



The Shire Flyer

Friday 15 September 2017



Jetty Update

Message from the Shire President

The collapse of a portion of the Esperance Tanker Jetty is a blow for our community, however we have overcome bigger hurdles in the past. This is not what Council wanted to happen and it is a timely reminder that we urgently need to move forward.

Our top priority is safety and I would like to thank the team involved in acting swiftly and professionally to secure the area and retrieve debris to make the waters as safe as possible. The area of collapse is being monitored, but please don't be tempted to get a closer look from the water.

The Jetty and the Indoor Sports Stadium remain two of our priority projects and Council intends to deliver both. We are working hard on a variety of funding opportunities from state and federal government and other agencies for the jetty as the stadium is fully funded and ready to go.

This is not an easy time for Council and we are conscious of the diverse and passionate opinions in our community. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact myself or one of your Councillors.

- Victoria Brown, Shire President



Fire Breaks

Fire breaks need to be maintained from 1 October to 31 March which has changed from last year. Fire breaks are monitored by the Shire and infringement notices will be issued where landowners do not comply with regulations.

Fire breaks are important in bushfire protection, you can find more information on the Shire website. Specific details were issued with rates notices or can be obtained from the Shire Administration Building on Windich Street.

Local Government Elections

Nominations closed at 4 pm on Thursday 14 September for the Local Government Elections and all nominees were drawn at random for their position on the ballot paper. All names are available on the Shire website.

Keep an eye out for your postal pack so that you can vote. Election packages are posted to all electors on the roll and can be returned by mail or hand delivered and placed in a sealed ballot box at the Shire Administration Building, Windich Street, up until 6.00pm on Election Day, Saturday 21 October. The count commences at 6.00pm that same day and the results should be available later that evening.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 19 September, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 26 September, 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.

Know Someone Great in Our Community?

The *Australia Day WA Community Citizen of the Year Awards* recognise hard working individuals and organisations who have made a noteworthy contribution during the year or outstanding service over a number of years to the local community. These awards are a great way to recognise champions in our community.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as; education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well being of a community.

You can fill an online form in at www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/

More information can be found at www.citizenshipawards.com.au. Nominations close on 31 October 2017.

WA Emergency Services Awards



We have some fantastic people in our community! Congratulations to Will Carmody, Cascade Bush Fire Brigade Captain, who was awarded the Murray Lang Bush Fire Service of WA and Esperance SES who won the team award at the WA Emergency Services Awards last weekend. Volunteers like these help keep our community running smoothly and would be great to nominate for the Australia Day WA Community Citizen of the Year Awards.



We are looking for volunteers!

The Esperance Emergency Support Unit needs more volunteers with good written skills, able to work in a group as a team member and the ability to operate communication systems and equipment. For further details please contact Community Emergency Services Coordinator Karen Naylor on 0418 954 051 or karen.naylor@esperance.wa.gov.au



Who is the Esperance BBQ Master?

THE ESPERANCE BBQ CHALLENGE 2017

is now OPEN for registrations!

One day competition on **Friday 20 October 2017** at the Esperance & Districts Agricultural Show

- Get together your team of up to 4
- Come up with an edgy Team Name
- Read the rules!
- Limited places
- 1st prize - return flights to Perth for the winning team!
- Rules, Registration Forms and more information available online at www.esperance.wa.gov.au

Judged by the Prince of Flesh, Vince Garreffa!

Register your team naomi.christensen@esperance.wa.gov.au or call 9071 0658 to secure your spot

