

NEWSLETTER

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The North Eastern Wheatbelt Regional Organisation of Councils is a voluntary organisation of seven local governments, established for over 20yrs. The purpose of NEWROC is to ***work together for successful communities***. NEWROC achieves this with ***regional collaboration to champion opportunities for the communities***.

NEWROC Town Team Builder

In February 2022 NEWROC welcomed Alyce Ventirs to the position of Wheatbelt Town Team Builder. Alyce has begun meeting with Shire's and communities of NEWROC and is currently working on the KTY Do Over, as well as engagement and placemaking activities in the towns.

KTY DO Over

Preparations for the 'KTY Do Over' are well under way. A community inception workshop was held on 27th February hosted by Town Team Movement, RAC, and the Shire of Trayning. Approximately 60 community members from across Yelbini, Kununoppin, and Trayning attended. There were a number of ideas shared and great enthusiasm on the day. The projects for the Do Over include - Don Mason Community Centre Outdoor Area and Garden, Telstra Box Block, Youth Centre, Dog Park, Outdoor Movie Screen, and a Street Party to celebrate. The KTY community continue to meet and prepare for the projects and are excited to participate in the 'Do Over'.

'KTY Do Over' Save the Date: Saturday 3rd September 2022

Dowerin This Together

The 'Dowerin This Together' Town Team has been hard to prepare and renovate the space outside the Dowerin General Store. On Saturday 2nd April the 'Tin Dog Hub Launch' brought the community together to showcase a uniquely designed mural. This project was sponsored by the RAC Connecting Community Funding.



Meeting with the Minister for Energy

The Shire of Wyalkatchem CEO and NEWROC EO met with Minister Johnson online in March. The purpose of the meeting was to share issues with power reliability across the NEWROC communities and request assistance with an energy project the NEWROC are investigating.

Looking for Staff?

The Beacon CRC, NEWROC, WEROC, Wheatbelt Business Network, RDA Wheatbelt and CBH are exploring the establishment of a designated area migration agreement (DAMA) which is a formal agreement between the Australian Government and a regional, state or territory authority. It provides access to more overseas workers than the standard skilled migration program.

We currently have a survey out and are seeking employer feedback to determine what skills are a priority.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/GLQ3392

Regional Subsidiary

The NEWROC is considering forming a regional subsidiary formalise our entity so that we can continue and enhance the work we have undertaken over the past 25yrs. We invite members of the community to read the information available at

www.newroc.com.au/media-centre