



Friday 24 March 2017

# The Shire Flyer



## Regional Performing Arts Grant

The Shire of Esperance has received \$156,000 in funding over 2 years from Lotterywest for Regional Performing Arts; these funds will be used for shows being held at the Esperance Civic Centre and local events and performances.

Grant funding is vital in bringing shows to Esperance, especially for members of the community who may not otherwise have the opportunity to travel to see shows and performances. Previous funding assisted in securing shows such as Always Patsy Cline, Elixir, death in Bowengabbie and The Listies to Esperance. Regional Performing Arts funding is designed to give regional communities access to enjoy a variety of high quality entertainment.



Visit the Shire of Esperance website or the Civic Centre Facebook page to see upcoming events including the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow.

## Emily Street Drainage Upgrade Works

The Shire of Esperance is upgrading drainage lines in Emily Street between Scott and Dempster Streets. This upgrade is to add capacity to the existing system. Stage 2 of this upgrade will be in Emily street between Dempster Street and the Esplanade, and will commence once stage 1 has been completed.

Work on this upgrade commenced on Monday 20 March and is expected to be completed by the end of April 2017.

## Upcoming Meetings

**Ordinary Council Meeting:** 4pm, 28 March, Council Chambers  
**Agenda Briefing:** 1pm, 18 April, Council Chambers

## Banners in the Terrace Competition

There is still one more week for you to enter the Banners in the Terrace Competition to have your art displayed on a banner in the City of Perth. Over eighty local governments submit a banner that promotes their region along St Georges Terrace.

Councillors will vote for a design to be displayed in Perth from July for the Annual Local Government Convention.

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

## Shire Vacancies

The Shire offers a diverse range of career options and we aim to provide the community with quality facilities and services. The Shire is currently looking enthusiastic people to fill the following positions.

Please visit our website for more information.

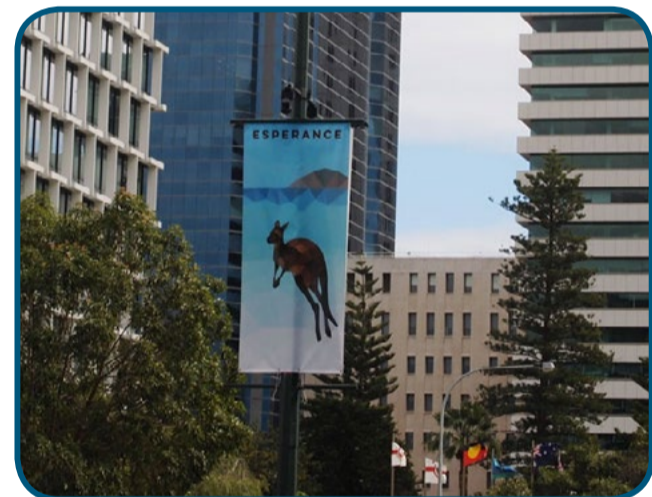
- Casual Swim School Instructors
- Leading Hand Bitumen Maintenance
- Waste Management Supervisor
- Town Construction Supervisor

Esperance Public Library

## Housebound

Get library items delivered if you are unable to visit the library due to age or illness.

Call 90831500



## Children's Playgroup Celebrates One Year



The Community Visitors Scheme sees a variety of community groups spend time visiting elderly residents at the Esperance Aged Care Facility or in their own homes. These valuable visits are coordinated by staff at Esperance Home and Community Care. Esperance Playgroup mums and bubs are regular visitors and have recently celebrated their first year of visits by making cupcakes which were taken along for the residents to help with decorating, they were then served as part of a delicious morning tea.

There are a variety of groups that are part of the Community Visitors Scheme which is funded by the Commonwealth Government and has been in operation for over 20 years. This has proven to be a fantastic way of

keeping our older community members being involved and feeling supported in the community.

If you are interested in learning more about the program, feel free to contact Marion at Esperance Home Care on 9083 1800.

## Community Grants

Does your club have an event coming up, or do they need new equipment? Apply for a Community Grant through the Shire of Esperance Community Grants Program today! The Assistance, Development and Events Community Grants are now open until 28 April. The criteria for each grant category is outlined on the Shire website and we have staff that are available to assist with any questions you may have.

Some previous grant recipients include \$7,000 to the Esperance Volleyball Association Inc for the Alcohol Think Again Beach Volleyball Tour and \$1,500 to Rotary Club of Esperance Inc for Australia Day celebrations.

For more information visit our [website](#).