



The Shire Flyer

Friday 14 July 2017



A Voice for Youth of Esperance

We are looking for passionate and proactive members of the Esperance Community aged between 12 -25 years to nominate for the Shire of Esperance Youth Advisory Council.



This is an awesome opportunity to have a say and be active in identifying the needs of youth in Esperance. The committee will be responsible for consulting with, and providing guidance to the Shire Council, as well as, delivering youth focused projects, programs and events.

Training and support will be offered to those on the committee in relation to running meetings, planning projects and events, applying for funds and running events, as required. The purpose of this committee is to represent the

interests and views of young people and to provide the opportunity to build positive connections with each other and the wider community, in order to promote greater awareness and appreciation of their talents within Esperance.

If you have ideas and are passionate about making change in your world, then this is an opportunity for you to share and plan the things you would like to see happen in your community.

Applications and more information can be found on the Shire's website. Nominations close 4pm on Friday, 21 July.

Upcoming Meetings

Replacement Jetty Working Group Meeting: 4pm, 17 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](#).

Esperance's Waste Revolution

Come down to the Markets this Sunday and discover Esperance's Waste Revolution at the Councillor Corner. Have a chat to Councillors about alternatives to single use products and how you can reduce the amount of waste you produce. Councillors will show you how to make Bees Wax Wraps, there'll be quizzes, prizes and a visit from Willy WasteNot!

We're encouraging everyone to participate in Plastic Free July and are hosting a Community Waste Workshop on 26 July. The workshop will discuss the Esperance's Waste Revolution, Draft Community Waste Strategy, Community Targets for Waste Reduction, Priorities for Esperance and what we can do as individuals.

One way you can reduce the amount of waste you produce is by having a Garage Sale. The Shire of Esperance is supporting the Garage Sale Trail again this year on Sunday 22 October 2017. It's the biggest reuse and community event in the country with 13,000+ garage sales happening on one big day. Last year there were 31 garage sales in Esperance hosted by businesses, individuals and community groups. It's the perfect time to sort out that spare room or even tackle the shed!

Don't forget you can recycle Nespresso coffee pods, batteries, globes and e-Waste as the Shire's Administration Building.

Skylab

Did you know that during this week in 1979 Skylab crashed within the Shire of Esperance?

Skylab was the first space station the US launched into Orbit. It crashed at 12.30am on 12 July 1978. If you pop in to the Museum before they close for a break you can learn all about Skylab and many other artifacts!

Our volunteers have earned a well-deserved break and the Museum will be closed from 17 July to 13 August so our volunteers can have some time off and some minor maintenance work will be carried out.

Census Data

Data from the 2016 Census has recently been released. Esperance's population has increased to around 14,250, since 2011 when it was just under 13,500. In ten years the number of people who speak a language other than English at home has grown by over 100 people and Esperance is now home to more people who were born overseas. Our median age has risen from 37 to 40, which is above the Goldfields-Esperance Region and the state average. The Median Personal Weekly Income has increased and is just below the state average.

But what does this mean for Esperance? It means Esperance is slowly growing, changing and becoming more diverse. This data is helpful for planning for the future and will be incorporated into the Strategic Community Plan.



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SATURDAY - JULY 15 - 2:15 - PORTS OVAL

11:00 AM CURTAIN RAISER - ESPERANCE U21S TOWNS V ESPERANCE U21S COUNTRY
4:10 PM POST GAME - WOMENS GAME
TO REGISTER TO PLAY PLEASE EMAIL DENMA HARRISON (DHARRISON@WAFCAU)

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