



The Shire Flyer

Friday 9 June 2017



Let's get Social

Social media is a great way to get a quick message across to a wide audience. We've seen lots of activity on our own pages from growth in the number of followers, to the number of people engaging with us. It is amazing to think someone on the other side of the world can see something from Esperance instantly, and what a great way to share our beautiful region! You can follow the Shire on Facebook and Instagram @ShireOfEsperance and on Twitter @Shire_Esperance



What's been happening?

- New playgrounds have opened at Beaumont Community Hall and Condingup Recreation Grounds; and the new playground at the Greater Sports Ground is expected to open at the end of this month
- The winners for the Banners in the Terrace Competition were announced. The winning design will be on display in Perth for Local Government Week at the end of next month
- Work on the Eastern Subs Water Station Pump Upgrade has commenced
- Quagi Beach campsite has reopened after being closed for upgrades
- The Shire's new Rollers for grading roads have arrived
- Dana Sharpe and Liam Harris were selected to go on the Twin Towns Student Exchange Program and will be off in a few weeks
- We've had two booked out weekends of skate clinics with another lot already booked out at the end of this month



Waste Fast Facts

How many single use products do you use? While actively recycling is great, it's also a good idea to think about what we use and throw away, and avoid it as much as we can. Reducing waste is a team effort! You can find more information on our website, but here are a few quick facts about waste and recycling in the Shire of Esperance.

- The Shire of Esperance produces around 20,000 tonnes of municipal waste every year.
- Last year the Shire recycled almost 70,000kg of plastic
- Our recycling facilities accepts plastics graded 1- 6, which includes plastic bags, food trays, and soft drink bottles
- 19% of our total waste is diverted from landfill for recycling and processing
- Everything in your blue bin is hand sorted into its classification such as paper, glass, aluminium



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](#).

BurnWise

The Department of Environment Regulation's BurnWise Wood Heater Demonstration Trailer is coming to Esperance. If you would like to learn more come down to have a look. The trailer will be at the Museum Village Markets this Sunday 11 June between 8.30am and 12.30pm. For more information go to www.der.wa.gov.au/burnwise.

Proposed Rates

Council endorsed the differential rates at last month's Ordinary Council Meeting and submissions on the proposed rates will be accepted from now until 4pm 19 June 2017.

This will mean an average increase of 4.5% Esperance ratepayers for the 2017/2018 financial year and a 2.5% increase for commercial properties, rather than the originally forecast increase of 6.5% in the Long Term Financial Plan. This is approximately \$62 more per household and approximately \$31 per eligible pensioner.

More information is available on our website.

Shire of Esperance Twin Towns Committee

French Week in Esperance
14-16 July 2017

What's on during French Week

Friday 14 July 2017 - Bastille Day
French Film Night at the Bijou Theatre
 "My Afternoons with Marguerite" (with subtitles) starring Gerard Depardieu
 6:30pm, Tickets \$20, includes glass of wine, cheese tasters and the French movie.
 Tickets on sale at the Library (cash sales only)

Sunday 16 July 2017
Esperance Markets in the Museum Village
 From 8.30am to 12.30pm, find the French flair in the market stalls and sample some cheese. Enjoy stalls celebrating our French connection, find out more about our Twin Towns Committee and student exchange program and watch the presentations of the Esperance Cycling Club's Tour de Esperance!