



# The Shire Flyer



Friday 07 April 2017

## Potential New Waste Site

A Due Diligence report undertaken for the Proposed Landfill site at Lot 12 Kirwan Road has been completed and it identifies the site as being suitable for a modern waste management facility.

The report, compiled by Talis Consultants, has recommended the Shire continue to progress the development of Lot 12 Kirwan Road as the location of the new waste management location. The Due Diligence study assessed the environmental and social values of the site in comparison to the Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines and the environmental approvals process.

Council will meet next Wednesday 12 April to consider the Due Diligence report and decide if they will or will not proceed with the purchase of the lot.

The full [agenda](#) is available on the Shire website.

## Pink Lake Fire

This week saw a bushfire in the Pink Lake area which affected many residents. It's still burning, but as of this morning it is contained and under control. More than 280 hectares were burnt and the cause of the fire has been labelled as suspicious. People are asked to report any suspicious behaviour to Police Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in fighting the fire, it is appreciated by the whole community.



Photo by Jake Meadley

## Upcoming Meetings

**Special Council Meeting:** 11am, 11 April, Council Chambers

**Special Council Meeting:** 9.30am, 12 April, Council Chambers

**Agenda Briefing:** 1pm, 18 April, Council Chambers

**Museum Management Committee:** 9:30am, 26 April, Esperance Museum

**Ordinary Council Meeting:** 4pm, Wednesday, 26 April, Council Chambers

To view the agenda for upcoming meetings please visit the Shire website.

## Damage to Community Property

Six public toilet blocks have been closed due to malicious damage this week. The damage occurred on two toilet blocks on the Esperance Foreshore, glass panels at the Brazier St BBQ area and another four public toilet facilities.

More than 18 pictorial glass panels have been damaged and it is likely to take months to source and supply replacements for the glass panels which feature images of Esperance's history. All damaged toilet blocks will be closed until further notice and will be reopened when safe access can be provided to the community.



## Easter Activities

With Easter and School Holidays around the corner the Shire of Esperance would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Easter. It's also a good time to remember to stay safe on the roads. This extends beyond our sealed roads and applies to unsealed roads and beaches too. Remember to keep to the tracks, only drive in designated areas and don't forget that road rules still apply to these areas. Esperance Police have advised they will be conducting breath testing over the long weekend, select a designated driver, grab a taxi or stretch those legs.

If you are camping this weekend please only camp in designated camping spots, dispose of your rubbish responsibly and keep in mind that dogs are not permitted in some areas.

There are many events on too! The Skylab Classic will be held this weekend, The Blessing of the Roads will be held next Thursday, the Jungkajungka Woodlands Festival is on next weekend, there's an Easter Hunt on Woody Island and the One and All Community Programs are coming up to keep school kids entertained.

For more information on [events](#) visit our website, or you can [subscribe](#) to our "What's Happening in Esperance" eNewsletter.

ENJOY  
the  
RIDE

Esperance Roadwise Blessing of the Roads

The Shire of Esperance Committee invites you to attend the

Blessing of the Roads

The Blessing of the Roads ceremony aims to raise community awareness about the importance of driving safely over the Easter long weekend.

As well as providing a blessing for the safety of all road users, the ceremony will recognise our police, emergency services personnel and volunteers who work to provide services intended to save lives and help make our roads safer.

**Date:** Thursday April 13, 2017  
**Time:** 7.00am – 8.00am  
**Location:** Jetty Headland



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## Community Program

TUESDAY 18 - FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2017

**YOGA**  
BYO Mat or Towel

**Tues 18 April**  
9.30am - 10.30am  
Tanker Jetty Park  
In the event of wet weather, session will be in the Scout Hall

**AFL**

**Wed 19 April**  
10am - 12pm  
Porte Oval  
Black Street

**INDOOR STREET SOCCER**

**Thurs 20 April**  
1pm - 3pm  
Indoor Stadium  
Black Street

**GOLF**

**Fri 21 April**  
10am - 11.30am  
Pink Lake Country Club  
Nicholson Road

This program is all about making sport and recreation fun with a variety of activities, games and challenges. It's free and suitable for all ages & abilities. Come dressed to participate and don't forget to slip, sloop & slap!

To register, please contact Shane Tobin on 0418 557 397 or email [esperanceinclusive@gmail.com](mailto:esperanceinclusive@gmail.com)

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