



The Shire Flyer



Friday 17 March 2017

Parking, Traffic and Pedestrian Strategy

The Esperance Town Centre Parking, Traffic and Pedestrian Strategy is open for submissions until 24 March. The strategy was developed with community consultation and this is an opportunity to provide comment on the finding. The working strategy provides guidelines for a well connected town centre that will attract economic investment, social activity and cultural diversity and aims to help with the flow of vehicles and traffic. It covers broad issues such as street and offsite parking, signage for parking, potential crosswalks and encourage people to walk through town.

Submissions on the Strategy can be made in writing in an email addressed to the CEO or by completing a submission form available on the Shire website. Hard copies can be delivered to Shire of Esperance, PO Box 507, Esperance WA 6450 by 4.00pm, Friday 24 March 2017. Copies of this Strategy can be obtained from the Shire Administration Office or on our [website](#).

Have you ever wondered?

Have you ever spotted an abandoned vehicle, a lost dog or even seen someone go above and beyond to help someone out and wondered who to get in touch with? Maybe you've seen a pothole or a street light not working and haven't been sure of what you should do. Does it need to be reported? Who needs to know? While the Shire might not be responsible for all of these issues, we can point you in the right direction. If you are not sure, please don't hesitate to get in touch and we'll be happy to help.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing Session: 1pm, 21 March, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 28 March, Council Chambers



RoadWise Blow Zero Campaign

Starting Monday 20 March, and over the next four weeks, Esperance Police will be collecting names if you are stopped for a preliminary breath test and provide a zero alcohol reading. Names will go into a draw to win a \$50 fuel voucher to reward good driver behaviour. This initiative is aimed at encouraging people to not drink and drive, and reward people for good driver behaviour. Thank you to Esperance Toyota for sponsoring the weekly prizes..

Current Burning Restrictions

The Shire of Esperance is now in an Unrestricted Burning Time which means fires can be lit without a permit. It is still common courtesy to notify your neighbours that you are burning.

Lighting fires is dangerous so please take caution. For more information on incidents, burning restrictions, and emergency services please visit our [website](#).

Community Grants Program

A workshop is being held to provide information and assistance on the Community Grants Program.

Thursday 23 March 2017 from 6-7pm at the Esperance Civic Centre

The workshop is your opportunity to find out how the Shire's principal community investment program can support your community group or initiative to make Esperance even better!

- Get an overview of the four funding categories
- Find out requirements for the four funding categories of Support, Assistance, Development and Events.
- Ask questions and get assistance from Shire staff for your application.
- Find out how the Community Grants Program has supported community groups previously
- Applications for Assistance, Development and Events close on 28 April

To obtain guidelines, application form or for more information please visit the Shire's website www.esperance.wa.gov.au or contact Dale Rooney on 9071 0678 or email dale.rooney@esperance.wa.gov.au

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
Tourism EMPLOYMENT Population

PROPEL YOUTH ARTS WA.

SKETCHBOOK PROJECT | 2017

Tell a story using a sketchbook!

Images | drawings | collages | photographs | Language | poems | recipes | Numbers | scientific formulae | mathematical equations

The sky is the limit. Express yourself in your own unique way!

When: Friday 10th, 24th March & Wed 15th March
5.30pm - 6.30pm (light dinner provided)

Cost: FREE

Where: The Esperance Library, Windich Street

Bookings essential Ph: 9083 1500 | Age: 12-26

With fantastic hints, tips and techniques from Artists Around Esperance!

The Sketchbook Project is presented by Propel Youth Arts WA as part of the Kickstart Festival and is proudly supported by the Department of Local Government and Communities.

New Playground

Based on feedback from community groups a design has been chosen for the new playground at the Greater Sports Ground between the hockey fields and the Ports Football Oval. The playground is scheduled to be completed by the end of June this year.

