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BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder adopted its budget on 8 July, and it features some exciting highlights for the community.

Mayor John Bowler said one of the most important features of the City's 2019/20 budget was that it had focused on keeping costs down, and rate increases at 0%, whilst still delivering on high priority projects and a large scale capital works program.

"We have increased our spending on public safety, with the planned installation of significant new CCTV resources, and the continuation of the Safer Streets Patrols," he said.

"We are also utilising income from our airport, which primarily

comes from FIFO, to combat the FIFO plague, and improve and promote the livability of our great community."

The City will also be spending money on the highly anticipated Kal City Centre Project, which focuses on the long term economic transformation of the Kalgoorlie CBD, with \$4.5million set aside in the budget, and another \$238,000 set aside for upgrades to the Endowment Block facades and parapets.

The Capital Works Program for 2019/20 will feature more than \$25.7million invested in infrastructure including parks, ovals, footpaths, land, plant and equipment and includes \$6.646million for the City's annual

Roads Program, which consists of work on sealed and unsealed road works within the City.

City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder CEO John Walker said the City had been vigilant with keeping costs down across the organisation.

"Despite the significant expenditure we have planned for the coming financial year, overall Operational Expenditure has only increased by 2%," he said.

"We know we have some really significant infrastructure projects to deliver, but we have worked hard at keeping costs down and keeping rates low. We have also ensured that we are setting aside money and have fully provided for full depreciation of our assets."



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FIRST PRIZE

\$7,000

Rates paid by

3 September 2019

SECOND PRIZE

\$2,000

Rates paid by

10 September 2019

THIRD PRIZE

\$1,000

Rates paid by

17 September 2019

RECYCLING SCORECARD

Ever wondered how much of the waste that gets put in the blue recycling bins actually gets recycled? Check out the community stats from July 2018 to June 2019 to see how we did!



87%
of Residents
Actively Recycling



77%
of Recyclable
Material Recovered



21%
of Waste
Diverted from
Landfill

A STORY FROM THE GOLDFIELDS WAR MUSEUM



The Goldfields War Museum is in possession of over 2500 documents, photographs and objects belonging to servicemen and women, and community members of the Goldfields region. These objects are carefully catalogued and researched, and objects not on display are meticulously stored while they await exhibition.

The War Museum showcases the involvement of Goldfields residents through their personal stories in times of war and peace, and recently received a postcard, sent in October 1917 by Sergeant James Roy Fitzpatrick to Isabel Seagrim, featuring a photograph of 'Roy'

on the front and Christmas greetings on the back.

Several local men who fought in the First World War were residents of John Seagrim's boarding house at 7 Victoria Street, Kalgoorlie. During the war John's daughters exchanged letters and postcards with their former boarders fighting overseas. Roy enlisted in September 1915 and was wounded at Mouquet Farm on the Somme sometime between 14 and 16 August 1916.

Isabel was known locally during the war years as the secretary of the Girls Y.A.L. (Young Australia League). Sadly, she died of pneumonic influenza at Croydon Park, New South Wales in September 1921, aged 26.

Roy Fitzpatrick survived the war and married in England while waiting for a passage home. He

died at Claremont in June 1964 aged 74 and is buried in the Roman Catholic portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery.

You can discover more of the rich Goldfields history at the City Archives and Goldfields War Museum in the Boulder Town Hall, open Monday to Friday, 10:00am – 4:00pm and on Boulder Market day from 10:00am – 12:00pm, with a free guided tour at 10:30am.





WHY IS THE DAMA GOOD FOR THE GOLDFIELDS?

The Goldfields is the first region in Western Australia to establish a Designated Area Migration Agreement (DAMA), which allows Goldfields employers to sponsor skilled and semi-skilled overseas workers for positions they are unable to fill with local workers.

There are strict guidelines in place, and employers must prove that they have been unable to fill vacancies with Australian workers before they can recruit overseas.

For more information on the Goldfields DAMA, or to find out if your business is eligible, visit www.goldfieldsdama.com.



The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder will be carrying out upgrades to the William Grundt Memorial Library, Eastern Goldfields Community Centre and the Adult Day Care facilities in the near future.

Works at the Library will include

2019 ART PRIZE.

CITY OF KALGOORLIE-Boulder

ART PRIZE REGISTRATIONS

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder is inviting all artists to register for the 2019 Art Prize.

Registrations open from 1 July 2019 and registrations close on 12 August 2019 with local artists required to drop off their artwork to The Goldfields Arts Centre on 31 August and 2 September 2019.

This year's theme is "A Place to Call Home" and entries are welcome from a range of mediums from painting to jewellery. There are eleven prize categories in total including a specific category for eligible artists currently residing in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

This is a great opportunity

for local artists to have their work exhibited and also have an opportunity to win some amazing prizes.

There is a total of \$37,000 available in prize money and all submitted works must be available for purchase on the Awards Night or throughout the exhibition.

The invitation-only Awards Night will be held at the Goldfields Arts Centre on Friday 20 September 2019 and the full exhibition will be available for viewing at the Goldfields Arts Centre from 21 September to 20 October 2019.

For full details including the registration form go to www.ckb.wa.gov.au/artprize.

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE RENEWAL AND UPGRADE WORKS

the removal and replacement of the old, leaky tiled roof with a new, insulated colourbond roof, and works at the Community Centre and Adult Day Centre will also include the removal and replacement of the old tiled roof as well as the replacement of storm damaged internal roof sheeting and the removal and replacement of the old outdated evaporative air conditioning system with efficient new split systems.

Works are expected to commence in mid-September, and it is anticipated that both facilities will remain open and operational while the works are carried out.

The upgrade works are part of the City's strategy to maintain and renew critical asset infrastructure and facilities for the benefit of the community. For more information, visit www.ckb.wa.gov.au/majorprojects.





MADAMA BUTTERFLY

Tickets are on sale now for the prestigious Opera Australia production of Puccini's Madama Butterfly, which will be performed at the Goldfields Arts Centre for one show only on Tuesday, 27 August 2019.

It has been 15 years since

Opera Australia last performed at the Goldfields Arts Centre, so this is an opportunity not to be missed, providing local audiences with a world class show.

The performance is also providing local students with an opportunity to work with Opera Australia, as members of the John Paul College Choir

will be singing with the chorus as part of the performance. The student choir and their director, Graham Greene, will not only be working with cast members of Opera Australia but also accompanying their live orchestra.

Madama Butterfly is love story sung in Italian with English surtitles that reaches across cultures, across oceans, and across time.

Tickets can be purchased at the Goldfields Arts Centre Box Office, by calling 9021 0999 and online at www.goldfieldsartscentre.com.au.

#HEARTOFGOLD DISCOVERY TRAIL

Embark on an interactive gold adventure like no other.

Unearth the world class operations of today and the gold rushes that transformed Western Australia with augmented reality games, audio stories and videos, widgets and timeless photos via the free

Heart of Gold Australia app.

Starting from a Gold Bar replica outside Market Arcade, the trail will uncover 11 locations throughout the city, ending at the Museum of the Goldfields. The 2km, self guided walking trail will entertain people of all ages who visit the region.

The free Heart of Gold Australia app is available on Google Play and iTunes.

MEET THE AUTHORS

The William Grundt Memorial Library will be hosting a "Meet the Author" session at 3pm on Sunday, 4 August.

Members of the community are invited to come along and meet authors Michelle Diener and Claire Boston. Join them as they talk about writing, books and being an author.

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