



The Shire Flyer

Friday 2 June 2017



Quagi Beach Reopens

The campsite at Quagi Beach is open today after being closed for upgrades.

The work carried out over the past month included upgrades to camp bays, as well as the addition of 3 extra bays, upgrading access tracks around the campground and improving the day use parking area.

In the coming weeks new seating and a picnic shelter will also be installed in the day use area, beach access tracks will be upgraded and dune areas will be rehabilitated including the planting of 8000 native seedlings.

The project would not have been possible without the strong partnership with South Coast NRM, local contractors, Work for the Dole and funding through the State NRM Community Action Grants supported by Royalties for Regions.



Bon Voyage

Congratulations to Dana Sharpe and Liam Harris who were the successful students selected to go on the Twin Towns Student Exchange Program. They will be representing the Shire of Esperance in the Ile de Ré region in France.

Dana and Liam will be off in July and they will be presenting gifts to the President of the Ile de Ré region. We wish them all the best on their adventure and we are looking forward to hearing about their experiences on their return.

Esperance's Twin Town relationship is with the Ile de Ré region in France. Esperance's connection to France dates back to December 1792 when the ships "L'Espérance" and "La Recherche", commanded by Admiral D'Entrecasteaux, anchored in the bay and carried out some exploration.

Upcoming Meetings

Esperance Roadwise Committee Meeting: 3pm, 12 June, Council Meeting Room

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 20 June, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 27 June, Council Chambers

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



Eastern Subs Water Station Pump Upgrade

Work on the Eastern Subs Water Station Pump Upgrade has commenced. This project will upgrade the old pump station and storage tanks which are more than 30 years old. This will ensure a reliable and efficient supply of water into the future.

The Eastern Subs Water Station provides approximately 200,000kL of recycled waste water annually. This water goes towards irrigating public open space, sporting grounds and other community assets.

This project has been made possible through a Community and Water Supply Program grant from Department of Water.



The Shire received \$100,000 towards the \$450,000 upgrade

Skate Clinics in High Demand

The Skate Clinics last weekend were a huge success. The registrations for the June clinics opened this week and were booked out in one night! This goes to show how popular they are! Watch this space for future clinics.

New Multi Rollers

The Shire's new Multi-Wheel/Smooth Drum Combination Rollers have arrived! This huge piece of machinery is towed behind a grader while performing grading work on gravel roads. It compacts freshly graded gravel road which helps to ensure smoothness and durability.

These rollers each weigh 14 tonnes, which is heavier than our old rollers at 8 tonnes. The new rollers will replace 60-year-old rollers and will help with rural road maintenance. The Shire spends \$2.8 million annually on rural road maintenance.

