

Ordinary Council Meeting Resolutions

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and provide an opportunity to ask questions. This month's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 27 February with Council resolving to:

- Endorse the amendments and advertise for applications for the 2018-2019 Community Grants Program during March and April
- Have a Museum Management Reference Group rather than a Museum Management Committee which will allow members to focus on displays and history rather than administration
- Adopt the Community Waste Strategy 2018-2023 and award the Organics Recycling Implementation Plan & Business Case to Talis Consultants
- Appoint community representatives to Council Committees
- Commence formal discussions with the relevant aboriginal organisations and the Circle of Elders to achieve an outcome on aboriginal recognition and a reconciliation plan for the district.

These are some of the decisions made, to read the full the Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website. The agenda includes all reports Council must make decisions on, minutes from Council and committee meetings, monthly financials and an operational report.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 20 March, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 27 March, Council Chambers

Talkin' Roman

Guy de la Bedoyere visited Esperance last month and we were blown away with the number of people who came out to enjoy the activities. We had 80 people come along to listen to Guy's "The Real Lives of Roman Britain" talk and about why he is interested in Roman history and archaeology. The *Night at the Museum* the following night was booked out with 50 children and parents participating in activities.



Participants were able to come along and be an archaeologist; digging, recording and speculating on finds. Kids and parents also worked on making catapults, got Roman tattoos and listened to Guy explain how things were the way they were. This event was exciting and we are keeping an eye out for other similar activities in the future. It was a real team effort to have both evenings running smoothly.

Our Amazing Volunteers!

This year 91 outstanding employers and self-employers from local, national and international organisations have been presented with a Volunteer Employer Recognition Award. Congratulations to Barbeques Galore - Esperance (not pictured), the Shire of Esperance, Landmark, Esperance Senior High School - Education Support Centre, Chris Buckley Conveyancing, and Farmers Centre (WA) PTY LTD.



Volunteers are a critical part of the emergency response throughout the State. Thank you for your immense contribution to your employees and your community.

Panels of Pre-Qualified Suppliers

We're looking for submissions to establish panels of pre-qualified suppliers for the 2018/19 financial year. This includes plant hire; building services, including plumbing, electrical and painting; workshop services; parks & reserves maintenance, including chemical spraying, fencing maintenance and mowing services; traffic management and professional services.

Applications may apply for one or multiple categories. Applications close 12 April, for more information visit the Shire's e-Procurement portal at www.tenderlink.com/esperance

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Monday and Thursday
@ 10:30am, during the
school term.

Children with their guardians
can enjoy a story and do a
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Community Grants Program
Applications open for 2018/2019

