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A NEW PLATFORM FOR YOUTH

The Shire of Esperance is proud to announce the Youth Advisory Council. This group is aged between 12 and 25 and their role is to consult with and provide guidance to Council in identifying the needs of youth in Esperance.

Maddilyn McGrinder, Ellen Timmins, Lucy Hart, Fin Johnson, Ivy Shillington, Emily Parker, Hannah Lauritsen, Isabella Raszyk, Eloise Lochowicz, David Greatz, Clayton Barnett, Claudia Hodges, Charlee Osborn and Dana Sharpe have been appointed as members to the Youth Advisory Council and Esther Bell has been appointed as an ex-officio.

Councillor McIntyre has been appointed as an ex-officio member of the Youth Advisory Council and Councillor Parker as the Deputy. They will provide guidance on running meetings, planning projects applying for funds and running events.

The committee will work with Council to identify the needs of youth and be responsible for delivering youth focused projects, programs and events. The purpose of this committee is to represent the interests and views of young people and to provide the opportunity to build positive connections with each other and the wider community, in order to promote greater awareness and appreciation of their talents within Esperance.

Acting Shire President Natalie Bowman said, "This is an exciting opportunity for these members to represent youth in our community. It is important for Council to hear from the younger members of Esperance so that our community can continue to grow and thrive and be relevant for them into the future."

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