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Local Heritage Survey

If you love local history, check out the Shire's newly reviewed Local Heritage Survey. The survey is a document of post-European settlement places and areas in the Shire of Esperance that have been identified as having cultural heritage significance. The inclusion of a place or area in the Local Heritage Survey does not automatically mean that a property is 'heritage listed'. The listing of places and areas of heritage significance in the Local Planning Scheme is a separate process and comes under the Planning & Development Act 2005. Hard copies of the draft are available for viewing at the Esperance Museum, Esperance Public Library and at the Shire of Esperance Admin building. The current Local Heritage Survey is also freely available electronically on the Shire's website. We would love your feedback. Please contact Planning Services on 9071 0674 or email shire@esperance.wa.gov.au.

Esperance Tourism Strategy

This summer has seen thousands of visitors flock to Esperance to enjoy our beautiful community and surrounding landscapes. The Draft Esperance Tourism Strategy is intended to guide a coordinated approach for tourism development, sustainable growth and yield improvement within the Esperance region. With an emphasis on the next five years, the strategy includes a suggested implementation schedule that is focused on practical and achievable outcomes. The draft is open for feedback until March 2, which it will be finalised. You can view the strategy on the Shire website. Hard copies are available at the Shire Admin building, Esperance Public Library and Esperance Visitor Centre. Send your feedback to shire@esperance.wa.gov.au or PO Box 507, Esperance.

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One & All Program

In January, the Esperance One & All Community Program saw hundreds of children participate in soccer, badminton, Lego building, netball and a disco. This brilliant holiday program was free of charge for all ages and abilities, proudly brought to the community by ESCARE and the Shire of Esperance. The program runs every school holidays, so keep an eye out for the next one and be sure join in!

Last Pile Driven on Jetty

The final pile has been driven for the new 407-metre Esperance Jetty, marking the completion of construction on the main jetty sub-structure. The occasion was marked with attendance by representatives from Maritime Constructions, Shire of Esperance President Ian Mickel, Deputy President Basil Parker and CEO Shane Burge. The conclusion of piling will be immediately followed by work on the low-level dive platform located at bent 44, then by the laying of the final bent's deck planks. The remaining work includes installing the handrails and balustrades, furniture and interpretive artworks, Welcome to Country artworks, safety ladders and shelters. The project is tracking well to be completed in early March this year.

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Town Tunes

Local performers kept those passing through town entertained throughout December and January. From samba drumming to line dancing, entertainers could be found performing at the Whale Tail, Jetty Headland and in Post Office Square every day, except Sundays, from December 14 until the end of January. Thanks to our dedicated Community Development team for getting Esperance humming!

Upcoming Council Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 16 February 2021 at 1PM

Ordinary Council Meeting: 23 February 2021 at 4PM

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