

The Shire Flyer

Friday 05 May 2017



Banners in the Terrace Winners

Congratulations to the winner and runners up of our 2017 Banners in the Terrace Competition!

- Overall Winner: Middle School, Education Support Centre, Esperance Senior High School – Secondary School Category
- Runner up: Andrew Reynolds – Professional Category
- Runner up: Charlie Liddelow – Upper Primary Category
- Highly Commended: Will Pike – Junior Primary Category



Thank you to everyone who entered. We received an amazing 141 entries this year. The winning design and runners up will be displayed in the Esperance Public Library from Monday 8 May. All the entries will be displayed in the library in the next few weeks.

This year's theme was 'Members First' which encouraged entrants to think about how communication and connection are important as members of the Esperance community.

The winning design will be displayed with 80 banners from Councils around WA in St Georges Terrace and Adelaide Terrace in Perth. The banners will be displayed from the end of July for WALGA's Local Government Convention in early August.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 16 May, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 23 May, Council Chambers

To view the agenda for upcoming meetings please visit the Shire [website](#).

Skate Clinics

Last weekend we held our first skate workshops for the year. We had a total of 45 participants over the two days and were overwhelmed with the number of people who showed an interest. The aim of the clinics is to give all ages and abilities an opportunity to develop their skate skills.



The new Esperance Skate Park has seen an increase in people wanting to learn to skate and experienced skaters looking to further their own skill sets.

The clinics are put on by Tailtap Skate Clinics and are free thanks to the support of Horizon Power and Southern Ports Authority.

It was great to see everyone in helmets and pads, don't forget your helmets and to register for the next clinics which are on 27 and 28 May. Head to our website for more information.

Shine a Light on Road Safety

The Shire of Esperance RoadWise Committee is supporting WALGA's 2017 Shine a Light on Road Safety campaign.

The Shine a Light on Road Safety campaign aims to raise awareness of road safety, prevent deaths and injuries on our roads and raise funds to support those impacted by road trauma. The campaign coincides with the Fourth United Nations Global Road Safety Week which runs from 8-14 May 2017.

You can show your support for the Shine a Light on Road Safety campaign on Friday, 12 May by driving with your headlights turned on.

Find out more about the Shine a Light on Road Safety campaign, by visiting their [website](#).

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Volunteer Week Celebrations!

**GIVE HAPPY
LIVE HAPPY**



Workshop: Compelling Communication

The best communicators get the best results – it's that simple. This skills based workshop will teach you strategies for effective communication.

Location: Esperance Civic Centre
Date: Wed 10th May, 9am-2pm
Cost: **Volunteers Free**
Not For Profit Staff \$33
Corporate Staff \$77

Main Event!

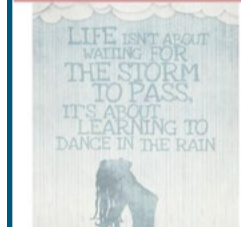
Join us for a Sundowner and celebrate Volunteering with guest speaker Steve Wells.

Location: Esperance Civic Centre
Date: Wed 10th May, 5:30-7:30pm
Cost: Free

Workshop: Emotional Resilience

Emotional Resilience: "one's ability to adapt to stressful situations or crises". Emotional Resilience may be one of the most important capabilities of our time, where global changes & economic uncertainty are taking a heavy toll. To survive, we must develop our Emotional Resilience.

Location: Esperance Civic Centre
Date: Thursday 11th May, 9am-2pm
Cost: **Volunteers Free**
Not For Profit Staff Free
Corporate Staff \$77



To register please contact The Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre by [Friday 5th May](#), for catering purposes.

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Quagi Beach Campground Upgrade

Quagi Beach Campsite will be closed from 1-31 May for upgrades. Camp bays, picnic areas, beach access points, parking, and signage will be upgraded and degraded vegetation will be rehabilitated.

The upgrades can go ahead because of successful funding from State Natural Management Program Community Action Grants, made possible through Royalties for Regions.

Last week we incorrectly stated the upgrades were from \$55,000 funding to restore and improve reserve infrastructure that was destroyed during the 2015 bushfire. The upgrades are in fact from \$42,000 grant funding and the project will focus on access, facilities, signage and protection of the immediate environment.