



# The Shire Flyer



Friday 20 January 2017



## Meeting the Premier

Hon Premier Colin Barnett MLA came to Esperance this week and met with Shire Councillors to discuss different community issues including the Tanker Jetty. Mr Barnett and member for Eyre Graham Jacobs MLA extended an invitation to Esperance residents to provide the opportunity for discussions on a variety of local issues.

Mr Barnett announced \$2.95 million funding from Royalties for Regions for further upgrades at the Lucky Bay camp site. He also pledged \$4 million for the Tanker Jetty replacement if the Liberal government is re-elected.

## Warning: Falling Fruit from Norfolk Pine Trees

The Norfolk Pine trees are fruiting! These trees only fruit every 7-10 years with the fruit maturing for about 18 months on the tree. However, the fruit can become heavy and fall from the trees, or the weight could cause branches to fall. At this stage we are monitoring the trees and will remove branches at risk of falling and isolate trees where possible. Please be mindful of this when around these trees. This is a naturally occurring phenomena beyond our control that we wish to make you aware of.



## Ordinary Council meeting Agenda

This month's Ordinary Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th January at 4pm in Council Chambers for Council to consider:

- Accepting the Plant & Vehicle Asset Management Plan 2016
- Accepting the Financial Services Report - December 2016
- Endorsing minor changes to the draft Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2016
- Accepting the Information Bulletin - December 2016

To view the full agenda go to [www.esperance.wa.gov.au](http://www.esperance.wa.gov.au)

## Upcoming Meetings

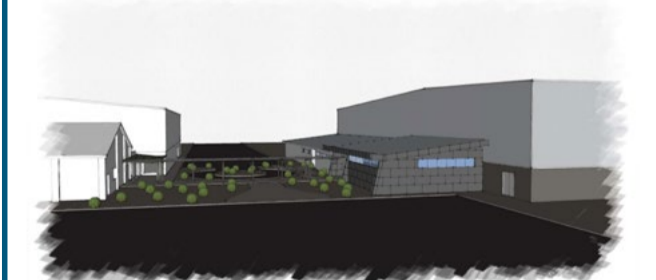
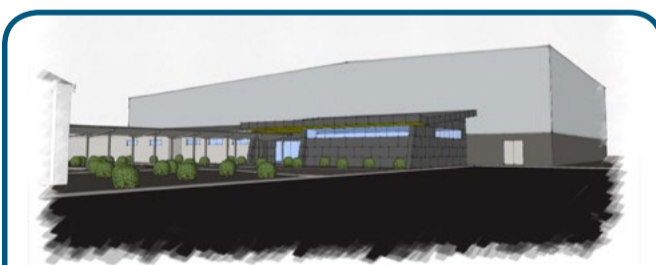
**Ordinary Council Meeting:** 4pm, Tuesday 24 January, Council Chambers



## Swimming pools

Did you know private swimming pools and spas are required to have a barrier around them in accordance with State Legislation? Drowning is the most common cause of preventable death in children aged 0-5 and 16 toddlers have drowned in WA over the last five years.

Every four years the Shire performs compliance inspections on private swimming pool safety barriers. It is the responsibility of property owners and/or occupiers to maintain safety barriers. For more information and to view a checklist please visit our website.



## Indoor Sports Stadium

The Shire of Esperance is pleased to receive a \$723,000 grant from the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF). This will go towards a new Indoor Sports Stadium. The Shire previously received \$4.06 million under the Goldfields Esperance Revitalisation Fund. This funding will mean the project can go ahead which will include three new multipurpose indoor courts and modern facilities. The existing facilities will still be used while the new stadium is built, meaning there will be minimal impact on current sporting groups. Construction will start in the 2017/2018 financial year.

## Live Simulcast February 4th

For more information visit Facebook or [esperanceciviccentre.com](http://esperanceciviccentre.com)



Rotary Club of Esperance presents

# Australia Day Family Fun Event

9am Thursday 26 January 2017  
Adventureland Park

Activities, displays, markets & food

Esperance Community Citizen of the Year Awards Basketball Competition

Live concert with **RAY RYDER** & local musicians

Supported by **BARBEQUES GALORE**

**BBQ Competition**

Best Snag Best Chop Best Steak Best Chicken

Enter all categories for the chance to be crowned Grand Champion

Cooking from 9am-11:30am

Blind judging will commence at 11:30am

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For further event information contact Matthew on 0418 924 132

Australia Day Markets contact Sue & Brad on 0438 441 029