



The Shire flyer



Friday 2 March 2018

From the Ordinary Council Meeting

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and provide an opportunity to ask questions. This week's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 27 February resolving to:

- Endorse the amendments and advertise for applications for the 2018-2019 Community Grants Program during March and April
- Have a Museum Management Reference Group rather than a Museum Management Committee which will allow members to focus on displays and history rather than administration
- Adopt the Community Waste Strategy 2018-2023 and award the Organics Recycling Implementation Plan & Business Case to Talis Consultants
- Appoint community representatives to Council Committees
- Commence formal discussions with the relevant aboriginal organisations and the Circle of Elders to achieve an outcome on aboriginal recognition and a reconciliation plan for the district.

To read the full the Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website.

Panels of Pre-Qualified Suppliers

We're looking for submissions to establish panels of pre-qualified suppliers for the 2018/19 financial year.

This includes plant hire; building services, including plumbing, electrical and painting; workshop services; parks & reserves maintenance, including chemical spraying, fencing maintenance and mowing services; traffic management and professional services.



Applications may apply for one or multiple categories. Application packages are available by registering your details via the Shire's e-Procurement portal at www.tenderlink.com/esperance

Applications must be submitted electronically via the Shire's e-Procurement portal by the deadline. Applications submitted by facsimile, email, post or hand delivery will not be accepted for evaluation. The deadline for submitting applications is 2:00pm AWST, Thursday 12 April 2018.

Get Designing!

The Banners in the Terrace competition is back for 2018 and we're holding a competition to find the best local design to enter in the State wide competition. Do you have a creative mind and want to show off Esperance? We'd love to see your design!

The theme for the Western Australia Local Government Association's 2018 Banners in the Terrace competition is "Ready and Relevant" and you are encouraged to interpret and incorporate the meaning of these keywords in your design.

Councillors will vote for the best local design which will be digitally printed on a banner and exhibited in the City of Perth, our banner, along with 80 other West Australian Local Governments, will be displayed along St Georges Terrace and Adelaide Terrace during the Annual Local Government Convention in July this year. We are looking for design entries from individuals, schools, community groups and professional artists within the Esperance region.

Last year's winner was the Middle School, at the Education Support Centre at Esperance Senior High School in the Secondary School Category.

There is a \$100 gift voucher from a local business up for grabs for the winner and \$50 gift vouchers for two runners-up. Further information and entry forms are available on the Shire website. The competition is open now and entries need to be submitted to the Shire of Esperance by Friday 13 April 2018.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 20 March, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 27 February, 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.

Our Amazing Volunteers!

This year 91 outstanding employers and self-employers from local, national and international organisations have been presented with a Volunteer Employer Recognition Award. Congratulations to Barbeques Galore - Esperance (not pictured), the Shire of Esperance, Landmark, Esperance Senior High School - Education Support Centre, Chris Buckley Conveyancing, and Farmers Centre (WA) PTY LTD.



Volunteers are a critical part of the emergency response throughout the State. There are approximately 30,000 volunteers across Western Australia representing Bush Fire Brigade, State Emergency Service, Volunteer Fire and Emergency Service, Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, Volunteer Marine Rescue Service and St John's Ambulance. Without the support and flexibility of the employers allowing them time to offer their services, they would not be able to contribute so often to attend emergencies, rest after an incident or attend training.

Thank you for your immense contribution to your employees and your community.

Vacancies

We're looking for people to join our team including a Plant Operator, for Rural Maintenance in Condingup and Fleet Technical Officer. We are also looking for expressions of interest for casual team members. Your application will be kept on file where you may be contacted for short term, temporary work if it arises and matches your skills and experience. Visit our website for further information.

