

# The Shire Flyer

Friday 7 July 2017



## Community Grants

Congratulations to the groups in the Esperance Community who were successful in receiving a grant as part of the Shire's Community Grants Program. Seventeen community groups received grants to help with their projects and events.

The program helps community groups provide services, events and activities for the whole community to enjoy. Often many of these groups and their projects are run by dedicated, hard-working volunteers and this is a huge benefit to the Esperance Community.

If you have a community project coming up it is a good idea to start thinking about applying for a Community Grant for next year's allocations. Groups can still apply for support grants for up to \$1000 which are open all year round. More information about the Community Grants Program is available on the Shire's website.



## Calling for Nominations

The Shire of Esperance is seeking expressions of interest for the following:

- Interested members of the public for the New Landfill Community Reference Group. Nominations are to be received by close of business 4pm on Tuesday, 18 July and;
- Interested youths aged between 12 and 25 for the Youth Advisory Council. Nominations are to be received by close of business 4pm on Friday, 21 July.

More information is available on the Shire's website under Council Committees.

Nominations should be emailed to [shire@esperance.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@esperance.wa.gov.au), posted to PO Box 507 Esperance or dropped off to the Administration Building.

Committees are a great way to provide feedback to Council on specific committee topics and engage resources from members of the community.

## Upcoming Meetings

**Special Council Meeting:** 10am, 11 July, Council Chambers

**Agenda Briefing:** 1pm, 18 July, Council Chambers

**Ordinary Council Meeting:** 4pm, 25 July, Council Chambers

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

## What's on?

Despite the cold, wet weather there is still plenty to do these school holidays. There are many events happening around town. You can head to the library to participate in some of the activities, or just pop in to have a look at everything there is to offer. You can also head to the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre for a splash in the pool or a workout session and the crèche will be open. For more information about library events contact the library on 90831500 and for more information about the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre call 90831700.

### Wednesday 12 July

**3.00pm** Bookmarks at the library for kids over six

### Thursday 13 July

**9.00am** That Feeling you Get at the library for 4-10 yea

**6pm** Young Adult Games Night at the Library

### Friday 14 July

**4.15pm** Auskick Clinic at Ports Oval

**6.30pm** French Film Night at the Bijou Theatre

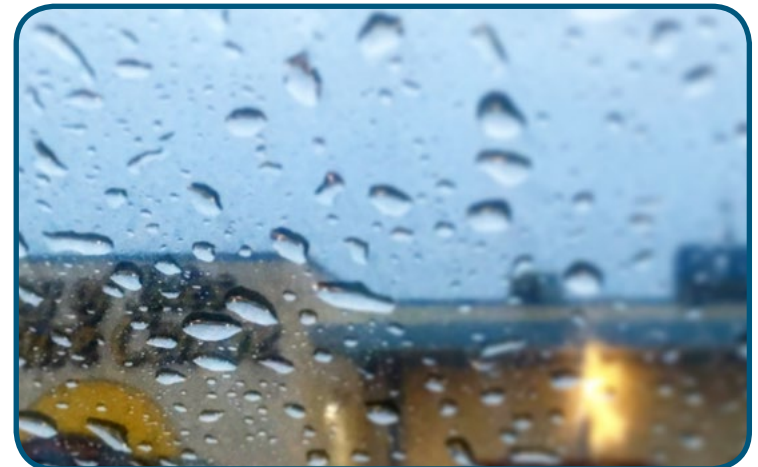
### Saturday 15 July

**2.15pm** Subiaco v Claremont at Ports Oval

### Sunday 16 July

**6.30am** Registration for Tour De Esperance

**8.30am** Esperance Museum Markets, with a French Stall and a Councillor Corner



## Playground Safety

The Shire has recently engaged with a company to conduct safety audits of all Shire playgrounds as part of our scheduled playground safety audits. These audits ensure play equipment have the highest level of safety. More than 100 pieces of play equipment have been inspected and three of these no longer meet the required safety standards. The track ride at the Lions Park, a slide at the Arthur Street Park and a slide at the Butler Street Park have been scheduled for removal in the coming weeks.

The new playground at the Greater Sports Ground is almost complete. We are awaiting some finer weather before we can make the final touches and then the playground will be opened.

**HORIZON POWER**

**SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR 2017**

**SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER**

**You are invited to nominate** a member of your club or association to be considered for the 2017 Horizon Power Sports Star of the Year Awards.

The Horizon Power Sports Star Awards recognise excellence across all sports in Esperance in 5 categories:

- Sports Star of the Year
- Veteran's Sports Star of the Year
- Junior Sports Star of the Year
- Volunteer Service to Sport Award
- Sports Team of the Year

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