



# The Shire Flyer

Friday 16 June 2017



## Flora Damage at Dempster Head

A temporary halt to some activities at Dempster Head is in place after degradation of flora has occurred in the reserve. Signage has been installed advising Mountain Bike and Motor Bike access will be prohibited until further notice. Reports have been made claiming the use of chainsaws and other equipment being used to remove bush, build jumps and tracks. These works have been carried out to the detriment of the surrounding bush and without ensuring safe access to everyone. Illegal structures in the reserve have been removed.

The goal is to work with all groups with differing opinions on the future of Dempster Head to find a satisfactory solution, this includes the Shire's responsibilities in the management of a Crown Land reserve. The Dempster Head Management Plan is currently being reviewed and updated and there will be a public consultation process on the future management of Dempster Head.

## Upcoming Meetings

**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](#).

## Works at Castletown Quays

Work commenced this week on the Castletown Quays rehabilitation project. As part of the project the Castletown steps at the end of the Quays will be closed until the end of June while work is carried out. The stairs are being redesigned so they do not get buried in the sand. There is alternative access to the beach at Irvine Street. The Castletown Quays Rehabilitation Project is funded by the Shire and Coastwest. Fence work is complete and planting of native species will start when there is good planting weather.



## Nespresso Recycling

You can now recycle Nespresso pods through the Shire. You can bring Nespresso pods from home in to the Shire administration building, or the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre for recycling.

The aluminium is melted down and recycled, the grounds are composted and this service is provided free of charge by Nespresso. Do you know a local business that goes through a lot of coffee and would benefit from one of these? 1,500 used capsules will fit in one box and they do need to be picked up regularly. This is another way we can fight the war on waste in Esperance.

## Does your recycling bin fill up faster than your rubbish bin?

Why not change the size of your bins. The average Esperance home has two 240L bins. If you change to a 140L rubbish and a 360L recycling you can save around \$70 a year. There are many other bin size options so head to our website to see what suits your family needs best.



## Did you know?

171 kids attended early literacy activities, 11870 E-Resources were loaned and 7980 print materials like books, audiobooks, magazines and DVDs were loaned from the library last month. Keep an eye on the library's Facebook page for their upcoming events.

## TOUGH LOVE SEMINAR

with Peter Lyndon-James



Founder and CEO of Australia's strictest rehabilitation centre  
2017 Australian & West Australian of the Year  
Author of Tough Love: Tackling drug addiction and seeing change

### Esperance

FREE  
ADMISSION  
DONATIONS  
WELCOME

**DATE:** Saturday, 1st July 2017  
**TIME:** 1pm to 5pm  
**LOCATION:** Esperance Bay Yacht Club  
**RSVP:** [toughlove@lyndonjames.com.au](mailto:toughlove@lyndonjames.com.au)  
or 0451 137 757

\* Afternoon tea provided at no cost & a sausage sizzle for a small fee.

**Do you know someone caught up in addiction, but you have no idea where to start to help them?**

Peter Lyndon-James helps people break free from life-controlling issues, such as meth and other drug use, bringing them to the point of wanting to change and make the decision to turn their life around to finally stop taking drugs.

**LEARN TO:** Recognise addiction, stages of addiction and how to bring a person to the point of wanting change.

The Tough Love Seminar will bring home many hard truths and equip you and your family with ways in which you can help your loved one in addiction.

This event is proudly sponsored by:



## What to do if you find a discarded needle and syringe

1. Do not be alarmed.
2. Get a rigid-walled, puncture resistant, plastic container, with a well-secured, screw top lid (not glass, aluminium, or frosted plastic).
3. Bring the container to the needle and place it on the ground.
4. Pick up the needle from the blunt end – do not touch the sharp point.
5. Do not try to re-cap the needle.
6. Put the needle, point first, into the container.
7. Tightly seal the container.
8. Put the container in a domestic rubbish bin.



### What to do if you injure yourself with a discarded needle

- Wash the area gently with soap and water as soon as possible
- Apply antiseptic, if available, and a clean dressing
- Obtain prompt medical advice from your doctor or hospital emergency department.

### Problem areas

If you are regularly finding needles and syringes in a particular area, please contact your Local Government Environmental Health Officer.

### Further information

Visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au)

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