you can make an appointment between the hours of: -

9am – 12 pm and 1pm - 3pm

All transactions will be done electronically (Credit / Debit Card or Online Bank Transfer).

Department of Transport licencing can be processed via phone on 1300 655 322 or directly online with the Department of Transport www.transport.wa.gov.au/dvs

THE QUAIRADING CO-OP

We are experiencing a few challenges with people not complying to the 'one family member instore at one time' rule. This regulation is in place so that social distancing can occur and for the protection of all involved.

Please be mindful of these 5 points before entering the Co-op to shop:

1. Sanitise hands on entry
2. Maintain 1.5 metres social distance this includes staff packing Fridges and Shelves
3. No Children under 18 years allowed in store
4. **Only one family member to shop at a time**
5. Buy only what you need

OPENING HOURS OVER ANZAC WEEKEND

FRIDAY 24/4 – 12noon – 7pm, **SATURDAY 25/4 – CLOSED, SUNDAY 26/4 – CLOSED,**
MONDAY 27/4 – CLOSED, TUESDAY 28/4 – 10am – 5pm, WEDNESDAY 29/4 – CLOSED,
THURSDAY 30/4 – 10am – 5pm, FRIDAY 1/5 – 12noon – 7pm.

QUAIRADING CRC

The Quairading CRC will remain temporarily closed, however the team can still be contacted for any reason by emailing quairading@crc.net.au or calling Jill on 0459 220 053.

The Passion Sheet continues to be produced each Thursday. You can add a hard copy edition to your Co-op order or you can email the Quairading CRC and request to be added to the Passion Sheet emailing list. The May edition of the Banksia Bulletin will be produced next week, submit any and all content by noon on Tuesday 28th April.

The Quairading CRC encourages all community members to jump on Facebook or Instagram and engage with online activities and events planned for the coming weeks. If you need a hand to get set up on Facebook or Instagram, get in touch with the CRC.

QUAIRADING POLICE STATION

The WA Police are actively enforcing the Social Distancing and Gatherings Orders.

Significant Fines are applicable for Offenders.

There should be no barbecues or Gatherings at houses within the District, we all need to comply to stop any potential spread.

Please email us directly with any questions to Quairading.police.station@police.wa.gov.au

LITTLE RAINMAKERS CHILD CARE CENTRE

Fantastic News! Our childcare centre is re-opening to normal hours from Tuesday 28th April 2020.

Come and join in the fun from 8:00am until 5:00pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

All children are welcome from 3 months to 12 years but bookings are essential because places are limited. Please call Danielle on 9645 0870 for a welcome pack.

Our service is for both essential and non-essential workers.

We have stepped up our safety measures against COVID-19 so if your child is not feeling well please stay home.

In conclusion, please play your part...Stay Home and Stay Safe

Help keep Covid-19 out of Quairading.

GRAEME FARDON
Chief Executive Officer

