

# 4 o'Clock Report

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SHIRE OF HARVEY



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## WE ARE A TOP TOURISM TOWN FINALIST!

Harvey has been named a finalist in the 2026 7NEWS Top Tourism Town Awards in the Small Tourism Town category.

We need **YOUR** vote to win. Scan the QR code to vote.



## Granting wishes now even easier: Updated Community Grants Program reopens for 2026

The Shire of Harvey is making it easier to apply for community grants, with a new streamlined program launching next month.

Under the refreshed program, community groups will have access to two grant funding opportunities per year, starting in May and October.

The Athlete Travel Subsidy funding pool from \$1,500

to \$5,000 to better support young athletes representing the Harvey Region at state and national levels and a new Youth Achievement Travel Subsidy will be piloted. This Subsidy will support young people representing the Region across the arts, science, technology, and academic excellence space, areas not previously covered by the program.

The Community Grant Program's broad update is complemented by the return of highly valued funding avenues, such as the Coastal Communities Fund, Partnership Agreements and the Alcoa Harvey Sustainability Fund.

To read the updated grant guidelines and view all changes, visit [harvey.wa.gov.au](http://harvey.wa.gov.au)



### Get ready for the 2026 Harvey Agricultural Show!

This fantastic annual event will be held on Saturday, 25 April and 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)

### Don't let a local hero go unrecognised!

Nominations for the 2025 Homegrown Heroes Awards close tonight! 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.

Nominations are open until midnight tonight, 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

### ANZAC Day operating hours

The following Shire facilities will be closed on Monday, 27 April 2026 for the ANZAC Day public holiday:

Australind and Harvey Administration Centres.

Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre (the 24-hour gym will remain open).

#### Leschenault Leisure Centre

- Closed on Saturday, 25 April 2026.
- Open 8am to 12noon on Monday, 27 April 2026.

#### Shire of Harvey Libraries

- Closed on Saturday 25 April 2026 and Monday, 27 April 2026.

#### Waste Services

- Bin collection services will operate as normal.
- Richardson Road Waste Management Facility: Open.
- Stanley Road Waste Management Facility: Closed.

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