

## 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.

### SHIRE

- Toapin Weir has been re-opened to the Public. Overnight Campers (self-sufficient RV's) to contact the Shire Administration Centre to process payment and obtain a Camping Permit.
- The Quairading Nature Reserve is an ideal location for a walk and plenty of fresh air. Remember to maintain your distance.
- 10 Person Rule is for all **Non-Business** activities and Social Distancing Guidelines are to be adhered to.
- If a Community Group / Committee would like to hold a Teleconference for their Meeting, Council is offering this as a free Service to the clubs and organisations during the Restrictions. Please contact Executive Officer Anthea Strauss for more details.
- Any queries on Gatherings should be directed to the Quairading Police on their email address [quairading.police.station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:quairading.police.station@police.wa.gov.au)
- The Shire Administration Centre is open from 9.00am - 12noon and 1.00pm - 3.00pm, Appointments are essential to manage the number of persons in the Reception Area.
- The Admin Staff will provide every assistance on transactions over the phone and by email, wherever possible. If this is not possible, then an Appointment can be made to attend the office to conduct your business.
- Football and Hockey will be commencing Training this week with a max of 10 Persons to a Group and no Contact (that is 1.5m distancing required).

### QUAIRADING POLICE STATION

We are pleased to report that the majority of the Quairading Community have been exceptional in cooperating with the COVID19 restrictions and social distancing.

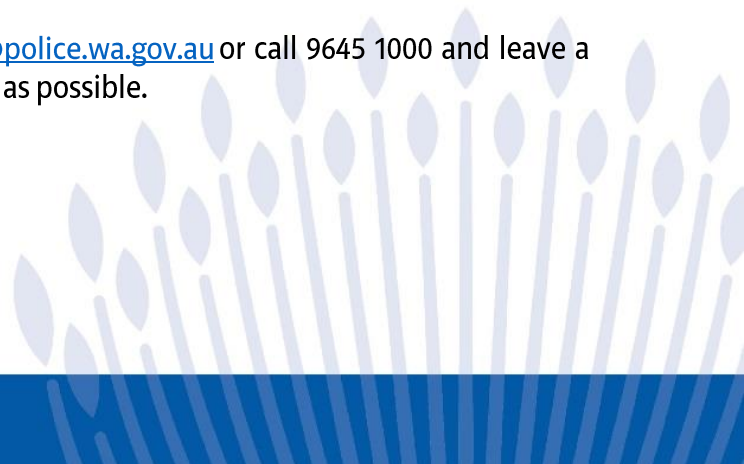
I would like to thank the community on behalf of the WA Police. Please keep up the effort, as we see a slow ease of restrictions such as sporting activities.

For the latest in COVID19 information please visit [WWW.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.WA.GOV.AU). This website also contains the latest travel information and the latest updates.

To contact us please email [quairading.police.station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:quairading.police.station@police.wa.gov.au) or call 9645 1000 and leave a message. We will endeavour to return your call as soon as possible.

Stay safe,

Sergeant Lindsay Collett  
Officer in Charge



## **COVID-19 WA.GOV.AU - WA GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES USE OF COVIDSafe app**

The WA Government is encouraging residents to download the Australian Government's COVIDSafe app.

At least 40% of Australians need to use the app to make it functionally effective.

Downloading the app is voluntary, but it is highly recommended by the Chief Medical Officer. It will help keep our community safe and ensure we can get back to normal as quickly as possible.

Reasons to use the app:

- It makes contact tracing faster and more thorough, which is vitally important in the fight against COVID-19.
- It will notify you if you've been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (and is also using the app).
- It will allow health officials to contact you if you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

All information is stored locally on your phone and any other access or use of the data will be a criminal offence.

Once the pandemic is over and the app is no longer needed, the app and all its data will be deleted permanently.

## **THE QUAIRADING CO-OP**

Quairading Co-op have lifted COVID-19 restrictions on Children in the store from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

Please ensure:

- children are to be supervised and kept with you at all times
- that you (and your children) sanitise their hands on entry
- practice social distancing in store which includes Staff members working.

## **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.

## **QUAIRADING CRC**

The team at the CRC are looking forward to reopening to the public soon, once a few more restrictions have been eased by the State Government. In the meantime, we are still available via [quairading@crc.net.au](mailto:quairading@crc.net.au) (or mobiles) for any virtual tech support or queries.

Passion Sheet this week, all content is due by 10am on Thursday – preferably via email.

**GRAEME FARDON**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

