



The Shire Flyer



Friday 22 September 2017

A Fun Mallee Muster

Students in town for the Mallee Muster attended activities at the library and museum this week. Over fifty students undertook a scavenger hunts, showed off their quiz skills, made pirate hats and stones and listened to pirate stories at the library and played 'eye spy' at the museum. Looks like they had lots of fun!



T.O.A.S.T

What is T.O.A.S.T? It is Thriving Organisations and other Shire Talks designed to update and inform club committees. We had our first TOAST workshop this week where we talked about how we can help clubs with events, volunteers and much more! More than 20 people representing different sporting clubs and community groups in Esperance listened to ways they can plan and promote their event, attract and retain volunteers, grants they can apply for and how the Shire can help. Stay tuned for the next talk.

Have you maintained your Fire Break?

Fire breaks need to be maintained from 1 October to 31 March this has changed from last year. Fire breaks are monitored by the Shire and infringement notices will be issued where landowners do not comply with regulations.

Fire breaks are important in protecting your assets and bushfire protection, you can find more information on the Shire website. Specific details were issued with rates notices or can be obtained from the Shire Administration Building on Windich Street.

Upcoming Meetings

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 26 September, Council Chambers

Want to know what is happening in Council each month? The agenda includes all reports Council will make decisions on, minutes from Council and committee meetings, monthly financials and an operational report. To read the full the Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website.

Museum Restoration Works

The machinery outside the museum along James street is being moved today for preservation works. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who will be working on the machines over the next few weeks before they will be returned for public display.

You can still visit the museum while work is being carried out. It is open every day 1:30pm to 4:30pm, or by appointment. It costs \$8 for adults, \$3 for children, \$6 for pensioners and seniors and \$20 for a family with 2 adults and 2 children. There are a number of fantastic collections in the museum, when was the last time you went for a visit?

Vacancies

We strive to make our town a fantastic place to live and work and aim to provide our community with excellent facilities and services. We are currently looking to fill the following positions. Head to our website for more information.

- Casual Home Care Community Worker - Applications Close today 22 September
- Part Time (20 hours per week) Community Development Officer - Applications Close today 22 September
- Part Time (24 hours per week) Customer Service & Licensing Officer - Applications Close 26 September
- Waste Management Supervisor - Applications Close 2 October

Look out for Mosquitoes

With school holidays coming up and a bit of warmer weather, don't forget to protect yourself against mosquitoes. The best way to protect yourself against mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid being bitten. So if you are planning a camping trip or outdoor activities during the school holidays, ensure your family is safe by taking insect repellent, wearing protective clothing when outdoors and avoiding outdoor exposure at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

ESPERANCE ONE AND ALL Community Program

TUES 26 SEPTEMBER - TUES 3 OCTOBER

 CRICKET Tues 26 September 10am - 12pm Ports Oval, Black St	 BRICK CLUB Tues 26 September 1.30pm - 3.30pm Scout Hall	 SQUASH Wed 27 September 10am - 12pm Squash Courts, Black St
 BADMINTON Wed 27 September 1pm - 3pm Indoor Stadium	 PROP MAKING WORKSHOP Thurs 28 September 10am - 12pm Community Arts, Dempster St	 TABLE TENNIS Thurs 28 September 1pm - 3pm Scout Hall
 BEACH INVESTIGATOR Fri 29 September 10am - 12pm Twilight Beach	 SAMBA DRUMMING Mon 2 October 2pm - 3.30pm & 7pm - 8.30pm Community Arts, Dempster St	 SAMBA DRUMMING Tues 3 October 2pm - 3.30pm & 7pm - 8.30pm Community Arts, Dempster St

This program is all about making sport and recreation fun with a variety of activities, games and challenges. It's free and suitable for all ages & abilities. Come dressed to participate and don't forget to slip, slop & slap!
To register, please contact Shane Tobin on 0418 557 397 or email esperanceinclusive@gmail.com



Jetty Timber Report

A Jetty Timber Condition Report of the wood retrieved after the uncontrolled collapse has been forwarded to the Heritage Council and is available on our website under Current Project Information.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY

27th Sept - 28th Sept

Wednesday Afternoon
Drop into the library during the afternoon and print a bookmark to help us say thanks to our volunteers! No bookings required.

Thursday 10:30am Storytime
Celebrate diversity with a story, craft, and songs. No bookings required.

Colour me
Ezekiel Kwamullina and Moira Court

DO YOU KNOW AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

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