

## From the Ordinary Council Meeting

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions and hear what is happening in Council. This month's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 25 June with Council resolving to:

- Continue with the current approved and funded Detailed Replacement Jetty Design and not go ahead with any other options
- Reduce the proposed "rate in the dollar" for the mining category down to 0.089640
- Adopt the Long Term Financial Plan 2019/20 – 2028/29
- Accept the resignation of Mr Phillip Jones and Ms Catherine Davies from the Esperance Twin Towns Committee and Appoint Mr Peter Dempster as the Lions Club of Esperance Representative
- Review and update the current GSG Redevelopment Master Plan to reflect current needs

These are some of the decisions made, to read the full Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website.

## Esperance in Pixels



Congratulations Kimberley Morey, winner of Esperance's #shoWcAse IN PIXELS competition. The competition was open to all members of the community with a prize of \$500 in vouchers to local businesses of the winner's choice. This year there were 17 entries which included digital, non-digital and high school student's artwork.

The annual exhibition of artwork from Local Governments will be displayed in a new format and venue this year. Traditionally, the artwork, in the form of physical banners, were hung on the poles along St Georges

and Adelaide Terrace. This year, the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) has the opportunity to display digital artwork designs on the 45-metre high tower at Yagan Square, which features a circular screen with 14 columns, representing the 14 Noongar language groups. The display dates are Monday 29 July until Sunday 11 August.

## WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY?

- Friday 5 July 4pm - French Week Storytime
- Wednesday 10 July 5pm – 7pm - Writing Workshop with visiting author Meg McKinlay (Bookings essential)
- Tuesday 16 July 9.30 – 11.30am - Brick Club Holiday Activity
- Tuesday 16 July 2 – 3pm - Kanopy Kids Movie Session
- Wednesday 17 July 3pm - 'Train like an Astronaut' Holiday Activity

Visit the Shire website, pop in to the library or call 9083 1500 for more information

## Lotterywest Funding

An extension to the Scaddan Country Club and upgrades at Adventureland Park will go ahead after the Shire of Esperance has secured a \$550,000 Lotterywest Grant.

\$365,000 will go towards the \$1,312,000 Scaddan Country Club Extension Project after the previous building was destroyed by the 2015 fires. The works to be undertaken as part of this project include alterations to the existing Country Club, funded by other sources. Through financial assistance from Lotterywest the following works will be undertaken to create a new community function area.

The remaining \$185,000 of the Lotterywest grant will contribute towards priority projects in the Adventureland Park Implementation Plan 2018. Financial assistance from Lotterywest will be directly utilised to contribute to implementing priority playground facilities and infrastructure upgrades.



## Community Grants Program

Nearly \$240,000 will be distributed across a wide range of fantastic community programs that will create benefits for Esperance in the Community Grants Program 2019/2020.

The Community Grants Program aims to develop and actively support community organisations and individuals who are working towards contributing to the wellbeing and the cultural life of our region. A total of \$239,808 has been allocated in the four grant categories of the Community Grants Program. Council would like to congratulate all recipients and look forward to continuing to support community groups in achieving their goals. To find out more about the program and the successful applicants go to the Shire website.

## Rural Street Addressing

The Shire of Esperance is undertaking a Rural Street Addressing project to all rural and semi-rural properties. The new street address follows a national standards-based model. The aim of the model is to supply a uniform address number to every rural and semi-rural property in Australia. It is a system that is simple to understand, easy to use and benefits everyone.

This unique form of identification for rural properties will provide a number of major benefits to various sections of the community. As a resident, the benefits for you are:

- Your property will have a logically established locatable street address.
- Government will find it easier to deliver services to you.
- It will make it easier for those who deliver mail and other goods to you, but will not replace your PO Box if you have one.
- Your property will be clearly identifiable in times of emergency, so emergency services can respond quickly.
- It will allow visitors to find you more easily using maps and GPS.

Property Numbers are based on the distance of the entrance to a property from the start of the road. Odd numbers are on the left, even numbers on the right. For example, the number 327 refers to a property on the left hand side of the road 3.27km for the road's beginning. Number 1026 is 10.26km from the beginning of the road on the right hand side, and number 2253 is on the left 22.53km from where the road started. Addresses will only be assigned to houses or developments. Vacant land or farm paddocks with no infrastructure will not be addressed.