

# 4 o'Clock Report

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SHIRE OF HARVEY



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## 2026 Harvey Show

Get ready for the 2026 Harvey Agricultural Show! Held over two fun-filled days, the Show is all about bringing the community together and celebrating our agricultural heritage. The Show will be held on Saturday, 25 April to Sunday, 26 April 2026 at the Harvey Recreation Ground. The Shire of Harvey is a proud supporter of the Harvey Agricultural Show.

To view the full program, visit [harveyshow.com.au](http://harveyshow.com.au)



### Extended - Prohibited Burning Period

The Prohibited Burning Period has been extended until midnight, Sunday, 12 April 2026. During this time, open burning remains strictly prohibited, including the burning of garden waste.

### Did you hear what happened at Council last week?

Council endorsed a submission to WALGA supporting a two-yearly half spill election cycle, while maintaining voluntary voting.

Council also adopted the updated Model Code of Conduct for Councillors to ensure legislative compliance and uphold strong governance standards.

On the infrastructure front, Council decided to progress discussions with the State Government on the Harvey–Quindanning Road sealing project to resolve cost and land tenure issues.

In addition, contracts were awarded for new playground equipment in Yarloop, Binningup and Treendale, delivering upgraded and inclusive play spaces for local families.

Following that, Council supported the continuation of FOGO collection services, while the Shire works to procure a long-term regional processing solution and advocates for more State Government investment in local waste infrastructure.

Meanwhile, planning decisions included endorsing renaming Wickham Road in Yarloop to Vivienne Road to address duplication and improve emergency response clarity.

Council also considered key financial matters, including the mid-year budget review, monthly payments and financial statements.

To view the full Ordinary Council Meeting, visit the Shire of Harvey YouTube channel.

## SOUTH WEST YOUTH WEEK!



Get creative at the Australind Art Roundup, happening on Monday, 13 April 2026 from 10am to 1pm at Lot 208 Youth Centre in Australind.

We're hosting a free art session for young people, complete with a pizza lunch. This event is part of the 2026 Youth Week program. Scan the QR code to view the full program or visit our website.

### Nominate a Homegrown Hero today!

Nominations are open for our Homegrown Heroes Awards!

These Awards celebrate the extraordinary volunteer work of local champions who dedicate their time, energy, and passion to enriching our community.

There are four award categories:

- Meritorious Service Award
- Appreciation Award
- Community Service Award
- Sporting Excellence Award

Nominees must live in the Harvey Region and have provided the community with distinguished service. Exceptions may be made for people who don't live in the Region, but have volunteered locally to the benefit of the community.

Nominations are open until midnight, Tuesday, 14 April 2026.

Scan the QR code to nominate your hero.



### Council meetings

Council Meetings are held at the Harvey Council Chamber. Meetings are open to the public and are live streamed on YouTube.

To view the live stream, visit:

[youtube.com/@shireofharvey5433](https://youtube.com/@shireofharvey5433)

To view the Agenda, visit:

[harvey.wa.gov.au/shire/council](http://harvey.wa.gov.au/shire/council)

Date	Meeting	Time
14 April	Audit Committee	2pm
21 April	Agenda Briefing	4pm
28 April	Ordinary Council	4pm

### Easter operating hours

Shire of Harvey Administration Centres, Libraries, the Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre (HRCC) and Stanley Road Waste Management Facility will be closed between Friday, 3 April 2026 and Monday, 6 April 2026 (inclusive).

The HRCC 24-hour gym will remain open.

The Leschenault Leisure Centre will be closed on Friday, 3 April 2026 and Sunday, 5 April 2026. The Centre will be open between 8am and 4pm on Saturday, 4 April 2026 and between 8am and 12noon on Monday, 6 April 2026.

No Creche or group fitness classes will be available during the above dates.

The Richardson Road Waste Management Facility will be closed Friday, 3 April 2026.

Meanwhile, bin collections that fall on Friday, 3 April 2026 will be collected a day later, on Saturday, 4 April 2026. All other bin collections remain the same.

We wish everybody a safe and happy Easter.

**ALL PUBLIC NOTICES HAVE BEEN AUTHORISED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ANNIE RIORDAN.**