



Natural Resource Grants?

The Shire has been successful in receiving funding for four projects through the 2016-2017 State Natural Resource Management Program Community Action Grants. These coastal projects will improve both access and protection to our natural assets.

The projects receiving grant funding through this Royalties for Regions program total \$136,500:

- Lake Monjigup restoration of eco-education facilities and materials completion project, this is to restore and improve reserve infrastructure that was destroyed by the 2015 bushfire. (\$55,000)
- Western beaches site planning: provide detailed site plans on 9 beaches west of Esperance and include car park design, signage, formalisation of access paths, weed management and dune rehabilitation. (\$15,500)
- Twilight erosion protection: finalise remaining dune erosion protection works and remove weeds from the site that are threatening to smother native vegetation. Safe formal access to beach and a viewing platform. (\$24,000)
- Quagi Beach protection project: focus on access, facilities, signage and protection of the immediate environment. (\$42,000)

Congratulations to Esperance Weeds Action Group and Esperance Tjaltjiraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation who were also successful in receiving project funding.

Councillors and Staff at the Shire of Esperance would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy 2017. May you have the chance to spend time with your loved ones, enjoy relaxing with your friends and be given the gift of health and happiness.

We look forward to a fantastic 2017, moving forward on the many great projects we have planned and providing the best possible services to our community.

Merry Christmas

Victoria Brown
Shire President



Success for Indoor Sports Stadium

Minister for Regional Development Terry Redman announced the Shire of Esperance was successful in receiving \$4.06m in funding for a new Indoor Sports Stadium.

The funding available through the Royalties for Regions program will mean a new stand along building can be built adjacent to the existing Indoor Sports Stadium. The building will house three multi purpose courts, meeting rooms, kitchen and kiosk facilities, change rooms and storage space for each user group. The full design is available on the Shire website. The design is a collaborative effort between the Shire and the multiple user groups who utilise the facilities.



Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, Tuesday 17 January, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, Tuesday 24 January, Council Chambers

Shire of Esperance Christmas 2016 operating hours



Administration Building

December 16 - 08:30 - 12:00
December 24 - January 2 - Closed

Bay of Isles Leisure Centre

December 16 - 06:00 - 11:45
December 24 - Closed
December 25 - Closed
December 26 - Closed
December 27 - Closed
December 28 - 09:00 - 16:00
December 29 - 09:00 - 16:00
December 30 - 09:00 - 16:00
December 31 - 09:00 - 16:00
January 1 - Closed
January 2 - Closed

Esperance Public Library

December 16 - 10:00 - 12:00
December 24 - January 2 - Closed
January 3 - 12:00 - 18:00

Museum

December 24 - 27 - Closed
December 28 - 13:30 - 16:30

Wylie Bay Waste Facility

December 25 - Closed
December 26 - Closed
January 1 - 10:00 - 15:00

Esperance Civic Centre

December 25 - January 2 - Closed

Esperance Visitor Centre

December 16 - 08:00 - 12:00
December 24 - 09:00 - 16:00
December 25 - Closed
December 26 - 09:00 - 12:00
December 27 - 09:00 - 12:00
December 28 - 08:00 - 17:00
December 29 - 09:00 - 17:00
December 30 - 08:00 - 17:00
December 31 - 09:00 - 16:00
January 1 - 09:00 - 12:00
January 2 - 09:00 - 12:00

Esperance Airport

Operates as normal

Volunteer Resource Centre

December 16 - 09:00 - 12:00
December 19 - 23 - 09:00 - 12:00
December 26 - January 2 - Closed
January 3 - 31 - 09:00 - 12:00

Esperance Home Care

December 16 - 08:30 - 16:30
December 25 - 31 On Call only
January 1 - 2 - On Call only

In an Emergency

Please call:
Asset Management 0417 345 426
Esperance Home Care 9083 1800
Ranger Services 9083 1533
Chief Executive Officer 0418 924 132

For all other Emergencies

Please call 000

The Shire of Esperance wishes everyone a safe and happy festive season

Waste & Recycling Service Christmas & New Year

Kerbside Waste and Recycling days remain unchanged during the 2016 Christmas and New Year Period.

Please place your Green and Blue Bin out on your scheduled pick up day by 5am. The Recycling calendar and Green and Blue Bin Collection days are available on the Shire website www.esperance.wa.gov.au/recycling-services



Civic Centre Audio & Visual Boost

The Esperance Civic Centre will receive an audio and visual boost with funding being received through the Regional Venues Improvement Fund from the Department of Culture and the Arts.

The bulk of the Civic Centre's audio and visual equipment is original to the opening in 1981. The need to upgrade and incorporate new digital technologies was planned for and will now happen. The new equipment will enhance the centre's opportunities at attracting performances to the venue and will benefit local productions of all types.

Equipment to be purchased includes new projectors, speakers and stands, lighting stock, sound desk, draping and a range of smaller items that will make sure the Civic Centre can cater for any performance needs.

James St Jetty

Work on the James St Jetty is well under way and will be open to the public in the next few days. A new deck, hand rails and a low level platform are being installed. Perfect timing to head down for a swim while the weather is warm and the holidays are upon us.