



Meals on Wheels Program

At the end of April, the Shire of Coolgardie launched its first ever Meals On Wheels service in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to assist seniors (70 years and over) in making the transition into self-isolation until they can put their own support mechanisms in place.

In Kambalda, the program has been made possible through funding support from Gold Fields St Ives and donations from Kambalda ESS Support Services, Rangecon Construction and Civil & Northern Star Resources have kindly donated meals for the Coolgardie community.

This project is a testament to the strong relationships the Shire has built with mining companies and service providers in our region. Their rapid response to community need, especially the most vulnerable members of the community, has been overwhelming.

APRIL 28 TO 8 MAY 2020

- Established program – operational and safe delivery procedures
- Staff undertook COVID-19 infection control training
- Staff undertook MOW training on the invitation of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
- 107 meals delivered in Coolgardie and Kambalda
- **Kambalda - Increase of 44% from Week 1 to 2**
- **Coolgardie - increase by 35% from Week 1 to 2**

“The service is really good and the meals are a great size. The drop off times are very convenient. The food is plenty and very tasty.”

Judy Budrey, Kambalda resident



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