



The Shire flyer

Friday 23 November 2018



Road Ribbon for Road Safety

Sunday, 18th November marks the first day of the Road Ribbon for Road Safety® campaign, coinciding with World Day of Remembrance for the Road Traffic Victims. This community-based campaign provides an opportunity for everyone to directly contribute to road safety and work towards achieving zero deaths and serious injuries on our roads. The campaign will run through until Friday, 4th January 2019.

The aim for this campaign to work together to reduce the incidence of road deaths and injuries. The Shire of Esperance is doing their part to create a safe system by spreading the Slow Down and Enjoy the Ride message. We are asking you to make a conscious effort to be a safe road user and supporting road safety initiatives. This includes adapting your speed to the weather, light, traffic and road conditions, ensuring you are restrained when travelling in a vehicle, taking a break, having a rest or if possible swapping drivers to prevent the onset of fatigue, arranging a skipper, taxi or staying overnight if planning to drink, turning off your mobile phone before driving, and accepting that ZERO is achievable.

For more information about the Road Ribbon for Road Safety® campaign, visit the RoadWise [website](#).

Edge of the Bay

Are you ready for Edge of the Bay? It'll be an action packed weekend with plenty of fun to be had. We've lined up some local acts including Josh Thomas and Rachel Vibart along with Perth bands Hart and the Hunting Birds to play us some tunes. Zap Circus will be around on the day to wow you with circus displays and they've got something extra special for the evening.



Skaters Zepp Hayes, Jedd McKenzie and Liv Lovelace will be in town to share their skating skills and compete in the King of Concrete Skate Competition.

It's not too late if you or your community group want to be involved on the day! Email shire@esperance.wa.gov.au your interest before Friday 30 November and we'll see what we can do! Otherwise get down to the Esperance Skatepark on 15 December and enjoy yourself!

Santa's Mailbox

Have you been good this year? Write your letters to Santa! The mailbox is at the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre and the Esperance Public Library until Friday 7 December and at the Museum Village Markets on Sunday 9 December from 12.30pm to 5.30pm. If you leave your name and address Santa will be able to send you a letter back!

Upcoming Meetings

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

Want to know what is happening in Council each month? The agenda includes all reports Council will make decisions on, minutes from Council and committee meetings, monthly financials and an operational report. To read the full the Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website.

Street Trees

Did you know Council has a policy on street trees? This means that the Shire is responsible for all street trees which includes planting and pruning. If there is a street tree on your property that needs to be pruned, please don't do it yourself! Give our Parks and Environment team a call on 90710666 and they will arrange a time to investigate. Would you like a street tree? Please let us know and we may be able get one for you, but please don't plant it yourself. There are many factors to consider when planting a tree in a verge including above ground powerlines, line of sight, particularly when people back out of driveways, and the alignment of other services that may be underground such as water, power, telephone cables and gas.

Local Government Act Review

You are invited to attend a drop-in session to have your say on ways that local government can be transformed. The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries wants to hear your views! Come along and learn about the areas considered for reform, share your thoughts and ideas to improve the way that local governments operate, make suggestions about how local governments can better deliver services to their communities and ask questions about how potential changes to the Act may affect you. The session is on Monday 3 December 5pm-7pm, please RSVP on the same day to <https://www.trybooking.com/YYWA>

Is your pool safe?

Summer is coming! So its a perfect time to make sure your pool or spa is safe. The Shire of Esperance checks pool and spa barricade fencing on a 4-yearly schedule to make sure the barricades are compliant with the State Government's legislation. Even if you're not due for an inspection, it is still a good time to do your own safety checks on your fencing to make sure it is in good working order ready for the warmer months ahead. For more information visit the Shire website.

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