



The Shire Flyer



Friday 10 February 2017

Lake Monjilup Progress

The Lake Monjilup Reserve Bushfire recovery works have been continuing thanks to extra grant funding received through State NRM. The funding has enabled new interpretive signage to be placed on walk trails within the reserve and some of the trails have been upgraded to improve erosion control. The high quality signs provide up to date information about the Lake Monjilup plants and animals and are a great way to educate people using the area.

The recent rains have raised water levels in the lake and delayed plans to rebuild the boardwalk this autumn. The Shire is working towards completing the replacement boardwalk through the paperbark forest surrounding the lake this year. The replacement Environment Centre and new toilet facilities are also planned for 2017.



Upcoming Meetings

Esperance Roadwise Committee: 3pm, 13 March, Council Meeting Room
Agenda Briefing Session: 1pm, 21 March, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 28 March, Council Chambers

New Local Law

The Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2016 has been finalised. This means businesses are able to apply for permits for signage, potentially change how they use the thoroughfare out the front or even to make changes to the front of their shop. Council now has more discretion on what can occur and encourages owners to review the local law and understand its impact.

This reviewed local law provides local businesses with improved opportunities and more consistency, while providing more flexibility in the approval process.

Council and Shire officers held consultations with businesses before the law was put through to make sure it is business friendly.

The Shire will be releasing fact sheets shortly to explain the new aspects of the law and staff will liaise with local businesses to assist in its implementation. To read the local law visit our [website](#).

Creating Our Future Esperance 2017-2027



Where do you want Esperance to be over the next ten years so we can start planning the journey?

What is your vision for Esperance?



Esperance Civic Centre

6-8pm 21st March 2017

Creating Our Future Workshop

GROWTH Challenges Services Demographics Investment Aged Care Opportunities Youth Health Employment Population Tourism

Festival of the Wind

Festival of the Wind is on again next weekend. It will run from Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 March. There are a number of diverse events being held around town making sure there is something for everyone.

There are workshops, competitions and plenty of volunteering opportunities. Are you interested in volunteering to help make this event a success?

Some of the activities include:

- Horizon Power Underground Skate competition
- Cliffs Sand Sculptures
- The Mandaboornap Puppet Project
- Taste of Esperance
- Resonate After Dark
- Art to Wear
- Museum Village Markets and much more

Visit the Festival of the Wind [website](#) for more information on the activities and locations of this huge community event.

Banners in the Terrace Competition

Would you like your art displayed on a banner in the City of Perth?

The Shire of Esperance is running a competition to find the best design to be displayed in Perth from July for the Annual Local Government Convention. Councillors will vote for a design which will be digitally printed on a banner and be exhibited along St Georges Terrace and Adelaide Terrace.

This year's theme from Western Australia Local Government Association is "Members First" which incorporates Communication and Connection. While it is not compulsory, designs are encouraged to incorporate this theme.

Eighty banners from Councils around WA will be displayed.

Entries close on 31 March. Visit our [website](#) for more information



Bronze Medallion Course

The Bay of Isles Leisure Centre is running a Bronze Medallion course from Friday 17 to Monday 20 March.

For more information or to register please contact BOILC on 90831700.