

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Pictured (L to R): Tony Crook member for O'Connor, Prime Minister Julia Gillard, Shire President Ian Mickel and Shire of Esperance CEO Mal Osborne.

It was a great privilege for the Shire of Esperance to host a breakfast for Prime Minister Julia Gillard last week, which was the first official visit from a Prime Minister to the town of Esperance since 1979.

The Prime Minister answered questions from local community leaders and outlined future challenges to be faced by all levels of government.

The Prime Minister's visit included a tour of the Esperance Port to view the Port's expansion plans. The benefits gained from federal funds allocated to the Port Access Corridor was also explained on the day.

Shire representatives were then fortunate enough to discuss the issues currently being faced with the Tanker Jetty and the Esperance Foreshore redevelopment, for which support from the Prime Minister will be invaluable when our application for funding through the Regional Development Australia fund is assessed.

The Prime Minister generously spent some of her time speaking with residents who were out enjoying their morning around the jetty, before heading off with a clear understanding of the growth potential and opportunities within Esperance, and the can do attitude of its community.

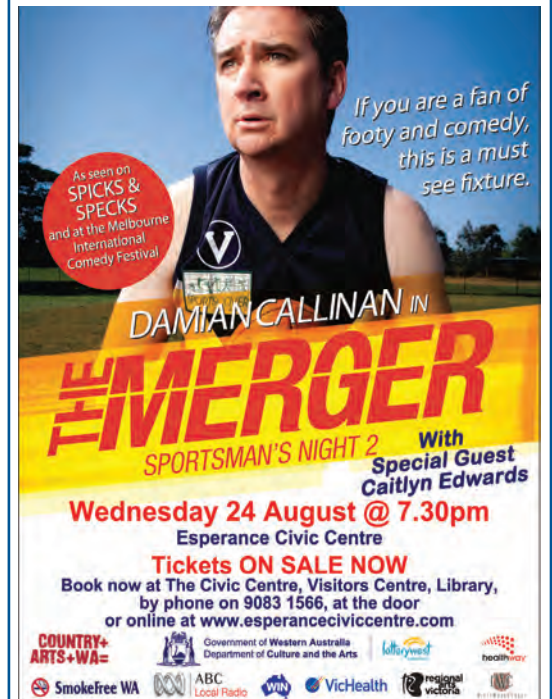
We would like to thank the Prime Minister for taking the time to come to our town and listen to our local issues.



WHAT'S ON @ THE CIVIC CENTRE

The Merger

With special guest Caitlyn Edwards
Wednesday 24 August @ 7:30



SUPERTOWNS COMMUNITY GROUP

Nominations are now open for the Esperance SuperTowns Community Reference Group

The Esperance SuperTowns Community Reference Group (CRG) plays a key advisory and liaison role between the community and the Esperance SuperTown Project Team. The CRG will play an important part in informing the development of the Esperance SuperTown Growth Plan and other accompanying strategies, as well as encouraging participation from the wider community. For further information and a copy of the Terms of Reference, please call Shane Liddelow on 9083 2202 or Greg Golinski on 9071 0644.

COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS

Nominations for the 2011 Shire of Esperance Local Government Election open 1 September and close at 4pm 8 September. Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer and the deposit (\$80) paid prior to the close of nominations. Candidates are encouraged to make an appointment to meet with the Returning Officer to discuss the nomination process, and to ensure nominations are compliant with legislation.

The Returning Officer for the 2011 Shire of Esperance Local Government election is Carlene Willoughby, who can be contacted on 0428 888 295, or email carlene.willoughby@esperance.wa.gov.au

DISCOVER MONJI DAY

Discover Lake Monji Day -
Sunday 18 September

Calling all Musicians and Buskers

This year we will be experiencing music and art at the annual Discover Lake Monji day. We are calling for musicians and buskers to bring your music to the day. Contact Lynda at the Shire on 9071 0624 to register your interest.

COMMUNITY ARTS AND ACTIVITIES GRANTS

Is your organisation planning activities for children, youth or seniors during the October School Holidays?

The Shire of Esperance has funding available for workshops, projects, functions or other activities that promote the arts, music and cultural events in Esperance. The Shire will fund up to a third of the total project cost.

Incorporated and not-for-profit groups who are planning activities over the October holiday period for the benefit of children, youth or seniors, within the Shire of Esperance, are encouraged to apply. Activities must be advertised and made available to the general public.

Application forms and guidelines are available online at www.esperance.wa.gov.au, or by contacting Lynda Horn on 9071 0624 or email lynda.horn@esperance.wa.gov.au

Applications close 4:30pm Wednesday 31 August 2011.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Tender - Lease of Foreshore Food Vending Site (Tanker Jetty)

Applications are invited from persons interested in leasing land for food vending purposes. The site available is on the foreshore, adjacent to the car-park area servicing the tanker jetty.

Details:

- Area available 60m² (6m x 10m)
- Site suits mobile food services only. No permanent structures to be erected on the land.
- Site is serviced by power. No other services provided.
- Site is one of two adjoining each other
- No Alcohol can be sold from the site.
- A Site plan is available, along with tender application material, from the Shire Offices, Windich St, Esperance.
- Council is under no obligation to accept any tender.

Applicants are required to submit:

- Description of intended use of the site, including goods or services to be sold or supplied.
- Proposed operating hours.
- Expected term of lease.
- Price Tendered in terms of \$ per m², and \$ per Annum exclusive of GST.

Further information is available by contacting Property Administration Officer, Mr David Scheer on 9071 0658. Tenders close at 4.30pm on Friday 2 September 2011.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Ordinary Council Meeting

7pm Tuesday 23 August Council Chambers

Special Council Meeting – Airport Master Plan Report

4:30pm Tuesday 30 August Council Chambers

Get Back

Wednesday 31 August @ 7:30pm



Often I Find That

I Am Naked (R18+)

Thursday 1 September @ 8pm



Book now at The Civic Centre, Visitors Centre, Library, by phone on 9083 1566, online at www.esperanceciviccentre.com or at the door.