



The Shire Flyer

Friday 29 September 2017



Heritage Council Visits Esperance

Members of the Heritage Council and representatives from Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage met with the Esperance Shire Council in Esperance this week. All representatives were taken to visually inspect the Tanker Jetty and recovered section from the uncontrolled collapse before meeting to discuss a way forward.

The Heritage Council have stated they will support either reconstruction of the existing structure based on the 1935 design, potentially using old and new material and if this is not a feasible option then replacement using a more contemporary design with new and recycled materials. Both options are limited in length based on a \$6m capital spend.

The meeting was a good way forward and helped the Heritage Council to get a better understanding of the Shire's current financial resources and what the Esperance community wants in a jetty. The Shire will continue to work with the Heritage Council to finalise concept plans.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 17 October, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 24 October, Council Chambers

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From the Ordinary Council Meeting

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and provide an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions. Last month's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 26 September resolving to:

- Agree to purchase portable flooring for a bitumen court inside the Indoor Stadium with funds raised by the Esperance Indoor Sports Stadium Management Committee
- Adopt the draft policies for the *Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law* and consult with the community
- Adopt the Internal Drone Use Policy which will be used to inspect Shire Assets, for example Norfolk Pine inspections
- Adopt the Museum Strategic Plan and the Shire of Esperance Museum Collection Policy
- Adopt the Shire of Esperance Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027

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School Holiday Fun

This week we had around 30 people drop by the library to create their own bookmark to say thank you to volunteers and about 20 people participate in the 'Colour Me' Storytime.

More than 200 people have attended the Esperance One and All Community Programs so far these school holidays. The program is back and better than ever with nine activities that are fun and are designed to be inclusive for all ages and abilities.

On Tuesday 39 children, parents and carers attended cricket hosted by the Esperance Junior Cricket association, thanks to Jacob Spurr for coordinating the session. Later that day 59 participants tested their building skills at Brick Club, Escare hosted this session and it was enjoyed by all who attended.

On Wednesday 37 people attended the Squash clinic, thanks to Bron and Karen from the Esperance Squash Club. Then 41 people attended Badminton with Trish, Kathy and Shelley from the Esperance Badminton Association hosting the clinic.

On Thursday morning 64 people attended a Prop Making Workshop thank you to Community Arts. That afternoon 72 people took part in some serious table tennis action with Richard, Christine and the members of the Esperance Table Tennis Club teaching everyone some new skills.

You can test your navigation with Beach Investigator from 10-12 today at Twilight Beach or try your hand at some Samba Drumming on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Speaking of drumming, why not head to the Civic Centre tonight at 7.30pm to watch international performers, Yamato Drummers of Japan push their limits in this staggering display of physical strength and ferocious skill.



Maintaining 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.

