



The Shire Flyer

Friday 06 October 2017



Strategic Community Plan

"The Esperance Community is vibrant, welcoming and supportive and values its social connections and natural landscape."

Community Vision, Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027



The Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027 was endorsed at the September Ordinary Council Meeting. Thank you to everyone who contributed in developing the Plan. The Strategic Community Plan can be used to support funding applications by highlighting community sentiment, it can assist in driving current and new projects and it provides direction for those with plans on building on their Esperance story.

The five key areas incorporated in the plan from community input are:

- Strong Community Connections – connecting our community to achieve a healthy, inclusive, active and safe place to live
- To protect our Natural Environment – Exploring alternative renewable energy, minimising waste and protecting our natural environment for everyone to enjoy
- To see Growth and Prosperity in our local economy – Promoting Esperance as a place to live, work, invest and visit to encourage growth in our region ensuring we have a prosperous future
- To maintain and strengthen our Built Environment – Maintaining, upgrading and planning for present and future infrastructure to service the community
- Strong Community Leadership – Fostering Leadership and accountable decision making

A copy of the Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027 can be downloaded from the Shire website, or a black and white printed copy can be requested by emailing shire@esperance.wa.gov.au and collected from the Administration Building on Windich Street.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 17 October, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 24 October, 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.

Jetty Update

Following on from the meeting last week, the Shire is currently waiting on recommendations from the Heritage Council on suitably qualified and experienced Heritage Architects. A scope of works will be sent out requesting a viability report on Option 1: a jetty reconstruction based on the 1935 design that will incorporate new and old usable material, ensuring the structure meets current design standards and that the heritage values are maintained. The viability report will include a fully costed project with whole of life costs and timeframes. This will determine whether reconstruction is feasible, prudent and something the Esperance community can afford. Option 2: Replacement will not commence until the feasibility of Option 1 has been determined and a decision made by Council.

Squisher and Squasher

Oops! If you've seen the posters around town you will see an incorrect time printed on them for the Squisher & Squasher show. We are very sorry for the mix-up. The time was changed to 1.30pm to make it more convenient for the little ones, after the posters were printed. Please let anyone interested in attending know that the show is on October 17 at 1.30pm and is 45 minutes in duration.

Congratulations Billy!

Congratulations Billy Vibart!!! Billy was awarded the Western Australian Service Order for his work with Royal Life Saving WA for the past 6 years. Billy is a community trainer with the Royal Life Saving Team and has been teaching people Esperance how to be safer around the water. Billy is involved in the delivery of courses and provides training for local police. He also recently trained a group for their bronze medallion where they all passed with flying colours!



Garage Sale Trail Colouring In Winners

Congratulations to students at Cascade Primary, Esperance Christian Primary and Castletown Primary who won prizes in our Garage Sale Trail Colouring In Competition. It was fantastic to see all the entries this year, we had lots of entries from some talented Primary School students. Some of these will be on display at the Esperance Agricultural Show.

We have now had over 16 sales registered for the Shire of Esperance. It will be a busy weekend and a great chance to find some bargains.

