



# The Shire Flyer



Friday 04 November 2016

## Pro skater comes to Esperance

Poppy Starr is a 15 year old girl in high demand as one of the most booked young speakers in Australia. Her TED talk at just 14 inspired many, particularly other young people to find their passion and she shared some tips on being a young entrepreneur finding ways to fund her passion.

Poppy has joined the elite group of pro skaters around the world that are competing on a world stage. She is younger than most of her competitors out-ranks many of her peers both male and female who are almost a decade older than her. Poppy is quickly becoming one of Australia's greatest exports.

She has just returned from skating at the new XDubai skate park in Dubai and competing at Vert Attack in Sweden - the largest Vert competition in Europe, and she is about to come to Esperance to wow the community at Edge of the Bay, the official opening of our new Skate Park.

Edge of the Bay will be held on the December 3-4 and will include skate demonstrations, competitions, live music and markets.



## Upcoming Meetings

**Special Council Meeting:** 2pm Tuesday 8 November, Council Chambers

**Agenda Briefing:** 1pm Tuesday 15 November, Council Chambers

**Ordinary Council Meeting:** 4pm, Tuesday 22 November, Council Chambers

## Christmas in Esperance

**Community Christmas Pageant**  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**1pm to 6pm**  
Museum Village Markets @ the Museum Village

**4pm to 5pm on Dempster & Andrew Street**  
Watch the parade of floats. Live commentary of the parade at the RSL Park.

**5pm to 6:15pm**  
Museum Village  
FREE photos with Santa, Markets & Food Stalls.

**6:15pm to 8pm in the SoundShell**  
Lions Club of Esperance  
Carols by Candlelight  
Bring your blanket and sing along to your favourite Christmas carols. Songbook available by gold coin donation. Electronic candles for sale.

#EsperanceChristmas  
#EdgeoftheBay  
#EsperanceWA

The Shire of Esperance is proud to host the 2016 Community Christmas Pageant on Sunday 11 December. with markets, pageant, photos with Santa and the Lion's Carols by Candlelight.

Community groups, organizations and individuals are encouraged to enter the pageant. To participate in the Community Christmas Pageant complete a Registration Form available on the Shire website and return it by 5pm Friday 2 December.

## Post your Letter to Santa



Don't forget to post your letter to Santa!

Children who provide their name and address will receive a letter from Santa.

Santa's Mailbox will be located in the Esperance Public Library and Bay of Isles Leisure Centre until Friday 9 November. Santa's Mailbox will also be available at Museum Village Markets on Sunday 11 December until 6pm.



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## Making Community Connections

**Are you new to town and looking for ways to meet people or learn what facilities are available for you and your family?**

Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre (EVRC) has a service called Community Connections that aims to provide a welcoming and supportive information service in our community.

Whether you are looking for a club, sporting activities, local health services, schools or a volunteering opportunity, Community Connections can help.

Project Officer Jenny Brodie-Hall is happy to meet you on a one-to-one basis to discuss opportunities.

Call 9072 0346 or email [volunteer@esperance.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteer@esperance.wa.gov.au)



## Welcome the HMAS Farncomb

**Thursday 10 November**  
5pm - 7pm Freedom Of Entry parade - Esperance Town Centre

Road closures will be in place and progressed as the parade goes through from the Whale Tail, through the Esplanade, Andrew St, Dempster St, past the RSL and onto James St. Signage will be removed as the parade progresses with all signage removed by approximately 7pm. People are urged to park outside the area on the day or they may be unable to move their car until after the parade has finished.

**Friday 11 November**  
3.30pm - 5.30pm Volleyball Match with the HMAS Farncomb crew - Esperance Bowling Club

**Saturday 12 November**  
8am - 12noon Markets at Adventureland Park  
1pm Sail Out - Come and see the Esperance Bay Yacht Club farewell the Farncomb with a spectacular Sail Out.



## Looking for a cheap computer?

The Shire has a number of old PCs surplus to our needs for sale for only \$40. The hard drives have been wiped clean and do not include monitors, keyboards or accessories. If you are interested in purchasing one of these computers please contact the Shire on 9071 0666 or drop in to the Shire Administration Building.

## Special Council Meeting

**Council is committed to providing a jetty at the headland that will allow recreational access to all locals and visitors to Esperance as soon as possible.** There are currently three proposed solutions for an accessible jetty including two replacement jetty concept designs and a third refurbished design proposed by the Jetty Group.

A Special Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 November 2pm in Council Chambers to determine if the Jetty Group's proposal is a feasible and prudent alternative to the construction of a new jetty.